

# Grind Master is Star Exporter Recognized by EEP

Grind Master is proud recipient of EEP Star Exporter Award 2016 in Machine Tools - Large Scaled Enterprise. The Awards were presented in December in a program in Delhi, at the hands of Hon Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu.

Grind Master is strongly Exported oriented with over 50% Turnover Exported to countries like China, USA and UK. Based in Aurangabad in India, the company has Global aspirations. The immensely successful operation in China is a major contributor to Grind Master's international success. Competing with German and Japanese companies on Technology, Build Quality and Service Support Levels, Grind Master has excelled in Microfinishing for Crankshafts and Camshafts, accounting for nearly 25% of the large market in China for these niche machines.

"Our Office in China has now been converted into a WOFE (Wholly Owned Foreign Enterprise) which allows us to Trade in the local currency. With this development we look to penetrate further into the Chinese Automotive market by supplying solutions to Tier 1 and Tier 2 companies. We are also actively pursuing opportunities to acquire/invest in technology companies in USA and Europe. A couple of ventures are very close to completion. This is an important part of our Global strategy", says Sameer.

The EEP Star Exporter Award is a recognition of our efforts in creating a world class setup. This is one of the first awards we have received in the 'Large Enterprise' category. We look forward to showcasing our latest developments in the coming month in Imtex Exhibition in Bangalore. Grind Master will also present about Microfinishing and Superfinishing of Automotive Powertrain components especially with view of the new Emission Norms and Fuel Efficiency requirements.

Best Regards  
Mrs. Mohini Kelkar  
Director



Milind Kelkar and Sameer Kelkar receiving the Award



Milind and Sameer After the Award

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## Breakthrough Technologies by Grind Master at Imtex



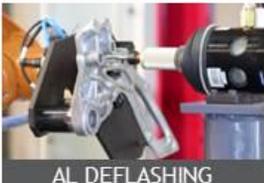
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Registration @ IMTMA

# Dense Forest Plantation An Experiment in Afforestation

At Grind Master Machines Pvt. Ltd, social responsibility is not merely a compliance that we wish to fulfil, it is a way of thinking that manifests in our daily business processes, our relationships and our projects in and around Aurangabad city. We launched the GrindMaster 'Green Earth Initiative' in 2015 to further our vision for a sustainable future for our city, from pioneering Solid Waste Management processes in election wards with the Aurangabad Municipal Corporation, to forging partnerships with the Forest Department to adopt a hill-side and increase the green-cover at Daulatabad ghat.

Through the 'Green Earth Initiative' we look to improve our strategies and processes to meet this end, with a focus on measuring impact of all our projects. In December 2016, concerned about the depleting green cover in the Marathwada region, Grind Master launched the concept of planting and nurturing a 'native dense forest' following the 'Miyawaki Method' on barren & infertile land.

"Marathwada has barely 6% of forest area, while 94% of the landed area is without any green cover. This poses a big challenge to us to ensure a sustainable development," Praveen Srivastava, the chief conservator of forests and deputy director general of the social forestry department (Marathwada region) (Depleting Green Cover Poses Threat to Marathwada, 5 July, TOI)



Akira Miyawaki a Japanese botanist and expert in plant ecology, specializing in seeds and the study of natural forests pioneered the concept of regenerating native dense forests. Based on his principles, a patch of private barren land measuring 2400 sq feet was identified in the Satara Parisar and the following measures were taken:

- a) A species list of 42 native plants was identified with a specific ratio of distribution to form a top canopy, mid canopy, shrubbery and under growth.
- b) Soil & water testing.
- c) Preparation of the substrate by digging & mixing the soil with required additions such as organic matter (rice husk), aeration material (coco-peat), cow-dung and soil rich in humus.
- d) Established a good water connection & fence for protection from grazing
- e) On plantation day, invited Grind Master employees to plant 600 saplings in a random manner within the 2400sq ft area.

Thereafter, the plantation is being watered daily and will be nurtured carefully until 2 years, the time it will take to establish a self-sustaining eco-system according to the Miyawaki Method.

Grind Master appointed the Civic Response Team, an organization incubated by the company, to conceptualize, plan, execute and nourish this project. And together we aim to establish a mature forest and according to the Miyawaki Method, in merely 10 years this patch of forest will mature into a forest that would take 100 years to grow under normal conditions.

At Grind Master, we believe in the adage that, 'we don't inherit the earth from our forefathers, we borrow it from our children'. Thus, we hope to help in establishing native natural habitats for the sake of all creatures great and small and for the sake of future generations to come.

