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Beyond the Machine: Building Smarter Sheet-Metal Manufacturing

India’s sheet-metal manufacturing landscape is entering a new phase, with productivity, energy efficiency, automation, and digital connectivity becoming increasingly important to manufacturers. At MF India 2026, Durma India is showcasing technologies that reflect this shift, while focusing on the practical needs of fabricators, MSMEs, and OEM suppliers across the country.

For Durma India, one of the clearest changes in the market is that manufacturers are looking beyond individual machines. “Fabricators are now seeking complete manufacturing solutions that deliver higher productivity, consistent precision, lower operating costs, and the flexibility to meet evolving production demands,” says Niraj Seth, Director & CEO, Durma India Pvt Ltd. At MF India 2026, Durma’s showcase reflects this transformation. Along with live demonstrations of the HD-FN 3015 6 kW Fiber Laser and AD-S 2060 Press Brake, the company is presenting its

comprehensive portfolio, including tube laser cutting, panel benders, turret punch presses, shearing machines, robotic automation, automatic loading and unloading systems, and Industry 4.0 enabled smart manufacturing solutions.

Making Every Minute Count

As manufacturers diversify into automotive, furniture, construction, agricultural equipment, and structural fabrication, they need machines that can handle different profiles and production requirements efficiently. Durma’s HD-TC series tube lasers address this requirement with compact machine layouts, profile support, and optional and retrofittable automatic loading and unloading systems. “Customers can significantly reduce material handling time and keep production running continuously with minimal operator intervention,” explains Seth. “Combined with high-speed cutting, excellent accuracy, and optimized material utilization, the solution enables manufacturers to improve throughput, reduce labor dependency, and achieve a faster return on investment.”

The Economics of Energy Efficiency

Energy consumption is another factor changing the way Indian manufacturers evaluate machinery. While purchase price remains important, rising operating costs are encouraging manu-

facturers to look more closely at what a machine costs to run throughout its working life. Durma’s AD-Servo press brakes are designed around this principle. According to Seth, they deliver up to 72 percent lower energy consumption and 60 percent higher productivity compared with conventional hydraulic systems, while also offering quieter operation, improved repeatability, and reduced maintenance. “When customers see the long-term savings in electricity, operating costs, and production efficiency, they increasingly recognize that the investment pays for itself over the machine’s lifetime,” he adds.

Making Industry 4.0 Practical

For many MSMEs, however, digital transformation can appear complex or expensive. Durma’s approach is to make Industry 4.0 scalable, allowing manufacturers to introduce digital capabilities progressively rather than having to transform their entire production environment at once. “Digital transformation should be practical, affordable, and scalable,” says Seth. Through intelligent machine controls, offline programming, production monitoring, and cloud-enabled connectivity, manufacturers can gain greater visibility into their operations. Durma

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 Director & CEO, Durma India Pvt Ltd

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Cloud, for instance, allows customers to monitor machine performance, production status, and maintenance requirements in real time.

One Production Floor, Multiple Possibilities

Flexibility is also central to Durma's bending portfolio. Indian subcontractors increasingly need to accommodate both high-volume production and smaller batches of complex, high-precision components.

Durma's portfolio spans conventional CNC press brakes, the AD-Servo series, automatic panel benders, and robotic bending cells. Intelligent CNC controls, automatic crowning, multi-axis back gauges, and offline programming help reduce setup times while maintaining repeatable accuracy.

As production volumes increase, robotic bending and automated material handling can be integrated, allowing manufacturers to expand capacity without completely changing their existing production infrastructure or quality.

Success Beyond the Show Floor

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The larger objective is to build awareness around what connected manufacturing can offer Indian industry. As manufacturers contend with skilled manpower shortages, rising energy and material costs, shorter delivery expectations, and increasingly demanding quality requirements, the ability to connect machines, processes, people, and data is becoming a competitive necessity. 

