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NOTICE

Hon'ble Members,

**25th Annual Members Meeting
Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka**

Will be held on Saturday, 1st August, 2026 at 11.00 AM

Venue:

IMS Foundation, Conference Hall (2nd Floor)

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AGENDA

1. To Consider and adopt the Report of the Committee of Management and Audited accounts for the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026.
2. To appoint the auditor for the year 2026-2027 and fix the remuneration.
3. To transact any other business that may be placed before it by the Committee of Management.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.07. 2026

K M Ravi Kumar
General Secretary

If there is no quorum for the notified members meet, the same shall be adjourned & the adjourned meeting will be held at 11.30 AM with the same agenda at the same venue.

Note: Any member wishing to raise any matter should notify the General Secretary's office in writing at least seven days prior to the date of the Annual Members Meeting. Mail can be sent to info@lubkarnataka.org



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President's Message



Dear Esteemed Members of Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka,

Warm greetings to you all.

India's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises continue to serve as the backbone of our national economy, driving employment, strengthening public finances, fostering innovation and ensuring inclusive development across regions.

Today, as we assess the broader economic environment, it is evident that India stands at a decisive inflection point. With strong macroeconomic fundamentals, expanding infrastructure, rising domestic consumption, record formalisation of the economy and deep digital penetration, the country is among the fastest-growing major economies globally.

Policy initiatives such as Make in India, the Production Linked Incentive Scheme, and the integrated infrastructure push under PM Gati Shakti are reshaping India into a globally competitive manufacturing and services hub. Simultaneously, digital public infrastructure has democratised access to markets, finance and compliance systems in ways that were unimaginable a decade ago.

This convergence of policy support, digital transformation and global supply chain realignment presents MSMEs with an unprecedented opportunity. As international markets diversify sourcing beyond concentrated geographies, India is emerging as a reliable and resilient partner.

Our enterprises, known for their adaptability and niche specialisation, are well positioned to capitalise on this shift. However, to translate this opportunity into sustainable growth, MSMEs must move from incremental expansion to structured scaling.

Market linkages today extend far beyond traditional channels. Institutional procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) provides direct access to government buyers across the country. Engagement with Export Promotion Councils enables participation in international trade fairs, buyer-seller meets and sector-specific export initiatives.

At the same time, private B2B platforms, global sourcing portals and strategic vendor partnerships with large corporates offer pathways to long-term supply contracts. To fully leverage these avenues, enterprises must invest in professional product presentation, comprehensive digital catalogues, well-structured websites, certifications that meet international standards and proactive digital marketing strategies. Visibility, credibility and consistency are now central to winning business.

Equally critical is the adoption of technology across operations. Digital transformation is no longer optional; it is foundational to competitiveness. Enterprise resource planning systems, digital accounting tools, customer relationship management platforms, automation in manufacturing processes and data-driven decision-making significantly enhance productivity and transparency.

Technology reduces wastage, strengthens compliance, improves cash flow management, and builds confidence among lenders and buyers alike. Those who integrate technology into their core processes will not only reduce costs but also create scalable systems capable of handling rapid growth.

Documented processes, professional management practices, separation of ownership and operational control where feasible and the grooming of second-line leadership are essential steps. Succession planning must be treated as a strategic priority.

The next generation must be equipped not only with operational knowledge but also with exposure to finance, global markets, digital tools and strategic thinking. De-risking the promoter's role enhances continuity, strengthens enterprise valuation and builds long-term stability.

In the current global environment, resilience must accompany ambition. Diversification of markets, prudent working capital management, avoidance of overdependence on a single customer and adoption of appropriate risk mitigation strategies are essential. Competing solely on price is no longer sufficient; building brands, focusing on quality and investing in innovation will determine long-term success.

Karnataka, with its strong industrial base, skilled workforce, technological ecosystem, and export orientation, is uniquely positioned to lead this transformation. As members of Laghu Udyog Bharati, we must collectively commit to scaling our enterprises, embracing governance and digital systems, strengthening market linkages, leveraging institutional finance and nurturing future leadership. Collaboration within our network can further accelerate knowledge sharing, joint ventures and collective bargaining power.

This is not merely another growth phase; it is a defining decade for Indian industry. If MSMEs rise in scale, sophistication and global competitiveness, India's economic ascent will be both durable and inclusive. Let us seize this inflection point with clarity, confidence and collective determination and move our enterprises decisively to the next level of growth and impact.

With warm regards and best wishes for your continued success.

K. Narayana Prasanna
President - Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka



General Secretary's Message

BUSINESS IN KARNATAKA - AN ANALYSIS

Introduction

Karnataka is one of the pioneering states in India that has consistently focused on industrial development and contributed significantly to the nation's GDP. Even before Independence, the Maharajas of Mysuru were known for their visionary efforts in establishing industries and promoting economic activities in the erstwhile Mysuru Province.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, one of India's greatest engineers and statesmen, played a transformative role in shaping Karnataka's industrial future. He coined the famous phrase, "Industrialize or Perish," which later became a guiding principle for India's industrial planning.

Karnataka has been blessed with a strong industrial ecosystem that attracts investments not only from across India but also from global investors. The state is widely recognized as the "Silicon Valley of India," while its capital city, Bengaluru, is known as the "Startup Capital of India."

The state is a premier hub for innovation and is home to numerous technology companies, unicorn startups, venture capital firms, and research institutions. Karnataka also hosts 19 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) with operational and registered offices in the state.

To ensure focused industrial growth, the Government of Karnataka has established dedicated ministries for MSMEs, Medium Industries, and Large Industries. Furthermore, the state formulates a comprehensive Karnataka Industrial Policy every five years to strengthen industrial development.

The vision of the Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025–30 is:

"To position Karnataka as the No.1 destination in Asia for high-technology manufacturing investments through equitable and sustainable development."

Positive Factors Driving Industrial Growth in Karnataka

- 1. Strong Industrial Infrastructure**
The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) operates more than 215 industrial areas spread across approximately 86,849 acres in all 31 districts of Karnataka, creating a strong industrial base for investors.
- 2. Excellent Road Connectivity**
Karnataka has one of the best road networks in India. The state has the second-largest network of state highways in the country and is connected by 14 National Highways, facilitating smooth industrial transportation and logistics.
- 3. Robust Railway and Urban Transport Network**
The state possesses an extensive railway network. In addition, Bengaluru's Metro Rail and suburban rail systems have significantly improved urban connectivity and industrial mobility.
- 4. Strong Air Connectivity**
Karnataka has nine operational airports, including two international airports and seven domestic airports, supporting both passenger and cargo transportation efficiently.
- 5. Port Infrastructure**
The state has three operational ports, including one major port and two minor ports. Collectively, these ports handle nearly 50 million metric tons of cargo annually, strengthening Karnataka's export and import capabilities.
- 6. Progressive Industrial Policies**
The Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025–30 emphasizes:
 - GDP acceleration
 - Employment generation
 - Innovation-driven growthThese themes form the foundation of the state's industrial strategies and initiatives.

7. Sector-Specific Policies

Karnataka has introduced dedicated policies for key sectors, including:

- Aerospace and Defence Policy 2022–27
- Electronics Components Incentive Scheme 2020–25
- Textile and Garment Policy
- Karnataka Tourism Policy 2024–29
- Renewable Energy Policy 2022–27
- Drone and Space Technology Promotion under A&D Policy
- Biotechnology Policy 2024–29

The Industrial Policy 2025–30 also gives special focus to:

- Machine tools
- Pharmaceuticals
- Automobiles
- Green Hydrogen
- Software and IT Services

8. Specialized Industrial Zones

Karnataka has developed specialized industrial ecosystems such as:

- Aerospace Parks
- Biotechnology Parks
- Global Capability Centres (GCCs)

These initiatives have significantly enhanced Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows into the state.

9. SME Connect Initiative

The Karnataka Government's SME Connect 2025 initiative aims to prepare SMEs for opportunities emerging from Industry 4.0 technologies and digital transformation.

10. Single Window Clearance System

The Government has introduced a new Single Window Clearance System to provide a seamless, transparent, and efficient investment experience by reducing procedural delays and simplifying approvals.

Negative Factors Affecting Industrial Development in
Karnataka

1. Lack of Basic Amenities in Industrial Areas

Many industrial lands allotted by development authorities still lack essential facilities such as:

- Reliable power supply
- Proper infrastructure
- Clear title deeds
- Financial support mechanisms

Only a few districts possess fully developed industrial infrastructure.

2. High Cost of Industrial Land

Industrial land prices are often beyond the reach of small and micro entrepreneurs, making industrial expansion difficult for MSMEs.

3. High Industrial Power Tariffs

The per-unit cost of electricity for industries remains high. Despite repeated representations by industrial associations, adequate corrective measures have not yet been implemented.

4. Weak Infrastructure in Tier-2 and Tier-3 Cities

Industrial infrastructure in smaller cities and towns continues to face major challenges due to inadequate facilities and poor connectivity.

5. Inadequate Warehousing and Storage Facilities

Karnataka lacks sufficient modern warehousing and storage infrastructure. This results in:

- Increased raw material costs
- Higher transportation expenses
- Escalation in final product pricing

6. Limited Awareness of Government Schemes

Several beneficial schemes, including Cluster Development Schemes, are not effectively promoted. Lack of awareness among small entrepreneurs has hindered technology adoption and industrial scaling.

7. Rising Cost of Living

In highly industrialized districts, the cost of living has increased significantly. This has directly impacted:

- Wage structures
- Employee welfare costs
- Industrial operating expenses

8. Concerns Regarding Minimum Wage Revision

The recent notification issued by the Labour Department in May 2026, proposing up to a 60% increase in minimum wages in certain zones, has faced strong opposition from employers and industrial bodies. The matter is currently under consideration before the Hon'ble High Court.

9. Complicated Land Conversion Procedures

The process of converting land for industrial purposes remains lengthy and complex. Lack of coordination between the Revenue Department and Labour Department further delays approvals.

10. Challenges in Single Window Clearance for MSMEs

Although the Single Window Clearance System works relatively well for large and mega industries, small and medium enterprises still face:

- Lengthy approval procedures
- Multiple departmental clearances
- High compliance costs for obtaining NOCs

Thanking you and with kind regards,

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Annual Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee Members of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka (LUB-K) are pleased to present the Annual Activity Report highlighting the organization's initiatives, achievements and impact during the year.

About Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka

Laghu Udyog Bharati is a registered All-India organization established in 1994, dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across India. With a presence in over 600+ districts and a membership base exceeding 68,000+ entrepreneurs nationwide, the organisation plays a pivotal role in strengthening India's MSME ecosystem.

In Karnataka, Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka (LUB-K) is actively present in 29 districts with a strong and growing membership base of over 2,500+ entrepreneurs representing diverse industrial sectors.

Vision and Mission

LUB-K works with the vision of building a self-reliant and globally competitive MSME ecosystem by:

- Promoting entrepreneurship and innovation
- Facilitating policy advocacy and industry representation
- Enabling market access and global collaborations
- Strengthening rural and women entrepreneurship
- Enhancing competitiveness through technology adoption and capacity building

Core Areas of Engagement

LUB-K continues to engage in a wide spectrum of activities aligned with national priorities and industrial growth:

- Policy interventions at State and National levels
- Support for Start-ups, Innovation, and Incubation Centres
- Functioning as a Think Tank for MSME development
- Capacity Building and Entrepreneur Development Programmes (EDPs)
- Industrial Visits to showcase best practices
- Vendor Development and B2B networking platforms
- Overseas business facilitation and Embassy collaborations
- Promotion of Import Substitution and Atmanirbhar initiatives
- Employment generation and wealth creation
- Promotion of women entrepreneurship and rural enterprise development

Key Initiatives and Wings

Laghu Udyog Bharati – MSME Advisory Group



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LUB-K actively represented Karnataka MSMEs in consultations with government departments, addressing issues related to taxation, compliance, logistics, exports and credit facilitation.

Serving as a national-level advisory and networking platform with over 68,000+ members, this group facilitates industrial growth through representation, policy inputs, and structured interventions for MSMEs.

TechBharat: Start-up and Technology Ecosystem



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EDITION - III
AN INITIATIVE OF LUB-K AND IMS FOUNDATION

A focused initiative that promotes start-up engagement through B2B and B2G interfaces. TechBharat strengthens niche sector development by facilitating:

- Start-up mentoring sessions
- Government interface programs
- Technology showcases
- Sector-specific networking meets

This initiative has significantly improved collaboration between emerging enterprises and established industries.

Gramashilpi: Rural and Artisan Development



Focused on conservation and upscaling of rural artisans, Gramashilpi provides handholding support for rural entrepreneurship. Activities include:

- Skill development workshops
- Market linkage facilitation
- Branding and packaging support
- Digital onboarding assistance

This initiative contributed to strengthening rural livelihoods and preserving traditional crafts.

Kusuri Mane: Women Entrepreneurship Promotion



A dedicated platform promoting women-owned products through a curated retail outlet. The initiative provides:

- Market exposure
- Product display and sales support
- Branding assistance
- Entrepreneurial mentoring

LUB-K remains committed to expanding women-led enterprises across Karnataka.

Milletzkart Private Limited: Digital and E-Commerce Initiatives



An e-commerce platform promoting millets for healthier lifestyles. The platform connects millet producers and entrepreneurs with consumers, encouraging sustainable agriculture and nutrition awareness.

Capacity Building & Networking Activities During the Year

Throughout the year, LUB-K organized:

- Entrepreneur Development Programmes (EDPs)
- GST and compliance awareness workshops
- Financial literacy sessions
- Industrial cluster meetings
- Vendor Development Programmes
- Business networking events
- Exposure visits to model industrial units
- Collaboration meetings with embassies and trade delegations

These initiatives strengthened the MSME ecosystem in Karnataka and enhanced competitiveness among member industries.

Impact Overview

- Strengthened MSME representation at policy forums
- Enhanced B2B and B2G networking opportunities
- Supported start-ups and innovation-driven enterprises
- Facilitated export and global market access
- Promoted women and rural entrepreneurship
- Contributed to employment generation and wealth creation
- Encouraged technology adoption and global best practices

Way Forward

LUB-K remains committed to:

- Expanding district-level presence across Karnataka
- Strengthening digital transformation initiatives
- Enhancing export facilitation mechanisms
- Scaling women and rural entrepreneurship programmes
- Deepening collaboration with industry, academia, and government

The Executive Committee expresses sincere gratitude to all members, partners, volunteers, and stakeholders for their continued support and cooperation in advancing the MSME movement in Karnataka.

***Empowering MSMEs. Enabling Growth.
Building a Self-Reliant India.***

Karnataka: A Global Innovation and Manufacturing Powerhouse

Karnataka stands as one of the world's most dynamic subnational economies, combining industrial depth, technological leadership, demographic strength and policy innovation. Recognized by leading global research and advisory firms for its high concentration of R&D Centres, export intensity, startup density and advanced manufacturing capabilities, Karnataka has evolved into a strategic gateway to India and the Indo-Pacific growth corridor.

With Bengaluru as its capital, widely acknowledged as India's technology epicentre, the State integrates cutting-edge digital industries with a diversified manufacturing base spanning aerospace, automotive, biotechnology, electronics, heavy engineering, textiles and agro-processing. Karnataka's economic architecture reflects the convergence of innovation, infrastructure and progressive governance.

Economic and Export Leadership

Independent assessments from institutions such as EXIM Bank and international industry reports consistently position Karnataka among India's top export-performing states.

- Projected merchandise exports: ~US\$ 35+ billion
- Software and services exports: ~US\$ 150 billion
- India's #1 service exporting state
- Largest software exporter in India

Karnataka is home to over 400 Fortune 500 companies and hosts one of the largest global R&D concentrations outside the United States. According to national innovation benchmarks, Karnataka ranks first in India's Innovation Index and is recognized as an "Achiever" under Ease of Doing Business assessments.

Technology and Innovation Capital

Karnataka accounts for approximately 44 percent of India's R&D centres, making it the country's foremost research ecosystem. Major multinational corporations have established their largest global engineering and design centres here:

- Google – First engineering centre outside the US, focused on AI and ML
- Intel – Largest design centre outside the US (5G and chip design)
- General Electric–Largest R&D centre outside the US

- Samsung – Largest R&D centre outside South Korea

Karnataka is:

- India's second-largest chip design hub
- The third-largest startup ecosystem globally
- A global centre for Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Robotics, Data Analytics, IoT and 3D Printing

The State's deep integration of advanced manufacturing with digital building blocks (AI, IoT, Industry 4.0) positions it as a preferred destination for next-generation industries.

Advanced Manufacturing Excellence

Karnataka maintains a diversified and high-value industrial base

Aerospace & Defence

Home to India's largest aerospace and defence production cluster, anchored by HAL, the State leads in aerospace component manufacturing and MRO capabilities.

Automotive

Major global manufacturers such as Toyota Kirloskar Motor operate here, contributing to a robust auto and EV ecosystem.

Heavy Engineering & Machine Tools

Bengaluru alone accounts for approximately 60% of India's machine tool production value. Karnataka is the second-highest producer of special purpose and heavy electrical machinery in India.

Textiles & Garments

Global apparel brands source from Karnataka, with companies such as Raymond maintaining a strong industrial presence.

Biotechnology

Karnataka is India's leading biotech cluster, integrating research institutions, startups, and global pharma players.

Renewable Energy

The State leads India in renewable energy capacity (18.8 GW installed), with 63 percent of total installed power capacity derived from renewables. It hosts the world-renowned Pavagada Solar Park (2,050 MW), among the five largest photovoltaic parks globally.

Manufacturing growth remains robust, with recent industrial production data showing strong sectoral expansion.

Infrastructure & Strategic Connectivity

Karnataka's infrastructure framework supports high-volume trade and seamless logistics:

- 2 International Airports, including Kempegowda International Airport (India's third- largest airport)
- Major port at New Mangalore Port, along with multiple minor ports
- 47 National Highways; high road density among major Indian states
- Rail network spanning 3,800+ km
- 6 Inland Container Depots (ICDs) and 5 Container Freight Stations (CFSs)

Only Indian state intersected by two major industrial corridors:

- Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor
- Bengaluru-Mumbai Economic Corridor

A feasibility study is underway for an Hyperloop corridor linking Bengaluru city with its international airport, underscoring the State's commitment to next-generation mobility.

Progressive Governance & Ease of Doing Business

Karnataka's policy environment is structured for investor confidence and operational transparency.

Key Reforms:

- Amended Facilitation Act for faster approvals
- 30-year moratorium options for select approvals
- Comprehensive single-window clearance portal
- Direct land purchase from farmers under amended Land Reforms Act
- Time-bound grievance redressal mechanisms

Labour and Workforce Reforms:

- Fixed-term employment provisions
- Night shift participation enabled for women
- Increased overtime limits
- Higher exemption thresholds under Industrial Disputes and Contract Labour Acts

The Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025–30 provides sector-specific fiscal incentives and targeted support for high-technology industries.

Demographic and Human Capital Advantage

With over 67 percent of its population in the 15–59 working age bracket, Karnataka benefits from one of India's most productive demographic profiles. The State's population (~69 million) is comparable to that of the United Kingdom, yet it generates disproportionate value in knowledge exports and industrial output.

Its workforce combines:

- Advanced engineering talent
- Skilled manufacturing craftsmanship
- Global R&D leadership
- Strong academia-industry collaboration

Natural and Cultural Capital

Beyond industry, Karnataka offers:

- 320 km of natural coastline
- 13 minor ports and 1 major port
- Rich biodiversity and ecotourism destinations
- Leadership in coffee production (largest producer in India)
- Strong handicrafts and cottage industry traditions

This blend of industrial sophistication and ecological diversity enhances quality of life and strengthens Karnataka's global attractiveness.

Strategic Outlook

Global research agencies and multinational corporations consistently recognize Karnataka as:

- India's Silicon Valley
- A top global R&D destination
- A leader in clean energy transition
- A high-growth advanced manufacturing base
- A digital services export powerhouse

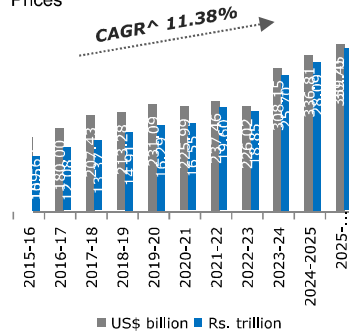
With strong governance reforms, next-generation infrastructure, deep technology capabilities, and a young skilled workforce, Karnataka is not merely participating in the global economy, it is actively shaping it.

Karnataka today represents one of the most compelling subnational investment destinations in the emerging world, where innovation, industry and infrastructure converge to build the future.

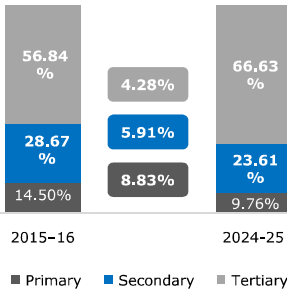


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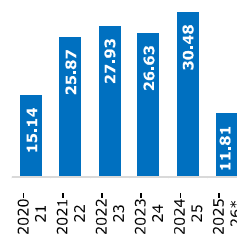
GSDP of Karnataka at Current Prices



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Merchandise Export from Karnataka (US\$ billion)



Note: - *CAGR in Rs. GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSDP - Gross State Value Added, FDI - Foreign Direct Investment, BE-Budget Estimate, * Until July 2025
Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of Karnataka, Central Statistics Office, Sector-wise %, share of GSDP, Directorate of Economics & Statistics of Karnataka, Central Statistics Office

ADVANTAGES



Rich Talent Pool

Termed as the Knowledge Capital of India.
IT hub of India and the fourth-largest technology cluster in the world.



Significant Agriculture Base

The state's total agriculture production was 1,97,373 tonnes in 2024.
Karnataka is also the third largest producer of plantation crops in the country.



Tourism

Karnataka boasts of diverse flora and fauna and 320 kms of natural coast-line.
World heritage sites at Hampi and Pattadakal.



Growing Exports

Total exports from the state stood at Rs. 1,04,354 crore (US\$ 11.81 billion) in FY26 (April-July 2025).
Sectors such as biotechnology, computer software and electronics are major contributors.

KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES



National Education Policy 2020

In August 2021, Karnataka became the first state to announce the issue order to implement the National Education Policy 2020 from FY22 onwards.



Karnataka Tourism Policy 2020-25

To boost private investment across the tourism sector.



Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Policy 2020-25

To supplement national-level efforts for implementation of various energy-efficiency and energy conservation programmes.



Industrial Policy 2020-25

Make Karnataka the most preferred investment destination through inclusive, sustainable and balanced growth.



IT Policy 2020-25

The policy is focused on continued development of infrastructure, markets, ecosystem, talent and ease of doing business to support growth of the IT industry in the state.

GOVERNMENT VISION-2030 FOR THE STATE



Infrastructure

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.



Education

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



Energy

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



Industry

Achieve a sustainable and orderly process of industrialisation and urbanisation.

24th Annual Members Meeting (AMM)

July 12, 2025 | Bengaluru



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2025-27



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Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka (LUB-K) successfully held its 24th Annual Members Meeting (AMM) on July 12, 2025, in Bengaluru, with strong participation from members, industry leaders, and key stakeholders. The meeting reviewed FY 2024–25 performance, addressed MSME sector challenges, and elected the new leadership team for the 2025–27 term.

The outgoing President highlighted key achievements in policy advocacy, industry engagement, export promotion, capacity building, and collaboration initiatives, including support for Lean, ZeD, GeM, and MSME-focused exhibitions. Membership growth and expanded outreach were emphasized as strategic priorities to enhance policy influence.

The Annual Report noted successful district-level knowledge sessions, stronger government collaboration, participation in national MSME forums, flagship industry events, and improved digital member engagement. The Treasurer reported a healthy financial position with full audit compliance. The Annual and Financial Reports were unanimously approved, and statutory auditors were appointed for FY 2025–26.

Strategic discussions focused on improving MSME access to finance, reducing regulatory bottlenecks, fostering mentorship and incubation programs, and strengthening industry–academia linkages.

Elections were conducted under the supervision of the All-India leadership of Laghu Udyog Bharati. The following were unanimously elected for 2025–27:

- **President: Shri K Narayana Prasanna**
- **General Secretary: Shri K M Ravi Kumar**
- **Treasurer: Shri Lakshmisha C V**

The newly elected President outlined a forward agenda centered on grassroots entrepreneurship support, enhanced member services, MSME-friendly policy advocacy, and strategic partnerships.

The AMM concluded with renewed commitment to advancing and empowering the MSME ecosystem across Karnataka.

LUB-K Activity Summary

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

The financial year 2025–2026 was both dynamic and transformative for Indian industry, particularly for the MSME sector. Amid global economic recalibrations, geopolitical realignments and the rapid rise of technology-driven innovation, businesses were compelled to reassess and modernise their operational and strategic frameworks. Despite global uncertainties and the disruptive influence of emerging technologies, India's domestic economy demonstrated resilience and adaptability, creating a favourable environment for growth.

The year commenced with the Union Budget 2025–26, which placed significant emphasis on MSMEs, recognizing their contribution of nearly 45 percent to India's total manufacturing output. With infrastructure expansion and economic stimulus measures in focus, the sector witnessed renewed optimism and improved financial performance. The evolving landscape also accelerated the adoption of advanced digital capabilities, strengthening enterprises and enhancing competitiveness.

In this context, LUB-K played a proactive and strategic role throughout the year. Anchored in the vision of positioning India as a global manufacturing hub, particularly amid global supply chain diversification, LUB-K intensified its engagement with policymakers, industry leaders and subject matter experts to facilitate a progressive industrial ecosystem.

Key Areas of Engagement and Activity

Policy Advocacy and Government Engagement

LUB-K Office Bearers maintained consistent dialogue with policymakers to address administrative and procedural bottlenecks. The organization submitted policy inputs and recommendations aimed at easing regulatory compliance, improving access to capital, and strengthening MSME competitiveness. These efforts were

directed toward enabling smoother industrial functioning and supporting sustainable sectoral growth.

Industry Interaction and Knowledge Platforms

LUB-K organized conferences, webinars and interactive sessions across the state to foster knowledge-sharing and collaboration among industry stakeholders. These platforms provided members with insights into emerging technologies, market trends and best practices essential for business resilience and expansion.

Business Delegations and Strategic Networking

The organization engaged with visiting business delegations and facilitated networking opportunities, thereby strengthening industry partnerships and promoting investment and trade linkages.

Support for MSMEs, Rural Enterprises and Women-Led Businesses

Recognising the importance of inclusive growth, LUB-K actively promoted rural entrepreneurship and encouraged women-led enterprises by way of providing necessary training sessions and market linkages to promote their products and services. These initiatives aimed at strengthening grassroots industrial development and expanding economic participation.

Throughout FY 2025-2026, LUB-K remained steadfast in its mission to advance industrial growth, particularly within the MSME ecosystem. By combining policy advocacy, industry engagement, inclusive entrepreneurship support and sectoral development initiatives, LUB-K contributed meaningfully to strengthening India's industrial landscape.

