



NATIONAL WELDING MEET-2026 (NWM-2026)

THEME

*Welding
Challenges in
Castings and
Forgings*



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ABOUT IIW-India

The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-India), established in 1966, is the premier professional body in India, dedicated to the advancement of welding science and technology. With 15 branches, students' chapters across the country, and thousands of professional and corporate members, IIW-India continues to promote excellence in welding for nation building.

IIW-India is an Authorized Nominated Body (ANB) of the International Institute of Welding (IIW) for awarding international diplomas and an Authorized Nominated Body for Company Certification (ANBCC) for ISO 3834 certification. The Institute actively supports industry through skill development, certification, seminars, conferences, and technology dissemination.

IIW-India Baroda Branch

The Baroda Branch has been actively promoting welding technology in Gujarat through technical programs, seminars, workshops, skill development initiatives, and industry-academia interactions. The branch serves major sectors including engineering, heavy fabrication, petrochemicals, power, castings, forgings, automotive components, process industries, and manufacturing clusters across Gujarat.

About Rajkot

Rajkot is widely recognized as the engineering capital of Gujarat and one of India's leading manufacturing hubs. The city is home to a vast ecosystem of foundries, forging units, machine tool manufacturers, automobile component producers, diesel engine manufacturers, and precision engineering industries.

The Rajkot region has earned a distinguished reputation for:

- Grey and SG iron castings
- Steel castings
- Investment castings
- Open and closed die forgings
- Automotive and tractor components
- CNC machining and precision engineering
- Export-oriented manufacturing



The strong presence of casting and forging industries makes Rajkot an ideal location for an in-depth technical discussion on welding-related challenges encountered in these critical manufacturing sectors.

About Atmiya University

Atmiya University (AU), established in 2018 under the Gujarat State Private Universities Act, is a premier private university located in Rajkot, Gujarat. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and was awarded NAAC Grade 'A' (CGPA 3.10) in its first accreditation cycle in June 2025. AU has also been certified by QS I-Gauge as an "Institution of Happiness" for 2025–26, reflecting its commitment to creating a positive, inclusive, and student-centric educational environment. The University is situated on a 23.25-acre green campus at Yogidham Gurukul, Rajkot. The University offers various academic programmes spanning Diploma, Undergraduate, Integrated Postgraduate, Postgraduate, Postgraduate Diploma, and Ph.D. programmes. Its academic portfolio covers diverse disciplines, including Science, Business & Commerce, Engineering & Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, and Liberal Studies, providing students with opportunities for multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary learning.

THEME OF NWM - 2026

WELDING CHALLENGES IN CASTINGS AND FORGINGS

Cast and forged components are extensively used in critical sectors such as automotive, oil & gas, power generation, heavy engineering, railway, aerospace, defense, mining, and process industries.

Although welding is widely employed for fabrication, repair, reclamation, and maintenance of such components, unique metallurgical and process-related challenges often arise.

This seminar aims to bring together experts from industry, academia, research institutions, OEMs, foundries, forge shops, fabrication industries, and inspection agencies to discuss modern approaches, best practices, and innovative solutions for achieving reliable and defect-free welding in castings and forgings.



OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to:

- Understand metallurgical challenges in castings and forgings.
- Discuss best industrial practices for repair and production welding.
- Share successful case studies from leading industries.
- Promote interaction between industry experts and academia.
- Enhance quality, productivity, reliability, and safety in welding operations.
- Create awareness of modern welding technologies and inspection techniques.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND NWM-2026

The seminar will be highly beneficial for:

- Welding Engineers
- Metallurgists
- Foundry Engineers
- Forging Engineers
- Design Engineers
- Production Managers
- Quality Assurance Professionals
- NDT Engineers
- Maintenance Engineers
- Researchers and Scientists
- Faculty Members
- Graduate and Postgraduate Students
- Welding Equipment and Consumable Manufacturers

INVITATION TO SPEAKERS & INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Industry experts, welding specialists, researchers, academicians, foundry professionals, forging specialists, and quality assurance professionals are invited to contribute technical presentations, industrial experiences, and case studies related to the seminar theme.

Selected presentations may be considered for publication in IIW-India technical proceedings and related publications.

Receipt of abstract:
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