

Forms & Gears Partners with Toshiba

Chennai: Toshiba, Japan, has partnered with Chennai-based fixture builder Forms and Gears to develop the largest set of hydraulic machining centre fixtures designed and developed in India. The fixtures would be over 5 metres long and would operate on high pressure hydraulics. The fixtures would be shipped to Japan for trials, and are to be used for machining of large earth moving equipment parts.

Toshiba with a turnover of \$15 billion is a manufacturer of mother machines, which are high precision machines used to build other machines. Toshiba has been in this business for 50 years and most of the Japanese machine makers use Toshiba to build their machines.

Forms and Gears with three factories at the Industrial Estate in Guindy and 39 years of fixture building experience is one of the few fixture builders in Asia with complete in-house facilities from design, manufacture to prove out, and this was one of the main reasons why Toshiba decided to partner with Forms & Gears for this landmark project. ENS