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## HPWWI and Biesse Join Forces to Advance Skill Development in India's Woodworking Sector



The HettichPoddar Wood Working Institute (HPWWI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Biesse, marking a major step forward in skill development and technological advancement within India's woodworking industry. This renewed collaboration aims to integrate modern woodworking machinery and training into HPWWI's curriculum, empowering students and professionals with hands-on experience in advanced manufacturing technologies. It also reflects the shared vision of both organizations to build a sustainable, skilled workforce that can bridge the gap between craftsmanship and automation.

This is the second partnership between HPWWI and Biesse, following their successful collaboration in Faridabad. The initiative now extends to Bhandup, Mumbai, signaling Biesse's strategic expansion into India's financial capital and reinforcing its commitment to supporting the nation's growing industrial talent ecosystem.

"At HPWWI, our mission is to create an environment where technology meets craftsmanship and learning leads to livelihood," said Amit Prasad, CHRO, Hettich India and Director, HPWWI. "Our collaboration with Biesse brings world-class woodworking machinery into our training centers, enabling our students to design and create with tools that match international industry standards. This partnership strengthens our promise to make every learner job-ready for the future of manufacturing."

Sayeed Ahmed, CEO of Biesse India, added, "India's woodworking industry is evolving rapidly, moving from traditional craftsmanship to advanced, technology-led processes. Through this MoU with HPWWI, we aim to empower individuals with the skills and confidence to work alongside innovation. Real progress happens when machines and people collaborate to create lasting value."

The event, themed "Technology Day with Biesse," was attended by Walter Ferrara, Consul General of Italy in Mumbai, who emphasized the collaboration as a symbol of how Italian innovation and Indian craftsmanship can unite to build sustainable growth and shared prosperity. Live demonstrations and workshops showcased how Biesse's machinery can be seamlessly integrated into HPWWI's training modules, offering students real-world exposure to modern woodworking techniques.

HPWWI expressed its gratitude to Biesse for their ongoing partnership and shared vision of developing a skilled, future-ready workforce that will drive India's manufacturing transformation and contribute to a more sustainable and technology-driven economy. A CSR-led initiative by Hettich India, the HettichPoddar Wood Working Institute (HPWWI) is dedicated to bridging the skill gap in India's woodworking and furniture fittings industry. Through partnerships with institutions such as ITIs and PBSSD, HPWWI provides practical, industry-relevant training that prepares young professionals for employment and career growth opportunities in modern manufacturing environments.



Founded in Italy in 1969, Biesse is a global manufacturer of integrated machinery and production systems for processing wood, glass, stone, plastic, and composite materials. The company serves diverse industries including furniture, construction, automotive, and aerospace. Guided by its commitment to innovation, craftsmanship, and design excellence, Biesse empowers businesses worldwide to bring creativity and precision to material processing.

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**About HPWWI:** A CSR-led skilling initiative by Hettich India, the Hettich Poddar Woodworking Institute (HPWWI) is committed to empowering India's growing workforce with cutting-edge, industry-relevant skills. Focused on bridging the skill gap in the woodworking and furniture fittings industry, HPWWI offers innovative skilling and upskilling programs that prepare learners for real-world opportunities. Through strong collaborations with government bodies such as ITIs and PBSSD, HPWWI equips young Indians with hands-on, industry-ready expertise by creating pathways to meaningful employment and career growth.

# HPWWI and Biesse Partner to Advance Skill Development in India's Woodworking Sector



(L-R) Mr. Sayeed Ahmed, Mr. Walter Ferrara, Mr. Amit Prasad

**Mumbai, November 11, 2025:** The Hettich Poddar Wood Working Institute (HPWWI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Biesse, a global leader in woodworking machinery, to enhance skill development and technological adoption in India's woodworking industry.

This collaboration focuses on integrating advanced woodworking machinery into HPWWI's training ecosystem to help learners bridge the gap between traditional craftsmanship and modern technology. It marks the second partnership between the two organizations, expanding from Faridabad to a new centre in Bhandup, Mumbai, symbolizing Biesse's strategic entry into India's financial capital.

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The event featured live workshops and interactive sessions that demonstrated how innovation and education can transform India's skill development landscape. Participants experienced how Biesse's advanced technologies could be seamlessly integrated into HPWWI's training modules, offering students hands-on, industry-relevant experience.

The partnership underscores both organizations' shared vision to empower India's skilled workforce and contribute to the nation's journey toward a smarter and more sustainable manufacturing ecosystem.



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