

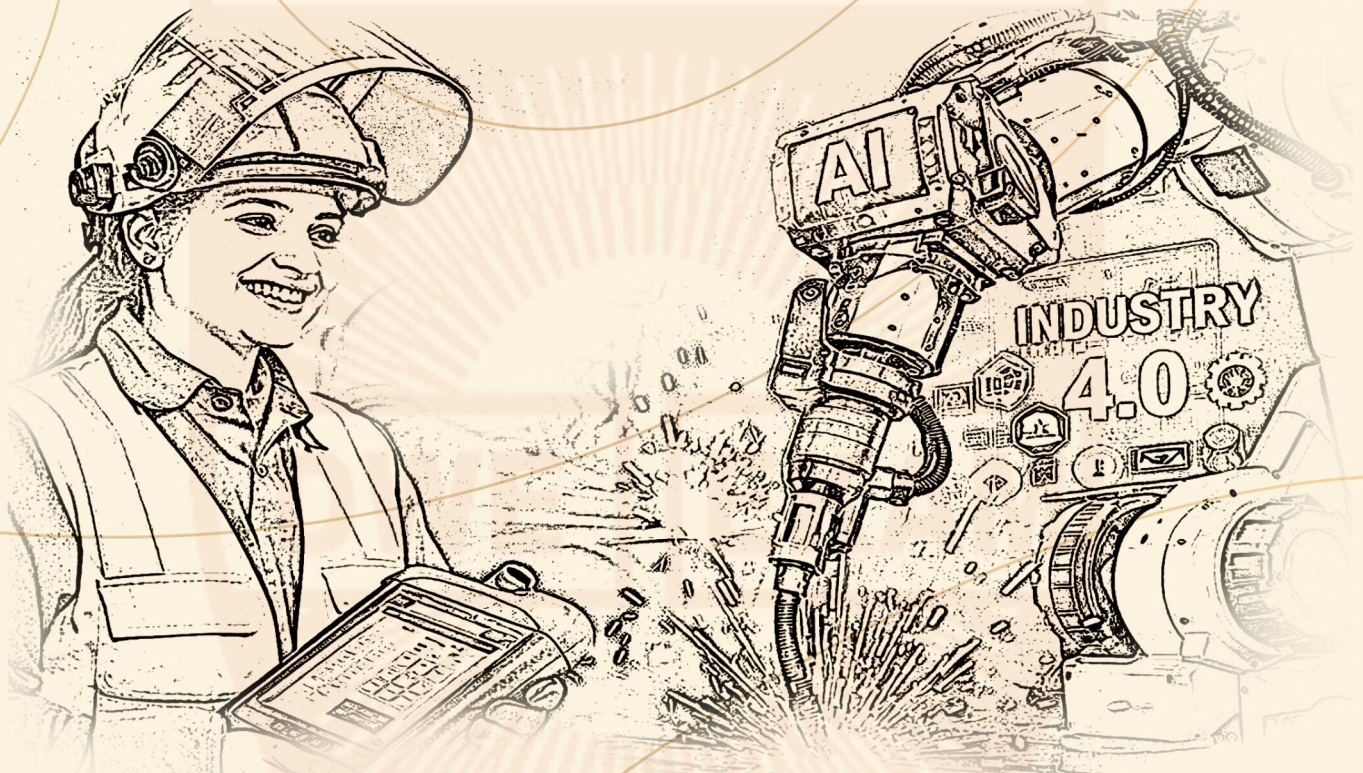


WELD 2026

A Seminar on
"Welding in Changing Scenario:
Smart Processes and Safe Work Culture"

On
23rd of April 2026 from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs.

At
The Park, Kolkata



Organised by
The Indian Institute of Welding
Kolkata Branch

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OBJECTIVE OF SEMINAR

The welding industry is undergoing a rapid transformation driven by digitalization, automation, advanced materials, and stringent quality and safety requirements. The theme **“Welding in Changing Scenario: Smart Processes and Safe Work Culture”** highlights the shift toward intelligent welding technologies such as robotics, AI-based monitoring, real-time parameter control, data-driven quality assurance, and Industry 4.0 integration. At the same time, it emphasizes the critical importance of fostering a strong safety culture — ensuring safe work practices, risk assessment, compliance with international standards, welder health protection, and sustainable operations.

This seminar aims to bring together industry leaders, engineers, researchers, and safety professionals to discuss emerging smart welding processes, digital quality control systems, automation trends, skill development, and strategies for building a proactive safety environment. The program will provide insights into improving productivity, reliability, and competitiveness while prioritizing workforce well-being and environmental responsibility.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Invited papers and will be presented by the eminent and experienced group of experts on the contemporary issues on the theme of the seminar. A specific and dedicated Panel discussion on PoSH in the Changing Scenario in Welding will also be staged, where eminent personalities will highlight insights in this most important issue.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Practising Professionals
- Engineers
- Technologists
- Academicians
- Research Scholars & Students involved in activities related to welding and associated areas

WHY TO ATTEND

- Gain insights from industry experts and thought leaders
- Understand emerging trends in smart manufacturing
- Learn strategies to improve productivity and quality
- Strengthen your organization's safety culture
- Network with professionals from industry, academia, and inspection bodies

Join us in shaping the future of welding - where innovation meets responsibility, and technology advances hand-in-hand with safety.

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