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Precision Cutting for Higher Productivity

Messer Cutting Systems India Pvt Ltd sees significant growth opportunities in South India and views MF India as a platform to strengthen partnerships, understand customer requirements, and support the region's industrial growth.

At MF India 2026, Messer Cutting Systems India is showcasing its Large Format Laser Machine (LFLM), highlighting

how advanced cutting technology helps manufacturers achieve precision, faster throughput, and greater efficiency.

"The highlight of our exhibit is our LFLM, which combines precision, speed, reliability, and intelligent automation in a single platform," says Janak Bhuvu, Senior General Manager – CNC Business, Messer Cutting Systems India Pvt Ltd. The machine is designed to process large plates used in heavy engineering, infrastructure, automotive, and industrial equipment manufacturing.

Balancing Productivity and Accuracy

The LFLM delivers precise cutting over large working areas while minimizing distortion, manual intervention, and production variations. Advanced nesting and consistent process control also help maximize sheet utilization, reduce material waste, and minimize rework.

"The machine also delivers excellent edge quality and repeatability, reducing downstream processing requirements. This combination enables manufacturers to extract more value

from every sheet while maintaining productivity and product quality," adds Bhuvu.

Simplifying Machine Operation

To address the shortage of skilled operators, Messer Cutting Systems incorporates user-friendly interfaces, automated process settings, and intelligent monitoring features into its cutting solutions. Automated parameter selection and streamlined workflows help reduce errors, simplify operator training, and deliver consistent output with less manual intervention.

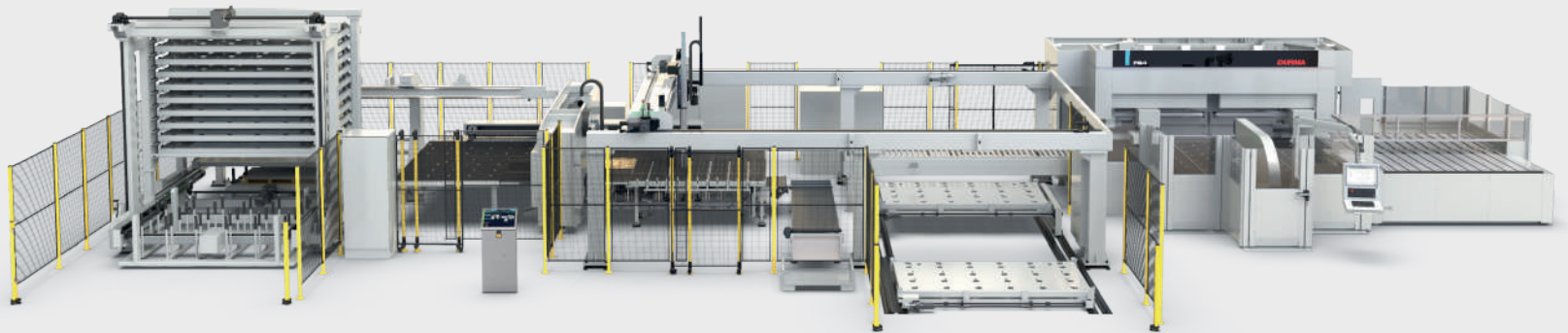
"We believe MF India will accelerate technology adoption, encourage innovation, and contribute to the modernization and growth of India's manufacturing ecosystem, particularly in the fast-growing Southern region," concludes Bhuvu. 

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DURMA Bending Centers are designed to deliver high efficiency, precision and flexibility in modern sheet metal forming. With automatic panel bending technology, they minimize operator intervention while producing complex geometries with high accuracy and repeatable quality. Smart manipulation, automatic tool management, positive and negative bending in a single cycle, and advanced software features help reduce setup times, improve production flow and lower error rates. With Industry 4.0 compatibility, robotic loading/unloading integration and real-time production monitoring, DURMA Bending Centers offer a sustainable, efficient and future-ready bending solution.



