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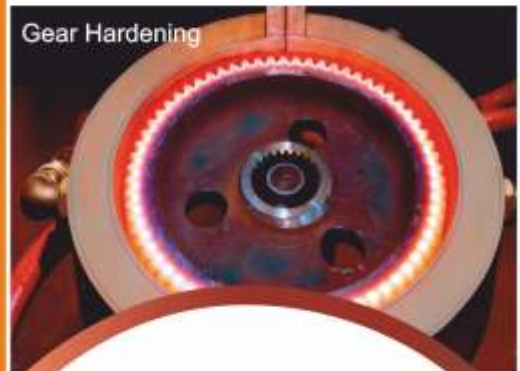


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## *From the Editor's Desk...*



*Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!*

*The last quarter has been a glorious three months for AIFI. During 7-10 November 2016, the 6th AsiaForge Meeting was held in Chiba, Japan. The month of December, 2016 witnessed the 1st AIFI Biennial Conference-cum-exhibition, Forgetech India 2016. The two-day event was held during 3-4 December 2016 at Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon. Forgetech India 2016, being the first edition, was indeed a spectacular event having a gathering of 600 delegates from the Indian and the overseas forging fraternity. Forgetech India 2016 witnessed 44 exhibiting companies from India, Germany, Japan, China, Italy, Switzerland and Korea. 31 technical papers were presented by experts drawn from the forging industry. The event witnessed overwhelming appreciation from the cross-section of participants, which gave the much needed fillip to AIFI to organize second edition of Forgetech India, Biennial Conference in Chennai. AIFI looks forward to enlisting similar response to make the second edition of Forgetech India even greater success.*

*Last, but not the least, a one-day training programme on Low-cost High-tech Automation was conducted at Pune on 6 December 2016, New Delhi on 5 January 2017 and Chennai on 7 January 2017. We have received overwhelming responses in terms of participation at all three locations. More than 150 delegates have been a part of this training programme.*

*And we assure that your Association would strive harder to reach out to the requirements of all its members. AIFI wishes to prepare a training calendar for this year and your inputs in preparing the same would be greatly appreciated. Do write to us with your suggestions and requirements.*

*In conclusion, we look forward to have a better year for the entire forging fraternity in 2017.*

*Editorial Team*

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