



**THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING**  
Announces the  
**NATIONAL WELDING SEMINAR-2025**  
(NWS-2025)

Theme

**Innovations in Welding  
for a Sustainable Environment**  
NWS-2025

Hosted By:  
**IIW-India**  
Cochin Branch



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# About IIW-India

The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-India) is a Not-for-Profit service organisation registered under Sec. 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (presently Sec.8 of the Companies Act, 2013) to educate and share the knowledge and experience of metal joining in the country. IIW-India was established in 1966, with its registered office at Kolkata, having 14 branches and 24 Students' Chapters across the length and breadth of the country. The institute has over 5000 welding professionals as members, including around 150 industries as the industrial corporate members. IIW-India is the only institute in the country which is a member of the **International Institute of Welding (IIW)**, having representation in the Board of Directors. The institute is also a member of the Asian Welding Federation (AWF), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) etc., and having technical collaboration with American Welding Society (AWS) to further expand its relation. IIW-India is also involved in human resources development in Welding in India by carrying out training and certification of Engineers, Supervisors, Inspectors and Technicians. The objective is also to impart knowledge by conducting seminars, workshops, training program etc.; encouraging Research & Development in Welding; and establishing International Standards of quality for the Indian Fabrication Industry.

IIW-India conducts Associate Membership examination, and publishes technical journals and periodicals in the field of welding. It has obtained its accreditation as Authorized Nominated Body (ANB) from IIW, through which it conducts International Diploma Courses, such as IWE, IWT, IWS & IWP. IIW-India India has obtained accreditation as Authorized Nominated Body for Company Certification (ANBCC) from IIW to certify companies as per ISO 3834. The institute is also accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) for National Welding Training and Certification Scheme (NWTCS): National Welding Inspectors Certification Scheme (NWICS) in accordance with IS:18224:2023; Training of Trainers (TOT) and Certification of Welders in accordance with National and International Codes and Standards.

## IIW-India Cochin Branch

IIW-India Cochin Branch started operation in the year 1979 with a membership base of around 350 Professionals, Managers, Engineers and Supervisors working in the field of Welding Industry. The Branch is supported mainly by Cochin Shipyard and other major industries. The branch is very vibrant with several activities like conducting welders training under CSR initiative of Cochin Shipyard, D&H Secheron Young Engineers Competition, Best of the Best Welders Competition, Technical Lectures etc. Previously the branch has hosted NWS in 2018 and NWM in 2023.

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## Theme of NWS-2025

### Innovations in Welding for a Sustainable Environment

Welding has been an indispensable part of industrial development, enabling progress in construction, automotive, energy, and manufacturing sectors. However, conventional welding practices often consume significant energy, generate fumes, and contribute to environmental impact. In response, the industry is witnessing a wave of innovations aimed at achieving sustainability without compromising on quality or efficiency. New technologies such as laser welding, friction stir welding, hybrid processes, and automation are making operations more precise, faster, and energy-efficient. The use of eco-friendly consumables, low-emission electrodes, and smart monitoring systems further reduces waste and enhances workplace safety.

This seminar will shed light on how these advancements are reshaping the welding landscape—aligning industrial growth with global environmental goals. Participants will gain insights into the latest trends, sustainable practices, and future directions where welding not only builds stronger structures but also supports a cleaner and greener planet.

### Sub Themes

- 1 Innovations in Welding Technology
- 2 Development in Addictive Manufacturing
- 3 Metallurgy in Welding
- 4 Sustainable Welding Practices for Greener Future
- 5 Inspection and Certifications
- 6 Training and Skill Development
- 7 Productivity in Welding
- 8 NDT Evaluation and QA
- 9 High Energy Welding Process
- 10 Quality Safety and Reliability in Welding
- 11 Integrity of Weld Joints
- 12 Green Energy in Welding
- 13 Welding of Super Alloys
- 14 Industry 4.0 : Automation, Robotics & AI
- 15 Excellence in Welding : Best practices & Case Studies

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# Who Should Attend NWS-2025

NWS-2025 will be highly beneficial for Welding Technologists, Scientists, Production Managers, Welding and Inspection Engineers, Shop-floor Engineers, Supervisors, Technicians etc. Professionals from diverse sectors such as Heavy Fabrication, Nuclear, Power, Aeronautical and Space, Defence, Chemical, Petrochemical, Pharmaceuticals, and Surface Transportation Industries will find immense value in participating. Faculty and researchers from engineering institutions, along with manufacturers of welding consumables, equipment, NDT, and testing systems, will also gain significant insights by attending. The event offers a unique opportunity to learn about the latest advancements, share knowledge, and build strong professional networks.

## Invitation to Theme: Authors

Welding Technologists, Scientists, and Professionals are invited to contribute their original research and practical experiences in the form of technical papers for presentation at the Seminar. **Abstracts may be submitted under any of the suggested theme topics.**

Submitted papers must be based on original work and should not have been presented at any other National or International Seminar or Conference. Selected papers will be considered for different awards by the Institute and will be published in Indian Welding Journal.

To encourage wider participation, poster sessions will also be organized in addition to oral presentations. Authors who wish to present their work in the poster session may indicate their preference while submitting the abstract.

Pls. send the Abstract/Full Paper through : [iiwcochi@gmail.com](mailto:iiwcochi@gmail.com)

Receipt of Abstract : 31st October 2025  
Receipt of full paper : 29th November 2025

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