

 Seminar on
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
DIE CASTING TECHNOLOGY & MARKETS
*10 August 2026, Pride Premier, Pune**
& 11 August 2026: Plant Visit to M/s Uno Minda Ltd

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME (tentative)

10 August 2026, Monday

08.30 hrs : Registration & Collection of Kits

10.00 hrs : **Inaugural Session**

- ❖ Welcome & Opening Remarks
L Pugazhenthly, Executive Director
Die Casting Society of India / ILZDA
- ❖ Address by Guest of Honour
Mr Kishor Dukare
President, Uno Minda Limited
- ❖ Presentation of
"ILZDA Awards"
- ❖ Vote of Thanks
- ❖ National Anthem

10.40 hrs : Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 hrs : **Technical Session 1**

"World Zinc Die Casting Market & An Outlook for 2035"
by Dr Eng Didier Rollez, Consultant, International Zinc Association

"Reducing Rejects with Cavity Pressure Measurements"
by Graham Wilson & Eric Buckley, HotFlo, Australia

"A Systems Approach To High Integrity Die Castings – Focus On
Hot Chamber Process" by Sanjiv Verma, Associated Technocrats Pvt Ltd

"Future Potential for Die Casting – My Perspectives"
by L Pugazhenthly, Die Casting Society of India/ILZDA

“Driving Productivity in Zinc Die Casting”
by Rakesh Ghag, Director, Frech India Machinery Pvt Ltd

13.00 hrs : LUNCH: **Hosted by HINDUSTAN ZINC LTD**

14.00 hrs : **Technical Session 2**

“Cost Optimization Thru Yield Improvement In Die Casting”
by Rajesh Aggarwal, Director, TechSense Engineering Services Pvt Ltd

"Beyond Simulation: Achieving Optimal Casting Design and Process
Through Advanced Optimization"
by Sendil Kumar K, Vice President, Kaushiks International

“Probabilistic Property Modelling for Reliable Casting Design and
Production Using MAGMASOFT®” by MAGMA Engineering Pvt Ltd

“Data to Decision – The Future of Die Casting Automation”
by Anurag Ambedkar, Sr Vice President, Tehacom India P Ltd

“Chemistry Based Solidification Simulations for HPDC Castings”
by Rajaselvam G, Head-Design & Sharath G, Sr Design Engineer
Dietech India (P) Ltd)

16.20 hrs : Die Casting Clinic

16.45 hrs : Wrap Up/Closing Remarks

High Tea

11 August 2026, Tuesday

08.30 hrs : Assemble at Hotel Pride Lobby

09.30 hrs : Coach leaves for M/s Uno Minda Ltd

11.00 hrs : Reaching the plant

12.30 hrs : Lunch

13.30 hrs : Coach leaves for Hotel Pride/City

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