

Konica Minolta Joins Asia Pacific's Leading Event for Industry 4.0 Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific 2019

SINGAPORE, 22 October 2019 -- Konica Minolta Business Solutions Asia (BSA), a leader in advanced technologies and solutions, will be participating in the upcoming Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific that is taking place at Singapore EXPO from 22nd to 24th October 2019.

Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific: Asia Pacific new trade platform for Industry 4.0

Asia Pacific's leading event for Industry 4.0, a Hannover Messe event, will take place in Singapore, Asia's thriving hub for high value Advanced Manufacturing. Bringing together an ecosystem of global industrial leaders and experts to shape and support the region's manufacturing industry growth and transformative initiatives, Industry 4.0 unifies technologies for Advanced Manufacturing such as autonomous robotics, artificial intelligence, IOT, Digitalization for Manufacturing and data analytics to transform the manufacturing floor.

Singapore government has been driving and encouraging the manufacturing sector in Singapore to adopt Industry 4.0, which will help companies to address high costs, stagnant productivity and an ageing workforce in a slowing global economy. A*STAR, Singapore's leading science and technology agency together with Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), the Economic Development Board (EDB) Singapore and Enterprise Singapore, has initiated a Future of Manufacturing (FoM) to encourage Industry 4.0 adoption among Singapore manufacturing companies¹.

Konica Minolta will be showcasing a range Industrial IOT solutions that will bring forth new value to the manufacturing process within the supply chain through collaboration between robots and people, optimization of processes and preventive measures, leveraging artificial intelligence, big data and translating data into actionable insights with analysis and ease of sharing. "This event is an ideal venue for us to showcase our technologies to help our customers to digitize their operations and processes. We are committed to providing Industrial transformation solutions and services, not only for small and medium size enterprises (SME) who may not have in-house resources to tackle these challenges, but larger Manufacturers as well." said Mr. Jonathan Yeo, Director & General Manager of Konica Minolta Business Solutions Asia."

Konica Minolta will be joining JTC's network of Industry 4.0 partners to help manufacturers in JTC estates embark on their business transformation journey with advanced manufacturing solutions. Mr Leow Thiam Seng, Group Director of JTC (Industry Development) said "Konica Minolta will further add to the breadth and depth of our network of i4.0 partners. We welcome and look forward to closer collaboration with Konica Minolta as it contributes to the transformation of the manufacturing community in Singapore".

¹ https://www.a-star.edu.sg/About-A-STAR/Science-and-Engineering-Research-Council/About-A-STARs-Future-of-Manufacturing-Initiative



Solutions on display

- Konica Minolta's Digital Manufacturing Solutions:
 - Connected Factory Smart Start Package
 - Advanced Manufacturing Execution Systems
 - Mold Asset Management
 - Additive Manufacturing 3D Printer
 - Autonomous Mobile Robots
 - Robotic Process Automation
 - Augmented Reality
 - Automated Visual Inspection
- Konica Minolta's IoT Workplace Solutions:
 - IoT Security & Monitoring Solutions
 - Cybersecure Platform
 - IoT Workplace Ambient Monitoring
 - Gas Monitoring Solutions
 - IT Services

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