



ISF

INDIAN SURFACE FINISHING
2026

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME

18th February 2026

Venue : Hall No. 3, Bangalore International Exhibition Centre India.

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| 09.30 am | Registration & Tea |
| 10.00 am | Inauguration of Exhibition |
| 10.30 am | Lighting of the Lamp |
| 10.40 am | Presentation of Bouquets/Mementos |
| 10.50 am | Presidential address - Shri Manmohan Kapoor |
| 11.00 am | Address by the Chief Guest Padma Shree Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair |
| 11.10 am | Address by the Guest of Honour Professor E. S. Dwarakadasa |
| 11.20 am | Release of ISF 2026 Souvenir |
| 11.30 am | Life-Time Achievement Awards Presentation |
| 11.55 am | Vote of Thanks by Hon. Secretary Shri Ashok Sanghvi |
| 12.00 - 13.00 Hrs. | Panel Discussion Moderator Dr. Nagraj Rao |

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Wednesday,
18th February 2026

10.00 - 13.00 **Opening Ceremony**

13.00 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45 - 14.00 Assemble for conference

SESSION I

| Programme | Time | Topic & Speaker |
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| 1 | 14.00 - 14.20 | Ni & Ni Alloy Depositions Expanding Their Usage in the Fabrication of Electronic Components Mr. Subrata Chakraborty , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 2 | 14.20 - 14.40 | Incorporation of Nano diamond particles into metallic coating in Electroless Nickel and Hard Chrome. Mr. John Torr , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 3 | 14.40 - 15.00 | Effect of Variable Parameters on High Phosphorous (10-12% P) Electroless Nickel deposit Mr. Aditya Joshi , ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt. Ltd |
| 4 | 15.00 - 15.20 | Beyond Traditional Gold Plating: Rediscovering Gold-Iron (AuFe) for Technical Applications Mr. Benjamin Wieser & Mr. Sebastien Fourgeot , Todini Metal & Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd |
| 5 | 15.20 - 15.40 | Need of CoF based Sealers for fasteners in Automotive Industry Mr. G.Nitin , ElectroChem Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 6 | 15.40 - 16.00 | Electroless Nickel Alloy Coating for Aerospace and Engineering Applications Dr. J.N. Balaraju , National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore |
| | 16.00 - 16.10 | TEA BREAK |

SESSION II

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| 7 | 16.10 - 16.30 | Develop best available techniques for Hard Chrome and Decorative Chrome plating sector to meet the Health and Safety measures. Mr. David Elliott , Chief Executor of Surface Engineering Association (SEA), Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 8 | 16.30 - 16.50 | Beyond the Price Tag-Unveiling the total cost of ownership Mr. Kshitij Pandey , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 9 | 16.50 - 17.10 | Advance Solutions for Printed Circuit boards & Functional Electronic Coatings Mr. Biju Thomas , Atotech India Private Limited |
| 10 | 17.10 - 17.30 | Advance Corrosion Protection Mr. Sumeet Saxena , Atotech India Private Limited |
| 11 | 17.30 - 17.50 | Polystone in the Electroplating Industry Mr. Darpan Sejpal , Roechling Industrial India Pvt Ltd. |
| 12 | 17.50 - 18.10 | Process Reliability in EV, PCB and Aerospace Surface Finishing Mr. Kees Stigter , International Sales Director, Hendor, Netherland |

SESSION III

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| 13 | 09.00 - 09.20 | Color Anodizing, Dye Tank Analysis and Trouble shooting for controlling shade variation Mr. Adhish Rathod , Oswal Udyog (India) Pvt. Ltd |
| 14 | 09.20 - 09.40 | Sustainable Excellence - Innovations for Surface Finishing for Decorative and Functional applications for Automotive, White Goods and Tools Industries. Ms. Mariola Brandes , MacDermid Enthone India Private Limited |
| 15 | 09.40 - 10.00 | Right aluminium and Light Metal coatings Mr. Kali Praveen Nadupuru , Ronuk Group |
| 16 | 10.00 - 10.20 | Beyond the Finish Line- Functional & Decorative Coatings for Aluminum Ms. Pinar Afsin , MacDermid Enthone India Private Limited |
| 17 | 10.20 - 10.40 | Practical Hints to Improve Plating Quality and selection of the appropriate processes based on end use of the Plating process. Mr. Sushil Goenka/Mr. Jagmohan Singh , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 18 | 10.40 - 11.00 | Surface Finishing Industry-Global Scenario Mr. Madhav Singh , Reliance Agencies |
| | 11.00 - 11.10 | TEA BREAK |

SESSION IV

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| 19 | 11.10 - 11.30 | Electroless Plating Poised for Significant Growth Driven by Innovation and Expanding Application Dr. Haritosh Mishra , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 20 | 11.30 - 11.50 | Tin and Silver plating on connectors and bus bars for signals & power delivery on the Automotive EV & Data Centers Applications Mr. Andrea Visentin , Italgalvano Spa (ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt. Ltd) |
| 21 | 11.50 TO 12.10 | Role importance of Anodising and Electro Colouring in todays fast evolving Automotive, solar and Architecture industrial demands. Mr Anil Chavan , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 22 | 12.10 - 12.30 | Waking Up the Importance of Tin & Tin Alloy and Silver-Impregnated Graphite in Achieving Global Ambitions in Electrical and Electronics Industries Mr. Ashok Nalawade , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 23 | 12.30 - 12.50 | Online Analysers and Recovery Systems for Precious Metal Plating Baths Mr. Cris & Mr. Digvijay , Galvonatech Surfin Private Limited |
| 24 | 12.50 - 13.10 | Acid Zink Nickel alloy coating has emerged as highly important surface finishing process in the fast evolving automotive industry Mr. Rajit Singh / Mr. Kiran Naik , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| | 13.10 - 13.45 | LUNCH BREAK |

