

Almex USA and ACRC Collaboration

[Almex USA](#), a coveted ACRC member, is a leading supplier of billet and slab casting equipment and technology for the aluminum industry. It was founded by Ravi Tilak, President & CEO. The ACRC team is currently collaborating with Almex USA on the processing of wrought alloys, in addition to cast alloys.

Since its inception, Almex has specialized in aluminum Direct Chill (DC) casthouse equipment and technology supply. Today, it has a customer base spreading five continents, with intellectual property held in several countries. Almex's "Furnace to Finish" approach encompasses all the equipment and technology beginning with the casthouse melting furnace through to the finished end-product inspection (of billets and slabs) in a D.C. casting operation. This includes complete automation and control systems, process technology, and know-how.



Diran Apelian and Ravi Tilak met for strategic discussions in early January to strengthen the collaboration between Almex USA and ACRC.