As India positions itself as a leading global manufacturing and innovation hub, LUB-K continues to serve as a catalyst for transformation, resilience and sustainable growth in the years ahead.

Activity Report from 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026

Monthly Governance Meetings

To ensure effective governance, participatory decision-making, and seamless coordination across all levels of the organization, LUB-K follows a structured schedule of monthly meetings held on every Tuesday.

- **First Tuesday:** Office Bearers' Meeting – Reviews organizational progress, strategic priorities, and key administrative matters.
- **Second Tuesday:** Women Office Bearers' & Executive Committee Meeting – Focuses on women's leadership, programme implementation, and initiatives for women's empowerment.
- **Third Tuesday:** District Unit Leaders' Meeting – Facilitates coordination with district units, reviews field activities, and discusses challenges and future action plans.
- **Last Tuesday:** Executive Committee Meeting – Deliberates on policy matters, reviews organizational performance, and takes key decisions for the effective functioning of the organization.

This structured meeting framework ensures regular communication, transparency, collective leadership, and timely decision-making, enabling LUB-K to effectively implement its programmes and achieve its organizational objectives.

April 3, 2025: Meeting with Marposs Officials

A meeting was convened with Marposs officials who have come forward to support IMS 2025 by way of connecting Italy-EU based companies to participate either by taking up stalls or visit a business delegation at IMS 2025.

April 9, 2025: IMS 2025: Meeting with Austrian officials

Austria has evinced keen interest in participating in the upcoming India Manufacturing Show 2025. In this context **Shri Govind Belgol** had visited LUB-K office to discuss the modalities and the understand the offerings that IMS will provide to the Austrian companies. A comprehensive discussion was held where IMS Foundation will be offering a good package for the Austrian Companies to participate in the IMS 2025 show scheduled for November 6-8, 2025 in Bengaluru.

April 25 2025: Celebration of 31st Sthapana Diwas

This year the Sthapana Diwas was celebrated in various Districts Unit with great favour and enthusiasm. As directed by the Head Office, the Districts took up the Membership Drive, Honoured Veteran Industry leaders, organised Health Screen Camps and also support schools with basic kits.

May 17, 2025: Unit Reconstitution Meetings with Ramanagara and Bengaluru North

As the two-year term concludes this May 2025, the reconstitution of District Units has commenced across all units.

The LUB-K Ramanagara and Bengaluru North team members engaged in an extensive discussion with the LUB-K Officer Bearers regarding the nomination of new members.

May 23, 2025: Submission of Proposal to Shri Nitish Patil IAS

A detailed proposal has been presented to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Industries and Commerce concerning the Reverse Buyer Seller Meet conference during the India Manufacturing Show 2025. The proposal was directed to **Shri. Nitesh K Patil IAS**, Director (MSME), Department of Industries and Commerce.

May 29, 2025: 31st Sthapana Diwas, Nomination of New President and Secretary- LUB-K Hassan Chapter

Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka Hassan Chapter commemorated the 31st Sthapana Diwas on May 29, 2025, in Hassan. On the same occasion, Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Hassan Chapter announced the nomination of new individuals to the positions of President and Secretary for the two-year term commencing in 2025.

Shri R. Shivananda has assumed the role of President, while Shri K V Prasanna has been nominated as Secretary of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Hassan Chapter for the two-year term 2025-27.

July 30, 2025: Meeting with Shri. Rahul Padmanabha:

A meeting was scheduled with **Shri. Rahul Padmanabha**, Director of Investment India, North

Carolina, USA to discuss hosting a business delegation to IMS 2025. Shri. Rahul expressed keen in bringing businessman from representing different industry verticals to IMS 2025. Shri. Bhojaraja and Shri HVS Krishna participated in the meeting. He has also proposed an inbound pre-IMS Business Leaders meeting tentatively scheduled for September 16, 2025 at LUB-K office.

July 30, 2025: Meeting Shri. Ashwin BS

A meeting was organised with Shri. Ashwin BS and Shri. Kiran Kumar. The meeting focused on their company promoting SMEs with cross border payments and working capital.

August 1, 2025: Meeting with Pro Digital Labs

Shri. Deepu Kumar, representing Pro Digital visited our office to showcase the latest software that they have developed in-house which basically highlights on the 3-D modelling. Pro Digital Labs transforms physical environments into immersive, intelligent and interactive experiences. All you need is provide the architecture frame with requisite data and the tool will use analytical skills and come up with real-time 3-D models for more realistic and immersive experience. Shri. Bhojaraj was present in the meeting.

August 1, 2025: Meeting with Indian Institute of Science (IISc.)

A meeting was scheduled with LUB-K and IISc to discuss to organise seminars and workshops in collaboration with CoE, MSME Department IISc. on innovation and design thinking. The meeting was attended by **Shri B S Srinivasan, Dr. Sundara Murthy and Shri. Jamakhandhi.**

August 11, 2025: Reconstitution of Mysore Chapter

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Mysuru Chapter was reconstituted with a new set of office Bearers. Shri. K M Rajappa took over as President while, Shri. H R Sathish as Secretary. At a ceremony the new office bearers were announced where they pledged to recalibrate and work towards serving the Mysuru MSME fraternity. The new team has set very high targets for the two-year term. **Shri Narayana Prasanna and Shri K M Ravi Kumar** along with the Office Bearers of Mysuru attended the programme.

August 12, 2025: Meeting With Shri. Sudheera Ji (RSS)

In a rare meeting opportunity, **Shri. Sudheera Ji, Pracharak, Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangha** visited Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka office and Kusuri Mane. LUB-K showcased various initiatives to Shri Sudheera ji, who expressed happiness over the same. As part of the meeting with LUB-K Office Bearers, he also visited Kusuri Mane, the Women-led outlet where he interacted with businesswomen.

Senior RSS leader **Shri Thippeswamy Ji** was also present at both the meetings.

August 14, 2025: Reconstitution of Hubballi Chapter

The Hubballi Chapter of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka was reconstituted with a new team of Office Bearers. **Shri Prashant Hebsur** has taken over as President, while **Shri Alok Ankalikar** has assumed the role of Secretary. The formal announcement was made during a special ceremony, where the newly appointed office bearers took a pledge to work with dedication towards the empowerment and growth of MSMEs in Hubballi.

August 14, 2025: Reconstitution of Hubballi Women Cell

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Hubballi Women Cell was reconstituted with a new Office Bearers. **Smt. Savitri Gunjal** took over as President while, **Smt. Aparna Pujari** as Secretary. At a ceremony the new office bearers were announced where they pledged to work towards serving the Hubballi Women entrepreneurs.

August 15, 2025: Independence Day Celebration

Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Chapter celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great pride and enthusiasm. The celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag atop the office building, symbolizing the spirit of freedom and unity.

Shri C. R. Janardhan, former President of FKCCI, had the honour of hoisting the flag. In his address, he paid heartfelt tribute to the countless patriots who sacrificed their lives for the nation's freedom. He emphasized the importance of remembering their sacrifices and carrying forward their legacy with a sense of duty and national pride.

The event resonated with patriotic spirit and served as a reminder of our rich history and the responsibilities we hold as citizens of a free India.

August 21, 2025: Meeting Shri. Pradeep Savalkar, Collins Aerospace

Shri. Pradeep Savalkar has come forward to support IMS 2025 Exhibition. He has extensive contacts with Aerospace and Defence companies. He will also suggest a few speakers for IMSCON conference at IMS 2025.

August 22, 2025: Meeting with M/s Jarvis Technology & Strategy Consulting

The officers representing the Jarvis Consulting showcased their solutions on AI generative product development. The tool introduces a data and AI-ready platform as an integrated system designed to support the development, deployment and operation of AI models for the organizations with their own data. Jarvis delivers AI use cases that provide value by enhancing client experiences, boosting productivity, reimagining business processes and enabling data to be available for decision-makers in ways that were not possible before.

August 22, 2025: Meeting with ONDC Official

Shri. Sai Ranjana Kalchar a consultant at ONDC has come forward to onboard LUB-K members onto the ONDC digital platform which is akin to the generic e-commerce aggregator digital platforms. Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka will shortly organise a meeting with the Top management of ONDC to create awareness on the benefits of selling their products and services through ONDC network.

August 23, 2025: Reconstitution of Belagavi Women Cell

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Belagavi Women Cell was reconstituted with a new Office Bearers. **Smt. Nalini Vemulkar** took over as President while, **Smt. Lata Hooli** as Secretary.

August 23, 2025: EDP at Vijaya College

The first in the series of Entrepreneurship Development Programmes were held at Vijaya College. The series will continue with different topics of interest to the students throughout the year.

September 2, 2025: Meeting with Shri. N Parthasarathy, Former US Ambassador to the US

Shri. N Parthasarathy visited the LUB-K office to discuss potential avenues of collaboration for the forthcoming *India Manufacturing Show (IMS) 2025*. During the meeting, he conveyed his willingness to work closely with the IMS team on various aspects of the event and expressed particular interest in exploring the possibility of leading a delegation to participate in the show.

September 2, 2025: Meeting on FPO domain Experts

Experts on Farmer Producer Organisations, **Shri Siddu Pujari and Shri Ashok Allapur**, held a meeting with the Office Bearers of LUB-K. The discussions focused on issues related to FPO (Farmer Producer Organisation) development and ways to effectively collaborate with various associations and organisations to promote and strengthen the Agro and Food Processing sector in the state.

Shri Siddu Pujari informed that he along with other domain experts, will work closely with the LUB-K team in Bidar to promote agriculture and food processing initiatives.

September 2, 2025: Meeting Lean Consultant

General Secretary, Shri K M Ravi Kumar hosted a meeting with **Shri Vasuki**, a Lean Management consultant. Shri Vasuki proposed organizing Lean Management programmes for our members. He presented his credentials, highlighting his extensive experience in implementing Lean practices across various parts of India. Lean management techniques help organizations become more efficient and streamlined, thereby enhancing productivity and profitability.

September 5, 2025: Gen Ai Workshop for MSEs

A one-day training program titled “The Power of Gen AI Tools for Business and Entrepreneurship” was successfully conducted at Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB), Bengaluru by the Christ (Deemed to be) University, Department of AIML & DS and facilitated by Kusuri Mane, the women entrepreneur’s collective. The event brought together entrepreneurs from tiny and small enterprises to explore how generative AI can transform business operations.



September 5, 2025: Lean Management Programme at Shi vamogga District

Continuing the series of Lean Management programmes at the district level, LUB-K, in collaboration with ZED Consultants, organized an Awareness Programme on Lean Management in Shivamogga. The event was attended by over 93 industry leaders. **Dr. Jagadish**, the key consultant, showcased various Lean principles to the participating companies and emphasized the significance of Lean in enhancing productivity and efficiency within organizations.

September 8, 2025: Meeting the Shri. Piyush Singh

Mr. Piyush Singh, Founder of CeDISI NGO, held a meeting with Shri Bhojaraj CN, Secretary, LUB-K.

Mr. Singh has travelled across Delhi, Noida, and Gurugram to engage with Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across sectors including Manufacturing, Processing, and Trading of Goods and Services. The objectives of these engagements were:

1. Understanding the Digitalization Needs of MSMEs
2. Exploring Services and Solutions available to support them
3. Identifying Government Schemes driving digital efficiency

September 9, 2025: Meeting the Cambridge Institute of Technology

The Cambridge Institute of Technology has approached us seeking support for its student community across various streams. An MoU has been signed covering three key areas:

1. Project of Social Concern

- Students from the 4th semester of all UG programs and the 2nd semester of PG programs will be associated with an NGO.
- The aim is to understand the causes and effects of social problems and develop research-based solutions.

2. Organisation Study

- After completing their 3rd semester, students will undergo a 4-week internship in an organization.
- They will study the organizational structure, workflow models, functional departments, products/services,

SWOT and Porter's Five Forces analysis, and financial performance.

3. Project Work

- During the 4th semester, students will work on functional problems within organizations.
- They will be trained to analyse and interpret data and develop suitable solutions.

This collaboration is expected to provide practical exposure, enhance research capabilities, and develop problem-solving skills among students.

September 9, 2025: Lean Management Programme at Belagavi District

A Similar Lean Management Programme was held in Belagavi District also.

An awareness program on the **MSME Competitive (Lean) Scheme** was held in Belagavi. The event was organized by the Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) Karnataka Belagavi Unit in collaboration with the National Productivity Council (NPC), Bengaluru and was supported by the Belgaum District Small Scale Industries Association (BDSSIA).

The program featured **Dr. Sachin Sabnis** as the Chief Guest, with Shri Satyanarayan Bhat (Joint Director, DIC Belagavi), **Shri Shridhar Uppin** (President, BDSSIA), and **Shri Swarupan Das (Regional Director, NPC)** as Guests of Honor. During the event, Shri Swarupan Das provided an introduction to the Lean Scheme, and **Shri Jaydeep Lengade** delivered a presentation on its implementation.

September 11, 2025: Meeting with MSME-DFO

Shri Sandeep Parvatikar attended a meeting at the MSME Department in Rajajinagar, chaired by **Mr. Vinamra Mishra, Director of MSME, Delhi**. The primary agenda of the meeting was to discuss the Lean Manufacturing (LM) initiative and the Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification.

During the discussion, Mr. Mishra proposed that LM and ZED could potentially be merged into a single scheme with an integrated rating system for MSMEs. The rationale behind this suggestion is that while LM focuses on improving processes, ZED represents the outcome of those improvements, and combining the two could create a more cohesive framework.

September 11, 2025: Meeting with Ms. Anu Binny Christ College

Ms. Anu Binny held a comprehensive discussion on various topics of importance to MSMEs, with a specific focus on women entrepreneurs.

She proposed curating a dedicated program for businesswomen, especially those operating in the B2C domain.

During her visit, Ms. Binny was given a guided tour of Kusuri Mane and was awestruck to see the wide range of products designed, produced, managed and marketed by women entrepreneurs.

September 13-15, 2025: All India Working and Executive Committee Meeting

The All India Working and Executive Committee Meeting was convened at Sambhalka, Haryana, bringing together LUB-K Presidents, Secretaries and Executive Committee members from across the country. The meeting focused on a wide range of issues concerning Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and strategies for their development and promotion.

During the session, each state delivered detailed presentations highlighting the initiatives, programs, and activities they are undertaking to support and advance MSMEs. The discussions provided valuable insights into best practices and fostered collaborative approaches to address challenges faced by the sector at the national level.

September 16, 2025: North Carolina Overseas Business Opportunities

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka, jointly with IMS Foundation, hosted an exclusive session on Overseas Business Opportunities with the State of North Carolina (USA).

Key speakers, **Mr. Nathaniel Dick, Shri Rahul Padmanabha and Shri Shishir Lagu** shared powerful insights on what North Carolina offers vis-à-vis:

- Business verticals & investment avenues
- Regulatory compliances & incentives
- Infrastructure, connectivity & business climate
- Talent pipeline & quality of life

North Carolina showcased itself as a dynamic, business-friendly region offering immense opportunities for Indian enterprises looking to expand globally.

September 16, 2025: Meeting with Shri. Anand, RSS Sampark Pramuk

Shri Anand, Sampark Pramukh of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), paid a courtesy call on Shri Bhojaraj. The leaders held discussions on the upcoming Centenary Year of the RSS, outlining plans to commemorate a century of the organization's contributions to nation-building and social initiatives.

September 17, 2025: Vishwakarma Jayanti Celebration at Districts

Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka Chapter celebrated Vishwakarma Jayanti with devotion and enthusiasm across several districts of the State, bringing together entrepreneurs, workers and families in honour of the divine architect, Lord Vishwakarma.

As part of the celebrations, district units were encouraged to organize a variety of activities. These included:

- Worship of Lord Vishwakarma with arrangements for Prasad.
- Felicitation of outstanding workers, recognizing dedication and contribution.
- Scholarships, books, and uniforms for children of staff, along with recognition of meritorious students.
- Health initiatives, such as medical camps for staff and their families.
- Distribution of medical cards to employees.
- Additional programs tailored to the requirements of local industry units.

September 19, 2025: Lean and TReds Awareness-Bidar

- **Shri Sachinand Chidre, Bidar** President was the Guest Speaker during the Incubation Awareness Workshop held at Lingarajappa Engineering College, Bidar.
- As the President of Laghu Udyog Bharati, Bidar Chapter, I emphasized the importance of exploring entrepreneurship in sectors of one's choice and urged students to prefer Local & Swadeshi Products — truly the need of the hour for our nation's progress.

September 25, 2025: MSME Trade Enablement & Marketing (TEAM) Initiative-Belagavi

- Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) Belagavi Unit, in collaboration with NSIC Ltd. Belagavi, MSME-DFO,

and ONDC, successfully organized an Awareness Program on the “MSME Trade Enablement & Marketing (TEAM) Initiative.”

- The program provided valuable insights, with representatives from NPCIL, Kaiga, and HLL briefing attendees on their products and walking them through vendor registration details. ONDC also conducted a practical, live session demonstrating the website registration process and how to avail marketing facilities.

September 26, 2025: Meeting with Principal Secretary Dr. Selva Kumar, IAS

- **Shri K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary** met with **Principal Secretary to Govt. Commerce & Industries Department, GoK** to submit a representation on Representation on Price Preference for MSEs during Government Department Purchases. While our members have been complying fully with these norms, it has been observed that the **Government Order regarding price preference** is being overlooked

“Provided that goods manufactured by MSEs in the State shall be given fifteen percent (15%) price preference against the Large and Medium Industries of the State and industries of other States during Government departments’ purchases.”

Unfortunately, in several recent tenders, this mandated preference of **15% in favour of Karnataka-based MSEs** has not been extended. This anomaly is adversely affecting the competitiveness and survival of local MSEs, which are already struggling with multiple challenges in running their enterprises profitably.

Therefore, LUB-K request the office to:

1. **Rectify the anomaly** in the tendering process, ensuring strict adherence to the Government Order on price preference.
2. **Direct all Government Departments/Procuring Entities** to extend the 15% price preference benefit to MSEs of Karnataka, as mandated.

October 9, 2025: First meeting with NGO for Training Women to run Autos as feeder line to Metro

A meeting was convened to discuss a proposal to launch a feeder-metro auto service operated by women

entrepreneurs. Under this initiative, the partnering NGO will train the women participants, assist them in obtaining driving licenses, and facilitate loans for purchasing autos. These autos will operate as feeder services in and around metro rail stations.

The discussion was productive and highlighted strong alignment between the objectives of the NGO and the goals of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka in promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities. The NGO expressed its interest in entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka to implement the project in collaboration with interested members from diverse communities.

October 14, 2025: LUB-K IMS 2025 Meeting with Shri Prasad Consultant

A meeting was convened with **Shri C.S.V. Prasad, Financial Consultant**, to deliberate on the possibilities of securing sponsorship for IMS 2025.

Shri Prasad conveyed that he would personally engage with the various companies with whom he has exclusive professional associations and solicit their participation and support for IMS 2025.

October 15, 2025: LUB-K IMS 2nd 2025 Road Show in Peenya

A roadshow was organized in Peenya industrial corridor as part of ongoing efforts to attract maximum number of exhibitors to the 7th edition of IMS 2025. The event aimed to encourage the participation of entrepreneurs, with organisers highlighting the advantages of exhibiting at IMS 2025.

They emphasized that OEMs, large corporations and the government are increasingly looking to MSMEs as key partners for co-creation and co-development initiatives. Hence, it will be very beneficial to participate in IMS 2025. More than 50 industries took part in the roadshow.

October 16, 2025: IMSCON meeting

A meeting was convened to discuss the hosting of the 2nd edition of **IMSCON 2025**, which will be held concurrently with **IMS 2025**. The primary agenda of the meeting was to deliberate on potential themes and speakers for the conference.

During the discussions, it was agreed that IMSCON 2025 should be positioned as a **high-profile event** featuring **leading speakers** from relevant domains. The conference will focus on key themes of significance to the **Aerospace and Defence sector**, as well as the broader field of **General Engineering**. The participants emphasized the importance of curating a program that reflects current industry priorities and attracts top-tier thought leaders.

November 6 to 8, 2025: India Manufacturing Show 2025 and IMSCON 2025

The India Manufacturing Show (IMS) 2025 and IMSCON, organized jointly by LUB-K and the IMS Foundation, emerged as a remarkable milestone in the manufacturing sector. The event surpassed all expectations, setting new benchmarks in scale, participation and impact. From the overwhelming response of exhibitors to the impressive turnout of visitors and industry delegations, every aspect of the show reflected the growing strength and dynamism of India's manufacturing ecosystem.

This year's edition brought together leading innovators, technology providers, policymakers and industry leaders under one platform, fostering meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and business opportunities. The diversity and depth of showcased products and solutions highlighted India's rapidly expanding capabilities in advanced manufacturing, automation, engineering, and allied sectors.

Visitor engagement remained exceptionally high throughout the event, with professionals, entrepreneurs, students and global delegates participating enthusiastically in exhibitions, technical sessions, and networking forums. The rich exchange of ideas and the forge of new partnerships demonstrated the show's growing reputation as a hub for innovation and industrial growth.

Overall, the success of IMS and IMSCON stands as a testament to meticulous planning, strong industry support, and the collective commitment of all stakeholders. It not only exceeded projections but also reinforced its position as one of India's most influential manufacturing platforms, paving the way for even greater achievements in the years to come.

November 11, 2025: IMS Exhibition Thanks Giving Meeting

Shri HVS Krishna, Chairman of the IMS Foundation, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to every member whose unwavering dedication, active involvement and collaborative spirit played a pivotal role in making this milestone possible.

He acknowledged that it was the collective efforts, enthusiasm and commitment of the entire IMS community that fostered an environment conducive to such a remarkable achievement.

November 16, 2025: Kutumba Milana

Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka organized a Kutumba Milana (Family Get-Together) as a gesture of appreciation for its dedicated members whose efforts contributed to the event's success.

The gathering was held on **Sunday, November 16, 2025**, at **Kaveri Farm, Kengeri, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru**, and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **over 40+ families**. The event brought together members and their families in a relaxed and joyful environment, fostering a strong sense of unity within the organization. The gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for members and their families to unwind, connect and share in the collective pride of the organization's accomplishments.

November 17, 2025: Meeting with Evgeny Konev, Founder, SpicyRocket AI

Mr. Evgeny Konev, Founder of SpicyRocket AI, a Russia-based technology company, visited our office to explore potential avenues for collaboration with the LUBK-IMS Foundation. During his visit, the LUB-K team provided a comprehensive overview of the organisation's initiatives, highlighting the wide-ranging efforts aimed at promoting and developing various industries across India, with a particular emphasis on supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and women entrepreneurs.

Mr. Konev expressed keen interest in several specific areas for collaboration. Notably, he was particularly focused on opportunities related to Human Resource development, the Agro vertical, legacy business transfer, and B2B engagement. He indicated that these areas align closely with his person strategic priorities and expertise.



November 24, 2025: Meeting Mr. Sudhirananda, M.M Maganahalli Ratna Enterprises

A meeting was organized with **Mr. Sudhir Sudhirananda Founder, M.M. Maganahalli Ratna Enterprises**, who presented a comprehensive proposal aimed at promoting the manufacturing of sanitary pads by women entrepreneurs associated with LUB-K. During the session, Mr. Sudhir elaborated on the potential of this initiative to empower women economically while simultaneously addressing critical menstrual hygiene needs in the community.

He provided a detailed demonstration of the product, highlighting its efficacy in terms of hygiene, safety and other relevant medical parameters. He emphasized how the sanitary pads meet stringent quality standards and are designed to ensure optimal comfort and health for users as it is also bio-degradable. Additionally, Mr. Sudhir discussed the scope for local production, potential market demand and the long-term social and economic benefits of supporting women-led manufacturing initiatives in this sector.

November 24, 2025: Preliminary Meeting on Hosting a Food Processing Exhibition in Bengaluru

A preliminary meeting was held to discuss the possibility of organizing a Food Processing Exhibition-cum-Conclave in Bengaluru. The meeting was attended by **Smt. Vasuda Mohan, Shri. Ravishankar and Shri. Bhojaraj**, who collectively deliberated on the broad outline and scope of the proposed programme.

During the discussions, the team emphasized the need to create a platform that would bring together diverse stakeholders from the food industry, including producers, distributors and retailers.

November 25, 2025: Visit of Smt. Shivashankari, Export Guarantee Credit Scheme (EGCS)

We had the honour of welcoming **Smt. Shivashankari, a senior official from the Export Guarantee Credit Scheme (EGCS) of the Government of India**, to our office. The visit was aimed at exploring potential collaboration between EGCS and LUB-K for organizing awareness programmes across Karnataka.

During discussions, it was agreed that LUB-K and EGCS would collaborate to host a series of awareness programmes in various districts of Karnataka. These programmes will focus on educating businesses,

exporters, and entrepreneurs about the benefits and procedures under the EGCS, thereby enabling them to access government-backed export credit facilities more effectively.

November 28, 2025: Orientation meeting on Boutique Management Training Course

An orientation meeting for the Boutique Management Training Course was successfully conducted, providing participants with a comprehensive overview of the programme. During the session, facilitators introduced the course objectives, outlined the detailed training modules and explained the overall schedule, ensuring that participants clearly understood what to expect throughout the training period.

November 27, 2025: New office Inaugurated at Belagavi Chapter

A new office has been inaugurated at the Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Belagavi Chapter, marking an important milestone in our continued growth and outreach efforts. This long-awaited establishment will significantly strengthen our ability to conduct membership drives in a more organized and effective manner.

November 27, 2025: ITI Visit

A delegation of Office Bearers from Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka visited the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Belagavi on November 27, 2025. The team reviewed the institute's various training laboratories and facilities, gaining insights into the technical programmes offered by the Government.

The delegation also interacted with students, discussing their learning experiences and future career aspirations.

November 28, 2025: GST 2.0: Challenges and Way Forward

A Seminar on "GST 2.0: Challenges and the Way Forward" was successfully organised by LUB-K in collaboration with the Doddaballapur Industries Association, bringing together key stakeholders from the Bengaluru Rural industrial ecosystem.

The programme aimed to enhance awareness, clarify regulatory updates, and foster meaningful dialogue between industry representatives and government officials regarding the evolving landscape of GST 2.0.

November 28, 2025: ET SME Regional Summit

Dr. Sachin Sabnis, All India Vice President of Laghu Udyog Bharati, participated as a panelist at the ET Make in India SME Regional Summit held in Belagavi on November 28, 2025.

During the discussion, he shared valuable insights on key themes such as scaling engineering MSMEs, emerging opportunities in EV and aerospace sectors, procurement strategies, export pathways for North Karnataka MSMEs, the convergence of foundry excellence with digital transformation, and new avenues for business development across domestic and global markets.

December 10, 2025: LUB K IAC - Cambridge Institute of Technology North Campus

Shri. B S Srinivasan, Chairman, Programme, Industry-Academia Connect, attended an interactive meeting with CEO, Principal and Faculty of Cambridge Institute of Technology North Campus for setting up Institution Innovation Centre and Collaboration with LUB-K and MSME CoE. He was invited to join for the Launch of Cambrian SparkZone, the newly established Innovation and Incubation Platform of the institution, created to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and support research-driven entrepreneurship.