Automatic Panel Bending

Reduced Operator Dependency

Complex Part Capability

Fast Setup & Changeover

High Repeatable Accuracy

Industry 4.0 Ready





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Advanced Sheet Metal Technology Engineered in India

For Sinar Sheetmetal Solutions Pvt Ltd, MF India gives a direct way to connect with OEMs and their suppliers in Chennai's automotive and burgeoning aerospace industries.

Sinar Sheetmetal Solutions is leveraging the inaugural edition of MF India to show local manufacturers that they do not need to buy expensive, imported machines to get top quality. "By using local talent and our own in-house developed technology, we are aiming to prove that India can provide self-sustaining, highly engineered machinery with high reliability for multi-shift production," says Dr Laxmikant Kanappan,



Having a dedicated event like MF India brings in the exact audience we need. For MSMEs, this event connects them directly with us, so they can witness live demos of modern laser cutting, bending, smart nesting, and simple welding automation. This helps them upgrade from basic manual work to high-value manufacturing.

DR LAXMIKANT KANAPPAN
Director, Sinar Sheetmetal Solutions Pvt Ltd

Director, Sinar Sheetmetal Solutions Pvt Ltd. "And with a dedicated rapid-response service support right in Chennai and also other industrial hubs in Tamil Nadu, we are positioning Sinar as the long-term metal forming partner."

Maximizing Material Utilization

Sinar Sheetmetal Solutions' main focus at this show is its heavy-duty, high-power smart laser cutting machine, built for complex parts, flexible production, and also bending and fabrication machines.

"Our high-efficiency cutting and forming systems integrate in-house developed proprietary, ultra-tight nesting algorithms that maximize sheet utilization—drastically reducing scrap," states Dr Kanappan. "Coupled with reliable process parameters, our machines ensure

clean, burr-free cuts even on thick, non-uniform plates on the very first pass." By eliminating thermal distortion and rework, shop floors achieve maximum material yield while running at high operational speeds.

Key featured products include:

- ▶ Laser cutting machine with in-house developed nesting and processing software
- ▶ MIG welding automation solutions
- ▶ MIG welding with COBOT
- ▶ Servo driven – CNC-hydraulic Press brake machine. 

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Consistent Bright Bars for Reliable Manufacturing

Consistent quality, reliable supply, and value-driven solutions are at the center of Precision Bright Steel Industries' participation in the inaugural MF India 2026.



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industry partners in the region," says Mohamed Abith E, Managing Partner, Precision Bright Steel Industries.

Reducing Variability from the Beginning

For manufacturers, material efficiency and consistency are critical to controlling overall production costs. Hence, the company focuses on

delivering material with consistent dimensional accuracy, surface quality, and reliable performance, helping customers achieve better process stability and reduce avoidable material losses. Precision Bright's highlight at MF India is the value it brings through high-quality Bright Bar solutions for demanding manufacturing applications. "For fabrication and tooling professionals, the real benefit is consistent material quality, dimensional control, and dependable performance, which can support smoother downstream machining and forming operations," notes Abith. "We believe this practical approach to material efficiency and process reliability is what makes our presence meaningful at the show." 

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"As a Bright Bar manufacturer and Golden Sponsor of MF India, we see this edition as an excellent platform to strengthen our engagement with customers, OEMs, and



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Japanese Cold Forging Expertise for Indian Manufacturing

Yamanaka Engineering India Pvt Ltd deems the inaugural MF India as a platform to connect with customers in South India and showcase its Japanese cold forging expertise.

Yamanaka Engineering India serves automotive parts manufacturers, OEMs, and Tier 1 and Tier 2 suppliers across India. “We see the inaugural MF India as a valuable opportunity to engage directly with new customers, particularly in South India,” says Masahito Yamanaka, President, Yamanaka Eng

Co., Ltd. “Through this exhibition, we aim to develop new customer relationships and strengthen our local after-sales and technical support network.”

