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Delhi Machine Tool Expo 2019 showcases the latest in manufacturing technology.

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The third edition of Delhi Machine Tool Expo (DMTX) 2019 was a big success. Organised by Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), the exhibition was held from August 08-11, 2019 at the India Expo Centre and Mart, in Greater Noida. The B2B exhibition witnessed participation from over 150 exhibitors and attracted a footfall from an estimated 6,000 visitors and 49 trade delegations from across industry sectors including auto components, automobiles, capital goods, dye and mould, defence and aerospace among other sectors. Worth a special mention is the presence of delegates and visitors gathered from Tier 2

and Tier 3 cities from the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Punjab. Besides India, global companies from countries including Germany, Japan, China, Taiwan and the USA also demonstrated the latest in manufacturing technology, covering both metal cutting and metal forming. Sheet metal forming machines, CNC machines, and metrology were among the prominent highlights at the expo. Averred Arvind Ganpat Sawant, Union Minister, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, "I feel every manufacturing company should not only strengthen themselves but make sufficient profit to be in a position to

generate employment. Further, their products should be globally competitive." Citing the government's concern to ensure industry welfare, Sawant drew attention to the income tax reduction by 25 per cent for companies with a turnover of less than 400 crores.

IMTMA expects to achieve a growth of 25-30 per cent in the machine tool segment during this financial year (FY2019-20). On the back of government policies deemed supportive, the apex body foresees the momentum to continue for a couple of more years. "For the next couple of years, the Indian market remains quite bullish as far as the metal sector is concerned," opined Ramadas. Mentioned V. Anbu, Director General and CEO, IMTMA, "IMTMA organises regional expos to enable India's regional industrial units to keep pace with the changing technologies. These shows help in addressing the numerous requirements of original equipment manufacturers and supply chain in Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4 cities. The Association is pleased with the outcome of the show."

❑ Making EVs a mass product

At the expo, there was a unanimous consensus that EVs are largely unaffordable due to battery cost. "The price of electric



Arvind Ganpat Sawant, Union Minister, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

13th National Productivity Summit

The 13th National Productivity Summit (NPS 2019) was concluded on August 21, 2019, at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), in Bengaluru. Attended by over 300 delegates from 130 companies the summit included pre-event plant visits, keynote addresses, case study presentations and productivity championship awards. This year at the summit, 11 out of 150 case studies were shortlisted including submissions from companies like Bosch, Rane TRW Steering Systems, and Mahindra & Mahindra. At the IMTMA-ACE Micromatic Productivity Championship Awards 2019, Mahindra & Mahindra was awarded the first prize for 'Reduction of specific Carbon footprint' by using Waste to Wealth, TPM and



Industry 4.0 concept in the utility management area. Besides, the pre-summit plant visits organized included visits to OE plants

like Ashok Leyland, TVS Motor Company, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, Volvo Trucks, and Volvo Construction Equipment

in a unique opportunity presented. The 14th edition of National Productivity Summit will be held on August 2020 in Pune. **ACI**

SOTL associates with Swaraj Tractors

Savita Oil Technologies Ltd (SOTL) has renewed its association with Swaraj Tractors. An agreement between the two companies was signed recently as per which Savita Oil Technologies will manufacture and supply company-branded engine oils with Savsol brand to Swaraj authorised service stations for the Swaraj tractor range. Expressed Hemant Sikka, President & Chief Purchase Officer, Powerol &



Spares Business, Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, that the company was pleased to join hands with Savita Oil Technologies to meet their customer needs. Said Sunil Aima, Chief Executive Officer - Lubricants, Savita Oil Technologies Limited that their relationship with Swaraj Tractors dates back to eight years, and is going strong. "It is a reaffirmation of the high-quality standards that we adhere to," he added. **ACI**