29 December 2025 - Meeting with KAS Smt. Kavitha Gowda

A very comprehensive and wide-ranging discussion was held on 29 December 2025 with **Smt. Kavitha Gowda, KAS, Officer, Ministry of MSME**. During the meeting, a copy of the proposal for establishing a Material Testing Laboratory, earlier submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for MSME, was presented to her for detailed consideration.

In addition, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka (LUB-K) presented various ongoing and proposed initiatives aimed at strengthening the MSME ecosystem. After reviewing and assessing these initiatives, Smt. Kavitha Gowda indicated her willingness to extend support to select initiatives that would have a larger and long-term impact on the MSME sector.

02 January 2026 - Meeting with Dr. Satheesha BC, IAS, Director of MSME regarding RAMP issues

The discussion primarily focused on key issues and challenges related to the RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) initiative, including implementation aspects, support mechanisms for MSMEs, and strategies to strengthen MSME development and outreach under the RAMP program.

07 January 2026 – LUB-K members visit to Indus Food exhibition at Delhi

Members of LUB Karnataka visited the Indus Food Exhibition in New Delhi with the objective of exploring emerging trends in the food and agribusiness sector and identifying potential avenues for future collaboration. A complimentary stall was also provided for LUB-K to showcase the idea of Global food expo, which is under planning to be held in the next year 2027.

08 January 2026 - Interaction with Mr. Allen Pinto on LUB-Connect App

An interaction session was organized with Mr. Allen regarding the LUB-Connect App. Mr. C N Bhojaraj and staff participated, discussing app usage, features, and improvements for better connectivity and communication.

09 January 2026 – Mr. B S Srinivasan Interaction meeting with Centre for Continuing Education, IISc Bangalore

An interaction meeting held at the Centre for Continuing Education, IISc, for MSMEs, focusing on upskilling and capacity building of Programs.

12 January 2026 - Vendor Development Program at Hubballi

Laghu Udyog Bharati Hubballi Dharwad Unit organized a significant event on the **“Role of MSMEs towards Viksit Bharat”** today. The event saw the presence of Chief Guest **Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon. Minister of State for MSME, Labour, and Employment**, along with **Hon. MLA Hubballi Dharwad Central**. Other dignitaries on the dais included **Ramesh Patil, President, NKSSIA**, and **Prashant Hebsur, President, Laghu Udyog Bharati Hubballi Dharwad**.



12 & 13 January 2026 – Sankranti Bazar at Shahaur was organised by Belagavi Women wing

On occasion of Makara Sankranti, Belagavi women wing organised Sankranti bazar at Shahaur.

The outcome of this mela was 3 entrepreneurs have shown interest to be our members.

17 January 2026 – Sankeshwar (Belagavi) Unit was formed

A significant milestone was achieved with the successful formation of a new unit of LUB Karnataka at Sankeshwar, Belagavi. This initiative marks a strong step forward in expanding the organization's grassroots presence and strengthening the MSME ecosystem in the region.

The event brought together local entrepreneurs, business owners, and stakeholders, fostering a shared vision of collaboration, self-reliance, and industrial growth. The newly formed Sankeshwar unit aims to serve as a dynamic platform for empowering micro, small, and medium enterprises through networking opportunities, capacity building, policy advocacy, and business development support.

20 January 2026 – Vendor Development Program at Belagavi

The Mega Vendor Development Program (VDP) was organized to strengthen Belagavi's industrial ecosystem by aligning local Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with the **Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)** scheme. The event acted as a high-level networking and procurement platform, connecting local manufacturers with major National Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to foster supply chain integration and enhance global competitiveness.

21 January 2026 - Interaction with Mr. Jitender Singh

A follow-up and focused discussion with Mr. Jitendra Singh on specific action items and potential areas of collaboration.

21 January 2026 - Interaction with Mr. Ajay Sharma, Specialist, KPMG

A professional interaction with KPMG representatives to explore collaboration opportunities, advisory support, and strategic partnerships. A program was planned in collaboration with them.

23 January 2026 - Food Processing meeting with Synergy Exposures

The meeting was convened to discuss planning, coordination, and strategic collaboration for the upcoming Food Expo, including stakeholder engagement, organizational responsibilities, and exposure opportunities.

Identification of potential partnerships and exhibitors. Importance of coordinated efforts among stakeholders for successful execution of the Food Expo. Preliminary discussion on logistics, participation, and promotional strategy. Brijesh Edwards (Synergy Exposures) to explore exposure, branding, and execution support for the Food Expo.

24 January 2026 - Meeting with Invest India

To discuss engagement, collaboration opportunities, and strategic alignment with Invest India for future initiatives and development-oriented projects.

Discussion on potential areas of collaboration with Invest India. Exploration of investment facilitation, policy support, and development initiatives. Scope for institutional support in upcoming projects and programs.

28 January 2026 - Pottery Making Entrepreneurship workshop by Belagavi women wing

A session on Pottery Making Entrepreneurship was held in Belagavi on 28th January 2026, by the women wing of Belagavi led by **Dr. Priya Puranik**, highlighting pottery as a sustainable craft-based business opportunity. The program emphasized the transformation of traditional pottery into a viable entrepreneurial model through skill development, design innovation, market linkage, and modern business practices. Participants gained insights into livelihood generation, self-employment opportunities, and the scope for scaling pottery enterprises through training, branding, and market expansion.

30 January 2026 - Workshop on Catalysing Innovative MSMEs through Awareness and Opportunity at Bagalkot

A one-day workshop on Catalysing Innovative MSMEs through Awareness and Opportunity was jointly organized by LUB-K, KASSIA, in collaboration with MSME CoE & CCE, IISc, on 30th January 2026 at Bagalkot.

The workshop aimed to create awareness among MSMEs about innovation-driven growth, emerging opportunities, and institutional support systems. It served as a platform to sensitise entrepreneurs on adopting innovative practices, leveraging technology, and accessing opportunities for sustainable development and competitiveness in the MSME sector.

30 January 2026 – Food Expo meeting with Optimus

A meeting was held with the Optimus team in connection with the upcoming Food Expo, focusing on collaboration opportunities, participation modalities, and strategic planning for the event. Key discussions included exhibitor onboarding, branding and promotion, logistics coordination, and stakeholder engagement. The interaction emphasized creating a strong platform for MSMEs, food entrepreneurs, and start-ups to showcase products, build networks, and explore market linkages. The meeting concluded with a positive outlook on partnership and coordinated execution for a successful Food Expo and waiting for the financial model explanation in the upcoming meetings.

1st February 2026 - Post Budget Analysis

A meeting on Post Budget Analysis was convened to discuss the key highlights and implications of the recently announced Union Budget 2026-27. The session focused on evaluating the impact of budget provisions on MSMEs, industries, taxation policies, infrastructure development, and economic growth.

Members deliberated on new schemes, financial allocations, policy reforms, and incentives introduced for small and medium enterprises. Special emphasis was given to benefits for start-ups, women entrepreneurs, manufacturing sectors, and export promotion.

6th February 2026 - Special Awareness Session on National Pension Scheme for MSME's was organised at LUB-K office, 2nd Floor IMS Hall at Bengaluru

An Awareness Programme on the National Pension System (NPS) for MSMEs was conducted to promote structured retirement planning among entrepreneurs and employees. **Shri K. S. Ashwath Narayan** welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of social security in the MSME sector.

Shri Samarth Hegde, Assistant Manager, PFRDA, delivered a detailed presentation on the features, benefits, and enrolment process under NPS. **Shri Devaraj K.**, IEDS, Director, Ministry of MSME, highlighted government initiatives supporting MSMEs and the need for pension inclusion. Representatives from HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank also shared insights on financial planning and banking support for MSMEs. The programme concluded with remarks by **Shri K. M. Ravi Kumar**, reaffirming the commitment towards expanding pension awareness among MSMEs.

7th February, 2026 - Awareness Programme on Fire Disaster Management was organised at Belagavi by the Belagavi Women wing

Laghu Udyog Kendra, Mahila Vibhag, Belagavi organized an Awareness Programme on Fire Disaster Management on 7th February at 5:00 PM at BDPC, Udyambag, Khanapur Road.

9th February, 2026 - LUB-K submitted a formal representation to Dr. S. Selvakumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industry, Government of Karnataka, regarding the implementation of procedural instructions under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024.

The memorandum requested the Government of Karnataka to adopt and operationalize the amended provisions at the earliest, particularly concerning exemption of eligible industries from prior consent requirements, in line with the Central Government's notification. The representation emphasized ease of doing business, decriminalisation of minor procedural offences, and maintaining environmental safeguards.

9th February, 2026 – Food Expo meeting with Optimus Exhibitions LLP EQUBE Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

A meeting was convened on with representatives of Optimus Exhibitions LLP & EQUBE Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. to discuss strategic collaboration for organizing a Food Expo. The discussion focused on exploring partnership opportunities, event planning frameworks, exhibitor engagement strategies, and promotional outreach to ensure maximum participation from MSMEs and food industry stakeholders.



12th February, 2026 – LUB Belagavi Women Wing organized a One Day Training Program at KLE Fashion Designing College on Recent Trends in Fashion and Design

On 12th February 2026, Laghu Udyog Bharati Belagavi Women Wing, successfully organized a one-day training programme at K.L.E. Fashion Designing College on the theme “Recent Trends in Fashion and Design”

The event received an excellent response through word-of-mouth publicity, reflecting strong community interest and support. Approximately 90% of the exhibited products were sold, marking the programme as a grand success both in terms of participation and sales.

16th February, 2026 – Pre-Budget Memorandum submission to the Chief Minister, GoK, Shri. Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha by Shri. Narayana Prasanna, President, LUB-K and Shri. K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-K

A delegation submitted the Pre-Budget Memorandum to the **Hon’ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri. Siddaramaiah, at Vidhana Soudha.**

The memorandum was formally presented by:

- **Shri Narayana Prasanna, President, LUB-K**
- **Shri K. M. Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-K**

The submission highlighted key recommendations and policy suggestions aimed at strengthening MSMEs, promoting industrial growth, supporting small-scale entrepreneurs, and enhancing infrastructure and financial assistance mechanisms in Karnataka.

17th February, 2026 – Meeting with Dr. Jagat Shah regarding Global Food Expo 2027

A strategic meeting was held with **Dr. Jagat Shah** to discuss planning and coordination for the Global Food Expo 2027.

The discussion focused on:

- Conceptual framework and objectives of the Expo
- International participation and collaborations
- Industry engagement and branding strategies
- Infrastructure and venue planning
- Timeline and preparatory roadmap

18th, 19th, 20th February 2026 - ValvX 2026 at Hubballi

The three-day ValvX 2026 expo was inaugurated by **Shri. Vijay Sankeshwar, Chairman VRL** on February 18, 2026, in Hubballi, marking the second edition of this specialised industry event focused on valves, pumps and actuators.

Bringing together over 60 exhibitors from across the sector, ValvX 2026 serves as a dedicated platform for manufacturers, suppliers and industry stakeholders to showcase innovations, exchange technical expertise and explore business opportunities within the flow-control ecosystem.

19th February, 2026 - Demonstration on Mandala Art Workshop by LUB-K

Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka organised a Mandala Art Demonstration Workshop with the objective of promoting creative skills, encouraging self-employment opportunities, and fostering artistic expression among participants. The workshop aimed to introduce attendees to the fundamentals of Mandala Art and highlight its potential both as a therapeutic practice and as a viable micro-enterprise opportunity.

20th February 2026 - EC Meeting at Bangalore North Office and Shri. K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-K, was part of the meeting.

An Executive Committee (EC) meeting was held at the Bangalore office with the main agenda focusing on the MSME Awards.

Shri K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, actively participated in the meeting. He shared valuable insights on organizational development and strategic implementation. The meeting concluded with a collective commitment to achieve the organisation’s objectives efficiently.

20th February 2026 - One Day National Workshop on Design of Electronic Systems for Electric Vehicles at MSME CoE Auditorium, IISc, Bangalore

MSME Centre of Excellence IISc, Centre for Continuing Education IISc organised a One-day National workshop jointly with LUB-K and KASSIA on the topic of Design of Electronic systems for Electric Vehicles at MSME CoE Auditorium, IISc, Bangalore. Speakers included Dr TV

Prabhakar, Prof L Umanand, and **Shri B S Srinivasan**, who highlighted MSME innovation and start-up mentorship. The event witnessed the participation of around 50 attendees, including faculty members, students, start-ups, and MSMEs, underscoring the growing interest in advanced learning and industry-academia collaboration. Ms. Akanksha proposed the vote of thanks, expressing her sincere gratitude to all the speakers, participants, the staff of MSME CoE, CCE staff, MSMEs, and all others who contributed to the successful conduct of the program.

24th February 2026 - IMS Review Meeting

There was review meeting on IMS 2025 and the key objective of the IMS Review Meeting is to ensure continual improvement, enhance operational efficiency, maintain compliance with relevant standards, and strengthen overall organizational performance. Decisions and action plans are documented for implementation and follow-up.

- **LUB-K is pleased to announce the launch of a new vertical, the *Global Food Expo*, scheduled to be held from 13–15 May 2026 at BIEC. In preparation for this event, regular coordination meetings are being conducted every Monday, commencing from November 2025.**

- **28th February 2026 - LUB-K Belagavi Women Wing in association with Ubuntu Organisation conducted a program on Digital Marketing**

Organized by LUB-K Belagavi Women Wing in association with Ubuntu Organisation, this program focused on equipping entrepreneurs and members with practical digital marketing skills, including social media strategies, online branding, and customer outreach techniques.

- **2nd March 2026 - Meeting with Shri Ravindra, APEDA Manager on Food Expo**

A strategic meeting with **Shri Ravindra, APEDA Manager**, to explore opportunities for member participation in the Food Expo, with discussions centered on export promotion, agri-business networking, and market access.

- **9th March 2026 - Women's Day Celebration and Holi Milan by Belagavi Women Wing, LUBK**

A vibrant celebration organized by the Belagavi Women Wing, combining International Women's Day recognition with Holi festivities. The event promoted networking, cultural bonding, and recognition of women entrepreneurs.

- **12th March 2026 - Meeting with Mr. Nandagopal Govindan, Sustainow Technologies**

An insightful interaction with **Mr. Nandagopal Govindan from Sustainow Technologies**, focusing on sustainable business practices, eco-friendly solutions, and opportunities for integrating sustainability into member enterprises.

- **14th March 2026 - Ugadi Mela and Sakhi Siridhanya Cooking Competition at Kusuri Mane, J P Nagar, Bangalore**

A festive cultural event held at Kusuri Mane, Bangalore, celebrating Ugadi with a focus on traditional foods. The cooking competition highlighted the nutritional value of millets and encouraged women entrepreneurs in the food sector.

- **15th March 2026 – Ugadi Mela and Kusuri Mane 2 Inauguration at Amrutha Shishu Nivasa, Basavanagudi**

Continuation of Ugadi celebrations along with the inauguration of Kusuri Mane 2 at Amrutha Shishu Nivasa, aimed at expanding community outreach and promoting cultural and entrepreneurial activities.



GENERAL EVENTS

2025 - 2026

31st Sthapana Diwas

Laghu Udyog Bharati- Karnataka: State Office

April 25, 2025

Laghu Udyog Bharati- Karnataka celebrated the 31st Sthapana Diwas on April 25, 2025.

Laghu Udyog Bharati was established in 1994 by a small group of like-minded businessmen who actually felt the need to support MSMEs in the country. And that small spark has now grown up into a mammoth Tree with over 56,000 industrial units as our members across India. And the journey continuous...



Dr. K Socrates, IEDS, Joint Director- MSME-DFO, Government of India, Bengaluru, Shri. Suhas Gopinath, CEO, Globals Inc., Dr. Jayaprakash, Prabhari-Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka, Shri. Vineet Varma, President, Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) and Shri M G Rajagopal, President, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) spoke on the occasion







Past Presidents of LUB-K Shri. J R Bangera, Shri. H V S Krishna, Shri. T Sreenivasan and Shri. P S Srikanth Dutta were honoured for their contribution to the MSME sector in the state. Over 75 industry leaders participated.



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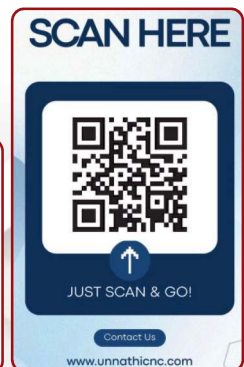
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Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Belagavi Chapter along with Mahila Ikai

Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Belagavi Chapter along with Mahila Ikai celebrated the 31st Sthapana Diwas in Belagavi.



On the occasion Belagavi Chapter conducted “Seva Diwas” Health Checkup and Blood Donation Camp supported by KLE Wellness Centre and Sneham International. LUB members and 150+ staff members of Sneham International participated in this Camp.

Several top Belagavi industrialists were honoured at the event.



LUB-K Belagavi Chapter also distributed 65 school kits to needy students in Seva Basti.



Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Bidar Chapter

Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Bidar Chapter celebrated the 31st Sthapana Diwas in Bidar.



On 24th April 2025: Membership Extension Day was organised where 15 new members were inducted into the LUB-K fold



On 25th April 2025: An event was organized to mark the 31st Foundation Day of Laghu



Udyog Bharati – Bidar Chapter. Where, Swami Jyotirmayananda, Ramakrishna Ashram, Bidar, Smt. Surekha Manol Ji, Joint Director, District Industrial Centre, Bidar, B.G. Shetkar Ji, President, Chamber of Commerce, Sri Somashekar Patil Gadgi Ji, President, HEF Bidar, Sri D.V. Sindol and Sri Shivraj Halshetty Ji, Founder Members of LUB Bidar participated.

The Bidar Chapter recognised the presence of Sri Hanamanth Patil Ji, Sanghachalak, Kalaburagi Vibhag, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Sri Ravindranath Kaushik Ji, State Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka, for traveling to Bidar and inspiring the members.

Achievers who contributed immensely to industry and society were felicitated on this occasion.



On 27th April 2025: Seva Activity – A Health screening Camp at Mandaknalli Village was organised in collaboration with Bidar Horticulture Farmers Producer Company Ltd. More than 150 farmers and 50 homemakers availed free medical consultations and medicines.

Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Tumakuru Chapter

Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Tumakuru Chapter celebrated the 31st Sthapana Diwas in Tumakuru on April 26, 2025.



Supported by Rotary Netradeep Eye Hospital and Sanjeevini Blood Bank, Tumakuru Chapter organised an Eye Screening and Blood Donation Camp on the occasion, which received very good response for the members. Over 214 members availed the Free Eye Screening and 30 units of Blood were collected.



Small Scale Industries Association of Antharasanahalli also joined hands with LUB-K in organising the event.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka-Ramanagara Chapter

Harohalli Run: Quarter Marathon

As part of the 31st Sthapana Diwas celebration, Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka-Ramanagara Chapter hosted a Quarter Marathon on April 26, 2025.



The 10 KM, 5 KM and 3 KM Marathon was titled “Run for Safety and Sustainable Environment”.



Over 200 industry leaders participated in the Marathon which was a huge success.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka-Hubballi Chapter

Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka Hubballi Chapter celebrated the 31st Sthapana Diwas in Hubballi. . The event was marked by insightful discussions, motivational talks, and recognition of entrepreneurial excellence.



A special talk **“Experience Sharing on Start Ups”** was organised on the occasion where Smt. Shravani Pawar, Founder, Safe Hands 24x7 shared her inspiring entrepreneurial journey that began at the young age of 23. She highlighted how she grew her enterprise from employing a single individual to over 1,000 employees, emphasizing resilience and dedication.

Shri Ravindra G., Uttara Pranta Karyakarani Sadasya, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, captivated the audience with a thought-provoking address on the relevance of Panchatantra values in modern-day life, drawing parallels between ancient wisdom and contemporary challenges.

Shri Manjunath Hosmani, Deputy Director, Department of Industries and Commerce (DIC), Dharwad, delivering his keynote address spoke on various government schemes and support mechanisms available for industries. He urged entrepreneurs to actively leverage these benefits for their growth and sustainability.

As part of Laghu Udyog Bharati's nationwide Abhinandan Diwas celebrations, the event also honoured Presidents and Secretaries of other associations who were present, recognizing their contributions to the industrial fraternity. Vice President NKSSIA Shri Ashok Kunnor, Past Secretary LUB Hubballi Dharwad, Shri Sangamesh Handigol. President, SC/ST Association Gamangatti, Shri Chandrakant Gadakari, Belur Ind Association and EC Member Shri Shivanand Hulimani.



The event was organised and managed by Shri Shivanand Awati, Vice President, Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka, Shri Raju Patil (S.C Patil), President, Hubballi-Dharwad Chapter unit and Shri Prasad B, Secretary.

Outbound Business Visit to Lameira 2025 – Milan, Italy May 6, 2025 | Milan, Italy

On the invitation of the Italian Trade Agency, Shri. Mahesh Inamdar, Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka (Belagavi Chapter), represented the organisation as a distinguished business delegate at **Lameira 2025**, the premier international exhibition dedicated to sheet metal forming, cutting and advanced manufacturing technologies, held on May 6, 2025, in Milan.

Strengthening Global Industrial Linkages

Lameira is one of Europe's most prestigious platforms showcasing state-of-the-art machinery, automation systems, robotics, laser technologies, and Industry 4.0-enabled manufacturing solutions. The participation of Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) – Karnataka at this global forum marked a significant step toward enhancing international collaboration and exploring advanced manufacturing practices relevant to India's MSME sector.

During the exhibition, Shri Inamdar engaged in extensive interactions with global manufacturers, technology providers, and industry stakeholders to understand emerging trends in:

- Precision sheet metal fabrication
- Smart automation and robotics
- Digital manufacturing ecosystems
- Sustainable and energy-efficient production technologies
- Industry 4.0 integration for MSMEs

The visit provided valuable insights into scalable solutions that can be adapted by Indian micro, small, and medium enterprises to enhance productivity, quality, and global competitiveness.

Industry Networking

On the sidelines of the exhibition, Shri Inamdar had the privilege of meeting Shri Amararam Gujar, presently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of India in Rome. The interaction focused on strengthening Indo-Italian industrial cooperation, particularly in the MSME manufacturing segment. Shri Inamdar felicitated the dignitary in recognition of his support toward promoting bilateral trade relations.

He also met with Mr. Ricardo Rossa, a prominent industry representative, and extended formal greetings and appreciation for fostering cross-border industrial



engagement. Both dignitaries were felicitated during the visit as a gesture of goodwill and institutional collaboration.

Invitation to India Manufacturing Show 2025

Further reinforcing international engagement, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka formally invited Italian industry leaders and officials to participate in the upcoming **India Manufacturing Show 2025**, scheduled to be held in November 2025 in Bengaluru. The event is expected to serve as a dynamic platform for:

- B2B matchmaking
- Technology transfer partnerships
- Joint ventures and strategic alliances
- Cross-border investments
- Market expansion opportunities

The invitation was warmly received, opening avenues for potential Italian participation and deeper industrial collaboration between the two nations.

Strategic Outcomes and Future Roadmap

The outbound visit to Lameira 2025 has significantly contributed to:

- Expanding LUB's international outreach
- Exploring technology partnerships for MSMEs
- Identifying import-export opportunities
- Promoting Karnataka's manufacturing ecosystem globally
- Strengthening Indo-Italian business relations

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka remains committed to empowering MSMEs through global exposure, knowledge exchange and strategic international collaborations. Participation in prestigious global exhibitions such as Lameira reinforces LUB's vision of integrating Indian small industries into the global manufacturing value chain.

Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka

24th Annual Members Meeting - July 12, 2025

Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka (LUB-K) convened its 24th Annual Members Meeting (AMM) on July 12, 2025, in Bengaluru. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of members, Office Bearers, Industry Leaders, various stakeholders, and special invitees. The AMM provided a platform to reflect on the organization's achievements, discuss current challenges facing MSMEs, and elect the new leadership team for the two-year term of 2025-27.



Shri. Prakashchandraj, All India Organising Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati, inaugurating the 24th Annual Members Meeting

Outgoing President **Dr. Sachin Sabnis** welcomed all attendees and shared his reflections on Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka's work over the past year. He expressed deep appreciation to the Executive Committee and members for their unwavering support and



Dr. Sachin B Sabnis, addressing the members

highlighted the organisation's key achievements in advocacy, industry engagement and capacity building. He also highlighted the role that LUB-K plays in export promotion, GeM,

Lean, ZeD, EDP, CSIR Labs Collaborations and organising national and international exhibitions for rural artisans and MSME manufacturing community.

He stressed on the Membership increase as he said that the more the strength of the organisation, the better the bargaining power with the state and central government when it came to policy advocacy.

Taking forward the session Shri. K Narayana Prasanna, General Secretary, presented the Annual Report for FY 2024–25. Key highlights included:

- Successful hosting of knowledge-sharing sessions across districts
- Increased collaboration with state government departments for MSME support
- Notable increase in membership and outreach activities
- Participation in national MSME policy forums
- Introduction of digital tools to enhance member communication



Shri. K Narayana Prasanna showcasing activities of LUB-K

He also showcased various flagship events like Surface Expo, ValvX, India Manufacturing Show and various other

capacity building initiatives which basically promoted business amongst its Membership base hosted in the last one year.

Shri. Lakshmisha CV, Treasurer, LUB-K was invited to presented the audited financial statements. He reported a healthy financial position, citing prudent budgeting and responsible fund management. Key points included:

- Annual income and expenditure summary.
- Details of program-specific funding and sponsorships.
- Reserve fund status and audit compliance.
- No major observations from auditors.



Shri. Lakshmisha CV, briefing the members
on financial statement

The financial report was unanimously approved by the Shri. Bhojaraj and other members.

At the AMM it was also proposed and accepted the appoint of Auditor for the fiscal 2025-26.

Resolutions Passed:

1. Approval of Annual and Financial Reports
2. Appointment of **Auditor** as statutory auditors for FY 2025-26

The Annual Members Meeting served as a platform for meaningful discussion on MSME sector issues. Key topics included:

- Enhancing MSME access to finance and credit
- Addressing regulatory bottlenecks.
- Creating a mentorship and incubation program for new entrepreneurs.
- Strengthening industry-academia linkages.

Since it was an election year for Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka, election to the New Office Bearers was conducted. The process was conducted under the supervision of the appointed Election Officer Shri. PS Srikanta Dutta, All India Vice President, Laghu Udyog Bharati. The following individuals were unanimously elected:

- **President:** Shri Narayana Prasanna
- **General Secretary:** Shri K M Ravi Kumar
- **Treasurer:** Shri. Lakshmisha CV
- Others Office Bearers included, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Chairpersons and Executive Members were also nominated for the posts.

