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# Building Future-Ready Manufacturing

According to Rabindra Srikanthan, Managing Director, ASM Technologies Ltd, IMTEX FORMING 2026 comes at a defining moment for Indian manufacturing. "We are clearly moving from being a cost-competitive producer to becoming a globally trusted, world-class manufacturing hub," he says. The platform, he adds, accelerates that shift by bringing global-class technologies, Indian innovation, and evolving customer requirements onto one stage. It allows Indian manufacturers to benchmark themselves against international standards in quality, productivity, and sustainability.

## Message to Exhibitors and Visitors

Srikanthan's message to exhibitors is simple: "This is the time to demonstrate not just machines, but complete manufacturing solutions that improve cost efficiency, consistency, and long-term competitiveness."

**“IMTEX FORMING is not just an exhibition. It is an important cog in the wheel of India's industrial progress, and one that continues to grow in relevance with every edition.”**

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For visitors, he stresses the importance of perspective. "Come with an open mind and a long-term view. Technology decisions taken today will define your productivity, quality, and profitability for many years." In his view, "IMTEX rewards those who look beyond short-term fixes and focus on building future-ready manufacturing capability."

## Aligning with a Design-Led Vision

From an industry standpoint, Srikanthan sees this edition of IMTEX FORMING as a reflection of the growing maturity of Indian manufacturing. "Customers today ask sharper questions and expect integrated, accountable solutions."

For RV Forms & Gears, supported by ASM Technologies Ltd, this aligns closely with the company's long-term vision. "Our aim is to become a full-spectrum, designed manufacturing solutions partner," he explains. The company's focus is on integrating laser welding and hardening solutions, fixtures, robotics, automation, and digital engineering into a single ecosystem. "IMTEX provides the right platform to demonstrate this integrated thinking."

## Precision Engineering on Display

At IMTEX FORMING 2026, the company is showcasing a robotic laser welding solution alongside a 16-cylinder indexing cylinder block fixture. "The fixture is nearly three metres long, weighs about three tonne, and has been built to a tolerance of just 10 microns," says Srikanthan. "It reflects the depth of our engineering capability and our commitment to ultra-precision manufacturing." **SD**