

i2 Academia Pavilion (Industry - Institution Pavilion)



A strong industry-academia bondage will provide rich dividends for the manufacturing industry. Today, industries are increasingly moving to 'Designed in India' products and R&D is crucial for this. A large percentage of machine tools and accessories manufactured in India are used in mass production where SPMs, special accessories, fixturing and custom-built solutions are needed, requiring development of unique solutions to problems that may arise.

IMTMA has over 460 member companies that are manufacturing machine tools, accessories and cutting tools. The Association has been in the forefront of bonding industry-academia linkage through various initiatives. At i2 Academia Pavilion, academic and research institutions showcase their R&D capabilities in metalworking.

When it was first introduced in 2011, only 4 institutions had participation but today we have a large number of institutions participating. In this edition of i2 Academia Pavilion students from premier institutions such as IIT-Bombay, BMS Institute of Technology & Management, CMR Institute of Technology, Cambridge Institute of Technology, PES University, and many more will be showcasing their innovations.

IMTMA's initiative has stimulated an awareness within the manufacturing industries on happenings in institutions. The Association strongly believes that rewarding the best displays will act as a beacon for other institutions to follow the roadmap. Best displays at the i2 Academia Pavilion will be conferred awards, which would be based taking into consideration the innovation and technology, manufacturing relevance, environmental aspect of the project including its eco-friendliness and the clarity conveyed through poster presentations. [Read More](#)