

Ador opens WATC and welding academy

■ In keeping with the promise to deliver complete solutions for welding, Ador Welding Ltd launched an extended portfolio of automation solutions. They put together this portfolio in collaboration with partners from across the globe like AMI, GULLCO, ABB, etc, which are the best in their respective areas of specialisation. The welding application and technical centre (WATC) at Chinchwad, Pune, will showcase the actual welding capabilities of automation solutions. This centre will serve customers to demonstrate the accomplishment of their welding needs with processes and set-ups that will represent Ador's proposed solutions. They will also use this centre as a lab to develop complex WPS/PQR to meet exacting



Dignitaries at the ribbon cutting ceremony

standards of discriminating customers. "We believe that this centre will go a long way in establishing our credentials in this specialised niche and will be an effective resource for enabling welding users to create advance solutions for welding productivity and quality," asserts Raman Kumar, the former Managing Director of Ador Welding Ltd.

Along with this, in order to reaffirm its commitment to the cause of knowledge, the company has formed the Ador Welding Academy.

The company's flagship arm, Ador Institute of Welding Technology (AIWT) has over 5 decades of welding knowledge and experience in having trained around 60,000 professionals till date. However, since every stakeholder associated with AIWT was demanding more, it was felt that the concept of AIWT needs to undergo a radical change. "One of the objectives of forming The Ador Welding Academy (AWA) is to be an institute of significance to

promote welding as an exciting professional career and a pride of nation-building contribution for the youth; supplementing the fabrication industry efforts to create a pool of welders, welding technicians and managers," stated Kumar. The academy aims to train around 1,00,000 people who will be employed at various levels in the welding departments of companies. It also aims to build a national level vocational university which will provide a range of certificate/diploma/degree programs with well defined credit banking and transfer system. The AWA will be governed by a Board of Governors with Kumar being the Chairman of the Board.

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CII gets new leaders

■ Adi Godrej, Chairman of the Godrej Group, has been elected as the President of CII for the year 2012-13. He succeeds B Muthuraman as the new President. S Gopalakrishnan (Kris), Co-Founder and Executive Co-Chairman, Infosys Technologies, is President Designate of CII for the year 2012-13. Among many other laurels, he was recognised as a global business and technology thought leader. Kris was also recently voted the top CEO (IT Services category) in Institutional Investor's inaugural ranking of Asia's Top Executives and selected as one of the winners of the 2nd Asian Corporate Director Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia. Ajay S Shriram, Chairman



Adi Godrej, new CII President & S Gopalakrishnan, CII President Designate

and Sr Managing Director of DCM Shriram Consolidated Ltd (DSCL) and Chairman of its subsidiary company, Shriram Bioseed Ventures Ltd has been elected as the Vice President of CII for the year 2012-2013. Satish Jamdar is the new Chairman for CII Maharashtra State Council 2012-13 and Ninad Karpe has been elected as the Vice Chairman.

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Ceasefire selects Epicor ERP to grow

■ Epicor Software Corporation, a global leader in business software solutions for manufacturing, distribution, retail and services organisations, recently announced that Ceasefire Industries Ltd, the trusted fire safety and security Company, has selected the Epicor next-generation ERP solution. With 90 branches throughout India employing 2,000 people, Ceasefire has contracted CorporateServe Solutions Pvt Ltd, an Epicor value-added reseller (VAR) based in India to implement Epicor ERP. The solution will manage Ceasefire's financials, sales, purchasing, inventory,



Vineet Fogat, Country Manager, India, Epicor Software Corporation

logistics, service management and project management processes. "At Epicor, we firmly believe that one size does not fit all and our unique 'business layers' approach will help Ceasefire achieve its objective of going global in the most efficient way possible," said Vineet Fogat, Country Manager, Epicor India. "Ceasefire will benefit from the vast experience of the CorporateServe Solutions team that will be implementing Epicor ERP, which will help them to accomplish faster information flows and efficient automation of processes."

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