

## Report on IIF participation and delegation to GIFA Cairo 2025

*GIFA Cairo 6–9 September 2025, Cairo, Egypt*

*Delegation to Cairo, 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025*

### IIF Booth at GIFA CAIRO 2025

The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF), under the aegis of National Center of Export Promotion, participated at GIFA Middle East Africa (GIFA CAIRO) 2025 held from 6–8 September 2025 at the Egypt International Exhibition Center, Cairo with a 12 sq m booth, providing a dedicated space to showcase India's foundry industry capabilities.

The GIFA Cairo 2025 event brought together industry leaders, decision-makers, and technology providers from across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). For India, this platform was strategically important to explore opportunities in a market valued at over USD 10 billion, with strong growth expected in automotive, construction, and oil & gas sectors.



At the Centre, Mr Rav Praveen Singh, IFS, First Secretary, (Economic and Commerce) Embassy of India at Cairo, at the IIF Booth. Also Seen is Ms Anima Pandey, Director, NCEP, IIF to his left and Mr K Raghava Reddy, Chairman, Hyderabad Chapter, IIF



Mr Singh being presented with a memento. Also seen is Mr Farooq Khan, Attache' Commerce, Embassy of India, Cairo to extreme right of Mr Singh.





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Visitors at IIF Booth

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Mr S Muthukumar, Hony.  
Treasurer and Leader of the  
Delegation, seen at IIF  
Booth



Delegates interacted with decision-makers and buyers from over 12 MENA countries, with strong participation from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Turkey, and Egypt. The exhibition showcased Egypt's emergence as a regional manufacturing hub.

There were around 80 visitors to the IIF Booth. They collected the catalogues at Display and also downloaded list of companies who wanted to be associated with MENA market.

### **Indian Delegation & B2B Engagements**

IIF also organized a delegation to GIFA & METEC Middle East Africa 2025, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. The visit provided a crucial platform for Indian foundries to engage with stakeholders across the MENA region, strengthen bilateral trade opportunities, and establish long-term collaborations. The mission culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Chamber of Metallurgical Industries, Federation of Egyptian Industries, Cairo, Egypt.

The IIF delegation comprised 18 Companies representing leading Indian foundries, suppliers, and technology providers. Key focus areas included raw materials and ferro alloys, automotive and agriculture components, pump and valve industry, engineering castings, and foundry machinery. Networking and interactions enabled fruitful discussions with Egyptian counterparts.

### **Key Activities During the Visit**

**Visit to the Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI) for official presentations and B2B meetings.**



Leader of the Delegation Mr S Muthukumar , Hony Treasurer, IIF with Dr. Omar Abdel Aziz, Chairman, Casting Sector, Chamber of Metallurgical Industries, Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI),Cairo, and other Indian Delegates

### Prresentations and MoU Signing Ceremony (9th September 2025)

A landmark MoU was signed between The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF) and the Chamber of Metallurgical Industries, Egypt. The MoU focused on market intelligence exchange, trade promotion, technology cooperation, skill development, and digital knowledge sharing. The agreement is valid for three years, renewable by mutual consent.



Addresses and Presentation by  
Top Row: Mr S Muthukumar, Leader of the Indian Delegation, Hony Treasurer, IIF  
Mr Rav Praveen Singh, IFS, First Secretary (Economic and Commerce) Embassy of India, Cairo  
Middle Row: Dr. Omar Abdel Aziz, Chairman, Casting Sector, Chamber of Metallurgical Industries, FEI, Cairo and Dr Shaimaa Bahaa El Din, Director of International Affairs & Development Partners' Relations, FEI, Cairo  
Last Row: Ms Anima Pandey, Director, NCEP, IIF



**Signing of the MOU Between IIF and Chamber of Metallurgical Industries, FEI, in  
presence of an audience of 100 plus participants**



**Presentation of Mementoes**



## Networking and B2B





Visit to the Permanent Exhibition of Metal Casting (Egypt Casting) for industry insights.





Industrial visit to El Nasr Casting, Giza, to explore operational frameworks and opportunities for collaboration.



Top Left - Meeting with Mr Hamdy Geweely, Chairman, EL Nasr Castings Co.

Top Right- Presentation of Mememto

Down – Visit to EL Nasr Factory



## Press and Media Coverage

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An MoU aimed at enhancing bilateral cooperation in castings/foundry sector  
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وُقِّعت شعبة مسبوكات المعادن بغرفة الصناعات المعدنية التابعة لاتحاد الصناعات المصرية، مذكرة تفاهم استراتيجية مع  
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ترصد السطور التالية تفاصيل عن توقيع شعبة مسبوكات المعادن بغرفة الصناعات المعدنية التابعة لاتحاد الصناعات المصرية  
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**وفد هندي يضم 22 شركة يزور المعرض الدائم للمسبوكات ويعرب عن إعجابه بالمستوى الصناعي المصري | صناعات مصر**  
نظمت شعبة مسبوكات المعادن بغرفة الصناعات المعدنية -  
[sona3masr.com](https://sona3masr.com)

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**«شعبة مسبوكات المعادن» توقع مذكرة تفاهم مع معهد مصنعي المسبوكات الهندي - اليوم السابع**  
وُقِّعت شعبة مسبوكات المعادن بغرفة الصناعات المعدنية التابعة لاتحاد الصناعات المصرية، مذكرة تفاهم استراتيجية مع  
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### Outcomes of the Visit

1. Strengthened Bilateral Ties: Signing of the MoU created a framework for collaboration.
2. Market Intelligence: Delegates gained insights into MENA's regulatory environment and industry trends.
3. Business Opportunities: Opened pathways for contracts in automotive, pumps, valves, and construction castings.
4. Knowledge Sharing: Exposure to Egypt's industrial ecosystem encouraged knowledge sharing.

### Conclusion

The IIF visit to GIFA Cairo 2025 positioned the Indian foundry industry as a competitive and reliable partner in the MENA region. The mission achieved market exploration and partnership building objectives, paving the way for enhanced trade, technology collaboration, and skill development initiatives between India and Egypt.

### Annexures

#### List of Delegates and Companies

1. M/s Bharath Chemicals – Raw Materials
2. Aquasub Engineering Fdy-2 – Pump & Valve Industry
3. Abhisek Traders – Foundry Raw Materials
4. Ashok Leyland Ltd – Automobile Castings
5. Fountech Solutions – Foundry Machinery
6. Hitech Dynamic Controls Pvt Ltd – Steel Castings
7. M2S Foundry Supply & Service – CI & SGI Castings
8. Marks Engineering Works – SG & Grey Iron
9. Origin CADD Infotech – Tooling & Dies
10. Perumal Foundry – Engineering Castings
11. Precision Autocastings Pvt Ltd – Auto & Tractor Castings
12. Radhe CAD CAM Services – Aluminium Die & Pattern
13. Ramya Balaji Alloy Pvt Ltd – Automotive Components
14. SB Minerals – Ferro Alloys
15. Shree Paharimata Enterprises Pvt Ltd – Foundry Raw Materials
16. Smarco Industries Pvt Ltd – Castings & Raw Materials
17. Sri Vivegha Engg Pvt Ltd – Foundry Machinery
18. Trinitas Engineers & Founders Pvt Ltd – Auto & Agriculture Castings
19. National Centre for Export Promotion, IIF – Industry Representation
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