

Let's Build the Future of Engineering Together

#IMECEIndia2025

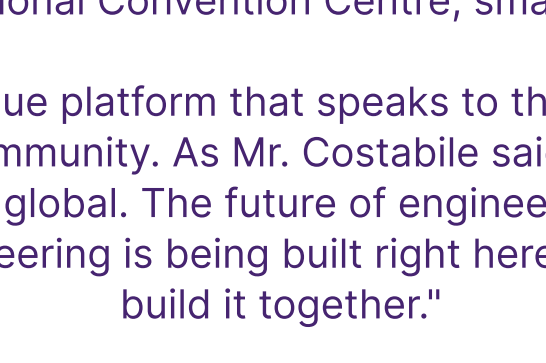


Dear Engineers,

What a privilege it is to welcome you to the 8th issue of the IMECE India 2025 newsletter during the week celebrating Engineers' Day! This is a very special issue, as it's our first newsletter after IMECE India, and we have a lot to share!

This edition delivers:

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3. Messages from Shri Kondapalli Srinivas & Mr. Pawan Chandana
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IMECE India Inception Story

The idea of bringing ASME IMECE to India began in a conversation a few years ago, revealed ASME CEO and Executive Director Mr. Thomas Costabile from the stage at IMECE India 2025 in Hyderabad.

He revealed that this conversation was really about, "Why can't we do IMECE in India?" and quickly turned into, "How do we do it in India?"

Hundreds of individuals put together IMECE India in Hyderabad, with registrations crossing the 2,000-mark, making the venue, Hyderabad International Convention Centre, small for us!

IMECE India is a unique platform that speaks to the full spectrum of the engineering community. As Mr. Costabile said, "The future of engineering is truly global. The future of engineering is inclusive, and the future of engineering is being built right here in front of us. Let's build it together."

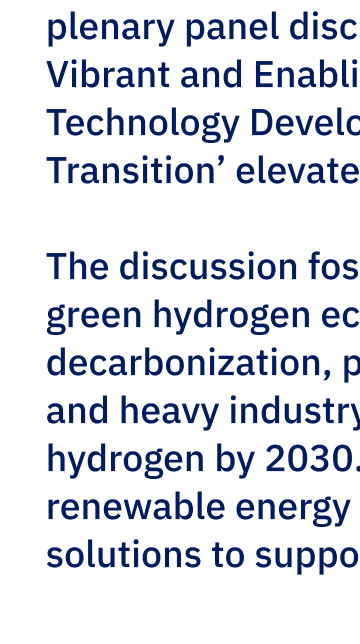
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Day 2 Plenary Panel: Advancing New Energy

Chair & Moderator:



Dr. N Saravanan

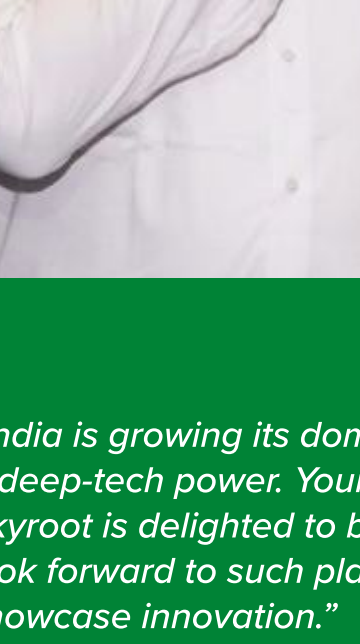
Chief Technology Officer & President,
Ashok Leyland Limited

Panelists



Dr. Anshuman Awasthi

Senior Vice President,
Mercedes-Benz (R&D), India



Mr. S Jayachandran

Senior Vice President,
Reliance Industries Limited



Mr. Soumendra Banerjee

Director, New Energy Initiatives,
Honeywell UOP India



Dr. Ritwick Ghosh

Manager, RE/H2 Energy,
NTPC Limited

IMECE India 2025 showcased India's engineering excellence on ASME's global platform in Hyderabad. The compelling Day 2 plenary panel discussion on 'Advancing New Energy - Creating Vibrant and Enabling Infrastructure for Rapid Green Hydrogen Technology Development and Deployment for Clean Energy Transition' elevated the discussions at IMECE India 2025.

