



**GREAT DIE CASTING
TECHNOLOGY FORUM**

GDCTECH 2026 - CONFERENCE

**NEXT GENERATION
DIE CASTING
FOR
EV & MOBILITY
APPLICATIONS**

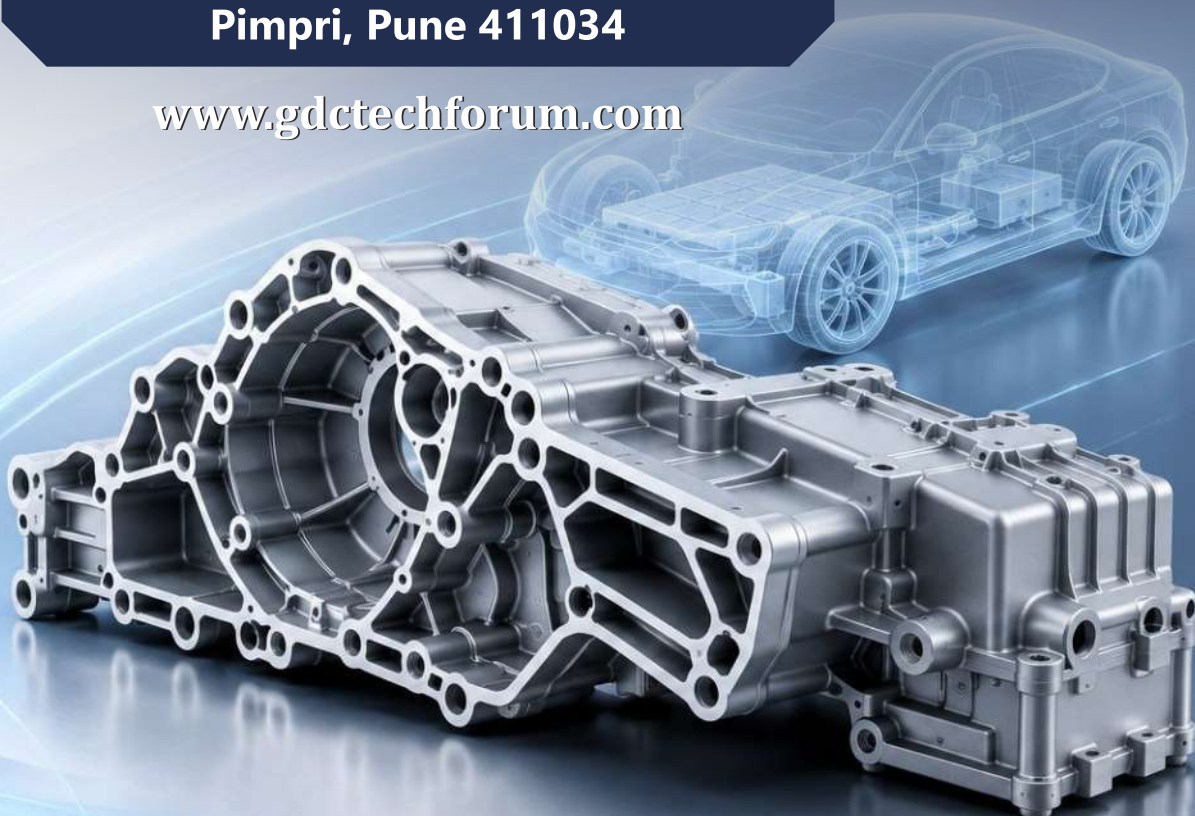
**7th - 8th October 2026
(Wed - Thu)**

**Venue - Hotel Kalasagar
P-4 Plot, MIDC, Mumbai-Pune Road,
Pimpri, Pune 411034**

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APPEAL

Dear Friends,

The Great Diecasting Technology Forum (GDCTECH) invites you to a 2-day technical conference and tabletop exhibition on Aluminium Die Casting Technologies,
Themed: **"Next Generation Die Casting for EV & Mobility Applications"**

The event will feature:

- ✦ Expert Panel Discussions
- ✦ Technical Paper Presentations
- ✦ Best Casting & Project Competitions
- ✦ Interactive Quiz Competition
- ✦ Networking with Industry Leaders, Technical Experts, Entrepreneurs and Professionals
- ✦ Table Top Expo - This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your products, technologies and expertise while connecting with key decision-makers in the die casting industry.

Reserve your delegate chair and exhibition space early to secure your preferred location.

