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'Jagruti' provides a platform for aspiring engineers

The Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) organised a youth programme - Jagruti - for the engineering students at the Productivity Centre on January 25, 2009. Students from various engineering colleges visited IMTEX/Tooltech 2009 to witness the global technology showcased here. At the youth programme, which was an interactive session with industry professionals, the visiting students shared their experience and views with them. Professionals from Jyoti CNC, Ace Micromatic, Electronica, etc were present during the session.

For the students, IMTEX was a refreshing experience, seeing the various advanced technologies together on a common platform.



"We have visited many places as part of our study, but IMTEX is a different experience in terms of new technologies and developments in machine tool and engineering sectors," said one

of the visiting students. According to some of the students, they have only seen the conventional machines at their colleges. The knowledge about CNC machines is only through books. Here at IMTEX we could see the real world of technology with live demonstrations and working which is really a great experience," they said. A final year engineering student, about his experience said, "We could see the most sophisticated machines at IMTEX which is a great experience. This will help the final year students for their

career." Professionals from the machine tool industry like P G Jadeja, CMD, Jyoti CNC also shared their views with the students.

Forms & Gears to offer complete machining solutions

Forms & Gears, Asia's leading fixture builder now offers the customers complete machining solutions, from fixtures to cutting tools to machining trials and run-offs, on its in-house machining centres. The company is planning an outlay of Rs 4 crore for the year 2009-10, mainly for the purchase of machining centres. "One 630-pallet HMC with an HSK 100 spindle taper is being planned immediately. The HMC will not only add to our capacity, but it will, along with our two in-house Mazak machining centres, enable us to offer trials and runoffs for all types of auto components," said



Raji Varghese, MD, Forms & Gears

Raji Varghese, managing director, Forms & Gears. "A large number of companies are asking for prototype machining to be done and since we are making fixtures for most of the OEMs, we will be in a position to offer trials, runoffs and small batch

production of components like cylinder blocks, heads, con rods, transmission cases, gear boxes, etc," he added. Forms & Gears has been in the fixture building business for

37 years and has three factories at the Industrial Estate in Gaudy, Chennai, housing one of the largest and best-equipped toolroom facilities in Asia.

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