Industry 4.0 uses connected intelligence to improve productivity, quality, flexibility, safety & sustainability across manufacturing enterprises, in which advanced manufacturing such as additive manufacturing or robotics plays a critical role. I-4AM 2019 (pronounced i-forum 2019) provides a platform to bring together all stakeholders in manufacturing and Industry 4.0 in India and abroad to deliberate on the nature, needs, challenges, opportunities, problems and solutions in this transformational area. A specific focus of I-4AM 2019 is to provide a platform for evolving a vision of, and enablers for sustainable, affordable, and human-centric Industry 4.0, and showcase cutting edge practice, research and educational innovation in this area.

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Topics of the conference include but are not limited to:

### Materials Processing & Joining
- Additive manufacturing
- Powder generation
- Friction stir welding
- Deformation processing/ modelling
- Composites

### Controls, Autonomous Systems, Robotics
- AGVs/ walking robots/ drones for factory traffic management
- Micro/ nano manufacturing
- Cobotics

### Policy & Entrepreneurship
- Start-ups, eco-systems, incubators
- Distributed/ inclusive manufacturing

### Supply Chains
- Blockchain
- Market platforms
- Smart contracts
- Network games
- Dynamic routing/ control
- Large scale logistics
- Supply chain simulation
- Optimisation

### Industry 4.0
- Wireless sensor networks
- Cyber-security protocols
- Fog/ edge computing
- Artificial Intelligence
- Certification

### Digital Manufacturing
- CAD/CAM/CAE
- DFX
- Simulation/visualisation
- AR/VR/MR
- Digital twins
- Model-based manufacturing, informatics, quality control
- Computational metrology
- Digital Human modelling

### Sustainable Manufacturing
- Assessment/ traceability
- Lifecycle costing
- Developing new sustainable materials & manufacturing processes

### Important Dates
- **Call for Papers:** 22 Feb 2019
- **Full Paper Submission:** 31 Mar 2019
- **Paper Acceptance:** 30 Apr 2019
- **Final Paper Submission:** 15 May 2019
- **Early Bird Registration:** 15 May 2019

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