We look forward to welcoming you to GDCTECH's Technical Conference 2026 for 2-days of learning, networking and business opportunities.



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Founder
GDCTECH FORUM



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Proprietor - SHARV consultancy



TECHNICAL PAPERS & AUTHORS

- ▶ **Automated Gating System Optimization Using Casting Simulation Improved Casting Quality and Reduced Development Time**
Santhosh A. S., Pavan Ajay Raj, Dr. S Shamasundar
AGANITA VENTURES PRIVATE LTD
- ▶ **Synergistic Solutions for Optimized Foundry Performance: An Integrated Approach to Temperature Control, Energy-Efficient Metal Transfer and Melt Treatment**
Shrikant A. Bhat
Head Non-Ferrous Foundry, FOSECO INDIA LTD.
- ▶ **Case Study on Rejection Control and Quality Improvement with Usage of Flow Simulation Analysis**
Tushar V Shah
Chief Manager – Design
GODREJ & BOYCE MFG. CO. LTD.
- ▶ **Thixo Molding**
Vaibhav Karmarkar, Abhay Kumar
HAITIAN
- ▶ **Data-Driven Optimisation of Gating Design & Process Parameters Using Simulation In Aluminium Die Casting**
Sendil Kumar K
Vice President- Technical & Business Operations
KAUSHIKS INTERNATIONAL
- ▶ **Application of Digital Twin Technology in Large Structural Castings in HPDC through MAGMASOFT® simulation**
Siva Kumar Y V M
Manager - Non-Ferrous Applications
MAGMA ENGINEERING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
- ▶ **Process Optimization & Simulation to reduce the casting defect**
Ganesh Kulkarni
Head SBU - Quality - Die Casting Division
MINDA CORPORATION LTD.
- ▶ **Process Robustness Through R-FMEA**
Pramod B. Gajare
Quality Consultant
- ▶ **Vision Based Spatiotemporal Detection of Air Leaks in Automotive Alloy Wheels**
Rohan Dhatbale
TVARIT SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.
- ▶ **Application of Artificial Intelligence in die casting**
Mr. Vishwas Kale
Managing Director
VIJAYESH INSTRUMENTS PVT LTD
- ▶ **BUHLER (INDIA) PVT LTD** - Product presentation

Many More Expected...



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel Discussion 1:

CHALLENGES IN EV STRUCTURAL CASTING ADOPTION

Moderator – **Mr. Kishor Dukare**

President, UNO MINDA LTD.(2W Alloy Wheel Division)

Panel Discussion 2:

BALANCING QUALITY, COST & DELIVERY IN MODERN FOUNDRIES

Moderator - **Mr. Rajesh Sampat**

Founder, STRATOSYNC ENGINEERING SERVICES INDIA

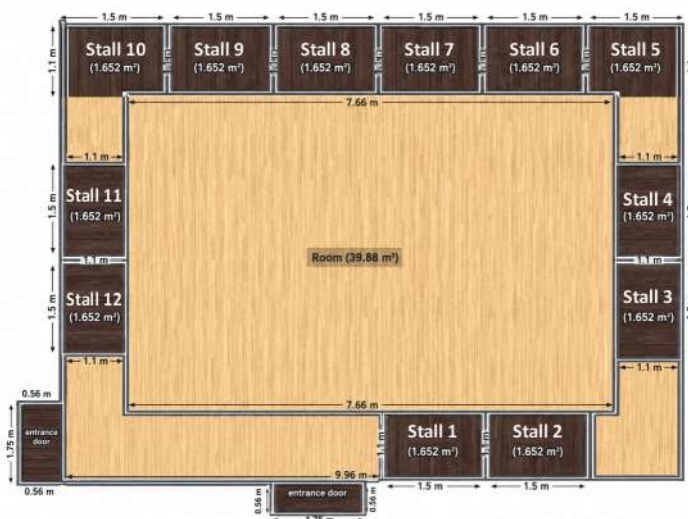


DELEGATES PROFILE

Who you will meet at the conference

- Manufacturers of :
 - ◆ Die Casting Machines & Auxiliary Equipments
 - ◆ CNC Machines & its tooling
 - ◆ Furnaces
 - ◆ Heat Treatment Equipments
 - ◆ Quality Systems, Equipments Suppliers
 - ◆ X ray Machines
 - ◆ Robotics for automation suppliers
 - ◆ Alloys, Scrap cycling
 - ◆ Crucibles
 - ◆ Die casting Consumables, Coatings & Lubricants
 - ◆ Safety Equipments
- Casting Manufacturers
- Die Manufacturers & Suppliers, Tool Makers, Die Steel Suppliers
- Consultants
- Service Providers - Softwares, QC Inspection & simulation
- R & D Organisations
- Buyers and Sourcing Agents
- Entrepreneurs, Startups
- Senior Managers from Corporate Sector/MSME

