



**IMTEX** is one of the largest machine tool shows in Asia and is held in January of every alternate year at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, at Tumkur Road, Bangalore.

This year, IMTEX was held during January 22 to 28, 2015 and FANUC India participated with a full range of products from CNC, Robot and Robomachine. A spacious stall of 306 sq.mtr. showcased an attractive set of displays and we had our latest technologies on display.

On the CNC front, we showcased our new powerful, cost performance CNC, Oi-F series. Along with this were our complement of CNC displays designed to easily and lucidly convey our performance strengths and special features.

The highlights of the stall were a Robotic cell with our FANUC Robodrill demonstrating loading / unloading between machines, handling and inspection. This cell had a Robot mounted on a rail unit which moved from machine to machine for handling. Using state-of the-art 3D vision for bin picking, this cell exhibited the versatility and efficiency that both machine tool builders and end users are looking for to move into the next level of automation.

Another attractive cell displayed a typical automobile solution for nut running using two collaborative robots - our very special M1-iA mini handling robot and M-10iA handling Robot equipped with a nut runner. This cell elicited very good response from auto related industries.

FANUC Robodrills (small machining centres) showcased various capabilities such as high speed machining, milling of steel block and die-mold capability. These also attracted good audience appreciation.

For the first time, we showed FANUC Robocut machines. Both the machines were displaying very special capabilities. One was exhibiting the core joint technology which is very critical in the wire cut EDM process and another was displaying the PCD cutting capability. PCD cutting was being displayed along with the compact FANUC CCR Rotary Table.

A unique feature this time was our Green Corner which highlighted the eco-friendly features of FANUC products. This interesting and attractive display garnered appreciation.

We were honored by the presence of Dr. Y Inaba, Chairman of FANUC Corporation who had specially travelled with a high powered delegation of FANUC technical members to be with us during IMTEX-2015. We had numerous customer interactions and took away a great deal of value from this exhibition.

We now look forward to the next show in 2015, INTEC-2015 at Coimbatore in June.