Newly elected President **Shri. Narayana Prasanna** addressed the gathering, thanking members for their trust. He outlined his vision for LUB-K, emphasizing:

- Strengthening support for grassroots entrepreneurs
- Expanding member services and digital engagement
- Advocacy for MSME-friendly policies
- Building strategic alliances at the state and national level

He urged members to stay actively involved and reaffirmed the organisation's role as a catalyst for MSME empowerment in Karnataka.

A formal vote of thanks was proposed by **Shri. K M Ravi Kumar**, newly elected General Secretary who acknowledged the outgoing leadership team's commitment and the efforts Office Bearers and Executive Committee members. Gratitude was also extended to all participating members for making the AMM a success.



Shri. K M Ravi Kumar, addressing the Members

The 24th AMM of Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka concluded on a high note, reinforcing the organization's mission to support and uplift micro and small enterprises across the state. The newly elected team begins its tenure with renewed energy and a clear agenda for impactful initiatives in the year ahead.

As part of the 24th Annual Members Meeting, Shri. Prakashchandra, All India Organising Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati, Shri. Mohansundram, All India Joint General Secretary, Dr. Jayaprakash, Prabhari LUB-K and Dakshina Prant Karyavaha, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Shri. Umapathi, Retd. PWD Official, Dakshina Pranta Sangachalak, RSS and Prabhari, LUB-K graced the occasion.





Celebration of 79th Independence Day

Friday August 15, 2025



Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka, jointly with **IMS Foundation**, commemorated the **79th Independence Day** in Bengaluru today.

On this momentous occasion, **Shri C R Janardhana, the Former President of FKCCI, KASSIA and the Karnataka State Printers Association**, hoisted the National Flag.

This year's initiative persists in its mission to enhance patriotic pride and foster national unity, particularly among the youth, through innovative and engaging activities that honour India's collective heritage and values.

On the auspicious occasion of the 79th Independence Day of India, Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka, jointly with IMS Foundation, commemorated the historic day with great patriotism and enthusiasm in Bengaluru on August 15, 2025. The celebration brought together members of the industrial community to honour the spirit of freedom and national unity.

The highlight of the programme was the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by Shri C. R. Janardhana, Former President of FKCCI, KASSIA and the Karnataka State Printers Association. The event commenced with the unfurling of the Tricolour, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere of pride and solemn reflection.

In his address, Shri C. R. Janardhana spoke extensively about the immense struggles and sacrifices endured by India's freedom fighters to secure independence from colonial rule. He emphasised that freedom was not achieved overnight but was the result of decades of relentless struggle, resilience and collective determination by countless patriots who placed the

nation above personal interests. He reminded the gathering that the privileges and democratic rights enjoyed today are rooted in the sacrifices of those who envisioned a sovereign and self-reliant India.

Shri Janardhana further stressed that while attaining freedom was a monumental achievement, safeguarding and sustaining it is an equally significant responsibility. He urged citizens, especially the younger generation and members of the industrial community, to remain vigilant, uphold constitutional values, promote ethical practices, and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.

He highlighted the vital role of micro, small and medium enterprises in strengthening the nation's economic independence and called upon entrepreneurs to drive innovation, integrity, and inclusive growth.

The programme also reflected Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka's continued commitment to fostering patriotic pride and national unity through innovative and engaging initiatives. Special emphasis was placed on inspiring young entrepreneurs and students to understand India's collective heritage, values, and responsibilities as citizens of a free nation.

The celebration concluded with a renewed pledge by all attendees to contribute toward a stronger, self-reliant and united India. The event served not only as a tribute to the sacrifices of the past but also as a reminder of the shared duty to protect and preserve the hard-earned freedom for future generations.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka and IMS Foundation extend their gratitude to all dignitaries and participants who made the 79th Independence Day celebration a meaningful and memorable occasion.

Empowering Cottage Industries Women Entrepreneurs with GenAI Tools

Bengaluru, September 6, 2025

A one-day training program titled “The Power of Gen AI Tools for Business and Entrepreneurship” was successfully conducted at Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB), Bengaluru by the Christ (Deemed to be) University, Department of AIML & DS and facilitated by Kusuri Mane, the women entrepreneur’s collective. The event brought together entrepreneurs from tiny and small enterprises to explore how generative AI can transform business operations.

“I can now save Rupees Twenty Thousand every month in my industry, as I can make the product promotion videos myself, instead of hiring a creative consultant, thanks to this training program”, was the spontaneous feedback given by Mr. Ambanna, who has a Cold Press oil manufacturing company. The trainees were of a wide age group ranging from 16 to 65 years old and mainly participated by women.

Delivering the Keynote address Prof. Bineesha Payattati, stressed the importance of adopting technology for competitiveness and scaling the business operations. With case experiences, she encouraged women to not shy away from technology and to adopt tools like AI to unlock innovative solutions. Welcoming the participants Smt. Chaya Prabhu, Vice-President of Laghu Udyog Bharati, mentioned that Kusuri Mane has been conducting several such hands-on training sessionswide for the 2000+ women entrepreneurs.

The interactive training sessions were handled by Dr. Rekha V, who introduced Generative AI and its applications in today’s business landscape. A group of students of AI ML handled the participatory modules.

The training featured four interactive modules: Poster Generation – creating professional promotional posters within minutes.

- Image & Social Media Creation – designing attractive visuals for online platforms.
- Video Promotion – producing short, engaging business videos.
- Website Development – building simple, professional websites for wider reach.

The participants actively created real-time sample content for their businesses. From women entrepreneurs designing festival posters for their handicrafts, to garment industries showcasing AI generated models wearing GI tagged Kurthas

and dresses on Instagram, the hands-on approach demonstrated AI’s accessibility and impact.

The valedictory session featured a recap of takeaways by Dr. Rekha V and inspiring remarks by Prof. Bineesha P, emphasizing technology adoption as a driver of entrepreneurial growth in India. A vote of thanks was delivered by Smt. Chaya, who mentioned that many more such programs will be organised.

Key Outcomes:

- Boosted creativity and marketing skills for entrepreneurs.
- Practical exposure to cost-effective digital tools.
- Enhanced ability to serve customers and stay competitive.

The training was well-received, leaving participants motivated to integrate AI into their daily operations and future growth strategies. The elderly participants mentioned that this training provided confidence to them that ‘AI’ is such an enabler and not a tech barrier!



Prof. Bineesha Payattati, Addressing the Workshop



Participants at the GenAI workshop

Meeting with Sushri. Shobha Karandlaje, MoS, MSME

September 13, 2025



A delegation from Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka met Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister associated with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, to formally invite her to inaugurate IMS 2025 scheduled on November 6, 2025 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru.

During the meeting, the delegation presented a comprehensive overview of IMS 2025, outlining its vision to serve as a national platform for MSME growth, technology adoption, policy dialogue, export promotion and industry-government collaboration.

The event aims to showcase manufacturing excellence, facilitate buyer-seller interactions, promote digital transformation, and strengthen employment generation across sectors.

The Hon'ble Minister graciously accepted the invitation and expressed her appreciation for the initiative. She

acknowledged the importance of such platforms in strengthening India's MSME ecosystem and encouraged the inclusion of focused discussions on labour reforms, social security schemes, skill development, compliance awareness and sustainable industrial practices.

The interaction also covered key sectoral concerns including access to finance, delayed payments, digitalisation, cluster development, export readiness and alignment of skill development with industry needs. The Minister reaffirmed the Government's commitment to supporting MSMEs and enhancing ease of doing business.

The meeting concluded on a positive and collaborative note, with mutual agreement to explore Ministry participation and structured engagement at IMS 2025, reinforcing a shared commitment to inclusive industrial growth and employment generation.

Exclusive Session on Overseas Business Opportunities State of North Carolina, USA September 16, 2025

Laghu Udyog Bharati–Karnataka, jointly with IMS Foundation, hosted an exclusive session on Overseas Business Opportunities with the State of North Carolina (USA).

Backdrop

This exclusive session focused on exploring overseas business opportunities in the State of North Carolina, USA. The objective of the Programme was to provide Indian enterprises, particularly MSMEs and growth-stage companies, with structured, strategic insights into expanding operations into the United States through one of its most business-friendly states.

The session aimed to present a comprehensive overview of North Carolina's economic landscape, investment climate, regulatory ecosystem, sectoral strengths and facilitation mechanisms available to foreign investors.

The session featured senior representatives and subject matter experts who shared detailed perspectives:

- **Mr. Nathaniel Dick**, Senior Director, FDI – North Carolina
- **Shri Rahul Padmanabha**, Director, FDI – North Carolina
- **Shri Shishir Lagu**, Partner, Advisory Inc., KNAV



The speakers collectively provided a holistic understanding of North Carolina's value proposition for Indian businesses.

The Programme commenced with an introduction outlining the growing importance of Indo-US trade relations and the need for Indian enterprises to strategically position themselves in global markets. The

session then progressed into structured presentations covering the following key themes:

Business Verticals and Investment Opportunities

The speakers highlighted North Carolina's diversified and resilient economy, presenting sector-specific opportunities across:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Information Technology and Digital Services
- Life Sciences and Biotechnology
- Automotive and EV Supply Chains
- Aerospace and Defence
- Clean Energy and Sustainability
- Financial Services and FinTech
- Food Processing and Agribusiness

It was emphasized that Indian companies in manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, engineering services, IT solutions, and specialty chemicals can particularly benefit from the established industrial ecosystems and supply chain networks within the state.

Regulatory Framework and Incentives

A key focus of the session was the state's streamlined regulatory structure and investor-friendly governance model. North Carolina offers:

- Transparent compliance procedures
- Competitive corporate tax policies
- Performance-based financial incentives
- Workforce development grants
- Infrastructure support Programme
- Customised incentive packages for qualifying investments

The FDI leadership underscored that the state government works collaboratively with investors from project conceptualization through operationalization, ensuring clarity, speed, and minimal bureaucratic complexity.

Infrastructure and Connectivity

North Carolina's strategic location on the U.S. East Coast provides strong logistical advantages. The state offers:

- Access to major ports and international trade routes
- Extensive rail and interstate highway networks

- International airports with global connectivity
- Industrial parks and ready-to-occupy sites
- Advanced digital and telecommunications infrastructure

These elements collectively create a highly efficient supply chain environment, facilitating seamless distribution across North America.

Business Climate and Economic Stability

The state was presented as a consistently high-performing region in terms of economic growth, business competitiveness, and investment attractiveness. Key strengths include:

- Pro-business public policy framework
- Stable governance and regulatory predictability
- Competitive operational costs compared to other major U.S. states
- Strong public-private sector collaboration
- Access to innovation clusters and research institutions

North Carolina's diversified economy reduces sectoral risk and enhances long-term sustainability for investors.

Talent Pipeline and Workforce Development

One of the major advantages discussed was the state's robust talent ecosystem. North Carolina benefits from:

- Renowned universities and research institutions
- Strong STEM-oriented workforce
- Industry-aligned vocational training systems
- State-supported customized workforce training Programme

The availability of skilled, job-ready talent significantly reduces ramp-up timelines for new business operations.

Quality of Life

In addition to economic advantages, the state offers a high quality of life, including:

- Competitive cost of living
- Safe and well-planned communities
- High-quality healthcare and education systems
- Attractive living environment conducive to expatriate settlement

This factor was highlighted as an important consideration for Indian companies relocating leadership teams or technical experts.

Ease of Doing Business

A recurring theme throughout the session was the ease of establishing and operating businesses in North Carolina. The state provides:

- End-to-end FDI facilitation support
- Confidential site selection assistance
- Regulatory navigation guidance
- Incentive structuring advisory
- Ongoing post-investment support

The investor-centric approach adopted by the state ensures that businesses experience partnership-driven engagement rather than administrative hurdles.

Interactive Discussions

The session concluded with an engaging interactive segment, where participants sought clarifications on entry strategies, compliance procedures, taxation structures, sector-specific viability, and collaboration models. The speakers provided practical guidance and

encouraged Indian enterprises to explore structured feasibility assessments in coordination with the FDI office.

Conclusion

The session successfully showcased North Carolina as a dynamic, globally connected, and business-friendly U.S. state offering significant opportunities for Indian enterprises seeking international expansion. Its diversified industry base, strong infrastructure, skilled workforce, transparent regulatory environment, and supportive government framework collectively position it as a strategic gateway to the American market.

The insights shared during the Programme provided participants with a clear and actionable understanding of how to evaluate, plan, and execute business expansion into North Carolina with confidence and efficiency.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka and IMS Foundation reaffirmed their commitment to facilitating global market access and strengthening Indo-US economic collaboration through continued knowledge-sharing initiatives.



Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka Chapter Celebrates Vishwakarma Jayanti Across the State

September 17, 2025

Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka Chapter celebrated Vishwakarma Jayanti with devotion and enthusiasm across several districts of the State, bringing together entrepreneurs, workers, and families in honour of the divine architect, *Lord Vishwakarma*.

Significance of Vishwakarma Jayanti

Vishwakarma Jayanti is observed to pay homage to Lord Vishwakarma, revered as the celestial architect and divine creator of the universe. In southern India, the celebration coincides with *Ayudha Pooja* during Dasara, when factories, workshops, and offices are decorated, and rituals are performed to invoke blessings for prosperity, success, and workplace safety.

For the industrial community, the day holds special meaning as it not only acknowledges the sanctity of tools, machinery, and workplaces, but also honours the invaluable role of human capital in driving growth and sustainability.

Activities Organized Across Districts

As part of the celebrations, district units were encouraged to organize a variety of activities. These included:

- Worship of Lord Vishwakarma with arrangements for Prasad.
- Felicitation of outstanding workers, recognizing dedication and contribution.
- Scholarships, books, and uniforms for children of staff, along with recognition of meritorious students.
- Health initiatives, such as medical camps for staff and their families.
- Distribution of medical cards to employees.
- Additional programs tailored to the requirements of local industry units.

District units across Karnataka responded with enthusiasm, ensuring active participation of entrepreneurs, staff and their families. The celebrations

strengthened bonds within the industrial community while promoting recognition, support, and well-being.

Women Ekai Celebrations in Belagavi and Hubballi

The *Women Ekai* of Belagavi and Hubballi marked Vishwakarma Jayanti with dignity and devotion through traditional Pooja ceremonies.

In Hubballi, the Women Cell, which is currently conducting the Design Technology Development Workshop, organized the rituals and showcased their remarkable Kasuti embroidery work. On this occasion, women artisans paid symbolic homage to their tools—needles, threads, and fabrics—recognizing them as sacred instruments of creativity, livelihood, and sustenance.

A meaningful parallel was drawn between the divine craftsmanship of Lord Vishwakarma and the intricate artistry of the women artisans. Just as Lord Vishwakarma designed tools and creations for the gods, the artisans continue to preserve heritage through Kasuti, crafting patterns that embody tradition, cultural pride, and artistic excellence.

Commitment to Growth and Inclusivity

Through these celebrations, Laghu Udyog Bharati reaffirmed its commitment to:

- Honouring industrial and cultural traditions,
- Recognizing and empowering workers,
- Supporting families and children,
- Promoting health and well-being, and
- Nurturing traditional skills while empowering women artisans.

The celebrations of Vishwakarma Jayanti this year not only paid homage to the divine architect but also reflected Laghu Udyog Bharati's mission of fostering an ecosystem of respect, inclusivity and collective growth within the industrial community.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Bengaluru North Chapter



Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Belagavi Chapter



Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka - Belagavi Women Cell



Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Bidar Chapter



Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka- Hubballi Chapter



Interaction Meeting: Cambridge Institute of Technology

December 16, 2025- Bengaluru



An interaction meeting was held at the Cambridge Institute of Technology North Campus to deliberate on the establishment of an Institution Innovation Centre (IIC) aimed at strengthening innovation, entrepreneurship and industry-academia collaboration.

The meeting was organised in collaboration with Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka (LUB-K) and the MSME Centre of Excellence, IISc Bangalore. The institution is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University.

The primary objective of the meeting was to explore the framework, infrastructure and collaborative mechanisms required to establish a state-of-the-art Innovation Centre that would support students, startups, MSMEs and corporates in product development, prototyping, testing and skill enhancement.

CIT North Campus, which admits approximately 540 engineering students annually and maintains strong academic and placement performance indicators, expressed its vision to expand beyond conventional academic delivery and build a dynamic innovation ecosystem.

Key deliberations focused on strengthening industry-academia linkages, inculcating structured ideation and problem-definition skills among students and adopting the Triple Helix model that integrates Industry, Academia and Government to accelerate innovation.

Representatives emphasised the importance of equipping students with critical thinking, teamwork, adaptability and entrepreneurial competencies to meet evolving industry demands.

The proposed IIC is planned over a 20,000 sq. ft. area, with focus domains including Robotics, Remote Sensing, Aerospace, and Defence technologies, leveraging the campus's proximity to the Aerospace Park. The institution has initiated engagement with relevant government bodies for funding and policy support.

The meeting concluded with strategic alignment among stakeholders to collaboratively develop the IIC as a hub for applied research, startup incubation, MSME support and industry-ready skill development.

From Cambridge Institute of Technology (CIT) North Campus:

- Shri. Adithya Kumar, CEO
- Dr. Prasad Naik Hamsavath, Principal
- Prof. Mageshwaran R, Director – Training & Placement
- Dean of Placement | Heads of Departments | Faculty Members

From Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka (LUB-K):

- Shri. B.S. Srinivasan, Chairman – Industry Academia Connect

From MSME Centre of Excellence, IISc Bangalore:

- Shri. S.M. Jamkhandi, Senior Project Scientist

The initiative is expected to significantly enhance student employability, foster entrepreneurship, strengthen MSME competitiveness and contribute to the regional innovation ecosystem.

Meeting with Shri. Ritesh Malik, Chair, Canada India Foundation

December 17, 2025



A highly productive and forward-looking meeting was held with Shri Ritesh Malik, Chair, Canada India Foundation (CIF), focusing on key areas of mutual interest and exploring structured avenues for synergetic collaboration between Laghu Udyog Bharati–Karnataka (LUB-K)–IMS Foundation and CIF, with a clear emphasis on strengthening long-term institutional engagement.

During the discussions, Shri Malik expressed strong interest in developing partnership opportunities in the fruits export–import sector, particularly in South India. The dialogue underscored the importance of creating robust physical infrastructure, including modern cold storage facilities and establishing a seamless, efficient and end-to-end supply chain to enhance quality, reduce post-harvest losses and improve global market access for Indian produce.

Shri Malik highlighted his extensive network and deep engagements within the international fruit business ecosystem, noting that these relationships could play a catalytic role in supporting and fast-tracking collaborative initiatives, attracting investments and enabling technology and best-practice transfers in this sector.

He also articulated serious concerns regarding the ease of doing business in India, particularly the challenges arising from multiple regulatory clearances and procedural bottlenecks. Shri Malik emphasized that while there is strong interest among overseas investors to invest across multiple sectors in India, issues such as delays and complexities in land acquisition and approvals often act as significant deterrents. In this context, he underscored the potential role that Laghu Udyog Bharati can play as a facilitative stakeholder in advocating policy reforms, streamlining processes and supporting investor-friendly frameworks, thereby helping to unlock greater foreign investment and accelerate industrial and economic growth.

Overall, the meeting laid a strong foundation for meaningful collaboration, with clear opportunities identified across trade, infrastructure development, policy advocacy, and investment facilitation, paving the way for sustained engagement between LUB-K–IMS Foundation and CIF.

Shri. C N Bhojaraj, Secretary, LUB-K along with Shri. Raghu participated in the meeting.

MSME CoE IISc – CCE IISc – SDC IISc – LUB K & KASSIA Catalyzing Innovative MSMEs through Awareness & Opportunity

January 2, 2026, IISc Challakere

The one-day workshop titled **“Catalyzing Innovative MSMEs through Awareness & Opportunity”**, held on January 2, 2026 at the Skill Development Centre (SDC), IISc Challakere, brought together academia, industry leaders and MSME stakeholders to explore pathways for innovation-driven growth.

The programme was jointly organised by the MSME Centre of Excellence (CoE) and the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), IISc, in collaboration with LUB Karnataka (LUB K) and KASSIA.

In his welcome address, Dr. Subba Reddy, Convenor of SDC Challakere, highlighted the Centre’s contributions to capacity building, including STEM training for over 22,000 high school teachers and specialized programs for more than 2,500 professionals and MSMEs in areas such as Power Electronics and Artificial Intelligence. He emphasized the role of skill development in strengthening the MSME ecosystem.

Dr. T. V. Prabhakar, Chief Research Scientist and Principal Investigator at the MSME Centre of Excellence, underscored the importance of product innovation as a driver of competitiveness. He encouraged MSMEs to adopt a proactive, user-centric approach rather than reactive problem-solving.

He stressed leveraging advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, advanced materials, rapid prototyping tools, and data analytics to reduce time-to-market and enhance product value. Through a case study on IoT applications in the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) of Indian Railways, he demonstrated how technology integration can transform traditional industries.

Addressing sustainable development, Dr. H. S. Jamadagni, retired Professor from IISc, elaborated on Schumpeter’s Theory of Creative Destruction, emphasising that innovation replaces obsolete technologies and fuels economic growth. He highlighted the necessity of sustainable and green innovation practices, advocating renewable energy adoption, water conservation, energy efficiency, and the transition from a linear to a circular economy.

Dr. C. M. Chandrashekar, Assistant Professor, EECS Division, IISc, presented insights on “Quantum-Driven Optimization & Supply Chain Innovation for MSMEs.” He explained how emerging quantum technologies are moving from theory to practical application, including secure communication, sensing technologies, and optimization challenges such as the Traveling Salesman Problem. He

noted that quantum computing has the potential to significantly enhance supply chain efficiencies and decision-making for MSMEs.

From an implementation perspective, Shri. S. M. Jamkhandi, Senior Project Scientist at MSME CoE, outlined IISc’s five-step innovation framework: identifying real-world problems, root cause analysis, generating creative solutions, selecting viable ideas and developing proof of concept. He emphasised structured innovation as key to scalable impact.

Representing industry, Shri. BS. Srinivasan, Chairman of IAC, LUB K, stressed that continuous innovation is essential for MSMEs to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. He illustrated how collaboration between electronics MSMEs and traditional wooden toy clusters such as Kinnal and Channapatna could create globally competitive, technology-enabled products while preserving cultural heritage.

Shri. Ravi Kiran Kulkarni, Chairman of IAC-KASSIA, highlighted the organisation’s initiatives to help industries move up the value chain through technology adoption and process improvement. He requested enhanced collaboration with the MSME CoE at IISc to provide access to cutting-edge technologies for member industries.

Smt. Arshita Iyengar, Committee Member of IAC-KASSIA, shared her entrepreneurial journey and the challenges faced as a woman entrepreneur. She emphasized resilience, inclusivity and innovation as critical factors for sustainable MSME growth and expressed her vision to support MSMEs across Karnataka.

Concluding the technical sessions, Ms. Akanksha, Consultant at CCE, IISc, presented the Centre’s continuing education initiatives, highlighting its long-standing role in offering professional courses, workshops and certifications aligned with IISc’s academic standards.

Overall, the workshop successfully reinforced the importance of innovation, sustainability, advanced technologies, and collaborative engagement between academia and industry. It provided MSMEs with strategic insights and practical frameworks to enhance competitiveness, resilience, and long-term growth in an increasingly technology-driven global economy.

Over 55 MSME representatives and engineering students participated in the event.



Event Report on National Pension Scheme for MSME's

February 06, 2026

Organised by: Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka,

In association with: Ministry of MSME, Government of India, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank.

Proceedings of the Programme

An awareness programme focusing on the National Pension System (NPS) and long-term financial security for MSME stakeholders was organized by Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka. The programme aimed to create awareness among MSME entrepreneurs, professionals, and employees regarding pension planning, government initiatives, and banking support mechanisms.

Felicitation of the Dignitaries



Shri K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka Felicitating Chief Guest, Shri Devaraj K, IEDS, Director, Ministry of MSME, Government of India



Shri K. S. Ashwath Narayan, All India Executive Committee Member, Laghu Udyog Bharati felicitating Shri Samarth Hegde, Assistant Manager, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), Government of India

The programme commenced with an **Invocation by Smt. Swathi B L**, seeking divine blessings for the successful conduct of the event and the overall growth and sustainability of the MSME sector.

This was followed by a **Welcome Address by Shri K. S. Ashwath Narayan**, All India Executive Committee Member, Laghu Udyog Bharati. In his address, he welcomed all dignitaries, speakers, and participants, and emphasized the importance of financial literacy, retirement planning, and social security for MSMEs. He highlighted the role of Laghu Udyog Bharati in bridging the gap between policymakers, financial institutions, and MSME stakeholders.

Guest of Honour Address

The **Guest of Honour, Shri Samarth Hegde, Assistant Manager**, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), Government of India, addressed the gathering and expressed his pleasure in being associated with the programme. He explained that the **National Pension System (NPS)** was initially introduced for government employees and later extended to all citizens, including MSME owners and workers in the unorganized sector. He highlighted that the scheme allows participation with small and flexible contributions while offering substantial long-term benefits. He further informed that there is no income restriction even after the age of 60, making NPS a highly beneficial retirement solution. It was also clarified that in the event of the subscriber's absence, 100% of the accumulated pension corpus is transferred to the nominee or family members, thereby ensuring financial security for dependents. A detailed Presentation was delivered by him with key points including,

National Pension System for MSMEs

The Speaker highlighted that the National Pension System (NPS) is a smart and structured retirement solution for MSME promoters and their employees. It was explained that NPS is regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and is designed to provide old-age income security through disciplined and flexible savings. The system enables both employers and employees to contribute towards retirement in a systematic and transparent manner.

Why Are We Here Today?

The speaker outlined the pressing need for retirement awareness in the MSME sector. It was emphasized that MSMEs employ nearly 32 crore people, forming a significant portion of India's workforce. However, a majority of this workforce does not have access to a structured retirement plan. Additional challenges discussed included low employee loyalty, increasing statutory compliance pressure, a growing elderly population, rising life expectancy, and increasing lifestyle expectations. These factors underline the urgent need for a reliable and sustainable pension solution for MSMEs.

Key Challenges Faced by MSMEs

The programme highlighted several challenges currently faced by MSMEs, including high employee attrition and the absence of effective long-term employee retention tools. Rising cost pressures related to ESI and EPF compliances were discussed as a concern for employers. It was further noted that many employees face financial insecurity after the age of 45, making it difficult for MSMEs to retain experienced manpower. These challenges often result in frequent hiring, increased operational costs, lower productivity, and weaker employer branding.

Overview of the National Pension System

An overview of NPS was presented, explaining that it is a robust retirement savings platform that enables employers to provide social security benefits through flexible contributions. It was explained that upon joining NPS, an Individual Pension Account and a Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) are issued to subscribers. The scheme is available for corporates, MSMEs, and individuals, and any Indian citizen between the ages of 18 and 85 years is eligible to join. The system offers the dual advantage of low cost and the power of compounding, and the funds are managed by professional pension fund managers.