TABLE TOP DISPLAY



TARIFF & PRIVILEGES

Rs. 50,000 +GST \$690 +GST

Privileges

- One Table
- One Chair
- One Delegate

*GDCTECH reserves the right to modify the layout if required

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Member	Non-Member
1 Delegate	Rs. 10,620 \$ 147	Rs. 11,682 \$ 162
2 Delegates	Rs. 20,178 \$ 280	Rs. 22,196 \$ 307
3 Delegates	Rs. 28,674 \$ 397	Rs. 31,541 \$ 436
5 Delegates	Rs. 45,135 \$ 625	Rs. 49,648 \$ 687

Inclusive of 18% GST

Delegate Registration Fee Includes

Delegate Bag, Pen, Pad, Technical Volume,
One Cocktail Dinner, 2 Lunches & Teas

Additional Coupons available for sale

Lunch Rs. 1600/-
Cocktail Dinner Rs. 2000/-

Women Empowerment Initiative

20% Discount

For Women Delegates

TECHNICAL VOLUME / ADVERTISEMENT TARIFF

A technical volume is being released on the occasion, containing Technical Papers written by experts. Tariff for advertisement in the Technical Volume is as given below :

Position	Size (cm.)	Type	Rate (Rs.)
Front Cover	15.5 x 15	Multicolour	23,600.00
Back Cover	17 x 24	Multicolour	17,700.00
Front / Back Inside	17 x 24	Multicolour	11,800.00
Full Page Colour	17 x 24	Multicolour	8,850.00

Inclusive of GST.

- Last date for receiving the advertisement is **15th September 2026**
- For colour advertisement, material should be in suitable formats like CorelDraw (Open file), PDF (for Press), JPEG or TIFF (high resolution)
- The size of the advertisement should not be more than specified size.

BANK DETAILS

You can pay by RTGS / NEFT

Account Name : Great Diecasting Technology Forum
Bank Name : UCO Bank | Branch Name: Deccan Gymkhana Branch
Account No. : 06870210002889
IFSC Code : UCBA0000687
MICR : 411028009
Type of A/c : Current

SCAN & PAY



Beneficiary Name & Address:
GREAT DIECASTING TECHNOLOGY FORUM

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

Diamond Sponsor : ₹ 5,00,000 or USD (\$) 6920		
Privileges	➤ VIP Lounge / 1 Stall	 Sponsors Castal DIES & TOOLS
	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 6 delegates	
	➤ Display of Welcome Banner at the venue	
	➤ Front cover advertisement in the Technical Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	

Silver Sponsorship : ₹ 2,50,000 or USD (\$) 3460		
Privileges	➤ 1 stall	
	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 4 delegates	
	➤ Display of Welcome Banner at the venue	
	➤ Front Inside Cover advertisement in the Tech. Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	

Lunch Sponsor : ₹ 2,00,000 or USD (\$) 2770		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 3 delegates	
	➤ Display of Welcome Banner at the venue	
	➤ Full Page Advertisement in the Technical Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	

Delegate Kit : ₹ 1,50,000 or USD (\$) 2075		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 3 delegates	
	➤ Your logo and company name will be printed on the delegate kit (Pen, Pad, Bag)	
	➤ Full Page advertisement in the Technical Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	

Futuristic Techniques & Technology Award : ₹ 1,50,000 or USD (\$) 2075		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 3 delegates	
	➤ Your company Banner at place	
	➤ Company logo and name on Trophy & Certificate as a sponsor	

Best Casting Award : ₹ 1,50,000 or USD (\$) 2075		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 2 delegates	
	➤ Your company Banner at Best Casting Display Stall	
	➤ Company logo and name on Trophy & Certificate as a sponsor	

Quiz Programme : ₹ 1,00,000 or USD (\$) 1385		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 2 delegates	
	➤ Your company Banner at Quiz place	
	➤ Company logo and name on Trophy & Certificate as a sponsor	

Best Design Competition : ₹ 1,00,000 or USD (\$) 1385		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 2 delegates	
	➤ Your company Banner during award function	
	➤ Company logo and name on Trophy & Certificate as a sponsor	

