

## **Skilled Workforce for India's Plastic Recycling Industry EREMA and AIPMA Open New Recycling Training Centre in Mumbai**

**EREMA and the Arvind Mehta Technology & Entrepreneurship Centre (AMTEC) of the The All India Plastics Manufacturers Association (AIPMA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during a formal ceremony on 5 February 2026, marking the launch of a new Recycling Skill Center in Mumbai. The initiative provides a strong impulse for practice-oriented training in plastic recycling and makes an important contribution to further strengthening the circular economy in India.**

Ansfelden/Mumbai, 17 March 2026 – The new training centre is being established at AMTEC in Mumbai by the end of May 2026. It aims to help meeting the growing demand for qualified professionals – in particular operators and supervisor – in India's plastic recycling sector over the long term. At the core of the program is a 72-hour training course that combines theoretical foundation with practical, hands-on instruction. To support the training operations, EREMA is providing an INTAREMA<sup>®</sup> 605 TE recycling machine with a capacity of 50–100 kg/h free of charge, enabling participants to learn under real industrial conditions.

### **Joint initiative strengthens skills and technological expertise**

“We are pleased to be part of this initiative, which sends a strong signal for the further development of plastic recycling in India. Close and trusting collaboration between India and Europe is essential for a sustainable shared future,” emphasised Markus Huber-Lindinger, Managing Director at EREMA, during the signing ceremony. “High-end technology unfolds its full potential when operated by well-trained professionals. With this centre, we are making an important contribution to providing tomorrow's specialists with an optimal foundation for their professional careers.”

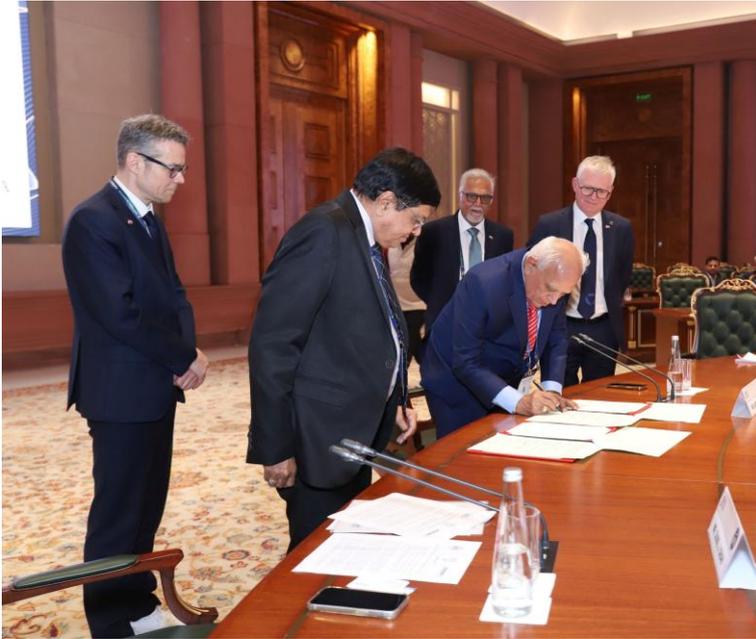
Arvind Mehta, Chairman of AIPMA's AMTEC & AIPMA Governing Council, also highlighted the importance of the partnership: “With this new training centre, we are closing the previously existing gap between theoretical and practice-oriented education. Working together with EREMA enables us to teach students, operators and supervisors directly on industrial equipment and thus develop a new quality of skilled professionals for India's recycling industry.”

### **Qualified professionals for the industry of tomorrow**

The program curriculum is developed by AMTEC and supported by EREMA's practical technical expertise. Upon completion, graduates will have in-depth knowledge of the operation and

maintenance of modern recycling systems and will be well-prepared for employment in the plastics recycling industry – particularly with regard to working on EREMA systems – or ideally placed to progress in their current role. AMTEC acts as a link to the industry and assists in finding employment opportunities within its member companies as well as recyclers.

**Pictures:**



The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in Mumbai marks the launch of a joint initiative by EREMA and AIPMA to promote training and skills development in plastic recycling in India.



A handshake between Markus Huber-Lindinger (EREMA) and Arvind Mehta (AMTEC) underscores the joint efforts to sustainably strengthen the skilled workforce required for India's plastic recycling industry.

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