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**National Competition on Welded Marvels 2026  
'Project Trash to Treasure'**

*Organised by*

**THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING**  
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## The Purpose

Recycling is one of the best ways to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. It is vital for our natural environmental health. We must act fast as the amount of waste we create is increasing all the time. Converting scrap into valuable art pieces is an innovative way to show our concern for the environment and thus encouraging the masses to reuse, reduce and recycle for a better future. With waste disposal posing a serious environmental challenge in India, it is expected such initiative will also encourage citizens to take concrete actions to ease the situation.

Art is the most powerful tool of visual communication. It has power to hit viewers' subconscious minds without hurting their ego.

Our aim is to produce art as social intervention, to inspire awe and joy, to educate, and to alter attitudes of viewers, ultimately creating meaningful and long-lasting identity of The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-India).

## The Modality

Organisations and individuals are invited to identify capable creative welders or a team of welding practitioners and encourage them to turn unused metal scrap into creative pieces of art.

The sculpture should be preferably created by using metal scrap and by using any of the welding processes.

- The competition is open for all participants who have innovative ideas for creating metal sculpture from waste.
- Creative teams from welders, fitters or others to be promoted and encouraged to use unused materials into creative pieces of art.
- The focus will be given on aesthetics of sculpture and not material used for it.
- There is no bar of age, education and gender to participate in the competition.

## The Criteria

Participants shall make one sculpture of reasonable size from waste by using any one of the welding processes they are familiar with and the theme of their choice. There will be no limitation to the shape and quantity of scrap used for creation of the sculpture.

Participants shall have to send photograph of their sculpture with its description along with the application form latest by **31<sup>st</sup> of October 2026** to [iw@iiwindia.com](mailto:iw@iiwindia.com) with a copy to [rituraj.bose@iiwindia.com](mailto:rituraj.bose@iiwindia.com).

## The Award

The first two best participants will be awarded during the inaugural session of the International Congress (IC-2027), to be held in Vadodara on 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2027. The award details are here under:

- **Winner: Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-**
- **Runner-up: Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-**

## The Opportunity

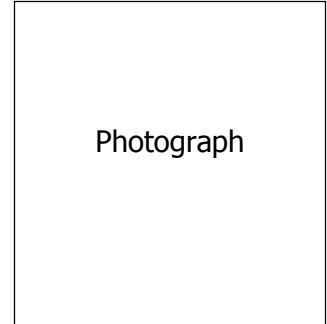
Selected sculptures / photographs may be displayed during the International Congress and may be sent for the exhibition of the International Institute of Welding, as per the discretion of the organiser.



**PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION / NOMINATION FOR  
NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR WELDED MARVELS 2026  
'PROJECT TRASH TO TREASURE'**

**PLEASE FILL ALL THE DETAILS IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Present Address:
  
4. Mobile no.:
5. E-mail id:
6. Photo id (type & no.):
7. Name of Sponsoring Organization (if Applicable):
  
8. Address of the Organization:  
(With Tel. No. & Email)
  
9. Educational Qualification of the Candidate (optional) :



S. No.	Qualification	Institute	Major Subjects

10. Professional Experience:
11. Specific achievements in the Welding Field (optional):
12. Description of the Sculpture with photograph (attach separate sheet, as required):

**Declaration:** I hereby declare that the particulars stated above by me are true to the best of my knowledge. I will take part in the competition in a fair and friendly manner and will accept the results declared as final.

Signature of the applicant:

Date:

**Signature of the Nominating authority (if sponsored):**

Name:

Designation: