Flange Facings

The purpose of a flange is simply to join two pieces of pipe or connect valves in a piping system. It may be cast, forged, or a ring of steel cut from plate.

**TYPES of FACINGS**

One of the most important parts of the flange is the facing. Here are the most commonly used facings:

- **FLAT FACED**
- **RAISED FACE**
- **RING TYPE (RTJ)**
- **LAP JOINT**