



Announcement



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Dear Sir/ Madam,

IMTEX 2021 & Tooltech 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has had far-reaching consequences globally including social and economic implications. These are tough and challenging times for the businesses all over the world. In India, the Government announced complete lockdown in the country for more than two months to fight covid-19.

After the restart post lockdown, the economy and industry is gradually coming back. On resuming operations, industries are facing weak demand/ orders, disrupted supply chain, challenges of coping with new safety norms at work place apart from liquidity issues, etc. Machine tool industry is impacted severely, not only in India but globally as well. The recovery of Machine Tool industry is paramount.

Most manufacturing industry segments which are key participants of IMTEX as 'visitors/ buyers' are also striving hard to come back to normalcy which may take a few more months' time.

These conditions may pose serious challenges to both Exhibitors and Visitors of IMTEX 2021 for a successful participation. It is also recognised that most of the international exhibitors at IMTEX will also find it challenging to participate in full measure at IMTEX 2021 with the current challenges including international / domestic travel restrictions / guidelines, social distancing norms and serious health and safety issues.

Under these highly challenging and unforeseen circumstances, IMTMA has taken a decision to shift IMTEX 2021 & Tooltech 2021 to **17 - 23 June 2021** from January 2021.

This, we hope would allow Machine Tools and manufacturing industry to recover, economic situation to improve and also, thus allow Exhibitors to participate with a stronger resolve with new products and innovative solutions at IMTEX 2021 and enhance business opportunity for customers

and its value chain.

The revised Guidelines & Application Form with new payment advice will follow shortly.

We assure you that IMTMA-BIEC has put in place all the health & safety measures to organise Exhibitions with necessary norms.

We hope you will appreciate our decision and support us in these challenging times.

Look forward to your continued support and participation as always.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'V. Anbu', written in a cursive style.

V. Anbu
Director General