The discussion fostered a collaborative approach to building a green hydrogen ecosystem in India, highlighting its critical role in decarbonization, particularly in sectors like transport, chemicals, and heavy industry. India aims to produce 5 million tons of green hydrogen by 2030. The panelists discussed India's potential for renewable energy generation and the need for robust storage solutions to support green hydrogen production.

"Thank you ASME for bringing IMECE to India. We are the voice of the global South. The prospects of mechanical engineers are changing. Mechanical engineers have brighter prospects in terms of adapting to work in artificial intelligence, nanotechnology and cybersecurity. We know that manufacturing is changing the world, and I think you represent the best future that the world wants. I congratulate all of you."



Shri Kondapalli Srinivas

Hon'ble Minister for MSME, SERP,
NRI Relations & Empowerment,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

IMECE India Focals Highlights

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Engineering Education Symposium

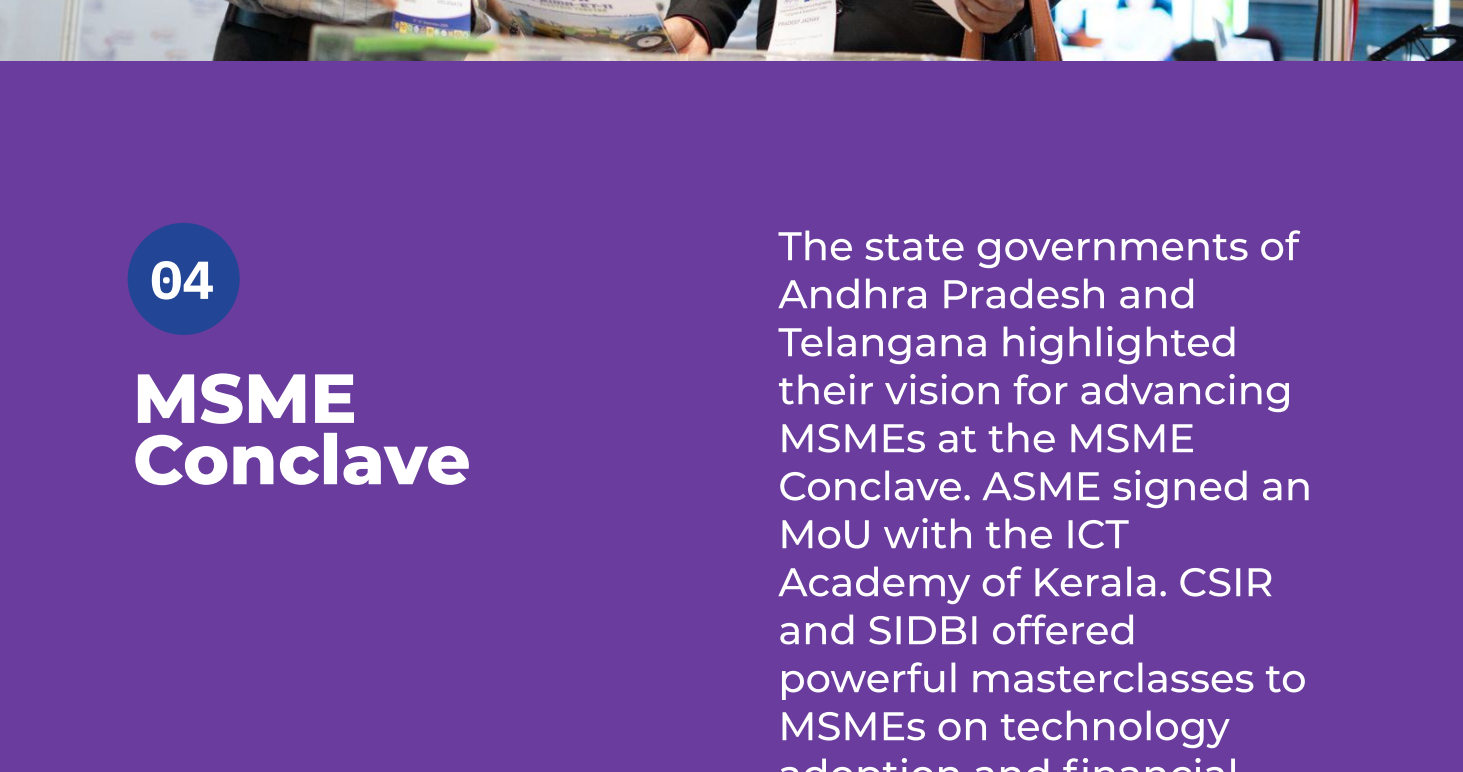
The Symposium recommended seamless integration of curriculum with industry-driven, project-based learning opportunities and rapid design and deployment of short modules on cutting-edge technologies such as AI/ML. Faculty and students going into the industry should be matched with industry practitioners returning to academia to conduct workshops and deliver special lectures. This win-win relationship will become the engine of self-reliant India amid trade wars and geopolitical turbulence.