Cocktails : ₹ 75,000 or USD (\$) 1040		
Privileges	➤ 2 delegates	
	➤ Logo on Backdrop and banner on the venue	
	➤ Full Page advertisement in the Technical Volume	

Inaugural Tea or Valedictory Tea Sponsorship : ₹ 50,000 or USD (\$) 695		
Privileges	➤ 1 delegate	
	➤ Company Banner at the venue during the Inaugural Tea	
	➤ One advertisement in the Technical Volume	

Tea Sponsorship : ₹ 35,000 or USD (\$) 485		
Privileges	➤ 1 delegate	
	➤ Banner at Tea Venue	

Gold Sponsor : ₹ 3,00,000 or USD (\$) 4150		
Privileges	➤ 1 stall	
	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 5 delegates	
	➤ Display of Welcome Banner at the venue	
	➤ Back cover advertisement in the Technical Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	

Dinner Sponsor : ₹ 2,50,000 or USD (\$) 3460		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 4 delegates	
	➤ Display of Welcome Banner at the venue	
	➤ Back Inside Cover Page advertisement in the Tech. Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	

Social Media Sponsor : ₹ 2,00,000 or USD (\$) 2770		
Privileges	➤ Company Logo on Backdrop	
	➤ 3 delegates	
	➤ Display of Welcome Banner at the venue	
	➤ Full Page Advertisement in the Technical Volume	
	➤ Company logo will be printed on event brochure	



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Best Casting Award

GDC TECH has a motto to motivate the die casting industry to improve their systems and processes which lead to significant enhancement of performance parameters such as quality, cost, delivery and development. As a part of this motto BEST DIE CASTING AWARD OF THE YEAR has been instituted. Visit Casting Display Pavilion in the Exhibition.

Quiz Competition

The competition was meant for shop floor supervisors and will test their knowledge of basic foundry engineering and processes. Winner teams will participate in finals during the Annual Conference on GDCTECH 2026. The winner will get a certificate and Trophy.

This award has been sponsored by -

SIGMA ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING CORPORATION PVT. LTD.



Best Design Competition

The Casting Design Competition will be held in the month of August for Design Engineers.

Awards will be announced for best two entries in each category.

This award has been sponsored by **VULKAN TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.**



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Futuristic Techniques & Technology Award

The award brings same thought process in minds of everyone, especially the exhibitors have to participate with a ground breaking innovation. It should be feasible, viable, desirable, LEADING TO Cost Reduction and Quality Enhancement. You innovation should bring in a noticeable change in the die casting world.

Project Competition

In Today's Globalised and highly competitive environment "Keep improving" is the essential route to survival and success. Foundries will need enthusiastic, imaginative and systematic people to achieve the goal of 'continuous improvement'. Competition encourages people to further work in areas such as productivity improvement, cost reduction, energy saving and quality improvement, to name a few. GDCTECH Forum believes that the project competition will help in developing good foundry people who will contribute significantly to the well-being of the companies. Few Best Projects will be presented during the three days conference.

GDC TECH 2026 - Conference Programme

Day 1 - 7 October 2026 (Wednesday)

08.30 - 09.00 Hrs : Registration
09.00 - 10.30 Hrs : Inauguration
10.30 - 11.00 Hrs : TEA BREAK
SESSION I
11.00 - 13.00 Hrs : Technical Session
13.00 - 14.00 Hrs : LUNCH BREAK
SESSION II
14.00 - 15.00 Hrs : Panel Discussion
15.00 - 16.00 Hrs : Project Presentations
16.00 - 16.30 Hrs : TEA BREAK
SESSION III
16.30 - 18.00 Hrs : Technical Session
18.00 - 20.00 Hrs : Quiz Competition
20.00 Hrs. Onwards: Cocktails & Dinner

Day 2 - 8 October 2026 (Thursday)

SESSION IV
09.30 - 11.00 Hrs : Technical Session
11.00 - 11.30 Hrs : TEA BREAK
SESSION V
11.30 - 12.00 Hrs : Technical Session
12.00 - 13.00 Hrs : Panel Discussion
13.00 - 14.00 Hrs : LUNCH BREAK
SESSION VI
14.00 - 15.00 Hrs : Technical Session
15.00 - 16.00 Hrs : Project Presentations
16.00 - 17.00 Hrs : Technical Session
17.00 - 17.30 Hrs : Valedictory
17.30 Hrs Onwards : Valedictory Tea

* Schedule subject to change

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