Join, Save and Retire under NPS

The process of enrolling under NPS was explained in detail. Corporate entities are required to register with the Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA) under the NPS Corporate Sector by submitting the Corporate Registration Form through a registered Point of Presence (POP). Regular contributions can be made with a minimum contribution of ₹ 500 per deposit and ₹ 1,000 per year. Withdrawal and retirement benefits are governed by the Exit and Withdrawal Regulations prescribed by PFRDA.



Participants engaged in the NPS session

Features of National Pension System

The key features of NPS were elaborated during the programme. It was highlighted that NPS is a safe and secure scheme, regulated by the Government of India. The scheme offers low-cost administration, making it affordable for MSMEs. Flexibility in contributions allows subscribers to invest any amount at any time. NPS is fully portable across India and provides online access to account details. A significant feature emphasized was family security, wherein 100% of the pension corpus is transferred to the nominee in the event of the subscriber's death.

Chief Guest Address

The **Chief Guest, Shri Devaraj K, IEDS**, Director, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, delivered his address highlighting the relevance of pension and social security schemes in strengthening the MSME ecosystem. He explained the benefits of structured retirement planning and encouraged MSMEs to actively adopt government-backed schemes such as NPS. He also briefed the participants on the Ministry of MSME's initiatives aimed at ease of doing business, financial inclusion, and long-term sustainability of enterprises.

Bank Representatives Address

A session was conducted by **Mr. Renuka Prasad, HDFC Bank**, during which a **Live demonstration of the NPS Calculator** was provided. The demonstration enabled participants to understand the projected pension corpus based on age, contribution amount, and tenure, thereby clarifying the long-term advantages of systematic contributions under NPS.



Mr. Renuka Prasad, HDFC Bank, addressing on NPS and its Benefits

Subsequently, **Mr. Ajit, ICICI Bank**, addressed the participants and emphasized that NPS is increasingly becoming a mandatory and essential component of retirement planning in the current scenario. He clarified that NPS should be viewed primarily as a **Retirement planning scheme rather than a short-term investment instrument**. He also informed that several corporates have already enrolled their employees under NPS, reflecting wider acceptance of the scheme.



Mr. Ajit, ICICI Bank, addressing on the importance of NPS and financial benefit

An Open House and Question & Answer Session was conducted, during which participants raised queries related to enrolment procedures, contribution norms, benefits, and banking facilitation. The queries were addressed satisfactorily by the resource persons.

The programme concluded with Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks by **Shri K. M. Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka**, who summarized the deliberations and expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, banking partners, organizers, and participants for their valuable support and participation.

Conclusion

The programme was informative and successful in enhancing awareness regarding the National Pension System and financial security among MSME stakeholders. The interaction between policymakers, regulatory authorities, banks, and entrepreneurs contributed to a better understanding of retirement planning and government initiatives for MSMEs.

Event Report on Mandala Art Demonstration Workshop

February 19, 2026

Organised by: Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka

Resource Person: Smt. Renuka Gudigar

Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka organised a Mandala Art Demonstration Workshop with the objective of promoting creative skills, encouraging self-employment opportunities, and fostering artistic expression among participants. The workshop aimed to introduce attendees to the fundamentals of Mandala Art and highlight its potential both as a therapeutic practice and as a viable micro-enterprise opportunity.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members, aspiring entrepreneurs, homemakers, students, and art enthusiasts. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the gathering by Smt. Swathi B L. The significance of art as a medium of mindfulness, creativity, and livelihood generation was briefly addressed.

Smt. Srividya, Secretary, LUB-K, about Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka and its initiatives

Smt. Srividya, Secretary, LUB-K, delivered an informative introduction about Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka, outlining its mission to support small-scale industries, empower entrepreneurs, and promote skill development across Karnataka. She emphasized the organization's continuous efforts in conducting workshops and training programmes that encourage self-reliance and sustainable economic growth.

About Mandala Art

The participants were introduced to Mandala Art, an intricate geometric art form rooted in ancient traditions of India and Tibet. The word "Mandala," derived from Sanskrit, means "circle," symbolizing unity, balance, and eternity. It was highlighted that Mandala Art is widely recognized today as a meditative and therapeutic practice that enhances concentration, patience, and creativity. The structured repetition of patterns promotes mental clarity and relaxation.

Smt. Renuka Gudigar commenced her session with a structured PowerPoint presentation titled Mandala Art Workshop, providing a systematic and comprehensive understanding of Mandala Art.

The presentation covered the following topics:

1 What is Mandala Art?

An introduction to the concept of Mandala, derived from Sanskrit meaning "circle," symbolizing balance, unity, and eternity. The art form's roots in ancient traditions of India and Tibet were briefly discussed.

2 Benefits of Learning Mandala Art

- Enhances concentration and focus
- Reduces stress and anxiety
- Improves patience and precision
- Encourages creativity and self-expression

3 Materials Required

Participants were introduced to essential tools such as:

- Drawing sheets
- Compass and ruler
- Pencil and eraser
- Fine liners / sketch pens
- Colours (optional for finishing)

4 Basic Structure of a Mandala

The importance of starting from the centre and gradually building outward layers while maintaining symmetry and proportion was explained.

5 Drawing Guidelines

- Maintaining even spacing
- Light pencil sketching before outlining
- Ensuring geometric balance

6 Creating Basic Patterns

Ms. Renuka demonstrated how simple shapes like petals, lines, curves, and dots can be repeated systematically to create intricate designs.

7 Building Complexity

Participants were guided on how to gradually layer patterns to increase detail and depth without disturbing symmetry.

8 Outlining with Pen

The significance of confident and steady outlining techniques was demonstrated for achieving clean and professional results.

9 Colouring Techniques

Different colouring approaches, shading techniques, and color combinations were discussed to enhance visual appeal.

She elaborated on various applications including:

- Wall decor
- Greeting cards
- Bookmarks
- Customized gifts
- Home décor items
- Commission-based artwork
- Small-scale business opportunities

The live demonstration enabled participants to observe the creative process closely. Smt. Renuka Gudigar also shared practical insights on how Mandala Art can be transformed into customized products such as wall decor, bookmarks, greeting cards, and gift items, thereby opening avenues for entrepreneurship.

Participants actively engaged in the session, clarifying doubts and gaining hands-on understanding of the art

form. An interactive session was conducted at the end of the demonstration. Participants raised queries regarding advanced techniques, practice methods, material selection, pricing strategies, and marketing of handmade mandala products.

The responses provided by the resource person were insightful and motivational, encouraging participants to explore Mandala Art not only as a hobby but also as a potential income-generating activity. The overall feedback from participants was highly positive, appreciating both the practical demonstration and the organizational initiative.

Conclusion

The Mandala Art Demonstration Workshop concluded successfully with a vote of thanks by Smt. Srividya, Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka to the resource person, organizing committee, and participants. The programme effectively aligned with the objectives of Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka in promoting skill development, creativity, and entrepreneurship. The workshop served as a meaningful platform for artistic learning, personal development, and economic empowerment.

The event reaffirmed the commitment of Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka towards nurturing talent and encouraging small-scale creative enterprises across the state.



Second Edition – Fashion Boutique Management Course

November 2025 – March 2026

The Women Cell of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka successfully conducted the second edition of the *Fashion Boutique Management Course* from November 2024 to March 2025. The four-month academic and skill-oriented programme was designed to promote entrepreneurship among aspiring fashion designers by integrating creative design principles with managerial and operational competencies.

The second edition builds upon the success of the inaugural batch and further strengthens LUB-K's commitment to women-led enterprise development in the fashion sector. The programme adopted a structured curriculum, experiential learning methodology and expert mentorship model to ensure holistic professional development.

The batch comprised 15 students, allowing for personalised attention, intensive mentoring and focused skill development.

Backdrop

The fashion and apparel industry in India continues to evolve rapidly, creating significant opportunities for boutique-based entrepreneurship. Recognizing the need for structured training that blends technical proficiency with business management skills, LUB-K conceptualised the Fashion Boutique Management Course as an entrepreneurship development initiative.

The second edition was launched as part of the ongoing efforts of LUB-K's Women Cell to empower women with industry-relevant skills, promote self-reliance and encourage sustainable micro-enterprise creation within the fashion ecosystem.



Objectives of the Course

The course was designed with the following academic and professional objectives:

- To impart foundational and advanced knowledge in fashion design and garment construction.
- To develop domain-specific technical competencies required for boutique operations.
- To provide managerial insights into marketing, retailing, branding, and customer engagement.
- To cultivate entrepreneurial thinking and practical business planning skills.
- To prepare participants to independently establish and manage fashion boutiques.

Approach

The training methodology followed a blended and experiential learning framework, incorporating:

- Classroom-based theoretical instruction
- Live demonstrations
- PowerPoint presentations by experienced faculty
- Interactive lectures and discussions
- Visits to workstations
- Internship exposure

This comprehensive approach ensured alignment between academic learning and industry practices.

Curriculum Modules

The curriculum was structured to address both creative and managerial aspects of boutique management vis-à-vis:

1. Clothing History
2. Indian Apparel Industry Overview
3. Clothing Categories
4. Fabric Science
5. Human Anatomy for Design and Fit
6. Pattern Making and Fitting Techniques
7. Garment Construction
8. Garment Value Addition
9. Portfolio Presentation
10. Marketing and Retailing
11. Fashion Entrepreneurship and Ecosystem
12. Internship

The curriculum provided a systematic understanding of the fashion value chain, from conceptualization and design development to production, branding, and retail strategy.



Participation and Engagement

The fifteen enrolled participants actively engaged in practical workshops, pattern development sessions, garment construction exercises and portfolio presentations. The internship component provided hands-on exposure to boutique operations and professional work environments.

The small cohort structure facilitated collaborative learning, continuous feedback and individualised mentoring, enhancing skill acquisition and confidence building.

Outcomes and Impact

The second edition of the course achieved significant academic and entrepreneurial outcomes:

- Enhanced technical proficiency in pattern making, garment construction and value addition.
- Improved understanding of boutique operations, branding strategies and customer engagement.
- Development of entrepreneurial mindset and business planning capabilities.

- Conceptualisation of independent fashion labels by participants.

Graduates of the programme have demonstrated readiness to initiate their own ventures. Continued technical assistance and mentorship will be extended by LUB-K until participants achieve operational independence in their boutique businesses.



Conclusion

The second edition of the Fashion Boutique Management Course stands as a highly successful academic and entrepreneurship development initiative of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka. The programme effectively combined domain expertise, practical training and business acumen to prepare participants for sustainable engagement in the fashion industry. This once again reaffirms LUB-K's commitment to skill development and economic empowerment.



Event Report on Ugadi Mela & Women's Day Celebration at Kusuri Mane, J P Nagar, Date: 14.03.2026

Organised by Kusuri Mane in association with Laghu Udyog Bharathi

The Ugadi Mela & Women's Day Celebration organised by Kusuri Mane in association with Laghu Udyog Bharathi Karnataka was conducted successfully with great enthusiasm and participation. The event served as a vibrant platform for promoting women entrepreneurs, young innovators and small businesses while celebrating the festive spirit of Ugadi and Women's Day. Sakhi Siridhanya cooking competition was also held as part of the event, adding to the overall engagement and enthusiasm among participants.



Welcome of the Guests

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests, dignitaries, stall vendors, entrepreneurs and visitors who gathered to celebrate the occasion. The organisers extended their heartfelt greetings and appreciation to everyone present for supporting the initiative.

Welcoming of Guests

Introduction of the Chief Guest

The gathering was then introduced to the Chief Guest, **Smt. Bhargavi Amma**, who has always been a strong supporter of community initiatives and women empowerment. Her presence added great value and encouragement to the event. The event was further honoured by the presence of **Ms. Deepti Rao, Talent Acquisition Manager – Asia, Social Media Influencer and Food Blogger**, who attended as the Guest of Honour and Judge for the Sakhi Siridhanya Cooking Competition.

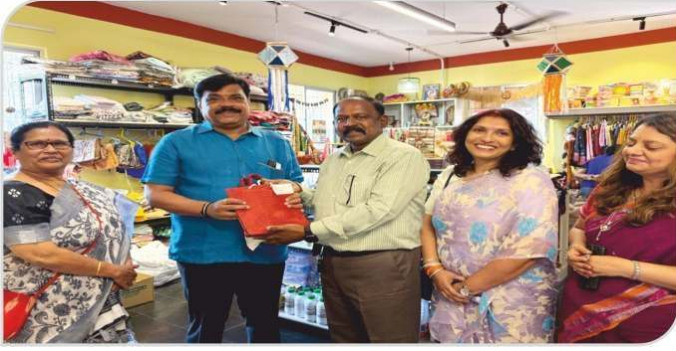
The formal inauguration of the event was marked by the traditional Lighting of the ceremonial lamp, Following the inauguration, the programme continued with a brief invocation.



Eateries prepared at Cooking competition and Ms. Deepti Rao tasting to provide the judgement

Address to the Stall Vendors

The dignitaries addressed the gathering and shared a few motivating words with all the stall vendors and participants. They appreciated the efforts of the entrepreneurs, especially women and young innovators, who showcased their products and services with great enthusiasm. The speakers also encouraged them to continue pursuing entrepreneurship with confidence and dedication.



Felicitation to Shri Somashekhar by Shri K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-K, Smt. Chaya Prabhu, Vice-President, LUB-K and Smt. Srividya, Secretary, LUB-K

As a mark of respect and gratitude, the organising team felicitated the distinguished guests for their presence and encouragement.



Visit to the Stalls

After the formal programme, the dignitaries visited all the stalls and interacted with the vendors. They appreciated the variety of products displayed and encouraged the entrepreneurs for their creativity and dedication. The mela featured 30 stalls, most of which were run by new members, while 5–6 stalls belonged to existing members, providing an excellent opportunity for new entrepreneurs to showcase their ventures.

One of the key attractions was the millets stall hosted by Dr. Varsha, which promoted awareness about healthy and traditional millet-based foods. The stall received positive responses from visitors who showed keen interest in nutritious food alternatives.



The mela also witnessed enthusiastic participation from 3–4 young entrepreneurs, who presented innovative food products such as handmade chocolates and chocolate pani puri, which became crowd favourites.

Laghu Udyog Bharathi Karnataka continues to play a vital role in encouraging women entrepreneurs across various sectors. The organisation consistently stands as a strong backbone for such initiatives, creating opportunities and platforms for MSMEs and emerging entrepreneurs to grow and succeed.

Event Highlights

- The Ugadi Mela & Women's Day Celebration was a huge success with enthusiastic participation from entrepreneurs and visitors.
- A total of **30 stalls** were set up at the mela.
- Majority of the stalls were managed by new members, while 5-6 stalls belonged to existing members.
- Dr. Varsha hosted a special millets stall, promoting awareness about healthy traditional grains.
- 3-4 young entrepreneurs showcased innovative products such as handmade chocolates and chocolate pani puri.
- The mela created a vibrant marketplace atmosphere and encouraged networking among entrepreneurs.
- The event recorded an approximate business turnover of around **Rs.3,00,000**.
- The mela served as a valuable platform for women entrepreneurs and small businesses to showcase their products and gain exposure.



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2025 - 2026

Entry and Growth: Export Market and International Marketing Course

3rd Cohort by Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka

July 5, 2025, Bengaluru

The third in the series of Cohorts titled: **“Entry and Growth: Export Market and International Marketing”** was inaugurated by **Dr. Jagat Shah**, the global mentor on Roads, today in **Bengaluru**.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka (LUB-K) in association with **Global Networks Institute (GNI)** is organising this four-day in-person training workshop focusing on exploring export market, which right now is offering a humongous business opportunity for any industry vertical that wants to venture into export arena.

Over 21 industry leaders from across India participated in this highly focused in-person training programme, representing diverse sectors including manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, engineering, electronics, food processing, and services. The workshop aimed at equipping Indian MSMEs with structured knowledge, strategic clarity, and practical tools to successfully enter and expand in international markets.

Context

India has set an ambitious export target of **US\$ 2 Trillion by 2030**. With exports touching a record **US\$ 820 billion in FY 2024–25**, the country has demonstrated strong resilience despite global economic headwinds. Key sectors such as electronics, pharmaceuticals, and engineering goods have driven this growth, presenting unprecedented opportunities for Indian MSMEs to expand their global footprint.

The programme was conceptualised in alignment with this national vision—preparing MSMEs to seize emerging global opportunities and contribute meaningfully to India’s export growth story.

Programme Objectives

The key objectives of the workshop were to:

- Build export readiness among MSMEs
- Provide structured frameworks for market entry and growth
- Strengthen international marketing capabilities
- Clarify export documentation, compliance, and logistics
- Enable strategic export planning for sustainable expansion
- Position Indian enterprises as globally competitive suppliers

Training Modules Delivered

Dr. Jagat Shah delivered a comprehensive and structured export acceleration curriculum across seven key modules:

1. Global Trade Landscape & India’s Export Opportunity

- The opening module provided an overview of global trade dynamics, supply chain realignments, and emerging opportunities for India. Participants were guided on how geopolitical shifts and global sourcing



diversification are creating a significant window for Indian manufacturers.

- Key emphasis was placed on identifying high-growth sectors and aligning enterprise capabilities with global demand trends.

2. Export Readiness Assessment for MSMEs

- Participants undertook a detailed internal audit covering:
 - Production scalability
 - Quality standards and certifications
 - Financial preparedness
 - Compliance requirements
 - Risk management capabilities

A structured Export Readiness Diagnostic Framework enabled businesses to identify capability gaps and create a roadmap toward becoming export-ready.

3. Market Identification and Selection Strategy

This module focused on systematic country screening and demand analysis. Participants were trained to:

- Use trade intelligence data effectively
- Analyse tariff and non-tariff barriers
- Assess competitive positioning
- Shortlist priority markets
- Dr. Shah emphasised a focused multi-country strategy instead of random market entry.

4. International Marketing & Global Brand Positioning

- A key highlight of the programme was the deep dive into international marketing strategy. The session covered:

- Crafting compelling global value propositions
- Building credibility in international markets
- Cultural intelligence in cross-border trade
- Digital presence for B2B exports
- Participation in international trade fairs
- Participants were encouraged to move beyond price competition and build value-driven global brands.

5. Export Documentation, Compliance & Logistics

- This practical module demystified the export process, covering:
 - HS code classification
 - Documentation cycles
 - INCOTERMS and risk allocation
 - Payment mechanisms (LC, TT, DP, DA)
 - Freight and logistics planning
- Case-based learning helped participants understand common documentation errors and cost implications in export transactions.

6. Export Finance & Risk Mitigation

- The financial dimension of exporting was comprehensively addressed, including:
 - Pre-shipment and post-shipment finance
 - Forex risk management
 - ECGC coverage
- Government incentives and schemes for MSMEs
- Participants gained clarity on structuring export transactions profitably while mitigating financial risks.



7. Sustainable Export Growth Strategy

- The final module focused on scaling and long-term global positioning. Key discussions included:
- Distributor vs direct market models
- Building overseas partnerships
- Creating 3-year export blueprints
- Transitioning from trading to brand ownership
- Dr. Shah reinforced that export success requires long-term commitment, strategic clarity, and disciplined execution.

Interactive and Practical Learning Approach

- The workshop included:
- Industry case discussions
- Live strategy simulations
- Peer-to-peer learning sessions
- Customised export roadmap development
- One-on-one mentoring inputs
- Each participant developed a preliminary export action plan tailored to their sector and business scale.

Strategic Significance for Indian MSMEs

- The programme highlighted the immense untapped export potential within India's MSME sector. With global buyers actively seeking diversified supply chains, Indian enterprises are well-positioned to fill supply gaps across multiple sectors.
- The workshop reinforced the view that Indian MSMEs can:

- Move up the global value chain
- Shift from commodity exports to value-added manufacturing
- Strengthen global brand presence
- Contribute to positioning India as the preferred manufacturing hub

Participant Feedback

Participants appreciated the structured and practical nature of the sessions. Many reported a clear shift in perspective—from viewing exports as a complex process to recognising it as a strategic growth opportunity. Several industry leaders expressed intent to initiate export feasibility assessments immediately following the workshop.

Conclusion

The third cohort of the “Entry and Growth: Export Market and International Marketing” workshop concluded successfully in Bengaluru, reinforcing the vast global opportunity available to Indian MSMEs.

The collaboration between Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka and Global Networks Institute continues to play a vital role in strengthening export capabilities at the grassroots level.

As India progresses toward its ambitious US\$ 2 Trillion export target by 2030, structured capacity-building initiatives such as this will be instrumental in enabling Indian enterprises to expand globally and establish India as a preferred international manufacturing and export hub.





Gandhi Shilpi Bazaar : Hubballi Mela

July 17 to July 25, 2025 | Hebsur Bhawan | Hubballi

IMS Foundation with active support from the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India very successfully organised the week-long Gandhi Shilpi Mela starting from July 17, 2025.



Inaugural Ceremony

Event Overview:

Grama Shilpi 2.0, a national-level handicrafts exhibition titled Gandhi Shilpi Bazaar, was successfully organised to promote India's traditional craftsmanship and empower rural artisans. The event featured close to 50 artisans from 10 Indian states, who showcased handcrafted products across diverse categories.

Inauguration Ceremony:

The exhibition was inaugurated by:

Chief Guest:

Smt. Jyothi Patil, Hon'ble Mayor, Hubli Dharwad Corporation

Guests of Honour:

- Shri Shivputrappa, Joint Director, DIC Dharwad
- Shri Kiran V N, Asst Director, Dept. of Handicraft, Dharwad
- Shri B S Jawalgi, IEDS, Asst Director Gr. I & HO, MSME-DFO, Hubli
- Shri R Kulasekaran, Deputy General Manager, SIDBI
- Shri Raghvendra Kagawad, Social Worker, Belagavi

Exhibition Highlights:

Participating States:

| Karnataka | Telangana | Andhra Pradesh
| Tamil Nadu | Uttar Pradesh | Bihar | West Bengal
| Rajasthan | Puducherry | Uttarakhand

Craft Categories:

| Art Metalware | Cane & Bamboo
| Channapatna Toys | Crewel | Hand Embroidery
| Hand Printed Textiles | Imitation Jewellery
| Leather Articles | Leather Puppetry
| Pilkhua Hand Block Print | Sitalpati Craft
| Stone Carving | Terracotta | Textiles | Tie & Dye
| Wood Lacquerware | Woodwares

Exquisite Art work by Master Craftsman



Footfall, Sales & Impact:

Total Visitors: Over 8,000+ precise buying attendees throughout the 7-day exhibition

Total Sales: Approximately ¹ 12,00,000 in direct artisan sales

Business Leads: Several artisans received repeat and bulk order inquiries.

Promotional Activities & Media Outreach:

In order to reach the event to a larger audience several medium were used vis-à-vis:

- Social Media Campaigns – Achieved over 2 Lakh+ views
- Press Engagement – Dedicated press meet and multiple print ads in local newspapers
- Radio Promotions – Strategic broadcasts on Red FM for maximum reach
- WhatsApp Marketing – Reached over 15,000 targeted individuals including craft enthusiasts, influencers, and buyers

Objective and Outcome:

Grama Shilpi 2.0 was aimed at:

- Providing market linkage to grassroots artisans
- Reviving and showcasing traditional Indian crafts
- Promoting the ideals of local entrepreneurship and rural innovation

The initiative successfully met its goals, reinforcing the relevance of sustainable, handcrafted Indian products in modern marketplaces.

Success Stories:

Beyond sales and footfalls, the Grama Shilpi 2.0 became a catalyst for long-term business opportunities. Several artisans successfully established B2B connections during the event, leading to consistent business orders. These partnerships not only ensured a steady flow of income but also strengthened the artisan-buyer network.

In addition, artisans received invitations to participate in other prestigious exhibitions, providing them with wider platforms to showcase their talent and expand their customer base. This recognition has boosted their confidence and created pathways for sustainable growth. A few of the master artisans were personally invited by a few institutions and educational centres to conduct workshop and pass on the skills to the next generation.

LUB-K: Preserving Traditional Arts and Crafts for Future Generations

Over the past few years, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka has played a significant role in preserving and promoting the rich heritage of traditional arts and artefacts. Through various strategic interventions, including the organization of melas and cultural exhibitions, the organization has provided vital platforms for artisans to showcase their craftsmanship, exchange knowledge and sustain their livelihoods. These initiatives have not only helped in keeping these exquisite traditions intact, but have also contributed to their growth and continued relevance in the modern era.

Traditional arts and crafts are the living expressions of our cultural heritage — reflections of the creativity, values, and history that have shaped communities for centuries. These art forms are not merely aesthetic pursuits; they embody the knowledge, skills, and stories passed down through generations, forming an essential part of our national identity.

Preserving these traditional crafts is crucial because they connect us to our roots and offer a sense of belonging in an increasingly globalized world. Each handcrafted artifact represents a lineage of artisans who devoted their lives to mastering intricate techniques — weaving, pottery, painting, metalwork, and more — all of which reveal the ingenuity of our ancestors. Losing these practices would mean erasing unique cultural narratives and diminishing the diversity that enriches our global heritage.

Passing the Baton to the NexGen

The next generation plays a pivotal role in safeguarding these traditions. Young people can preserve and revive these arts by learning from master craftsmen, promoting sustainable craftsmanship, and integrating traditional techniques with modern design sensibilities. Educational institutions, cultural organizations and communities can further support this by creating platforms for training, innovation, and trade fair opportunities for artisans. By embracing both tradition and innovation, the next generation can ensure that these timeless arts not only survive but flourish in contemporary society — keeping the spirit of our rich heritage alive for centuries to come.

Conclusion:

Grama Shilpi 2.0 was not just an exhibition, it was a vibrant platform for artisans to connect with new markets, revive endangered art forms and build economic resilience. The warm response from the public, strong media visibility and significant sales reaffirmed the growing support for Vocal for Local and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives.

Photo Gallery





Design Technology Development: Kasuti Embroidery Workshop

September 1 to 30, 2025-Dharwad

Kasuti Embroidery Gets a Global Push through Design & Technology Development Workshop
Hubballi-Dharwad



IMS Foundation, successfully organized the Design and Technology Development Workshop for 30 women artisans from Dharwad and surrounding districts during the one-month training session organised by DC Handicrafts department.

The focus of the workshop was Kasuti Embroidery, a traditional craft of Karnataka that holds immense cultural and economic potential. Artisans received intensive training in designing, product development and prototyping with an aim to integrate Kasuti into contemporary fashion and position it for global recognition.

The initiative also explored opportunities for artisans in digital platforms, e-commerce markets and supportive government schemes, ensuring that Kasuti remains both relevant and competitive in 2025 and beyond.

The event concluded with a vibrant prototype display exhibition, where the artisans showcased their newly developed works and certificates were distributed to the participants.

IMS Foundation leaders felt that such initiatives, if scaled further, will not only preserve the cultural heritage of Dharwad's Kasuti but also create sustainable livelihoods for women artisans, contributing positively to the local economy and society.

