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IMECE INDIA 2026

Dear Engineers,

Some things only get better the second time.

IMECE India returns - this September, in Chennai - with a renewed sense of purpose and a team of leaders who are building something that Asia's engineering community will be talking about for years.

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A Word from the Chair

Dr. K Shanmuga Sundaram, Congress Chair of IMECE India 2026, puts it simply:

"Following the overwhelming success of our inaugural edition, IMECE India returns with a renewed vision — to elevate engineering scholarship, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and accelerate innovation that shapes the future of humanity. I warmly invite you to be part of this growing movement."

As India deepens its global position in research, manufacturing, and sustainable technology, IMECE India 2026 arrives at the right moment. This year's Congress places special emphasis on advanced manufacturing, robotics & automation, clean energy systems, artificial intelligence in engineering, and the emerging technologies that are redrawing the map of modern engineering.

12 tracks. 4 domains -

Energy 

 Mobility

Digitalization 

 Manufacturing

Each one a deep dive into the engineering challenges and opportunities that define this decade.

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Meet the Organizing Committee



Dr. K Shanmuga Sundaram

Congress Chair
(Director, Centre For University Industry Collaboration, Anna University)

He has spent his career turning research into real-world impact. As the bridge between India's academic institutions and its industrial future, Dr. Sundaram brings to this Congress exactly what it needs: vision grounded in practice.

Dr. Shraman Goswami

Congress Vice Chair
(Fellow, Honeywell Aerospace)

Decades at the frontier of aerospace innovation have given Dr. Goswami a rare quality: the ability to see where engineering is going before it gets there. He brings that clarity of vision to every dimension of IMECE India 2026.



Dr. Dheepa Srinivasan

Congress Technical Chair
(Associate Fellow, Baker & Hughes)

Thirty-five patents. Each one a testament to what rigorous, original thinking produces when it meets real-world application. As Congress Technical Chair, she ensures that IMECE India 2026 is as substantive as it is inspiring.



Dr. Raghu Prakash

Congress Technical Chair
(Professor, IIT Madras)

Countless engineers have been shaped by his mentorship over three decades of bridging research and industry. Dr. Raghu Prakash brings to this Congress the long view, the understanding that what we build here matters for generations of engineers to come.



Carrying the movement forward are two leaders who helped build what IMECE India now is:



Holder of over 50 patents and the man who chaired the inaugural IMECE India 2025, Dr. K Subramanian brings to this movement a career defined by turning frontier research into industrial reality. His continued presence is a signal of what IMECE India stands for.

Dr. K Subramanian

Past Congress Chair
(Senior Vice President, Ashok Leyland)

As inaugural Technical Chair, Dr. M Sathya Prasad built the intellectual architecture of IMECE India 2025 from the ground up. He now carries that same rigour into the next generation as Professor of Practice at Anna University.

Dr. M Sathya Prasad

Past Technical Chair
(Professor of Practice, Anna University)



Chennai Awaits

India's engineering heartland and one of the country's deepest concentrations of research, industry, and talent. This September, it hosts the world's grandest mechanical engineering conference for three days of ideas, collaboration, and discovery.

Venue
Chennai, India

Date
3 - 5 Sept, 2026

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