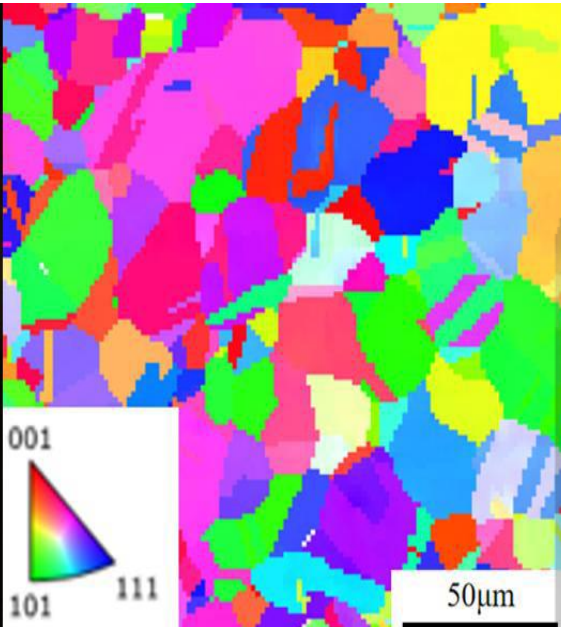




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CSIR _institute of Minerals and
Materials Technology,
Bhubaneswar

BRIDGE 2026

Building Research and Innovation Dialogues for Growth and Exchange

A Workshop on
Advanced Materials Processing for Sustainable Development
10th September, 2026

Organized by
CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
in association with
DAAD New Delhi
Celebrating Early
Research Career Day

Organizers

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Schedule

- 11:00 – 11:45: Inaugural Session
- 11:45 – 12:00: Tea Break
- 12:00 – 12:20: Keynote talk by Dr. Mayur Vaidya, IIT Hyderabad
- 12:20 – 12:40: Keynote talk by Dr.-Ing. Konrad Kosiba, IFW Dresden
- 12:40 – 13:25: DAAD information session by Mr. Apoorv Mahendru
- 13:25 – 14:30: Lunch Break
- 14:30 – 14:50: Keynote talk by Dr. P. Mariappan, IIT Tirupati
- 14:50 – 16:15: Research presentation (oral)
- 16:15 – 16:25: Tea break
- 16:25 – 17:15: Student presentations (poster)
- 17:15 – 17:45: DAAD alumni experience sharing session
- 17:45 – 17:55: Vote of thanks by Dr. A.K. Chaubey, CSIR-IMMT

Event details

- **Venue: SS Bhatnagar Hall, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar**
- **Mode: Hybrid, Time: 11:00 – 17:55 (IST)**

QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION & POSTER DETAIL



Free Registration | Last Date: 31 August



About CSIR-IMMT

CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT) was established on 13.04.1964 as Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar in the eastern part of India under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi. It was renamed in 2007 with a renewed research focus and growth strategy to be a leader in the areas of mineral & material resource engineering. The institute has expertise in conducting basic research and technology-oriented programs in a wide range of subjects to address the R&D problems of mining, mineral and metals industries and ensure their sustainable development. For the last one decade, the main thrust of R&D at CSIR-IMMT has been to empower Indian industries to meet the challenges of globalization by providing advanced and zero waste process know-how and consultancy services for commercial exploitation of natural resources through the public-private-partnership (PPP) approach.

About DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) is the German Academic Exchange Service, a prestigious organization promoting international academic exchange and cooperation. Established in 1925, DAAD facilitates academic collaborations, scholarships, and funding opportunities for students, researchers, and faculty members worldwide.

It supports exchange programs between German institutions and partners globally, fostering cultural understanding and knowledge exchange. DAAD offers a wide range of scholarships for students and researchers to study, conduct research, or pursue academic careers in Germany. Its initiatives contribute significantly to internationalization efforts in higher education, promoting cross-cultural learning and scientific advancements.

Our Vision & Mission

We believe there are three things that are important to promote Indo-German collaboration:

- Dissemination of knowledge to the student community
- Networking with Indian and German researchers
- Sharing experiences of DAAD Alumni

The workshop BRIDGE to provide a unique blend of the above three factors as detailed below:

(i) Information about DAAD Scholarships:

This session is meant to make the students aware of the various DAAD scholarships available at UG, PG and PhD level. The scholarships available for faculty exchange will also be briefed. The session will be conducted by our guest speaker Mr. Apoorv Mahendru from DAAD regional office.

(ii) Early Researchers' Networking:

Research scholars from India and German research groups will present their work relevant to the theme. We have four guest speakers who will talk about their research and share their experiences. The session will enable early researchers to discuss Indo-German Academic exchange opportunities and funding possibilities for cross-cultural, societal, and scientific knowledge sharing.

(iii) Experiences shared by DAAD alumni:

By knowing the experiences of alumni, students gain valuable insights into the realities of studying abroad, from navigating academic and cultural challenges to building global networks. This firsthand knowledge can inspire and motivate students, providing them with the confidence and guidance needed to pursue their own international education opportunities.

(iv) Visit to material synthesis and characterization facilities:

A lab tour of state-of-the-art facilities for students will be conducted.

GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr.-Ing. Konrad Kosiba
IFW Dresden, Germany



Prof. Mayur Vaidya
Associate professor,
Materials Science and Metallurgical
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Prof. P. Mariappan
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