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15<sup>th</sup> AIGMF International conference on

## AI and Digitalisation - the future for sustainable glassmaking

(Sept 11, 2025)

at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai INDIA

Program as on 29 July 2025 updated version at [www.aigmf.com](http://www.aigmf.com)

TIME (hrs.)	TOPIC/s	ORGANIZATION	SPEAKER
0930	Registration / Tea / Coffee  <b>Unveiling of 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>		
1015	<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' and Former Publisher of Glass Worldwide magazine		
1030	<b>Release of Book- Excellence in Container Glass Manufacturing</b> <i>written by Mr. Ashoka Rao Manikala</i> Former President Operations PGP Glass and AGI Greenpac  <b>Launch of Calendar Glass Bottle 2026</b>		
1040	<b>AI and Large Language Models for Glass Development</b>	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI INDIA	<b>Prof. N M Anoop Krishnan</b> Department of Civil Engineering and Yardi School of AI ( <i>joint appointment</i> )
1100	<b>Cruise Control for Glass Furnaces:</b> automated furnace control and batch monitoring systems	GLASS SERVICES CZECH REPUBLIC	<b>Mr. Malte Sander</b> Consultant and Sales
1120	<b>Driving Efficiency in the Smart Plant</b>	HEYE INTERNATIONAL GmbH GERMANY	<b>Mr. Michael Toelle</b> Director Sales
1140	<b>Advanced Digitalization in Inspection for Predictive Defect Detection</b>	IRIS INSPECTION MACHINES FRANCE	<b>Mr. Altay Capanoglu</b> Middle East, Africa, Central Asia and India Sales Manager
1200	<b>Reducing Glassmaking Emissions:</b> a gateway to the digital future of process control technology	GLASS FUTURES UNITED KINGDOM	<b>Mr. Brian Matuszewski</b> Commercial Project Manager

1220	<b>AI for Mirror and Container Glass</b> <i>(with live display of Robots)</i>	<b>GRIDBOTS TECHNOLOGIES</b> <b>PVT. LTD.</b> <b>INDIA</b>	<b>Mr. Pulkit Gaur</b> Chief Technology Officer
1240	<b>AI-Driven Optimization of Glass Production:</b> <i>overcoming industry challenges with Celfos</i>	<b>CELSIAN GLASS &amp; SOLAR BV</b> <b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>Dr. Oscar Verheijen</b> R&D and Training Team Leader; Board Member of the GlassTrend and Member of the Steering Committee of the Dutch Glass Industry (NCNG)
1300	<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 (<i>joint appointment</i>) 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' and Former Publisher of Glass Worldwide magazine</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'</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> </ul>		
1315	<b>Wrap-up</b> <i>by Mr. Purvish Shah</i> Hon. General Secretary AIGMF and Director in Gopal Glass Works Ltd., and Gobind Glass and Industries Ltd.		
1320	<b>Presentation on glasstec 2026</b> <i>by Messe Dusseldorf GmbH</i>		
1335	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <i>by Mr. Pawan Shukla</i> 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)
Main Delegate	5,000
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