The workshop was spearheaded by Shri. Kiran V. N, Assistant Director, Handicraft and Skill Development Office, Dharwad, Shri. Shailesh Parmar, Designer, Smt. Manasi Joshi, Craftsperson and Smt. Hema Bentur, Secretary, Smt. Aparna Pujari, Secretary, Women's Cell hosted the one-month workshop. Shri. Prashant Hebsur, President, Hubballi Chapter spearheaded the one-month workshop.

Their collective efforts ensured that the workshop became not just a platform of learning but also a movement towards making Kasuti a globally recognized handmade art form.



Detailed Report on the Technical Session & Kasuti Craft



The Design and Technology Development Workshop on Kasuti embroidery, held in Dharwad from September 1 to 30, 2025, featured an intensive technical session that played a pivotal role in strengthening the skills and market readiness of thirty women artisans from Dharwad and neighbouring districts.

Organised by IMS Foundation, the technical session brought together designers, government officials and craft experts who collectively worked to elevate the traditional craft of Kasuti through modern design interventions, skill upgradation, and an understanding of global market expectations.

During the session, the artisans were introduced to advanced concepts of design development. Designer Shri. Shailesh Parmar guided them through contemporary design principles that could be blended harmoniously with traditional Kasuti motifs. He explained how the patterns rooted in Karnataka's architectural heritage, temple

structures and folk traditions could be reinterpreted to suit modern fashion trends.

The participants explored the use of colour combinations, motif scaling and digital mapping techniques to create adaptable and market-friendly designs. Through this process, they learned how Kasuti could move beyond the confines of traditional sarees and be incorporated into a range of products such as fusion clothing, home décor textiles and fashion accessories.

A major component of the technical session was the training on stitch mastery. Under the guidance of master craftsperson Ms. Manasi Joshi, the artisans practiced the intricate and highly disciplined stitches that make Kasuti unique, Gavanti, Murgi, Negi and Gatti. They were taught the significance of maintaining perfect symmetry, ensuring that the embroidery appears identical on both sides of the fabric and working without knots to preserve the authenticity of the craft.

These sessions demanded patience, accuracy and an eye for detail, helping the artisans refine their technical proficiency to meet the standards required for both national and international markets.

Product development and prototyping formed another crucial aspect of the session. The artisans worked hands-on to create a variety of new products, starting from design ideation to the final finishing process. They created stoles, designer dupattas, table runners, cushion covers, handbags and contemporary apparel, all infused with Kasuti motifs.

This was the first time many of them attempted to translate traditional Kasuti into modern lifestyle products and the results showcased during the workshop's concluding exhibition revealed their creativity and adaptability. The prototypes demonstrated how Kasuti could find relevance in modern consumer spaces while preserving its traditional essence.

Recognising the growing importance of digital commerce, the technical session also included training on online platforms and market access. The artisans were introduced to e-commerce portals such as Etsy, Amazon Handmade and GeM, learning how to list products, price them appropriately and present them effectively through digital photography and descriptive content. They were also taught the basics of interacting with customers, handling digital payments and managing logistics, skills that are essential for artisans seeking to become micro-entrepreneurs in today's competitive market.

Government support and institutional benefits formed an important segment of the session. Shri. Kiran VN, Assistant Director of the Handicraft and Skill Development Office in Dharwad, explained various schemes aimed at supporting traditional artisans,

including PM Vishwakarma Yojana, ODOP initiatives and programmes that offer insurance, pensions and marketing support.

This information empowered the artisans to formalize their craft practice and access opportunities that can help them build sustainable livelihoods.

The technical session concluded with a renewed sense of confidence among the participants. Many expressed that the training had not only sharpened their skills but had also broadened their vision of what Kasuti could become in the global marketplace. More than fifty prototypes were created during the workshop, reflecting a vibrant blend of tradition and modernity. The session succeeded in strengthening both the technical and entrepreneurial capacities of the artisans, preparing them to take Kasuti to a wider audience.

The relevance of this training becomes even clearer when placed against the backdrop of the rich heritage of Kasuti embroidery in India. Kasuti, one of Karnataka's most treasured needlework traditions, traces its origins to the Chalukya period of North Karnataka. Historically practiced by women to embellish bridal sarees, ritual garments and household fabrics, Kasuti has long been admired for its mathematical precision and cultural symbolism.

Its motifs, depicting temple gopurams, chariots, palanquins, lamps and flora-fauna, reflect the region's architectural legacy and devotional traditions. Unique to Kasuti is its reversible nature, where the stitch appears identical on both sides of the cloth and the strict rule of working without knots. These features make Kasuti one of the most technically demanding forms of embroidery in India.

Today, Kasuti has evolved into a craft with significant economic, cultural and aesthetic value. It has been granted Geographical Indication (GI) status, anchoring Dharwad as its authentic origin. Contemporary designers are integrating Kasuti into luxury fashion, home décor, and accessories, giving it renewed relevance. As sustainable and handcrafted products gain popularity worldwide, Kasuti stands out as a craft that blends tradition with modern sensibilities.

Yet, the craft faces challenges, including the slow pace of manual embroidery, limited design innovation in some regions and the need for stronger market exposure. Workshops like the one held in Dharwad are essential to addressing these challenges by equipping artisans with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an evolving marketplace.

In essence, the technical session in Dharwad became a transformative platform for the artisans. It not only strengthened their connection to the traditional roots of Kasuti but also equipped them with the tools required to take this heritage craft onto global platforms. With continued support, design innovation and market integration, Kasuti has the potential to emerge as one of India's most admired and globally recognized embroidery traditions.

Training Modules and Core Learning Areas

A. Advanced Design Development

Led by designer **Shri. Shailesh Parmar**, this segment introduced new design principles and adaptation techniques to integrate traditional Kasuti into contemporary product lines.

Key components included:

- Understanding motifs based on Karnataka architecture, temple iconography, flora-fauna, and folk traditions
- Converting traditional patterns into modular, repeatable designs for modern textiles
- Digital design mapping for precision and scalability
- Creating aesthetic combinations of stitches, layouts, and colour palettes suitable for international trends

Artisans practiced designing **Fusion Wear, Home Décor Materials**, and **Contemporary Apparel** without compromising the authenticity of Kasuti.



B. Stitch Mastery & Technical Precision

Master craftsman **Smt. Manasi Joshi** conducted an intensive demonstration and practice session on the four primary stitches of Kasuti:

1. **Gavanti (Double Running Stitch)** – known for its reversible quality
2. **Murgi (Zig-zag Stitch)** – used for borders and angular motifs
3. **Negi (Running Stitch Variant)** – ideal for linear patterns
4. **Gatti (Cross Stitch)** – used for filling patterns

Participants learned:

- Correct thread tension
- Ensuring motifs look identical on both sides (the hallmark of Kasuti)
- Maintaining even spacing and symmetry
- Avoiding knots, a strict traditional requirement

C. Product Development and Prototyping

One of the major strengths of the session was hands-on product creation. Artisans worked on:

- Designer **dupattas and stoles**
- Festive and bridal wear concepts
- Tote bags, slings, and clutches
- Cushion covers and table runners
- Corporate gifting items
- Yoga and wellness accessories with Kasuti detailing
- Each product was developed from scratch—starting from design ideation, material sourcing, technical layout, measurement, embroidery execution, and finishing.

D. Digital Platforms and E-Commerce Readiness

With the rise of global handmade marketplaces, training on online platforms was considered critical.

Participants received detailed guidance on:

- Listing products on Etsy, Amazon Handmade, Flipkart, and GeM
- Mobile-based product photography
- Writing effective product descriptions
- Packaging standards for domestic and international shipping
- Digital payments and order tracking
- Creating artisan portfolios for global buyers

This helped artisans understand how to transform their craft into a sustainable micro-enterprise.

E. Awareness of Government Schemes

Shri. Kiran V. N., Assistant Director, Handicraft & Skill Development Office, Dharwad, explained various support schemes:

- PM Vishwakarma Yojana
- One District One Product (ODOP) for Dharwad
- Skill Development and Training Subsidies
- Handicraft GI Promotion Programs
- Artisan ID Cards and benefits (insurance, pensions, marketing support)

This segment empowered artisans to access long-term institutional support and formal recognition.

2. Outcomes of the Technical Session

- Artisans gained **advanced design knowledge** and **modern product-making skills**.
- More than **50 prototypes** were created, showcasing the fusion of tradition and modern aesthetics.
- Participants understood how to maintain quality control for international markets.
- Many artisans expressed confidence in launching their own **micro-enterprises**.
- The workshop significantly strengthened the identity of **Kasuti as a global craft**.

INFORMATIVE SECTION ON KASUTI CRAFT IN INDIA

1. Historical Background

Kasuti is one of India's most intricate embroidery traditions, originating in the **Chalukya era (6th–12th century CE)** in North Karnataka. Historically practiced by women in aristocratic and Brahmin households, Kasuti was used to embellish:

- Bridal sarees (Ilkal and Khandasaree)
- Cradle cloths
- Ritual garments
- Household items

Kasuti gained prominence because of its mathematical precision, devotion to detail, and deeply symbolic motifs.

2. Unique Characteristics of Kasuti

A. Reversible Embroidery

Kasuti is almost *double-sided*, meaning the design appears the same on both sides, a rare feature in world embroidery traditions.

B. No Knot Technique

Threads are never knotted; instead, they are interlocked or carefully inserted, ensuring durability and finesse.

C. Architectural & Cultural Motifs

Kasuti motifs draw inspiration from Karnataka's temple architecture, daily life, and folklore.

Common motifs include:

- Gopurams and Mantapas
- Tulsi Vrindavan
- Elephants and horses
- Palanquins and chariots
- Shankh, lamp, kalasha
- Patterns influenced by Ilkal saree border designs

D. Mathematical Layout

Kasuti is counted-thread embroidery. Every stitch is mapped on a grid or count of the fabric weave, requiring exceptional concentration and accuracy.

3. Stitches in Kasuti

Kasuti uses four primary stitches:

Stitch Characteristics

Gavanti Double-running stitch; perfect reversibility

Murgi Zig-zag pattern; ideal for borders

Negi Running stitch variation; used for outlines

Gatti Cross stitch; dense and decorative

Each stitch has specific uses and is chosen based on motif complexity.

4. Contemporary Relevance

Today, Kasuti is widely used in:

- Fashion garments (sarees, blouses, kurtas, Indo-western wear)
- Accessories (bags, scarves, wallets)
- Home furnishings
- Premium gifting products
- International craft exhibitions

The craft has been recognized under **GI (Geographical Indication)** for Dharwad, ensuring authenticity and heritage protection.

5. Economic Importance

Kasuti provides livelihood to thousands of women across Karnataka.

With the rise of:

- Sustainable fashion
- Slow craft movement
- Global e-commerce
- Craft tourism

Kasuti is experiencing renewed global interest.

6. Challenges

Despite its beauty, Kasuti faces several challenges:

- Time-consuming nature of the work
- Limited design modernization in many regions
- Irregular income for artisans
- Lack of digital marketing skills
- Competition from machine embroidery

Workshops like the one conducted by LUB are crucial for overcoming these hurdles.

7. Future Scope

The scope for Kasuti is expanding through:

- Collaboration with fashion designers
- Corporate gifting market
- Home décor and luxury segments
- Export promotion under ODOP
- Youth training through design institute

With continued support, Kasuti can become one of India's strongest international craft identities.



India Manufacturing Show (IMS) 2025 – Curtain Raiser

August 2, 2025 | Bengaluru

The Curtain Raiser of India Manufacturing Show (IMS) 2025 marked a significant milestone in India's manufacturing and defence industrial journey. Held in the presence of senior Union Ministers, industry captains, defence officials, diplomats, and representatives of leading industrial associations, the event set the tone for what promises to be one of the most influential manufacturing exhibitions in the country.



The programme was inaugurated by **Shri. Sanjay Seth**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Defence. The Minister's participation reaffirmed strong institutional support from the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of MSME and the Government of Karnataka, reflecting the strategic importance of IMS 2025 in advancing India's manufacturing ecosystem.

The event also witnessed the presence of leading industry stalwarts including **Shri. Manoj Jain**, CMD of Bharat Electronics Limited; **Shri. Suhas Gopinath**, CEO of Globals Inc.; and senior representatives from defence establishments, DPSUs, R&D institutions, and industrial associations. The participation of officers from the Armed Forces and officials from organisations such as **DRDO**, **ISRO** and **HAL** underscored the event's strong alignment with national priorities in defence indigenisation and advanced manufacturing. Shri. Sunil Deodhar, Member Advisory Board for IMS 2025 and Founder, My Home India also spoke at the curtain raiser.

Strategic Importance of IMS 2025

The 7th Edition of India Manufacturing Show will be held from November 6–8, 2025 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru. Jointly organised by

IMS Foundation and Laghu Udyog Bharati–Karnataka, IMS 2025 is positioned as a premier trade fair focused on Aerospace & Defence, General Engineering, Automation & Robotics, Electrical & Electronics, Industrial Machinery, Pumps & Valves, Gears, Drives and Metrology.

With over 450 exhibitors, an expected 40,000 business delegates and more than 150 experts participating in conferences, workshops and vendor development programmes, IMS 2025 will be one of the largest dedicated manufacturing platforms in India. The event is designed not merely as an exhibition, but as a comprehensive industrial ecosystem where policy, innovation and business converge.



Direct Access to DPSUs, OEMs and Large Corporations

India's defence and aerospace sectors are undergoing unprecedented expansion under the Atmanirbhar Bharat mission, with aggressive indigenisation targets and increased capital procurement from domestic manufacturers. This shift has created enormous demand for reliable, technology-capable MSMEs and Tier-2 and Tier-3 suppliers.

IMS 2025 offers participating companies a structured opportunity to:

- Engage directly with Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs)
- Connect with large private defence manufacturers and Tier-1 integrators
- Interact with foreign and domestic OEMs seeking partners
- Explore vendor registration and long-term supply agreements

For MSMEs and mid-sized companies aspiring to move into high-value defence and aerospace supply chains, IMS 2025 represents a strategic gateway.

Unlocking New Business Opportunities

The exhibition is expected to catalyse substantial B2B engagements and cross-sector partnerships. As India accelerates infrastructure development, modernises its defence forces, and expands its aerospace capabilities, demand for advanced engineering solutions is rising sharply.

IMS 2025 provides companies with the opportunity to:

- Showcase cutting-edge technologies and manufacturing capabilities
- Identify new customers across defence, aerospace, and general engineering sectors
- Enter into joint ventures and technology transfer arrangements
- Expand into export-oriented manufacturing

Participation enables businesses to move from being regional suppliers to nationally and globally integrated manufacturers.



Enabling Technology Transfer and Innovation

One of the defining features of IMS 2025 is its focus on innovation and knowledge exchange. Through conferences, expert sessions and vendor development programmes, the event will facilitate dialogue between policymakers, scientists, engineers and industry leaders.

This integrated platform will help:

- Accelerate technology absorption among MSMEs
- Promote R&D collaborations
- Strengthen industry-government interface
- Encourage innovation-driven manufacturing

Such collaboration is essential for Indian companies aiming to compete in global defence and advanced engineering markets.



Strengthening National and International Collaboration

Several Indian states, including Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra, are expected to participate, showcasing their industrial capabilities and investment potential. The presence of foreign delegations and international companies will further enhance cross-border collaboration opportunities.

For industry participants, this creates a multi-dimensional opportunity to:

- Expand interstate supply chains
- Attract investments
- Enter global value chains
- Establish export partnerships

Moving Industry to the Next Level

The Curtain Raiser emphasised that IMS 2025 is not merely an exhibition, but a strategic growth catalyst aligned with India's vision of becoming a global manufacturing hub. As the country strengthens its defence preparedness and pushes for self-reliance in critical sectors, the role of private industry and MSMEs becomes increasingly vital.

Participation in IMS 2025 enables companies to:

- Align with national policy priorities
- Increase visibility among key decision-makers
- Gain credibility within defence and aerospace ecosystems
- Access high-value business opportunities
- Transition toward technology-driven, innovation-led manufacturing

In an environment where collaboration, scale, and technology define competitiveness, IMS 2025 provides the right platform at the right time.

Conclusion

The Curtain Raiser of India Manufacturing Show 2025 successfully highlighted the scale, scope and strategic relevance of the upcoming exhibition. Backed by strong government support and participation from leading defence establishments and industry leaders, IMS 2025 is poised to become a transformative platform for India's manufacturing sector.

For industries seeking sustainable growth, integration into defence and aerospace supply chains and access to high-value business partnerships, active participation in IMS 2025 is not just beneficial, it is imperative for moving to the next level of competitiveness and global relevance.



India Manufacturing Show (IMS) 2025
 Aerospace & Defence / General Engineering Expo
 November 6–8, 2025 | Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru



The 7th edition of the India Manufacturing Show (IMS) 2025 marked a defining moment in India's manufacturing journey. Organised by Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka in association with the IMS Foundation and supported by India Exposition Mart Limited as the official Event and Marketing Partner, the three-day expo was held from November 6 to 8, 2025 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre.

What unfolded over these three days was not just an exhibition, it was a powerful statement of intent from India's manufacturing ecosystem.

A Platform of National Significance

The inauguration set the tone for the event. A special video message from Raksha Mantri Shri. Rajnath Singh reaffirmed the Government of India's commitment to strengthening MSMEs and advancing self-reliance in defence manufacturing. His message was clear: when industry moves forward with conviction, the government will stand firmly behind it.

The ceremonial lamp lighting was led by Union Ministers Shri. Pralhad Joshi, alongside Sushri. Shobha Karandlaje and Member of Parliament Shri. Tejasvi Surya.

The inaugural session was further strengthened by the presence of some of the most respected names in Indian industry and strategic institutions:

- Shri. Baba Kalyani, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge and Chairman, IMS 2025 Advisory Board
- Shri. Arun Ramchandani, Senior Vice President & Head, L&T Precision Engineering & Systems
- Shri. Samir V Kamat, Secretary DDR&D and Chairman, DRDO
- Shri. V Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO

Their participation underscored the strategic importance of IMS 2025 as a serious industry-government convergence platform.

Scale, Participation and Industry Impact

IMS 2025 broke all previous records.

Both exhibition halls at BIEC, spanning over 6,000 square meters, were completely sold out. The show hosted:

- **430+ Exhibitors** (including 220 MSMEs)
- **DPSUs, large enterprises, medium enterprises and MSMEs represented**
- **33,784 Business Visitors**
- **2,500+ Exhibit Representatives**
- **800+ Conference Delegates**
- **75+ Domestic and International Speakers**
- **200+ VIPs and Foreign Delegates**
- **100+ Media Personnel**
- **2,000+ Students and 150+ Aspiring Entrepreneurs**

A estimated ¹ **350+ Crores in business leads** were generated during the event.

The diversity of participation was equally impressive. Leading DPSUs and institutions such as:

- Bharat Electronics Limited
- BEML Limited
- ISRO
- DRDO
- CEMILAC

participated alongside major corporations such as Bharat Forge, L&T Defence and several OEMs and MSMEs.

The Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Steel and the Government of Karnataka extended institutional support, while the Ministry of MSME included IMS 2025 under its Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme, enabling subsidy support for 200 participating MSMEs.

Key Themes from Leadership Addresses

Manufacturing at National Scale

In his keynote address, Shri. Baba Kalyani emphasized that India's economic ambition must move beyond the \$5 trillion benchmark. He projected a long-term vision of a \$30–35 trillion economy, driven by a fifteen-fold expansion in manufacturing over the next two decades.

He made a compelling case for India to transition from an innovation-led economy to a product nation—one that designs, owns, and manufactures its intellectual property. According to him, true Atmanirbharta lies in designing the product, owning the IP, and building it at scale within India.

Industry as the Backbone of Strategic Sectors

Shri. V Narayanan highlighted that nearly 80–85 percent of systems in ISRO missions are supplied by Indian industry. He noted that ISRO now partners with over 450 Indian companies and that space sector reforms have catalysed exponential growth in startups, from just a handful to over 330 active space startups.

Shri. Samir V Kamat shared that India has shifted dramatically from importing 70 percent of defence systems to placing 90 percent of orders with Indian industries. He emphasized that in today's geopolitical environment, indigenous development of critical technologies is essential for sovereignty and sustained economic growth.

MSMEs: The Core of India's Industrial Resurgence

Sushri. Shobha Karandlaje reiterated the scale and significance of the MSME sector, employing over 30 crore people and contributing substantially to GDP, manufacturing output and exports. She urged large PSUs to deepen MSME integration into their supply chains.

While Shri. Tejasvi Surya underscored technological leadership as the true test of sovereignty, urging India's youth to pursue excellence and precision in manufacturing.

IMSCON 2025 – Strategic Conversations that Matter

Running concurrently with the expo was the **2nd Edition of IMSCON**, themed:

“Empowering India: The Future of Global Manufacturing”

Spread across two days, the conference featured 11 technical sessions and over 70 distinguished speakers, including policymakers, scientists, CEOs and domain experts.

Key session themes included:

- India's Role in Global Value Chains
- Aerospace & Defence Innovation
- Critical Components Readiness
- Digital Manufacturing & Industry 4.0
- Defence Airworthiness Certification
- AI and Next-Generation Technologies
- Indigenisation Policies and Reforms
- Funding for Aerospace & Defence

The sessions were practical, forward-looking and solution-oriented, moving beyond rhetoric into implementation pathways. B2B meetings and Vendor Development Programmes created structured engagement between OEMs, DPSUs and MSMEs, delivering tangible commercial value.

Branding, Outreach and Media Visibility

IMS 2025 maintained strong on-ground and digital visibility. Branding across Bengaluru and within the venue ensured high recall. Media participation exceeded 100 representatives, leading to widespread coverage in print, digital and broadcast platforms.

The release of the IMS 2025 Exhibitor Directory further strengthened networking and post-event follow-ups.

A Legacy of Growth

Since its inception in 2010, IMS has steadily grown under the guidance of leading industrialists such as Shri. Anand Mahindra, Shri. Sajjan Jindal and Shri. Vikram Kirloskar. Each edition has built upon the previous one, but IMS 2025 stands out as the most comprehensive and commercially impactful edition to date.

Conclusion: A Benchmark for the Future

The 7th Edition of India Manufacturing Show was not merely larger in scale; it was deeper in impact. It delivered measurable business outcomes, facilitated strategic collaborations, strengthened industry-government alignment, and reinforced India's position as an emerging global manufacturing powerhouse.

With record participation, strong commercial traction and high-level policy engagement, IMS 2025 has set a new benchmark, not only for future editions of IMS, but for manufacturing exhibitions across the country.

IMS continues to evolve from being an exhibition into a movement, one that is actively shaping India's industrial future.

India Manufacturing Show 2025 was not just an event. It was momentum.



IMSCON 2025 – Empowering India: The Future of Global Manufacturing

IMSCON 2025, the flagship leadership conference of the India Manufacturing Show (IMS 2025), is jointly organized by **Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka** and the **IMS Foundation**. The conference serves as a premier platform bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, innovators, MSMEs, startups, academia, scientists, and global manufacturing experts to shape the future of Indian manufacturing.



Scheduled alongside the 7th Edition of the India Manufacturing Show, IMSCON 2025 focuses on strengthening India's position as a global manufacturing powerhouse through innovation, technology adoption, sustainability, and strategic collaborations. The conference aims to foster meaningful dialogue on emerging opportunities, challenges, and transformative trends across key sectors including Aerospace & Defence, Automation, Robotics, Electronics, Engineering, AI, Industry 4.0, and Global Value Chains.

With participation from senior government officials, CEOs, industry think tanks, scientists, domain experts, and entrepreneurs, IMSCON 2025 offers an unparalleled opportunity for knowledge sharing, networking, business

partnerships, and policy discussions. Delegates will gain valuable insights through keynote addresses, panel discussions, technical sessions, workshops, and B2B interactions designed to accelerate manufacturing excellence and economic growth.



Organized under the vision of promoting MSME growth and manufacturing competitiveness, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka and IMS Foundation continue their commitment to empowering entrepreneurs, fostering innovation, and creating a robust ecosystem that supports India's journey towards becoming a global manufacturing leader.

IMSCON 2025 is more than a conference—it is a movement towards building a stronger, self-reliant, and globally competitive manufacturing ecosystem for India.



Kutumba Milana (Family Get-Together)



Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka organized a **Kutumba Milana** (Family Get-Together) as a gesture of appreciation for its dedicated members whose efforts contributed to the event's success.

The gathering was held on **Sunday, November 16, 2025**, at **Kaveri Farm, Kengeri, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru**, and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **over 40+ families**. The event brought together members and their families in a relaxed and joyful environment, fostering a strong sense of unity within the organization. The gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for members and their families to unwind, connect and share in the collective pride of the organization's accomplishments.

During the event, the LUB-K team took the opportunity to honour **Shri. H V S Krishna** and **Shri. C N Bhojaraj**, recognizing their visionary leadership, guidance and significant contributions that played a pivotal role in shaping the success of IMS 2025.

Overall, the family get-together was a memorable occasion that reinforced the strong bond within the LUB-K community.

Namma Kharkana 2025

Exhibition to Promote B2B Market Linkages and Strengthen Supply Chains MSMEs
December 5-6, 2025-Bengaluru

The first edition of **Namma Kharkana 2025**, organised by *Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka, Bengaluru North Chapter*, was inaugurated today by Shri S. Muniraju, MLA, Government of Karnataka, in Bengaluru.



Shri S. Muniraju, MLA, Government of Karnataka delivering the Keynote address at Namma Kharana 2025 in Bengaluru

Namma Kharkana 2025 is a two-day **B2B** manufacturing industry exhibition designed to serve the diverse and evolving needs of the MSME sector. The event showcases a comprehensive array of engineering components and industrial solutions, including screws, fasteners, precision parts, tools, compressors, machinery, accessories, consumables and other essential factory requirements, bringing everything an industry needs under one roof.

The exhibition featured participation from leading manufacturers, technology providers and solution experts, who displayed a wide spectrum of innovative, high-quality products aimed at enhancing productivity, efficiency and competitiveness across the MSME manufacturing ecosystem.

With its focus on fostering business collaboration, knowledge exchange and industry growth, Namma Kharkana 2025 provided a vital platform for MSMEs looking to scale, modernise and explore new opportunities.

A well-curated exhibition for a mission-critical sector of the Indian economy serves as far more than a display of products and technologies; it functions as an integrated platform for accelerating business-to-business engagement, strengthening supply-chain performance and catalysing long-term industrial growth.



Shri. Narayana Prasanna, President, Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka welcoming the exhibitors and participants

The overarching purpose of such an exhibition is to bring together the full spectrum of the sector's ecosystem—manufacturers, suppliers, logistics partners, technology innovators, financiers, regulatory authorities, and major institutional buyers—within a concentrated environment where commercial relationships can be formed quickly, efficiently and with far greater clarity than through conventional procurement cycles.

This creates a fertile setting where the discovery of new partners, the negotiation of terms, the resolution of compliance issues and the signing of contracts can all happen in the same space and, in many cases, on the same day.

The exhibition also acted as a dynamic space where logistics solutions are placed under scrutiny.

