

Grind Master Celebrates 40 Years of Absolute Engineering

Ecosattva Celebrates 10 Years



29 March 2025 - Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Formerly Aurangabad)

Grind Master, the global leader in metal finishing technology celebrated 40 years of relentless innovation, excellence, and sustainability in manufacturing at an event held on 29th March 2025, jointly with Ecosattva a force for sustainability and civic transformation. Grind Master has been more than just an innovator in engineering—it has also been an incubator for Ecosattva, providing support, resources, and infrastructure to help drive its mission -with both organizations working out of the same premises and supporting many pilot projects.

Grind Master recently launched an autobiography 'Garage to Global', written by CEO Sameer Kelkar. "Garage to Global" delves deep into the remarkable history of Grind Master, founded in 1984 in a small garage by Milind and Mohini Kelkar. The book captures the vision, innovation, and relentless determination that propelled Grind Master. Milind Kelkar explains "In our small way, we have tried to develop things that were not developed earlier. We began without a pedigree in machine building. Later we went on to build microfinishers that compete with the best in the world. Though the company is not large in turnover and size, its achievements in selling sophisticated machines internationally to developed countries is of interest. The thought process behind going global with innovative products required huge lot of confidence, creative thinking, perseverance, and sweat.



Celebrating Engineering Excellence and Innovation in Sustainability

Ecosattva began as a small civic transformation project focused on solid waste management, river restoration, and afforestation efforts has now grown into an internationally recognized movement, winning prestigious global awards.

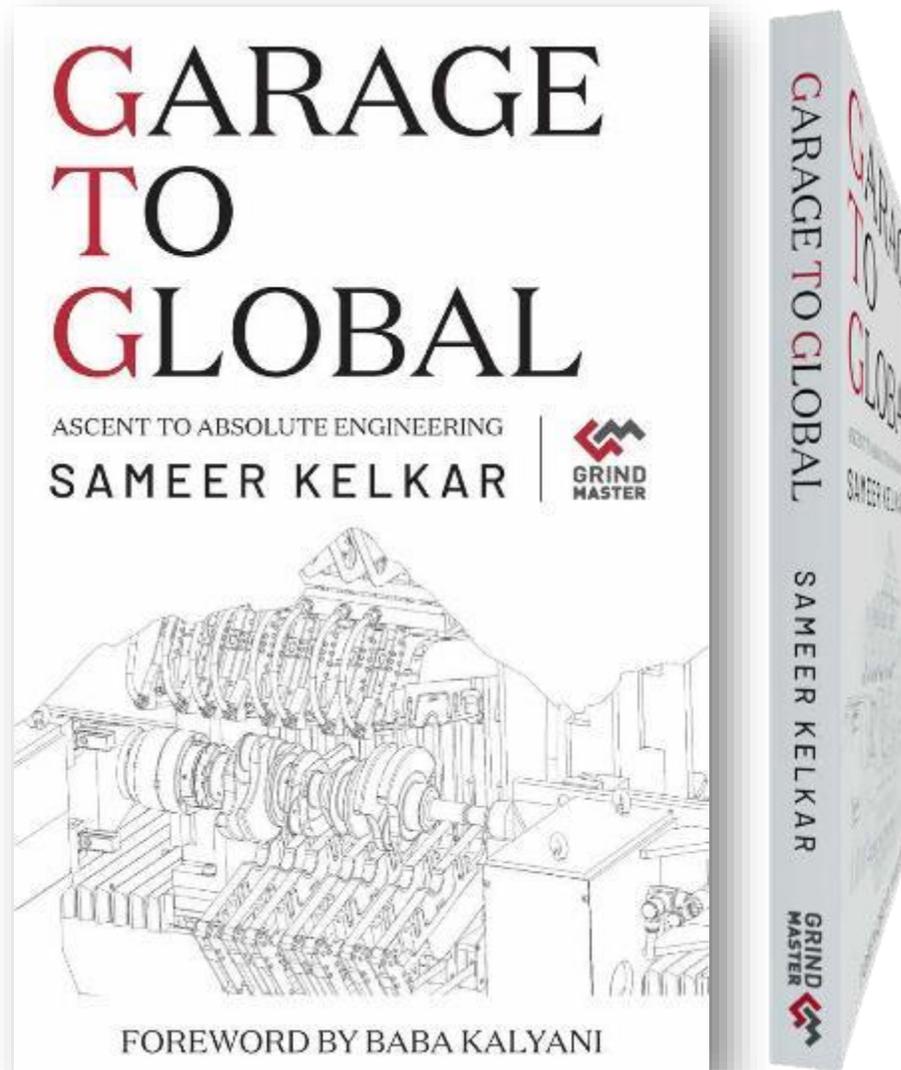
The Celebration took place in form of Open House events at Grind Master and at Kham Eco Park, and a Celebration Evening at the Taj Vivanta. The programs were attended by industry stalwarts, key stakeholders, global experts, government officials and media representatives.

The Open House at Grind Master showcased the latest developments in field of Metal finishing. Mr. Satish Netalkar and Ms. Soniya Netalkar inaugurated the event that featured the IMTMA Design Award Winning Bearing Raceway Superfinishing Machine and R&D Facilities for Key Process Research in manufacturing.

Yatin Shah, Chief Guest, said “Capital Goods in particular Machine tools is a real measure of a nation’s technological prowess. In building a specialized equipment business from scratch the Grind Master story demonstrates the strength of MAKE IN INDIA. The manufacturing industry needs to more proactively partner with machine tool industry to develop self reliance”. He further congratulated the entire Grind Master team for the journey of excellence.

The Story of Grind Master - in a book titled 'Garage to Global' was Launched recently at IMTEX 2025 in Bangalore.

A story of Ascent to Absolute Engineering



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Open House at Grind Master - Showcasing the Engineering prowess in finishing technologies

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Open House at Kham River Ecopark - Natasha showcasing the Award Winning Kham River Rejuvenation Project



A proud Grind Master and Ecosattva Team at the Celebration Event



The event started with Vriksha Puja - in line with the Kelkar's passion for Afforestation and Sustainability. Ram Bhogale and Yatin Shah doing the honours along with Mohini and Milind Kelkar



Mr. Yatin Shah (Precision Camshafts Limited) delivering a discerning Address



A Freewheeling discussion about Garage to Global.

From L to R : Mr. Rajesh Mandlik, Mr. Mukund Bhogale, Mr. Sameer Kelkar (Author), and Mr. Kultar Singh

