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# Grindwell Norton Abrasives showcases 'Technovation' – Technology-based Innovative Abrasive Solutions at IMTEX 2023

*~Grindwell Norton Abrasives (GNO) unveiled unique IIOT-based Industry 4.0 grinding solutions for manual and automated grinding, combining digital technology and grinding analytics~*

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Bangalore** – Norton Abrasives, a leading player in the abrasives business, showcased advanced engineered, high-performance solutions at the recently concluded IMTEX 2023, India's largest machine tool and manufacturing technologies exhibition.

Themed around 'Technovation' (an amalgamation of Technology and Innovation), Norton's booth at IMTEX showcased the brand's Technology and Innovation prowess and highlighted its capabilities in offering products and solutions that are unique to the industry.

At IMTEX 2023, Norton's high-performance solutions for the Automotive Components, Foundry, Gear & Bearing industry as well as for emerging sectors such as Electric Vehicles, Solar, Electronics and Aerospace, were in full display. It also revealed IIoT solutions such as Norton Band, a smart wearable device that pairs with grinding power tools to help perform grinding safely, smoothly & smartly by visualizing data on various operational and human centric safety parameters. PGS (Performance Grinding Solutions) digital-based services that facilitate better understanding on automated grinding with process monitoring and optimization for overall productivity improvement were also introduced. These technologies will make it easier to assist leading industries in enhancing performance and modernizing production systems for the future.

**Hari Singudasu, Vice President at Grindwell Norton Ltd. India**, said *"With our presence at IMTEX 2023, we are showcasing our capabilities to provide the complete range of innovative grinding, finishing and polishing solutions to the existing as well as emerging industry segments, both in terms of products as well as services. We are ready, more than ever, to partner with our customers in their journey towards Sustainability, Localization (Made in India) & Digitalization."*

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