02

FEME FLEX Panel

The Women in Engineering panel highlighted the evolving roles of women in leadership, noting a welcome change of higher confidence and assertiveness. The speakers shared anecdotes on becoming more opinionated and bold at work, along with their multitasking abilities and facilitation skills. The panel called for more male advocacy, with a focus on mutual learning between the genders.



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Innovation Square

Hardware innovators benefited from 1:1 mentorship sessions and incredible masterclasses on Idea to MVP, Designing Solutions, Fundraising, IP Rights, and Go-to-Market Strategy. Hardware-led startups participated in the Pitchathon.

Stay tuned to know the winners in the next edition of Axis Edit!



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MSME Conclave

The state governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana highlighted their vision for advancing MSMEs at the MSME Conclave. ASME signed an MoU with the ICT Academy of Kerala. CSIR and SIDBI offered powerful masterclasses to MSMEs on technology adoption and financial empowerment.



05

Student Engagements

Students got the chance to learn design thinking, AI, robotics, digital twins, NDT, and CFD through hands-on workshops and masterclasses led by experts from the industry and academia.



The winners of **Brain Bolt: The Engineers' Sprint** are **Chandigarh University (First)**, **Vishnu Institute of Technology, Andhra Pradesh (Second)**, & **Federal Institute of Science and Technology, Kerala (Third)**

IMECE India 2025: Engineering Excellence Ignites National Media Spotlight

The inaugural IMECE India 2025 has successfully captured the attention of the Indian media, making significant headlines across various platforms. The event garnered a total of 106 coverage pieces, from leading publications nationwide, showcasing its prominence as a premier technical gathering. The quality of coverage is exemplified by the participation of India's most respected media houses, including ANI, The Times of India, News 18, The Hindu, The Hindu Business Line, The New Indian Express, Deccan Chronicle, Daily Hunt, Vishwavani, Maalai Yugam, Andhra Prabha, and Andhra Jyoti.

Media Impact Overview

106 Total Coverage

74 Pre-Event Coverage:

- 8 Print Features
- 40 Online Articles
- 3 Social Media

32 Post-Event Coverage:

- 8 Print Features
- 20 Online Articles
- 3 Social Media
- 1 Electronic Feature



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Happy Engineers' Day!



At ASME India, we honor the spirit of innovation, precision, and relentless problem-solving that defines the engineering community. Your work powers industries, advances technology, and makes the world a better, safer, and more sustainable place. Let's continue to inspire, innovate, and impact together. #EngineersDay #ASMEIndia #EngineeringExcellence

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