Namma Kharkana 2025 brought together over 60 exhibitors from diverse segment of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), industry leaders, buyers and solution providers under one platform designed to accelerate business-to-business (B2B) interactions. The expo served as a catalyst for short-term transactions as well as long-term business partnerships, firmly reinforcing its position as a high-impact business enabling platform.

Primary Goals set to achieve at Namma Kharkana 2025

- To create a concentrated, high-value environment where manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, institutional buyers, financiers, technology providers, regulators and service providers meet to convert

relationships into commercial contracts and long-term partnerships.

- Facilitate direct B2B matchmaking leading to purchase orders, MoUs, and supply agreements.
- Strengthen end-to-end supply-chain linkages (sourcing, logistics, inventory management, quality assurance, financing, after-sales service).
- Showcase enabling technologies (automation, traceability, IoT, blockchain, ERP/SCM) that reduce friction and cost.
- Promote MSME integration into Tier-1/Tier-2 supplier networks.
- Catalyse foreign direct investment and exports through buyer-seller meets and policy visibility.

Aggregate data and insights to inform policy and private sector interventions.

Event Highlights

The expo hosted a wide range of exhibitors displaying niche and sector-specific products, services, tools and solutions. Many participants expressed that the clear categorisation of stalls enabled faster decision-making and easy identification of relevant vendors.

Key Highlights

- Well-structured booth layout offering clarity and easy navigation.
- Dedicated B2B zones where suppliers and buyers could engage in focused discussions.
- Product demonstrations, live showcases and knowledge-sharing sessions.

Impact on Business Community

Short-Term Business Outcomes

A significant number of business leaders shared in their feedback that the expo helped them source specific products and services that they had been struggling to find for a long time. The curated stalls presented solutions “on a platter,” enabling MSMEs to make quick procurement decisions.

Immediate outcomes included:

- On-the-spot enquiries and purchase orders.
- Quick vendor identification and lead generation.
- Discovery of alternative suppliers, reducing dependency on limited sources.
- Centralised discovery accelerated identification of compatible suppliers, reducing procurement cycle time and negotiation overhead.

- Integrated Tier-2/3 suppliers into OEM supply chains through direct introductions and capability showcases.
- Connected suppliers with complementary services (e.g., packaging + QC + logistics), enabling bundled offerings.

Long-Term Business Value

Beyond immediate transactions, the expo positioned itself as a long-term enabler of business expansion through:

- **Relationship Building:** Participants initiated collaborations that have the potential to convert into stable supply chain partnerships.
- **Market Insights:** MSMEs gained exposure to new market trends, technologies, and practices.
- **Ecosystem Strengthening:** By bringing diverse businesses together, the expo contributed to building a stronger, more resilient MSME network.

Feedback From Business Leaders

Many business owners and corporate buyers acknowledged that:

- The expo filled critical supply gaps they had been facing.
- Each stall offered highly relevant and well-defined products or services.
- The platform was invaluable for discovering new suppliers and enhancing business efficiency.

Their feedback highlighted the expo as an essential marketplace that simplified the vendor search process and helped them save time and resources.

Conclusion

Namma Kharkana 2025 successfully achieved its goal of promoting B2B engagement, strengthening the MSME ecosystem and creating a marketplace where opportunities, resources and solutions converge.

The expo's contribution extends beyond the event days, supporting ongoing collaborations, improving supply chain continuity, and enabling long-term business growth for the MSME sector.

The organisers' sales and marketing efforts played a pivotal role in establishing the expo as both a short-term business booster and a long-term catalyst for industrial growth.

Buoyed by massive success the organisers plan to announce the dates for the 2nd Edition of shortly.



Global Food Pro 2027



The Flagship International Event of Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka & IMS Foundation

Global Food Pro 2027 (GFP 2027) is the flagship international event jointly organized by **Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka** and **IMS Foundation**, envisioned as India's premier platform for the food processing, food technology, packaging, agriculture, and allied industries. The event embodies the shared vision of both organizations to strengthen India's MSME ecosystem, promote innovation, facilitate global business partnerships, and position India as a leading destination for food manufacturing and exports.

As the flagship initiative of Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka and IMS Foundation, Global Food Pro 2027 is designed to bring together every stakeholder across the food value chain—including manufacturers, food processors, technology providers, packaging companies, cold chain specialists, exporters, importers, retailers, hospitality professionals, startups, investors, research institutions, policymakers, and international buyers—under one roof.

Scheduled to be held from **13–15 May 2027** at the **Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru**, the event will showcase the latest advancements in food processing machinery, automation, ingredients, packaging solutions, quality assurance, logistics, sustainable technologies, and digital transformation. With an extensive exhibition, international pavilions, technical conferences, live demonstrations, buyer-seller meets, and networking forums, Global Food Pro 2027 will serve as a catalyst for business growth and industry collaboration.

Building upon the successful legacy of organizing landmark industrial events, **Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka** has consistently championed the cause of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by creating platforms that encourage entrepreneurship, innovation, manufacturing excellence, and market

access. **IMS Foundation**, with its expertise in conceptualizing and executing large-scale industrial exhibitions and conferences, complements this vision by delivering world-class business networking and knowledge-sharing platforms.

Global Food Pro 2027 is expected to host **250+ exhibitors, 20,000+ trade visitors**, international delegations, buyer-seller meetings, policy forums, and sector-specific conferences covering the entire spectrum of the food industry. The event will create opportunities for technology transfer, investment promotion, export development, strategic collaborations, and sustainable business growth.

More than an exhibition, **Global Food Pro 2027** is a movement towards building a stronger, self-reliant, and globally competitive food processing ecosystem. It reflects the commitment of **Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka** and **IMS Foundation** to empowering MSMEs, fostering innovation, enabling global partnerships, and contributing to India's vision of becoming a global food manufacturing powerhouse.

Global Food Pro 2027 stands as the definitive platform where innovation meets opportunity, businesses forge lasting partnerships, and the future of the food industry takes shape.

The journey towards Global Food Pro 2027 officially commenced with its **Grand Launch Event**, held on **25 June 2026** at the **Radisson Blu Atria, Bengaluru**. The launch witnessed the participation of distinguished dignitaries, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, trade associations, and key stakeholders from across the food processing and manufacturing sectors. The event marked the formal unveiling of Global Food Pro 2027, setting the stage for what promises to be one of India's most influential B2B platforms dedicated to the food industry.

2nd Edition ValvX 2026 Strengthening India's Flow-Control Manufacturing Ecosystem February 18-21, Hubballi



The second edition of ValvX 2026 was hosted successfully in Hubballi, reaffirming its position as a focused and high-impact platform for the valves, pumps and actuators industry.

Held from February 18–20, 2026, the three-day Expo-Cum-Conference brought together more than 60 exhibitors, domain experts, policymakers and industry leaders under one roof to advance dialogue, innovation and collaboration within the flow-control ecosystem.

Inaugural Ceremony

The event was inaugurated by Shri. Vijay Sankeshwar, Chairman of VRL Group, who underscored the critical role of manufacturing excellence and indigenous capability in strengthening India's economic growth. He highlighted the importance of resilient supply chains, quality enhancement and the need for MSMEs to integrate into larger industrial ecosystems.

Organised by the Karnataka Valves Manufacturers Association in association with Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka, the event demonstrated the power of collective industry action in building specialised platforms that address niche engineering segments.



A Focused Exhibition

With participation from over 60 exhibitors, the exhibition showcased a comprehensive range of:

- Industrial valves for critical applications
- Pumps and actuators
- Automation and instrumentation systems
- Advanced manufacturing machinery

- Testing and quality assurance equipment

The exhibition floor was marked by strong engagement, live demonstrations and technical discussions. Particular attention was drawn to high-performance and automation-ready valve systems tailored for demanding sectors such as Oil and Gas, Nuclear, Energy, Chemicals and Sugar.



Conference Sessions

The conference sessions, which commenced on February 19 to 21, delivered in-depth technical insights across key industrial verticals:

Oil & Gas:

Experts addressed high-pressure and high-temperature performance requirements, material advancements, and global compliance standards, emphasising export competitiveness and quality consistency.

Power Generation & Energy:

Discussions centred on reliability, lifecycle optimisation and safety-critical applications, highlighting the growing demand for durable and efficient components in expanding energy infrastructure.

Nuclear Applications:

Technical deliberations focused on zero-defect manufacturing, stringent regulatory compliance and the development of indigenous capabilities for strategic national projects.

Chemical & Sugar Industries:

Sessions explored corrosion-resistant materials, process optimisation and smart valve integration to enhance operational efficiency in continuous process industries.

Across all sessions, the overarching themes included digitalisation, smart monitoring systems, advanced metallurgy, sustainable manufacturing and import substitution.



Vendor Development Programme: Bridging Industry Gaps

A major highlight of ValvX 2026 was the concurrent Vendor Development Programme (VDP). Designed to facilitate direct engagement between large buyers and MSME suppliers, the VDP created a structured platform for:

- Procurement discussions
- Vendor qualification processes
- Supply chain localisation
- Long-term business partnerships

This initiative strengthened industry linkages and enabled meaningful dialogue between manufacturers and end-user industries.

Hubballi's Growing Industrial Prominence

ValvX 2026 also reinforced Hubballi's emergence as a promising industrial and manufacturing hub. The city's strategic location, expanding infrastructure and strong MSME base make it an ideal destination for specialised industry events and sector-focused collaborations.

A Platform for Growth and Collaboration

More than just an exhibition, ValvX 2026 functioned as a collaborative ecosystem for knowledge exchange, business development and technology advancement. The enthusiastic participation and technical depth of discussions reflected the sector's commitment to elevating quality standards and embracing innovation.

As the curtains closed the second edition, ValvX has firmly established itself as a significant industry milestone, one that continues to strengthen India's valve manufacturing ecosystem and foster future-ready industrial growth.



Event Report on Women's Day Celebration, Ugadi Mela 2026

Inauguration of Kusuri Mane 2 - Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka

The **Women's Day Celebration and Ugadi Mela 2026** along with the grand inauguration of **Kusuri Mane 2 at Basavanagudi** was successfully organized by **Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka** in association with Amruta Shishu Nivasa. The event was held on **Sunday, 15th March 2026** at the premises of Amruta Shishu Nivasa, opposite to BMS College of Engineering, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru. The inauguration ceremony commenced at 10:30 AM and witnessed enthusiastic participation from entrepreneurs, members and visitors.

Inauguration and Lighting of the Lamp

The event began with a formal inauguration ceremony followed by the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the beginning of an auspicious and successful event. The dignitaries jointly lit the lamp, invoking blessings for prosperity and success of the initiative.

The inauguration marked an important milestone as it celebrated the launch of the Kusuri Mane 2 outlet. The first Kusuri Mane was established nearly six years ago at JP Nagar, Bengaluru and has since become a successful platform for supporting and promoting products made by women entrepreneurs and small-scale artisans. Due to the tremendous response and success of the first center, the establishment of this second Kusuri Mane reflects the growing impact of the initiative and the increasing participation of women entrepreneurs.

Introduction of Guests

The dignitaries were warmly welcomed and introduced to the gathering. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Raju Jayarama Iyer, Former Chief Scientist at National Aerospace Laboratories and Honorary Secretary of Amruta Shishu Nivasa, graced the event with his presence. The program was also honoured by the presence of Smt. Shalini Sathyanarayan, a well-known Actor and Anchor.

Address by Dr. Raju Jayarama Iyer, Former Chief Scientist at National Aerospace Laboratories and Honorary Secretary of Amruta Shishu Nivasa

During his address, Dr. Raju Jayarama Iyer appreciated the efforts of Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka and Amruta Shishu Nivasa for initiating and supporting a platform

like Kusuri Mane. He emphasized the importance of promoting grassroots entrepreneurship and strengthening the MSME ecosystem, which plays a crucial role in the country's economic development.

He encouraged women entrepreneurs to continuously improve product quality, adopt innovative practices and explore new markets. He also highlighted that initiatives such as Kusuri Mane provide a valuable opportunity for small entrepreneurs to showcase their work and build sustainable businesses. Dr. Iyer congratulated the organizers for successfully launching the second Kusuri Mane and wished the initiative continued growth and success.

Address by Smt. Shalini Sathyanarayan, Actor and Anchor

Smt. Shalini Sathyanarayan expressed her happiness and appreciation for being part of a meaningful initiative that celebrates women's empowerment and entrepreneurship. In her address, she spoke about the importance of self-confidence, determination and creativity among women entrepreneurs.

She appreciated the courage and dedication of women who are building businesses while managing various responsibilities. She also commended the efforts of Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka for creating platforms like Kusuri Mane that allow women to showcase their talents, products and entrepreneurial skills. Her inspiring words motivated many participants and encouraged women to pursue their aspirations with confidence.

Address by Shri KM Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka

Shri K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka, addressed the gathering and appreciated all the women entrepreneurs for their dedication and efforts in making the grand inauguration of Kusuri Mane 2 a great success. He highlighted that Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka has always been committed to encouraging women entrepreneurs and supporting initiatives that promote small and micro enterprises.

He emphasized that Kusuri Mane is an example of how collective efforts can create opportunities for entrepreneurs to grow and connect with wider markets. He also invited and encouraged the participants present at the event to become members of Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka, so that they could benefit from the various programs, networking opportunities and support initiatives provided by the organization.

Felicitations

The dignitaries were felicitated by the organizers as a token of respect and gratitude for their valuable presence and encouragement. The felicitation ceremony added warmth and dignity to the event and acknowledged the support of the guests in promoting entrepreneurship and community initiatives.

Visit to the Stalls

After the formal program, the dignitaries and guests visited the stalls set up by various women entrepreneurs and artisans. The stalls displayed a wide range of products including handmade crafts, traditional items, food products and innovative creations. The visitors appreciated the creativity, quality and entrepreneurial spirit showcased by the participants.

Event Highlights

- Total number of stalls: 34
- Existing members of Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka: 10 stall owners
- Participation by women entrepreneurs and small businesses from different sectors
- Average business turnover during the event: Approximately ¹ 3.4 lakh

These numbers reflect the strong response from entrepreneurs and visitors, demonstrating the growing impact of such initiatives in supporting MSMEs and women-led enterprises.

Conclusion

The Women's Day Celebration and Ugadi Mela 2026 along with the inauguration of the Kusuri Mane 2 concluded on a very positive note with active participation from entrepreneurs, members and visitors. The event served as an excellent platform to promote women entrepreneurship, celebrate local culture and strengthen the MSME ecosystem.

Overall, the event was a grand success, reflecting the commitment of Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka to continuously encourage and support women entrepreneurs to take such initiatives forward and build sustainable enterprises. The successful inauguration of the Kusuri Mane 2 marks another step toward empowering women entrepreneurs and expanding opportunities for small-scale industries.



All Dignitaries performing Lighting of the Lamp



Introduction of the Dignitaries - Smt. Shalini Sathyanarayan, Actor and Anchor, Dr. Raju Jayarama Iyer, Former Chief Scientist at National Aerospace Laboratories and Honorary Secretary of Amrutha Shishu Nivasa and Shri KM Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-K.



Shri KM Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-K, addressing the gathering



DISTRICT EVENTS

2025 - 2026

Inauguration of New Office Premises of LUB – Karnataka (Belagvi Unit)

Our new office, symbolizing a renewed commitment to our members and the industrial growth of the region, has been officially inaugurated. The new premise is located at the Belgaum Divisional Productivity Council (BDPC) building, Khanapur Road, Udyambag, Belagavi.

This momentous occasion was graced by the auspicious presence of **Shri Ram Bhandare ji** and **Shri Dilip Chitnis ji**, whose commitment to our mission is invaluable.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to our National Vice President, **Dr. Sachin Sabnis ji**, and our State

President, **Shri Narayan Prasanna ji**, General Secretary **Shri K M Ravikumar ji**, & Honorary Secretary Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka & IMS Foundation Secretary **Shri Bhojraj C N ji** for their support and encouragement in achieving this milestone. This new unit will serve as a dynamic Center for promoting and strengthening small-scale industries across Belagavi.

Vote of thanks expressed by Shri Prashant Patil, Secretary Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka Belagavi unit.



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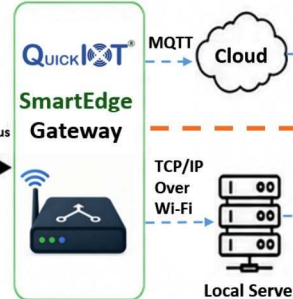
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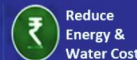


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MSME Trade Enablement & Marketing (TEAM) Initiative - Belagavi Unit

25th September 2025



Laghu Udyog Bharati -Karnataka (Belagavi Unit), in collaboration with NSIC Ltd, Belagavi, MSME-DFO Hubballi, and ONDC, successfully organized an Awareness Program on the **“MSME Trade Enablement & Marketing (TEAM) Initiative.”**

The program provided valuable insights, with representatives from NPCIL, Kaiga, and HLL, Belagavi briefing attendees on their products and walking them through vendor registration details. ONDC also conducted a practical, live session demonstrating the website registration process and how to avail marketing facilities

Awareness Workshop on MSME Incubation Scheme



Awareness Workshop on the Incubation Scheme was successfully held on **Thursday, October 9, 2025**, at the **Maratha Mandal Engineering College (MMEC), Belagavi**, specifically at their ROBIOT MMEC-TBI 2.0 facility. Conducted under the **RAMP Scheme**, the event aimed to **foster innovation and entrepreneurship** by educating young talent, students, and existing MSMEs about crucial support systems

Program Objective and Scope

The workshop's primary focus was to highlight opportunities for **mentoring, networking, and seed capital assistance** available through the scheme for both students and MSMEs.

The program was a significant collaborative effort involving: Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka (Belagavi Unit), Department Of Industries & Commerce, Directorate Of MSME, K.C.T.U, District Industries Centre (DIC), Belagavi, Maratha Mandal Engineering College, Belagavi

Export Promotion Workshop Held in Athani Dist.- Belagavi for MSMEs



A successful **“One Day Awareness Workshop on Export Promotion and Facilitation”** was conducted in Athani, Belagavi, on **Thursday, October 16, 2025**.

The event, held at the **Hotel R Pure Veg Banquet Hall** under the **RAMP Scheme**, was a collaborative initiative by the **Department of Industries & Commerce, Directorate of MSME, K.C.T.U, TECSOK, Bengaluru, District Industries Centre (DIC), Belagavi, and Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka (Belagavi Unit)**.

The program’s core objective was to **Educate and raise awareness** among MSMEs regarding export opportunities and available government schemes.

One-Day MDP on “Decoding the Labour Codes”

23rd December 2025



Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB), Karnataka - Belagavi Unit, in collaboration with KLS IMER (Autonomous), Belagavi, successfully hosted a one-day Management Development Program (MDP) titled **“Decoding the Labour Codes.”** The session was specifically designed to equip members with the knowledge necessary to navigate and implement the newly amended Labour Codes effectively.

The event was graced by:

- **Chief Guest: Shri D. G. Nagesh**, Dy. Labour Commissioner, Belagavi Region.
- **Guest of Honor: Dr. Sachin Sabnis**, National Vice President LUB & Trustee EPFO.
- **Dignitaries: Shri U N Kalkundrikar** (Chairman, KLS IMER), **Shri Mahesh Inamdar** (President, LUB-Belagavi), and **Dr. Arif Shaikh** (Director, KLS IMER).

The Mega Vendor Development Program (VDP) - 20TH January 2026



The Mega Vendor Development Program (VDP) was organized to strengthen Belagavi's industrial ecosystem by aligning local Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with the **Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)** scheme. The event acted as a high-level networking and procurement platform, connecting local manufacturers with major National Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to foster supply chain integration and enhance global competitiveness.

Organized By: Laghu Udyog Bharati (Belagavi Unit) in collaboration with the Department of Industries & Commerce, Directorate of MSME, KCTU, DIC Belagavi & NSIC Ltd.

Awareness Programme for PM Vishwakarma Scheme Beneficiaries - March 10, 2026



The MSME - Development & Facilitation Office (MSME-DFO), Hubballi, organized a comprehensive **Awareness Programme for PM Vishwakarma Scheme Beneficiaries**. The event was held in association with several key local and regional bodies, including the District Industries Centre (DIC) Belagavi, District Skill Development Office, Laghu Udyog Bharti -Karnataka (Belagavi Unit), Lead Bank Manager (Canara Bank), and India Post. The primary objective was to provide artisans and beneficiaries with a detailed roadmap regarding government support, skill development, and financial literacy.

Makers of Bharat – Belagavi Edition (2026)



The **Makers of Bharat: Multicity Industrial Leadership Series 2026** hosted its Belagavi edition on **April 17, 2026**, at Saket Hall, Sankam Residency. Organized through a collaboration between **MESHmix Media** and **Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) - Karnataka (Belagavi Unit)**, the event served as a high-level forum for visionaries and industry leaders to address the future of Indian manufacturing.

Panel Discussion: Quality Dynamics in MSMEs

The core of the event featured a panel of **four distinguished industrialists from Belagavi**. They navigated the complexities of scaling production while upholding rigorous quality control

One Day Workshop on “Nurturing the Inner Entrepreneurial Skills” November 18 2025, Belagavi



A One Day Workshop on **“Nurturing the Inner Entrepreneurial Skills”** was successfully organised on **November 18, 2025** at the JGND Bharatesh College of Commerce, Belagavi. The programme was jointly organised by **Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Study Chair, Laghu Udyog Bharati–Karnataka Women’s Cell, and JGND Bharatesh College of Commerce, Belagavi.**

The workshop aimed to inspire and equip students with entrepreneurial mindsets, practical insights and an understanding of opportunities in the MSME ecosystem, thereby fostering innovation, self-employment and leadership qualities among youth.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. C. M. Thyagaraja, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, who emphasised the importance of innovation, self-reliance and ethical entrepreneurship in national development while, Shri. Santosh Kamagouda, Registrar of the University, attended as the Chief Guest and highlighted the role of academic institutions in nurturing entrepreneurial ecosystems. The programme was presided over by Shri. Vinod Doddannavar, Secretary, Bharatesh Education Trust, Belagavi.

The keynote address by Prof. B. S. Navi, Director, Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Study Chair, focused on developing entrepreneurial mindset, leadership qualities,

and problem-solving skills while the technical session by Shri. Satyanarayana Bhat, Joint Director, MSME, Belagavi, provided practical insights into MSME schemes, startup support and government assistance.

Dr. Priya Puranik, Vice President, Laghu Udyog Bharati–Karnataka, delivered an extensive address on the concept of “Earn While You Learn,” highlighting its relevance in bridging education with practical skill development. She emphasised how early exposure to hands-on work not only enhances employability but also fosters financial independence, entrepreneurship and dignity of labour among youth. Her address underscored the importance of integrating industry-oriented training with academics to create a skilled, self-reliant workforce aligned with the evolving needs of the economy.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, with active interaction and discussions. The One Day Workshop on **“Nurturing the Inner Entrepreneurial Skills”** was highly successful and achieved its intended objectives. The collaborative efforts of Rani Channamma University, Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Study Chair, Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka, and JGND Bharatesh College of Commerce ensured a meaningful and impactful programme.

The organisers express their sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, participants, and supporting staff for their valuable contributions, which made the event a memorable and enriching experience.

workshop on unlocking your entrepreneurial potential - 22- 04.-2025

one day workshop on unlocking your entrepreneurial potential, build yourself build your nation was jointly organized from Reni Channamma university Belagavi, Pandit dean dayal upadhya study chair, Laghu Udyog Bharti Mahila ikai Belagavi, and Basaveshwar Commerce college Bagalkot. Inaguratorand key note speaker prof. shri B.S.Navi spoke regarding P hd meaning for students.

P means potentiality, h means hunger, d means determination. L.U.B state secretary Smt. Dr Priya. Puranik was the chief guest. She spoke on cultivation of new entrepreneurs and building capacity. And also she briefed about Laghu Udyog Bharati. She told Start up entrepreneur have to learn trading, and use new opportunities. Resource person join director department of industry andcommerce shri Barigidad spoke on government schemes and facilities for entrepreneur. Smt Shubhoda Desphande Smt. Nalani Vemulkar and Smt Lata. Hooli spoke on their experience in entrepreneurship journey.

Secretary of Government Smt. Shailini Rajinesh, IAS. Both of them had the privileged to honour her.



They discussed about challenges and difficulties faced by women entrepreneurs and also discussed women-cell activities. On this occasion, Dr. Priya Puranik, State Vice President, and Smt. Nalani Vemulkar were honoured by Chief Secretary of Government Smt. Shalini Rajinesh.

Pottery Making and Entrepreneurship Development Programme

On 28 January 2026, the LUB Women Cell, Belagavi, in association with KVIC, Khanapur organised a Pottery Making and Entrepreneurship Development Programme at Sanskriti Mahila Mandal, Buda Complex, TV Centre, Belagavi.

The programme aimed at promoting skill development and encouraging women entrepreneurship through traditional pottery making. Sri Kumbar (KVIC) served as the resource person and delivered an informative session on pottery making. He explained the importance of using earthen pots instead of plastic bottles. He explained the health benefits of earthenware and the harmful effects of chemicals released from plastic bottles and tiffin carriers.

Shri Srikant Patil (KVIC) elaborated on various government schemes and benefits available for women entrepreneurs. He motivated participants to take up self-employment opportunities.

The programme began with a welcome and introductory speech by Smt. Lata Hooli Secretary, Women Cell Belagavi. The Master of Ceremony was conducted by Smt. Pratibha. Smt. Nalani Vemulkar, President, Women Cell, Belagavi. and Smt. Lata Holli were honoured by Smt. Sunitha Suresh. Smt. Shanta. Jangle honourd the Chief Guest.



Prof. Dr.Shivaligangayya. S. Ghote, Smt. Girija. Navalagi, Shri Ramkrishna. Tayepi were present. Smt. Sheetal proposed vote of thanks.

Meeting with Dr Shalini Rajneesh

Dr. Priya Puranik State Vice President, Karnataka and Smt. Nalani Vemulkar, Women Cell President met Chief

A live pottery-making demonstration was conducted by Venkateshwar and Kumbar which was highly appreciated by the participants. As a result of the programme, three to four women expressed interest in enrolling as members and pursuing pottery as an entrepreneurial activity.



The programme concluded successfully with active interaction from participants, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Nalini Vemmulkar. Overall, the event served as an effective skill development and awareness programme for women.