SESSION V

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| 25 | 13.45 - 14.05 | The Critical Role of Precious Metals in Electronics Manufacturing Dr. Peter Christensen , Metalor Technologies Suzhou China, Mr. Sudhir Jadhav , Metalor Technologies Singapore |
| 26 | 14.05 - 14.25 | Sustainability and optimisation of Process Tank Side Equipment Mr. Hum Williams , Serfil Pumps and Filters Private Limited |
| 27 | 14.25 - 14.45 | Driving the Future of Electric Vehicles and GreenH2 Electrolyzer Components through Electroplating Excellence Mr. Kartik Jain , Precious Electrochem (India) Pvt. Ltd |
| 28 | 14.45 - 15.05 | Surface Finishing Opportunities & Sustainable Solutions for Electrical Vehicles. Mr. Rohit Narayan Srivastava , Atotech India Private Limited |
| 29 | 15.05 - 15.25 | Alternatives to Hexavalent Hard Chromium Plating and Low-Temperature Electroless Nickel Processes Mr. Nabarun Maitra , Atotech India Private Limited |
| 30 | 15.25 - 15.45 | Anodizing Innovation on Electrolytic Colour Mr. Pinakin Patel & Taj Patel , PMD Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. |
| | 15.45 - 16.00 | TEA BREAK |

SESSION VI

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| 31 | 16.00 - 16.20 | Silver color passivation without top-coating for Zinc Nickel Mr. Tohru Yoshinaga , Dipsol Chemicals Co.,Ltd (ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt.Ltd) |
| 32 | 16.20 - 16.40 | Zirconium Coating Under Surface Treatment Technology Replacing Conventional Zinc Phosphate Mr. Raghvendra Shrivastava , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 33 | 16.40 - 17.00 | Advances High Speed Alkaline Zinc and Alkaline Zinc Nickel system to meet the growing demands of the Automotive and Fastener Industry. Mr. Dilip Mane / Mr. Sunil Wadke , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 34 | 17.00 - 17.20 | Eco-Friendly Innovation: A Low-Temperature Curing Water-Based Zinc Flake Coating for Next-Generation Mobility and Sustainable Energy Mr. Kevin Park , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 35 | 17.20 - 17.40 | Cyanide free Copper System for Zinc Dye- Cast Mr. Nishigami & Mr. Sanjeev Chauhan , Galvonatech Surfin Private Limited |
| 36 | 17.40 - 18.00 | Evolving Requirements of Electroplating in Electronics, Semiconductor and PCB Industries Mr. K Vishwanatha Aithal , VPS Technology India Pvt Ltd |

SESSION VII

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| 37 | 09.00 - 09.20 | Electroforming Mr. Sasikrishnan Subramanian , P & S Chemitech |
| 38 | 09.20 - 09.40 | ECOMET® CORUNDUM-PFAS-Free, CBAM-Compliant Zinc-Lamellar Coating System for C5-CX Corrosion Protection in Fasteners and Components Mr. Kalyan Dhakane , EFFCO Finishes and Technologies Pvt Ltd. |
| 39 | 09.40 - 10.00 | Anodising Emerges as a Coating of interest for finishing of light metals Mr. Subrata Chakraborty , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 40 | 10.00 - 10.20 | Conservation of Water & Energy in Electroplating Plant Operations Dr. Klaus Wojczykowski , MacDermid Enthone India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 41 | 10.20 - 10.40 | Application of artificial intelligence (AI) based production simulations for planning & operation of surface treatment systems Mr. Christoph Reddemann , Aucos AG |
| 42 | 10.40 - 11.00 | Eliminate Cyanide Silver Strike tank and plate directly to copper alloy and nickel with alkaline non cyanide silver Mr. Eric Olander , Plating Product Trading Co. |
| | 11.00 - 11.15 | TEA BREAK |

SESSION VIII

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| 43 | 11.15 - 11.35 | Trivalent Bright chrome and hard chrome Mr. Kali Praveen Nadupuru , Ronuk Group |
| 44 | 11.35 - 11.55 | Hard Chrome Plating from Trivalent Electrolytes-Now, a Reality Mr. Subrata Chakraborty & Mr. Aman , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 45 | 11.55 - 12.15 | Technology Meets Sustainability: The Future of Sustainable Anti-Corrosion Coatings Mr. Sandeep Dua , MacDermid Enthone India Private Limited |
| 46 | 12.15 - 12.35 | The new generation of decorative nickel plating for the sanitary fittings industry. Mr. Arkadiusz Ptak , Future Coat Technologies Kiesow Polaska Sp |
| 47 | 12.35 - 12.55 | Introduction of PFAS- Free Technology in Topcoats Mr. Kazuaki Sugano, Mr. Srilal Karunarathne , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited |
| 48 | 12.55 - 13.15 | Advance Decorative Finishes for Metal & Plastics Mr. Himanshu Chauhan , Atotech India Private Limited |
| 49 | 13.15 - 13.35 | PCB of the future - effect of final surface finishes. The best final surface finish for 5G Application Mr. Rajesh Verma , ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt. Ltd |
| 50 | 13.35 - 13.55 | Advanced applications of Trivalent chrome coatings and its acceptance in the various industries as a suitable and high performance alternative to Hexavalent Chromium. Mr. B L Shah , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd |
| 51 | 13.55 - 14.15 | Zero Liquid Discharge-ZLD Dr.V.Ravichandran , Sartime horological P Ltd |
| 52 | 14.15 - 14.35 | Future Trends in Zinc and Zinc Alloy coatings Mr.Aditya Joshi/Mr.Sanal Kumar , ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt.Ltd |
| | 16.00 -17.00 | CLOSING CEREMONY |