

# Annual Awards 2023

The awards were distributed at 72nd Indian Foundry Congress on Feb 2, 2024 in Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bangalore.



**AWARD :** Laxman Rao Kirloskar Award - For Foundry of the Year  
**WINNER :** Peekay Steel Castings (P) Ltd, Coimbatore



**AWARD :** Gargi Huttenes Albertus Green Foundry of the Year  
**WINNER :** Ashok Leyland Foundry Division - Sriperumbudur Unit



**AWARD :** K R Santhanam Memorial Award - for Foundryman of the Year  
**WINNER :** Dr Srinivasa Rao Tateni, Chief Operating Officer, Madras Engineering, Foundry Division, Chennai



**AWARD :** IIF Region of the Year  
**WINNER :** Southern Region



**AWARD :** Viswamitra Kapur Memorial - for IIF Chapter of the Year  
**WINNER :** Coimbatore Chapter



**AWARD :** Membership Growth Award for IIF Chapters - Large Chapter Category  
**WINNER :** Shimoga Chapter



**AWARD :** Membership Growth Award for IIF Chapters - Small Chapter Category  
**WINNER :** Jamshedpur Chapter



**AWARD :** Forace Polymers Young Foundryman of the Year  
**WINNER :** Mr Hassan Fainaze T M, Peekay Steel Castings (P) Ltd, Kozhikode



**AWARD :** Casting of the Year – Ferrous Category  
**WINNER :** Grotek Enterprises Pvt Ltd, Bangalore



**AWARD :** Casting of the Year - Non-Ferrous Category  
**WINNER :** Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) Foundry & Forge Division, Bangalore



**AWARD :** Export Excellence – Large Scale Foundry  
**WINNER :** Nelcast Ltd, Chennai



**AWARD :** Export Excellence - Medium Scale Foundry  
**WINNER :** RBA Exports Pvt Ltd, Chennai



**AWARD :** Export Excellence - Small Scale Foundry  
**WINNER :** Hastalloy India Ltd, Visakhapatnam



**AWARD :** Jayaswal Neco Quality Award  
**WINNER :** Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Ltd, Solapur



**AWARD :** Bhagwati SME Foundry of the Year  
**WINNER :** Big Castings Pvt Ltd, Belgaum



**AWARD :** Chandran Menon Memorial for Applied Research & Innovative Technology  
**WINNER ::** Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati



**AWARD :** Foundry Kaizen  
**WINNER ::** Ashok Leyland Foundry Division - Ennore Unit



**AWARD ::** 5S Excellence - Large Scale Category  
**WINNER :** Menon & Menon Ltd, Kolhapur



**AWARD :** 5S Excellence - Medium Scale Category  
**WINNER :** Koso India Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore



**AWARD ::** Best Technical Paper - Ferrous (published in IFJ)  
*Review of Steel Making Process - Barundeb Raha, Metallurgical Consultant, Kolkata*

**WINNER :** Late Barundeb Raha  
*Received by Mr Goutam Dutta, Chairman, ER on behalf of Late B. Raha*



**AWARD :** Best Technical Paper - Non-Ferrous (published in IFJ)  
*In-Mould Semi-Solid Processing of Copper Alloys by Electric Current Treatment - Anjan Prodhan, Ex-CSIR, NML, Jamshedpur*

**WINNER :** Dr Anjan Prodhan  
*Received by Mr Goutam Dutta, Chairman, Eastern Region on behalf of Dr Anjan Prodhan*



**AWARD :** Best Technical Paper - General (published in IFJ)  
*Implementation of System Engineering in a Medium Scale Foundry to Improve Castings*

**WINNER :** Mr Vijaykumar H K, Research Scholar and Mr M S Uppin, Professor & Head of the Department of Industrial Production and Engineering, PDA College of Engg, Kalaburgi, Karnataka



**AWARD :** Soli Commissariat Best Paper (presented at 72nd IFC)  
*Sodium Alloy – 1st of its Kind Metal Conditioner for Iron & Steel*

**WINNER ::** Mr C Natarajan, Managing Director, NC Innovations Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru



**AWARD :** Special Appreciation

**WINNER :** Tata Motors Ltd, Jamshedpur