Awareness Programme on Fire Disaster



On 7th 2026 Laghu udyog Bharati Women cell Belagavi had arranged an Awareness programme on fire disaster at BDPC, udyambag, Khanapur road. Shri Rangnath. Rathod District fire officer Belagavi was the chief guest. He demonstrated on how we can control fire, what are the types of fire, how we can prevent and stop fire in a very effective manner. Shri Mahesh Inamdar, president, laghu udyog bharati welcomed. Smt Priya Puranik, state vice-president, was also present. Smt Nalini Vemulkar, president women cell Belagavi, welcomed everyone with flowers. Secretary smt Lata Hooli gave vote of thanks. Smt Bharati. Vadavi compered the whole event. Lot of

people and members were present and availed the benefit of the demonstration.

women's day celebration



9th march Laghu udyog Bharati womens cell Belagavi organised women's day celebration and Holi Milan at uday bhavan khanapur road Belagavi. Smt. Shrividya regional head, Canara Bank was the chief guest. She spoke on women's importance. She also mentioned women's are capable of managing home and job business etc. shree Satya Narayan bhatt JD DIC explained mother has to give Sanskar to children. She is the first teacher. And also explained DIC scheme for ladies. And he said women's has to be financially indipendent. Shree Abhinav. Yadav DDM NABARD explained NABARD schemes and how it helps the women entrepreneurs. Shree Prashant. Ghotadke LDM explained scheme and training. He briefed on bhagya jyoti schemes and how it helps the girl child education and marriage after 18 years. Mr.Raghu from canara bank explained cancer and health scheme for ladies. Dr. Priya. Puranik state vice president gave presidential remarks. Bharti. Vadavi compered the event.



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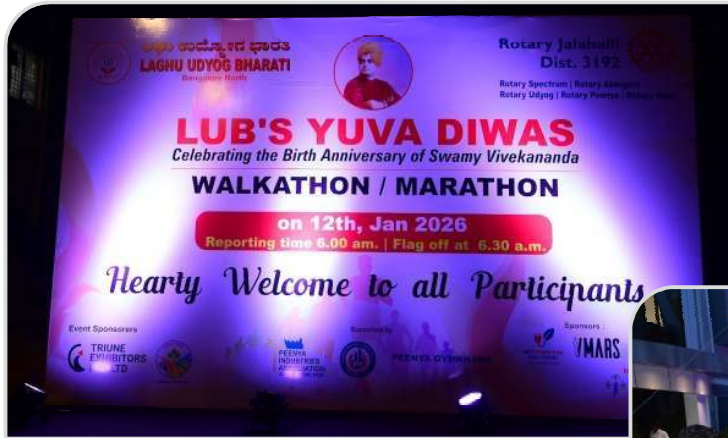
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Bag Printing Workshop conducted at Kusuri Mane, JP Nagar



Summer Desi Mela at Kusuri Mane 2



Inauguration of Kusuri Mane 2, Basavanagudi, Bangalore



Glimpses of FADP students Industrial Visit

New Office Bearers Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Hubballi Chapter

14th August 2025

The Installation Ceremony of the new Office Bearers of the Hubballi Chapter of Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) was successfully held on August 14, 2025. The event marked a significant milestone in the chapter's journey, symbolising leadership transition, strategic renewal and strengthened commitment towards the growth of MSMEs in North Karnataka.

The ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries including Chief Guest Shri Sudhir Mande; Shri K. Narayana Prasanna, President, LUB Karnataka; Shri. K M Ravi Kumar, General Secretary, LUB-Karnataka; and representatives from IMS Foundation. The event witnessed the participation of members, entrepreneurs, industry representatives and stakeholders from across the region, reflecting the growing influence and credibility of the Hubballi Dharwad Chapter.

The outgoing leadership shared a comprehensive overview of the chapter's activities during the 2023–2025 term, highlighting member engagement programmes, business development initiatives, networking events and policy awareness sessions.

A key highlight of the event was the formal installation of the new Office Bearers for the 2025–27 term. Shri. Prashant Hebsur assumed office as President, supported by a dedicated team comprising the Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Advisor, and Executive Committee Members. The newly installed leadership emphasised continuity, expansion and structured growth of the organisation.

In his acceptance address, the new President outlined an ambitious roadmap for the next two years. The strategic priorities include expanding the membership base to 250 members, launching an Export Cohort Programme under expert guidance to promote global market access, facilitating the creation of at least 25 new exporters from the region, and addressing the employment gap between job creators and job seekers. The vision presented reflects a strong focus on measurable outcomes, capacity building and long-term economic impact.

The event also featured an informative session on the IMS Roadshow in collaboration with IMS Foundation.

Another landmark development during the ceremony was the formal formation of the Mahila Ikai (Women's Wing) of the Hubballi Dharwad Chapter. Led by Smt. Savita Gunjal as President and Smt. Aparna Pujar as Secretary.

The Mahila Ikai aims to empower women entrepreneurs, enhance female membership participation and promote inclusive growth within the MSME ecosystem. This step reinforces the organisation's commitment to diversity and equitable economic participation.

The Chief Guest's address provided valuable insights and motivational guidance to members, emphasising resilience, bold decision-making, continuous improvement and consistency in entrepreneurial pursuits. A technical presentation on energy efficiency



Glimpses of Design Tech Program

and power cost optimisation further added practical value to the attendees, aligning with the operational challenges faced by MSMEs.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks and received coverage in local newspapers, enhancing the visibility of the chapter's initiatives and leadership transition.



Role of MSME's towards Viksit Bharat program conducted under RAMP scheme at Hubballi



LUB Meeting 27.06.26

Venue: WEMADE Poly Products, New factory building at VANASUMA, Padnur, Puttur

MOM:

1. Formal Inauguration of New factory building of WEMADE Poly Products / WEMADE Products by lighting the lamp from Hon. President, LUB-K Puttur.
2. Open Group Discussion and sharing their thoughts
3. within all LUB members



LUB Meeting 14.07.25

Venue:

Meeting at Sulya Chamber of Commerce, Sulya

Chief guest:

Lub President Karnataka, **Narayana Prasanna**

Resource person:

Suraj Kumar

Mechanical engineering graduate
Currently Director of Inergeia Solar Mangalore
Mangaluru Vibhag Prachaar Pramukh, RSS

MOM:

Submitted memorandum to President, LUB Karnataka regarding following points-

1. Establishment of dedicated industrial area in Puttur
2. Addressing power outage problem by installing 110kV substation in Sulya taluk
3. Request to provide resource people to quality management, advanced packing and brand building.

Prashikshana varga first session by Sri. Narayana Prasanna, President LUB-Karnataka. Explained the purposes and aims of LUB. Roll of LUB in nation building.

Prashikshana varga second session by Sri.Sooraj Kumar, Mangaluru Vibhaga Prachara Pramukh. Spoke about the importance of LUB for MSMEs. He talked about how Indian economy was destroyed by ancient invaders.



Bidar Chapter

Photo Gallery of Events Organised by Bidar Chapter



ZED-LEAN Awareness Program organised by District Industries Centre (DIC) Bidar.

Glimpses of Bidar team at LUB-K 24th AMM and Mr. Manjunath Hugar elected as State Secretary of LUB-K.



Hosapete Unit

Glimpses of LEAN Program at Hospete



Hassan Unit

Photo Gallery of events conducted by Hassan Unit

Glimpses of Hassan Unit Inauguration



Tumkur Unit

Photo Gallery of events organised by tumkur unit



Acknowledgements

Laghu Udyog Bharati – Karnataka works towards the betterment of Micro and Small enterprises and regularly interacts with all stakeholders to redress their issues.

LUB-K takes this opportunity to thank and express its gratitude to Government of India and Government of Karnataka for their continuous encouragement and support.

LUB-K also appreciates the Trade and Business Associations for their support:

- Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI)
- Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA)
- Peenya Industries Association (PIA)
- Bangalore Chamber of Industry & Commerce (BCIC) and other industry associations for their close interaction.

LUB-K also takes this opportunity to thank

- MSME Development & Facilitation Office (MSME-DFO)
- Additional Chief Secretary and principal Secretary of department of Industries and Commerce GOK.
- Udyog Mitra
- Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department
- Directorate of MSME
- National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
- Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB)
- Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB)
- Karnataka Council for Technology Up gradation (KCTU)
- Karnataka State Financial Corporation (KSFC)

- Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (KSSIDC)
- Directors and Joint Directors of District Industries Centre (DIC), GOK

Banks Like:

- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Canara Bank
- State Bank of India (SBI)
- Corporation Bank
- Yes Bank
- UGRO Capital
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Infrastructure Development Finance Bank (IDFC)
- Thane Janata Sahakari Bank (TJSB)

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- Global Network Institute (GNI)

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- Our acknowledgement goes to the support rendered by the print and electronic media for their wide coverage.
- Special thanks to our National Team of LUB and Office Bearers, Executive Members and staff of LUB-K.



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ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ ನಂ.1 ಕನ್ನಡ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ

ವಿಆರ್‌ಎಲ್ ಸಮಾಜ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಚೀರ್ಮನ್ ಡಾ. ವಿಜಯ ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ ಸಲಹೆ | ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮೇಳ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿ

■ ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ ಸುದ್ದಿಗಾರರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವು ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು. ಇದು ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.



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ಗೋಬಲ್ ಫುಡ್ ಫೋರ್ 2027ಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ

ಜೋಗಬಲ್ಲತೆ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಆಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸುವುದು, 2027ರ ವೇಲೆ 13ರಂದು 15ರಂದು ಜೋಗಬಲ್ಲತೆ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಆಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸುವುದು, 2027ರ ವೇಲೆ 13ರಂದು 15ರಂದು

18ರಿಂದ 'VALVX-2026' ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ



ಮುಖ್ಯ: ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ನಗರವಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ತಯಾರಕರ ಸಂಘ ಫೆ.18ರಿಂದ 21 ರವರೆಗೆ 'VALVX-2026' ಬೃಹತ್ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗೋಕುಲ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವು ಉದ್ಯಮದ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಗೋಕುಲ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ ರಮೇಶ ಪಾಟೀಲ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಫೆ.18ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಜಾಲನೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಫೆ.19ರಂದು ತೈಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಿಲ ವಲಯದ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚೆ, ಫೆ.20ರಂದು ವಿಜಯ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ವಲಯದ

ಮೇಯರ್ ಜೈಲಾತಿ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ | ಗಾಂಧಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದಿಂದ ಉದ್ಯಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ

ಮುಖ್ಯ: ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ನಗರವಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ತಯಾರಕರ ಸಂಘ ಫೆ.18ರಿಂದ 21 ರವರೆಗೆ 'VALVX-2026' ಬೃಹತ್ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗೋಕುಲ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವು ಉದ್ಯಮದ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಗೋಕುಲ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ ರಮೇಶ ಪಾಟೀಲ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಫೆ.18ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಜಾಲನೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಫೆ.19ರಂದು ತೈಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಿಲ ವಲಯದ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚೆ, ಫೆ.20ರಂದು ವಿಜಯ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ವಲಯದ

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ 200 ಮಂದಿ ಉಚಿತ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣೆ

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾಕ್

ಮಂಡಕನಲ್ಲಿ (ಜನಪದ): ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಸಂಘಟನೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ದಿನದ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ದೀದರ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮಂಡಕನಲ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಸೇರಿ 200 ಮಂದಿಯ ಉಚಿತ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಡಾ.ಪೂಜಾ ಶಿಂದೆ, ಡಾ.ಶೈಲೇಶ್ ದಾಬಿ, ಡಾ.ಸುನೀಲ ವಡಗಾಡೆ, ಡ್ರಿಮ್ಸ್ ವೈದ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಾದ ಅನಿಲಕುಮಾರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಅರ್ಯನ್ ಕಲಾಪುರ, ಅನುಪ್ರಾಸ, ಅರುಣಕುಮಾರ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೊಹಿನಿ ಅವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ರೋಗ, ಸ್ತನ, ದಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ನರರೋಗಗಳ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಅಪರಾಧಿ ಇರುವವರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಔಷಧಿ ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು.

ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ದೀದರ್ ಘಟಕದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸಚ್ಚಿದಾನಂದ ಚಿನ್ನ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, "ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ

ಕರಕುಶಲ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದ

■ ವಿಶ್ವ ಸುತ್ತಲೋಕ ಮುಖ್ಯ

ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ, ಬಿಎಂಎಸ್ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದ್ದಾಣೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ನಗರದ ಗೋಕುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ ಹೊಸದಾದ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜು.17ರಿಂದ 23ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಕುರಿತು ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನವ ಮೇಳ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಹು-ಧಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರಾಜು ಪಾಟೀಲ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಗಳ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಸಂಜೆ 5ರಿಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿ 9ರವರೆಗೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. 10 ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ 40ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಕರಕುಶಲ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹತ್ತಿ

ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಚುಟುಕು ಸುದ್ದಿ

ಇಂದು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಮ್ಯಾನುಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಚರಿಂಗ್ ಶೋ ವಸ್ತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ

ಮುಖ್ಯ: ನಗರದ ಗೋಕುಲ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಆ.14ರಂದು ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವೊಂದನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 6ರಿಂದ 8ರವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಏರ್ಲೇ ಬಿಎಂಎಸ್ 2025-ನಿಂದಲೂ ಮ್ಯಾನುಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಚರಿಂಗ್ ಶೋ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಈ ವಸ್ತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಕೆಯಾಗುವ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ತಯಾರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವಾಗಲೂ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಘಟಕದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಎಂ.ಎಂ. ಇಂದ್ರಸೇನರ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜಿಂಗ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಸುಧೀಶ್ ಮಾಂಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಘಟಕದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಪಾಲಯಾ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ಅಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.



ಸಂಜೆ ದರ್ಶನ
17ರಂದು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ, ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೇಳ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ: ಐಎಂಎಸ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ, ಭಾರತದ ಹಸ್ತಶಿಲ್ಪ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಅವರ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ 2.ಔ ಎಂಬ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೇಳವನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಗೋಕುಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೆಬಸೂರ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜು. 17ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಹು-ಧಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರಾಜು ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಈ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಮೇಳವು ಜುಲೈ 17 ರಿಂದ 23 ರವರೆಗೆ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. 10 ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ 40ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಕಲಾವಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಗಣ್ಯರು ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದರು. ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಮಾ, ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ ಹೆಬಸೂರ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

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ಗ್ರಾಮ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ, ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೇಳ 17ರಿಂದ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ: ನಗರದ ಹೆಬಸೂರ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜು.17ರಿಂದ 23ರವರೆಗೆ ಐಎಂಎಸ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ-ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೇಳ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರಾಜು ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, 17ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮೇಯರ್ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸುವರು. ಹಸ್ತಶಿಲ್ಪ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಕಿರಣ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಶಿವಪುತ್ರಪ್ಪ, ಇತರರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವರು ಎಂದರು.

10 ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ 40ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಸ್ತ ಕಲೆ, ಲೋಹ, ಹತ್ತಿ ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಮರ, ಮಣ್ಣು ಹಾಗೂ ನೈಸರ್ಗಿಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳಿಂದ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೇಳವು, ಕಲಾವಿದರು ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಹಕರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಇರಲಿದ್ದು ನಿತ್ಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30ರಿಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿ 9 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದರು.



ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಹೊಸೂರಿನ ಗಾಳಿ ದುರ್ಗಮ್ಮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಷಾಢ ಮಾಸದ ಜಾತ್ರೆ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಭಂಡಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿ ಉತ್ಸವ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಹೊರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಭಕ್ತರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಸಂಜೆ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ

ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ, ಐಎಂಎಸ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಮಹಿಳಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ



ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ: ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಐಎಂಎಸ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಖಾಸಗಿ ಹೋಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಏಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಸಬಲೀಕರಣವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸುವುದು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಶೀವಿದ್ರಾ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ ಭೋಲೆಟ್ಟೆ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು. ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೋಳಿ ಮಿಲನ ಜರುಗಿತು.

ಜೆ.ಡಿ.ಡಿಎಸ್ ಸತ್ಯ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಭಟ್,ನಬಾರ್ಡ್ ಡಿಡಿಎಂ ಅಭಿನವ ಯಾದವ, ಗೌರವ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಡಾ.ಪ್ರಿಯಾ ಪುರಾಣಿಕ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಿ ನಳಿನಿ ವೆಂಕೋಬ್ಲರ್, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಲತಾ ಹೊಲಿ, ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು, ಇತರರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಉದಯಕಾಲ

ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಜೀವಾಳ

ಉಚಿತ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ಶಿಬಿರ

ಉದಯಕಾಲ ಸ್ಪೋನ್ಸರ್

ಬೀದರ್: ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಬೀದರ್ ಘಟಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೀದರ್ ಹಾರ್ಟ್‌ಕಲ್ಚರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ಸ್ ವೈಡ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರಾಸ್ಡ್ ಕಂಪನಿ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಸ್ವಾಸ್ಥ್ಯ ದಿನದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಕಾಬ್ಬೂರ ಮಂಡಳಕ್ಕೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಉಚಿತ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

150 ರೈತರು ಹಾಗೂ 50 ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಸೇರಿ 200 ಮಂದಿಯ ಉಚಿತ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಡಾ. ಪೂಜಾ ಶಿಂದೆ, ಡಾ. ಕೈಲಾಶ್ ದಾಟ್ಕೆ, ಡಾ. ಕೈಲಾಶ್ ಮಠ, ಡಾ. ಸಂಗಮೇಶ್ ವರ್ಧಗಾವಿ, ಡಿ.ಎಂ. ವೈದ್ಯ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಗಳಿಂದ ಆನಿಲಕುಮಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಆರ್ಯನ್ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ್, ಅನ್ನಪೂರ್ಣ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯಮಾರ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಂಕಟೇ ಅವರು ಸೇರಿ, ದಂತ, ನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ರೋಗಗಳ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಔಷಧ ಸಹ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶಿಬಿರದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಬೀದರ್ ಘಟಕದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸಿದ್ದೇಶ್‌ನಂದ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳೆ ಅವರು, ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 53 ಸಾವಿರ ಮೈಕ್ರೋ, ಸ್ಮಾಲ್ ಮಿಡ್ಯುಮ್ ಎಂಟರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸಸ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 500ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಘಟಕಗಳು ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.



ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೂ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕ ಸಂಘದ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಘ ಚಾಲಕ ಹನುಮಂತರಾವ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಅವರು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕ ಸಂಘವು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸೇವೆಗೈಯುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವಿಕೋಪಗಳ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಜನರ ನೆರವಿಗೆ ಬೀದರ್ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ಸ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಕಂಪನಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಚೇತನ್ ದಾಖಲೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ದೇಶದ ಚೈತನ್ಯದೊಡನೆ ರೈತರು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕಾಳಜಿ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ಬೀದರ್ ಘಟಕದ ಜಂಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಹೊಸಗೌಡ, ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ, ನರಸಿಂಹ ಸಿಂಧೆ, ನಿಖಿಲ್, ಗಂಗಕಟ್ಟೆ ಮಹೇಶ ಚಿಂತೋಡೆ, ವೀರೇಶ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಇದ್ದರು.

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NAMMA KHARKANA EXPO-2025
NAMMA KHARKANA, NAMMA BHAVISHYA

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Namma Kharkana Expo - 2025 Namma Kharkana, Namma Bhavishya from Dec 5&6

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A Flagship Initiative by Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) - Bangalore North with the theme Namma Kharkana, Namma Bhavishya from December 5 & 6, 2025 at Peenya Gymkhana, NTF Cross, Bengaluru. (Located in the heart of Peenya Industrial Area - One of Asia's largest industrial hubs)

Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB)

Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) is a premier national organisation committed to the growth and empowerment of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). With active chapters across the country, LUB plays a crucial role in:

- Supporting lakhs of MSMEs through policy advocacy
- Driving initiatives for industrial and entrepreneurial development
- Organising business-enabling activities, training programmes, and networking forums

LUB - Bangalore North Chapter has established itself as a dynamic force, consistently creating impactful platforms that bring together small industries, suppliers, technology providers, and industry stakeholders.

Namma Kharkana Expo - 2025
Namma Kharkana Expo 2025 is

a major industrial exhibition aimed at strengthening Karnataka's MSME ecosystem. The expo serves as a one-stop platform for showcasing industrial products, factory solutions, industrial suppliers and technology-driven offerings essential for manufacturing and engineering sectors.

Key Exhibition Categories

Visitors will experience a wide range of industrial displays, including:

- Tools & Industrial Accessories
- Raw Materials & Consumables
- Compressors, Machinery & Equipment
- Safety Gear & PPE Solutions
- Air & Fluid Handling Systems
- End-to-end Factory Solutions
- Industrial Suppliers & Service Providers

The event is supported by IMS Foundation and multiple MSME sector partners.

Objectives of the Expo

The Namma Kharkana Expo has been thoughtfully designed to serve as a growth engine for MSMEs by providing:

- Business Visibility & Opportunities
- A unique platform for MSMEs

to present their capabilities, expand customer connections, and generate new business leads.

2. Networking With Key Stakeholders

An opportunity for manufacturers, traders, industrial buyers, purchase heads, and decision-makers to engage in productive discussions.

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3. Strengthening Karnataka's Industrial Ecosystem

Facilitating collaboration among industries in Peenya, Yeshwanthpur, Hesaraghatta, Nelamangala, Jalahalli, Doddabettu, and other regions.

4. Promoting National Initiatives

Aligning with the vision of: "Make in India" - Atmanirbhar

Bharat* Local Manufacturing Excellence

5. Bringing Essential Industrial Solutions Under One Roof

Ensuring accessibility to trusted suppliers across categories essential for manufacturing and engineering units.

Expo Scale & Expected Footfall

60+ Exhibition Stalls featuring diverse industrial products and

Providers

This strong participation ensures high business value and productive interactions for all exhibitors and visitors.

Why Attend Namma Kharkana Expo 2025?

Discover new suppliers and cost-effective industrial solutions

Explore the latest technologies, machinery, and tools

Strengthen your vendor network

Connect with MSME leaders and industry associations

Gain insights into modern manufacturing trends

Support and strengthen local industries

The major sponsors of this expo is GenCom Equipments India Pvt Ltd. They are the manufacturers & exporters of Air Compressors based in Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru.

Namma Kharkana Expo - 2025 stands as a significant initiative to empower the MSME community, foster collaboration, and contribute to the industrial growth of Karnataka. With strong support from the MSME ecosystem and LUB Bangalore North, the event promises to be an enriching experience for exhibitors, visitors, and industry professionals.

solutions 3000-5000 Industrial Visitors including:

- MSME Owners
- Factory Heads
- Purchase & Procurement Managers
- Maintenance Engineers
- Production Managers
- Industrial Consultants & Service

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ಶ್ರೀಗಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಘ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಸ್ಟೋರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಇಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ವೇಗಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಸ್ಟೋರ್.ಇ.ಡಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಲೋಕ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಅರಿವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಗಾರಿ ಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಗಾರಿ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀ. ಹೆಚ್. ಕೋತಂಬಿ (ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ), ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ ಶ್ರೀಗಾರಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಘದ ಪ್ರಧಾನಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಗುರುರಾಜ ದೇವಪಾಂಡೆ, ನಿಗೃಹಿ ಎಸ್. ದೀಪದರ್, ಎಂ.ಎಂ.ಹುಸೇನ್, ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ, ದೀಪಕ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಶಿವಮೂರ್ತಿ ಇತರರು.

Namma Kharkana Expo 2025 MSME the backbone of India's economic development



However, Mr. Manjunath also expressed concern over the poor infrastructure in the Peenya Industrial Area. He assured the industrial community that he would raise the issue in the State Assembly and take it up with the concerned authorities to ensure the development of better infrastructure facilities in the area.

He also urged industrialists and entrepreneurs to fully utilize platforms like Namma Kharkana Expo to showcase their products

and services, expand business networks, and strengthen the MSME ecosystem.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Dhanappa, President of the Peenya Industries Association (PIA), said that the Peenya Industrial Area is predominantly an MSME hub, with 95 per cent

micro industries, 3.5 per cent small industries, and 1.5 per cent medium industries operating in

the region. He stated that MSMEs in Peenya manufacture a wide range of products, from simple pins to sophisticated components

highlighting the industrial capabilities of the region. Mr. Dhanappa noted that several industries in Peenya have combined components to space missions such as the Mars Mission. He also said that some units are actively involved in the design and development of defence equipment, playing a crucial role in recent defence

operations. Appreciating the initiative of Laghu Udyog Bharati, he said such expos are extremely beneficial for manufacturers and suppliers and thanked the organisation for conducting a meaningful platform

President of Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB), Peenya Industries Association (PIA), KASSIA, an

evergreen industrial leader and executives from different industrial clusters attended the event

Mr. Mayank Kaushik, President, Laghu Udyog Bharati, North, welcomed the gathering.

Mr. Sudhir Mirasik, Secretary, LUB, North, proposed a Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Prasanna, President of

for industrial growth.

Mr. Shiva Prasad from SIDBI Peenya Branch, said the expo served as an important bridge between end-users and manufacturers. He congratulated Laghu Udyog Bharati for successfully organising the expo and briefed the gathering about SIDBI's activities in Karnataka. He urged entrepreneurs and industrialists to make optimum use of the various financial and developmental facilities offered by SIDBI.

Exhibitor's Opinion

"The Expo has created an excellent platform for local manufacturers and suppliers. Many participants have effectively showcased their products and services available in and around Peenya."

I sincerely thank Laghu Udyog Bharati for organizing this event. Such initiatives encourage indigenous businesses to utilize this common platform and promote local industries. I also request LUB to continue organizing many more such expos in the future."

We are authorized dealers of reputed brands of power tools and accessories in Peenya, and this Expo has been highly beneficial in connecting with consumers and industry peers."

Proprietor, Sri. Pignashwara Enterprises, Peenya, Bengaluru

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ತುಮಕೂರಿನ ಅಂತರಸಹಾಯ ಹೃದಯ ಬೂಲ್ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಘು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಭಾರತಿ ತುಮಕೂರು ಘಟಕದ 31ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಉಚಿತ ನೇತ್ರ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಶಿಬಿರವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೃದಯ ಬೂಲ್ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್‌ನ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಶಿಬಿರದ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸುಜಾನ್ ಹಿರೇಮಠ್, ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಜಿ.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಹರ್ಷ, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ನಿವಾಸ್, ವಾಸುದೇವ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಇತರರು.

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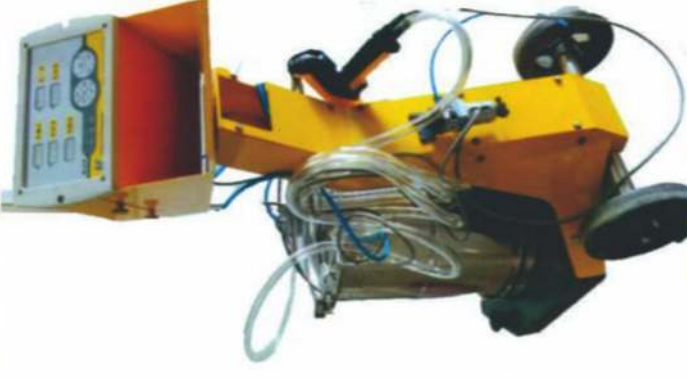
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