



The Machinist CEO of the year 2021: SS Kim, Managing Director, Hyundai Motors

you've tested it out there in the 48-degree environment, essentially your shop floor.

RESPONSIBILITY- THE ABILITY TO RESPOND!
Mr TK Ramesh, Managing Director, Micromatic



Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd, fondly known as TKR to the industry took to the stage to give his opening remarks next. He began by thanking every person present, taking the time out to be a participant. He went on to briefly describe the Micromatic group's journey:

Thank you to our customers for making us the largest machine tool group in the country, we are what we are today – adding over 5000 CNC machines annually to the manufacturing ecosystem- because of our customers. We make our machines with indigenous technology, indigenous design and indigenous processes. 'Make in India' is relatively new but we have proved that 'it can be made in India' and have been making in India since the last four decades.

It is important to make sure, no matter what business we are in, to be continuously adding value to your customer. Our growth is only possible through the growth of the customer. Responsibility can be beautifully defined as the ability to respond and we have done so and keep doing so for our customers.

Indian manufacturing transformed in the 1980's- there was an automotive revolution and along with it came a process revolution. Instead of individual excellence, the spotlight fell on process excellence- inside which fell training, learning and ensuring that processes were stable, and thus began the CNC revolution.

We are privileged to be associated with The Machinist and Worldwide Media for these awards and to give back to the shopfloor warriors.

EDITORIAL CHOICE AWARDS

The first set of awards for the event were the prestigious Editorial Choice Awards. These awards were conceptualised to recognise the efforts of amazing manufacturing professionals whose vision and leadership have set a benchmark for others. **Sunita Quadros, Chief Business Officer- Times Strategic Solutions Limited**, felicitated the winners of the Editorial Choice Awards



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