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From the Editor's Desk...

The forging industry is currently concerned about rising raw material costs and fuel prices which together under normal circumstances constitute approx. 75-77% of the ex-factory value of raw forgings. Though there is an improvement in the availability of semiconductors the supply is still short of demand which is limiting the revival of the automotive sector overall. Inflation is remarkably high, but volumes are returning to pre-Covid levels. Commercial vehicles are doing well, tractors are rebounding, and two-wheelers are also doing better, therefore the industry is performing better after the Covid period.

The AIFI conducted a training program on "Simulation in Heat Treatment Process" on 26th April 2022 in Chennai and on 27th April 2022 in Pune, reaching a combined attendance of over 50 participants. AIFI began holding offline meetings from April 2022 after the covid-19 pandemic.

As you are already aware, AIFI has built a mobile application to provide a common platform for both members and non-members. The app is available both on Android and iOS platforms via your mobiles, the app would offer you the opportunity to discuss any topic, share your views, read our publications, have access to the latest monthly data and reports, and so forth. To get access to the app you may get in touch with us at the secretariat. Keep visiting our website-www.indianforging.org- to know more about our events and activities.

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