Improving Material Yield Through Cold Forging

A key advantage of Yamanaka Engineering’s cold forging technology is its ability to achieve near-net-shape production compared with processes using warm or hot forging followed by machining. This helps reduce material discarded as flash and machining chips.

“In addition, extending die life can reduce losses associated with frequent die replacement,” explains Masahito. “These advantages allow manufacturers to improve material yield without compromising productivity, which directly contributes to cost competitiveness amid rising material prices.”

The company’s key strength is its cold forging technology and expertise developed in Japan over the past 60 years. “We help customers address challenges such as short die life caused by wear and cracking, variations in dimensional accuracy, and difficulties in independently developing new forged products,” he shares. 📍

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Indian-Made Technology for Smarter Fabrication

Chennai represents more than another market for Pro-Arc Welding & Cutting Systems Pvt Ltd. The company sees significant opportunities to support the region’s manufacturing growth with India-made fabrication technology.

“For us, Chennai has always been more than just another market. It is home to some of India’s finest manufacturers, and we see tremendous opportunities to contribute to their growth,” says N Dhanush, Regional Sales Manager – South India, Pro-Arc Welding & Cutting Systems Pvt Ltd.

Engineering for Demanding Operations

With more than three decades of engineering expertise, Pro-Arc builds heavy-duty machi-

nes designed for Indian working conditions and long operating hours. Rigid machine construction supports accuracy, cleaner cuts, higher speeds, and reduced vibration.

With rising input costs, Pro-Arc focuses on helping customers get more parts from every plate. “Every plate of steel saved is money earned,” says Dhanush. “With intelligent nesting software, reliable CNC controls, and precision global cutting technologies, Pro-Arc machines reduce scrap, minimize rework, and keep production running continuously.”

Intuitive CNC controls, automatic torch height control, intelligent parameter management, and user-friendly nesting software help reduce operator dependency and simplify machine operation. “We believe technology should make life easier, not more complicated,” he adds.

Supporting India’s Manufacturing Growth

“If Indian manufacturing has to compete globally, it must be supported by reliable Indian technology, strong service, and long-term partnerships. And that is exactly what we do at Pro-Arc,” concludes Dhanush. 📍

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Advancing Smarter Metal Forming and Automation

Electro Pneumatics and Hydraulics (India) Pvt Ltd is showcasing its expertise in metal forming, automated production lines, and customized machine-building solutions at MF India 2026.

Dedicated platforms such as MF India bring technology providers, OEMs, MSMEs, and manufacturers together to accelerate innovation, collaboration, and technology adoption. “Events focused on metal forming help bring renewed attention to forming technologies, which are often overshadowed by other manu-

facturing segments at broader industrial exhibitions,” says Shailendra Singh, Senior Manager, Marketing, Electro Pneumatics and Hydraulics (India) Pvt Ltd.

Technology Showcase at the Booth

Visitors to the Electro Pneumatics booth will have the opportunity to explore a comprehensive portfolio of metal forming technologies, including forging lines, mechanical tandem lines, transfer presses, complex hydraulic presses, and tube bending solutions ranging from single-axis to advanced 11-axis all-electric models.

The company’s display will be anchored by the 65CNC5X3-1D CNC Five-Axis Tube Bender and the 160-tonne Mechanical Press, both designed to produce complex components with exceptional accuracy, repeatability, and productivity.

Technical experts will demonstrate how these solutions help manufacturers achieve operational excellence, cost optimization, energy efficiency, and sustainable growth, while offering insights into how Electro Pneumatics is enabling customers to build smarter, future-ready manufacturing facilities. 📍

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Turning Material Data into Better Manufacturing

At MF India, Renganathan C, CEO, Chennai Metco Pvt Ltd, outlines how modern metallography helps manufacturers minimize material waste, prevent downtime, and improve precision output.

“Our primary objective at this inaugural edition is to deepen our engagement across the entire metal forming value chain,” says Renganathan.

Tackling Material Waste Through Data-Driven Quality Control

Raw material waste remains a significant source of margin loss in metal-forming operations.

