



## The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation

in Partnership with:



### 15<sup>th</sup> AIGMF International conference on **AI and Digitalisation - the future for sustainable glassmaking**

**(Sept 11, 2025)**  
at Bombay Exhibition Center,  
Mumbai INDIA

Program as on 28 August 2025 - download an updated copy from [www.aigmf.com](http://www.aigmf.com)

TIME (hrs.)	TOPIC/s	ORGANIZATION	SPEAKER
09:30	<b>Registration / Tea / Coffee</b> <b>Unveiling of the Touring Exhibition - 'Glass or Class'</b> <i>Featuring award-winning artwork, poetry, photography and essays by young participants (2018-2025) showcasing the role of glass in our daily life</i>		
10:15	<b>Keynote Address on Artificial Intelligence</b> by <b>Mr. Rajesh Khosla</b> President AIGMF and CEO/President AGI Greenpac <b>Introduction of Speakers and need for Digitalisation</b> by <b>Mr. Dave Fordham</b> Global Engagement Lead, Glass Futures, United Kingdom; Member Editorial Board of AIGMF's quarterly journal 'KANCH' (Glass) and Former Publisher of Glass Worldwide magazine, UK		
10:30	<b>Release of Book- Excellence in Container Glass Manufacturing</b> written by <b>Mr. Ashoka Rao Manikala</b> Former President Operations PGP Glass and AGI Greenpac <b>Launch of Calendar Glass Bottle 2026</b>		
10:40	<b>Revolutionizing Glass Development through AI and Large Language Models:</b> from laboratory to industry	<b>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI</b> INDIA	<b>Prof. N M Anoop Krishnan</b> Department of Civil Engineering and Yardi School of AI (joint appointment)
11:00	<b>Cruise Control for Glass Furnaces:</b> automated furnace control and batch monitoring systems	<b>GLASS SERVICES</b> CZECH REPUBLIC	<b>Dr. Malte Sander</b> Consultant and Sales
11:20	<b>Driving Efficiency in the Smart Plant</b>	<b>HEYE INTERNATIONAL GmbH</b> GERMANY	<b>Mr. Michael Toelle</b> Director Sales
11:40	<b>Advanced Digitalization in Inspection for Predictive Defect Detection</b>	<b>IRIS INSPECTION MACHINES</b> FRANCE	<b>Mr. Altay Capanoglu</b> Middle East, Africa, Central Asia and India Sales Manager
12:00	<b>Reducing Glassmaking Emissions:</b> a gateway to the digital future of process control technology	<b>SIEMENS</b> GERMANY / INDIA	<b>Mr. Magdi El-Awdan</b> Senior Manager Glass & Solar
12:20	<b>AI for Mirror and Container Glass</b> (with live display of Robots)	<b>GRIDBOTS TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.</b> INDIA	<b>Er. Pulkit Gaur</b> Chief Technology Officer
12:40	<b>AI-Driven Optimization of Glass Production:</b> overcoming industry challenges with Celfos	<b>CELSIAN GLASS &amp; SOLAR BV</b> NETHERLANDS	<b>Dr. Oscar Verheijen</b> Commercial Director

TIME (hrs.)	TOPIC/s	ORGANIZATION	SPEAKER
13:00	<b>Discussions / Q&amp;A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. N M Anoop Krishnan</b> Dept. of Civil Engineering and Yardi School of AI (joint appointment) IIT Delhi</li> <li><b>Mr. Manoj Mahato</b> Senior Technical Architect and AIGMF Webmaster</li> <li><b>Mr. Dave Fordham</b> Global Engagement Lead, Glass Futures, UK; Member Editorial Board of AIGMF's quarterly journal 'KANCH' (Glass) and Former Publisher of Glass Worldwide magazine, UK</li> <li><b>Mr. Pulkit Gaur</b> Chief Technology Officer, Gridbots Technologies Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li><b>Mr. Sharanjit Singh</b> Executive Member, FOSG-Federation of Safety Glass and Director in GSC Glass Ltd.</li> <li><b>Prof. A S Rao</b> Vice Chancellor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore- Andhra Pradesh and Member Editorial Board of AIGMF's quarterly journal 'KANCH' (Glass)</li> <li><b>Mr. Gohul Deepak</b> Executive Director, Glazing Society of India (GSI)</li> <li><b>Mr. Vinit Kapur</b> Secretary, The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF)</li> <li><b>Dr. Indrajit Tah</b> Scientist (Specialty Glass Division), CSIR-Central Glass &amp; Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI)</li> </ul>		
13:15	<b>Wrap-up</b> by <b>Mr. Purvish Shah</b> Hon. General Secretary AIGMF and Director in Gopal Glass Works Ltd., and Gobind Glass and Industries Ltd.		
13:20	<b>Presentation on glasstec 2026</b> by <b>Mr. Lars Wismer</b> Director of glasstec and A+A at Messe Düsseldorf GmbH		
13:35	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> by <b>Mr. Pawan Shukla</b> Hon. Treasurer AIGMF; and President and Managing Director, Schott Glass India Pvt. Ltd.  <b>Group Photo and Networking Lunch</b>		

## PARTICIPATION: FREE OF CHARGE

*(seats, on a first-come, first-served basis)*

*However, those requiring a Kit Bag, Glass Memento and Lunch may register under the following:*

Delegate Type	Fee (INR)
<b>Main Delegate</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Additional Delegate/s (per member)</b>	<b>2,500</b>

Cheque payable to 'The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation', at New Delhi may be sent to Secretary AIGMF, 812 New Delhi House, 27 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi – 110 001 INDIA or Make an online payment at:

Account No.	:	0411156983
Bank	:	Kotak Mahindra Bank
Name	:	The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation
Bank Branch	:	G-11 Marina Arcade, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110001
IFSC Code	:	KKBK0000214
Swift Code	:	KKBKINBB

**Pre-Registration at [info@aigmf.com](mailto:info@aigmf.com) in the following format:**

S. No.	Company / Organization	Participant/s (Name, Designation, Address, Tel, E-mail)