

Agenda
Indian Forum for Materials Testing
Opening Event

Date – Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025

Venue – Hotel Ramada Egmore and Don Bosco Tech Campus, Basin Bridge, Chennai

09:00	Registration at Hotel Ramada, Egmore
10:00	Welcome Address by Mr. Vinay Desai - Managing Director, ZwickRoell in India
10:10	Keynote Address on Trends in Materials Testing by Ms. Christine Duebler – Chief Sales & Service Officer, ZwickRoell in Germany
10:20	Keynote Address on Innovation to Spearhead the Future by Mr. Ping Bu Loke - Chief Technology Officer, ZwickRoell in Germany
10:30	Automotive Industry in Transition: How Technology Trends Shape the Testing Business By Dr. Simon Vitzthum, ZwickRoell in Germany
11:00	Advancement in Material and Manufacturing Processes Enabling Light-Weighting in Automotive by Dr. G Manikandan, Tata Steel Ltd
11:30	Tea Break
12:00	Comparison of Drive Technologies in Dynamic Testing By Mr. Johannes Kuenstler, ZwickRoell in Germany
12:30	Alternate Fuel Vehicles and Related Challenges by Dr. Krishna Koorella, Ashok Leyland Ltd
13:00	How to Increase Testing Efficiency with Testing Machine Software By Mr. Valentin Herter, ZwickRoell in Germany
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Transfer to ZwickRoell Academy
15:00	Workshops at ZwickRoell Academy
17:00	Evening tea and networking



Location of ZwickRoell Academy