

ALUCAST Business Delegation to EUROGUSS 2018

ALUCAST led a strong Business Delegation of 29 persons to EUROGUSS 2018 at Nuremberg, Germany from the 14th to 20th January 2018. The delegation consisted of the following companies.

- Aakar Foundry Pvt Ltd
- Airtech Pvt Ltd
- ALUCAST
- Alutech Foundry India (Pvt) Ltd
- Amruta Thermal Equipments & Forge Consultant
- Cat Engineering Company
- Dietech India Pvt Ltd
- Fuel Instruments & Engineers Pvt Ltd
- Ganesh Foundry
- Jaya Hind Industries Ltd
- MapAlloys
- Noble Cast Comp Pvt Ltd
- Om-Sai Moulds & Plastics
- Pahwa Metal tech Pvt Ltd
- SBR Auto Components Ltd
- Shiva Tool Tech
- Shivam Industries
- Shreenath Metals
- Siddha Perfect Systems Pvt Ltd and
- Universal Metallurgicals

The tour operator was Rainbow Trade Fair Tours Pvt Ltd (India).

The Delegation visited EUROGUSS 2018 on all three days.

On the 16th of January, Mr Prasan Firodia made a presentation at India Day, which was attended by around 65 persons. The presentation outlined the existing economic and industrial scenario in India

and what the future holds for the aluminium die casting industry. It was very well received. ALUCAST hosted the event and the networking high tea thereafter. A presentation on a success story in India was also made by Mr. Jean-Pierre Figari, Managing Director, FRECHASIAPte Ltd.

On 17th January, the team was invited to the Buhler stall where they were personally received by Mr. Samuel Schär, Member of the Executive Board and CEO of the Advanced Materials Division of the company. He outlined the future of high pressure diecasting as seen through the eyes of a leading machine manufacturer.

On 18th January, a breakaway group from the Delegation visited the home of Audi at Ingolstadt. As they made their way through the snow and cold in the coach, a surprise awaited them. While planning a visit to the Audi Museum, Mr. Nagraj Badageri of Universal Metal lurgicals produced his Privilege Card as a proud owner of an Audi in India. This enabled us to join the English speaking tour of the Audi Plant, much to the delight of all those present.

With 592,337 cars built in 2016, the Ingolstadt parent plant is the Audi Group's largest production facility and Europe's second-largest car factory. Globally networked, Audi Ingolstadt is the company's flagship plant in terms of its technological prowess. This is where the Audi A3, Audi A4, Audi A5 and Audi Q2 car lines are built. A big draw for members of the public is the Audi Forum, which attracts more than 400,000 visitors each year.

The Delegation also visited the Audi Museum, famous for its antique collection and futuristic designs.

On 19th January, the delegation drove to Schorndorf and visited the machine making plant of Oskar Frech GmbH + Co KG and the HPDC Facility of Moneva GmbH + Co KG (also owned by Oskar Frech). The Delegation was received by Mr Jen-Pierre Figari, Managing Director, FRECH ASIA Pte Ltd, Mr Thomas Ninkel, Senior Sales



Mr. Jean-Pierre Figari



Mr. Prasan Firodia

Manager, Cold Chamber Die Casting Machines and Mr Thorsten Lehmann, Area Sales Manager Cold/Hot Chamber Die Casting Machines. Presentations were made on the Machinery Plant and Technology used by Oskar Frech, followed by lunch at the Plant Canteen, and another presentation on E-Mobility. The team then drove to Moneva for a visit to the HPDC Facility.

The tour ended with the drive back to Munich where the delegation stayed the night and then caught the flight back to India the next day.

This Delegation is the largest outbound delegation taken by ALUCAST.

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