Chennai Metco is focusing on high-precision material characterization tools, including automated hardness testers, sample preparation equipment, and optical image analysis software. “By identifying material inconsistencies and process deviations early, manufacturers can eliminate unnecessary scrap and reduce costly rework,” explains Renganathan. “It’s about making data-driven quality decisions that yield consistent output and reduce operational downtime.”

Live Demonstrations and Engineering Support

At its booth, Chennai Metco is demonstrating metallographic sample preparation and image analysis workflows, showing how rapid testing tools support faster, data-backed decisions on the shop floor. Technical specialists are also providing application advice on process optimization and failure analysis across precision engineering, foundry, aerospace, and automotive manufacturing.

Supporting Regional Manufacturers

As manufacturers face rising demands for reliability and speed, material characterization is becoming increasingly important. 📍

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Smarter Metal Forming for Modern Manufacturing

Sanmac Machines is leveraging MF India 2026 to showcase its metal forming and cutting solutions while connecting with OEMs and tier-suppliers across Chennai and the wider South Indian manufacturing corridor.

Sanmac Machines, a provider of advanced metal forming and cutting solutions, is showcasing its cutting-edge machinery and connecting with industry leaders. “For us, the inaugural MF India serves as the ideal strategic gateway to connect directly with regional OEMs and tier-suppliers,” says S Sankara Narayanan, CEO, Sanmac Machines.

The company’s technology integrates real-time adaptive feedback loops and intelligent process monitoring that dynamically corrects variables during the forming cycle.

“This dramatically reduces material waste and virtually eliminates costly trial-and-error scrap,” explains S Sankara Narayanan, CEO, Sanmac Machines. “This high-precision control is achieved while maintaining—and often accelerating—high-volume production speeds, ensuring optimal material yield and improved cost-efficiency for our customers.”

Making Complex Bends Look Simple

Sanmac Machines’ star attraction at MF India is the high-performance CNC Panel Bender Machine from ADH Machine Tool. Featuring bending speeds of 0.2 seconds per bend and an intelligent bending design that protects surface finishes, it delivers repeatability, precision, and efficiency for complex enclosures and panels.

Alongside the CNC Panel Bender, the company is displaying CNC Press Brake, CNC Busbar Processing Machine, and Hydraulic Ironworker Machine. 🏭

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Automating the Next Generation of Metal Forming

At MF India 2026, GMT Engineers Pvt Ltd is showcasing how automation can help MSMEs and Tier-1 and Tier-2 manufacturers improve precision, productivity, and efficiency as production demands increase.

Chennai has been GMT’s home base since 1988, with the company serving the automotive and aerospace supply chain for decades. Its latest metal forming technologies include the BC Series Fully Automatic Panel Bender, which demonstrates how automation can address rising production requirements.

“MF India lets MSMEs see automation options like our panel bender firsthand and understand the ROI case directly from our engineers, not just a catalogue,” says BS Prasad, Managing Director, GMT Engineers Pvt Ltd.

Improving Productivity Through Automation

The BC Series Fully Automatic Panel Bender addresses the challenges faced by fabrication shops as production volumes increase. Instead of adding multiple press brakes, which increases floor-space requirements and dependence on skilled operators, the machine delivers the output of multiple press brakes through a fully automated process.

It manages the bending sequence from sheet positioning to final forming, delivering 0.01 mm repeatability, even for complex multi-bend enclosures and automotive panels.

The automated process also reduces operator variability and helps address the shortage of skilled labor by allowing a single operator to oversee multiple machines.

“Quality no longer depends on operator experience; it’s built into the automated cycle itself, which is exactly what shops facing a shrinking skilled labor pool need,” notes Prasad. 🏭

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We help manufacturers digitalize their production, improve efficiency at every stage and build smarter factories. With Durma Digital Solutions, every process becomes more connected, controlled and profitable.

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and make data-driven decisions.

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