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IEIA President's

Hello!



Dear Industry Colleagues,

I am delighted to announce the 7th edition of the Annual Conclave of the Indian Exhibition Industry Association - 'IEIA Open Seminar 2017'.

It is the premier event of the Exhibition Industry in India, where all the leading Indian and international industry professionals converge for networking, business prospecting, knowledge sharing, working out partnerships and collaborations, M&A discussions, business development and lot more.

The 7th edition of the IEIA Open Seminar will be held from 4th to 6th May 2017 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India, and has been overwhelmingly supported by global industry associations- UFI, IAEE, SISO, SACEOS, AEFI, etc.

Theme of the 7th edition of the Open Seminar is: 'Exhibitions: Economic Growth Engines'.

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4th - 6th May 2017, BEC, Mumbai

EXHIBITIONS ECONOMIC GROWTH ENGINES

With the theme - "Exhibitions : Economic Growth Engines" this premier event of the Exhibition Industry in India, is all set to witness the most important gathering of leading Indian and international industry professionals towards networking, business prospecting, knowledge sharing, working out partnerships and collaborations, M&A discussions, business development, etc.

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while also strengthening international trade and cooperation. The three day seminar is expected to be attended by more than 350 delegates comprising CEOs and Managing Directors from the industry.

Besides exclusive Panel Discussions and Presentations by eminent professionals from India and abroad, the Conference will have Business Match Making, IAEE Young Professionals Meet - Up and the IEIA Expo.

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It is a well established fact that exhibitions act as the driving force in propelling the growth of an economy, while ensuring myriad benefits for various inter related sectors.

As you would know, India as a country is making rapid strides towards economic development and industrial growth. The Indian Exhibition Industry is a key contributor in this growth story. The theme of this year's seminar is focused around reinforcing the power of exhibitions as serious business activity aimed at fostering economic development at the national level while also strengthening the international trade and cooperation.

This year's event will feature Business Match Making Session, Exhibition Industry Expo, Young Professionals Meet-up hosted by IAEE and CEM Graduation Ceremony along with a two days' Conference with exclusive Panel Discussions and presentations from eminent speakers from India and abroad.

We hereby invite you to attend the IEIA Open Seminar 2017 and join us in charting a new growth story for the Exhibition Industry.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of IEIA, I look forward to welcoming you at the power-packed 2-day conclave.

Warm regards

K. V. Nagendra Prasad
President, IEIA



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AUXILLARY MEMBER

IEIA welcomes **Ms. Soma Roy** as Member in the IEIA



'Auxiliary Member' category.
Ms. Roy is currently working with NESCO Ltd. and has 15 years of professional experience in the Exhibition Industry and Hotel Management.
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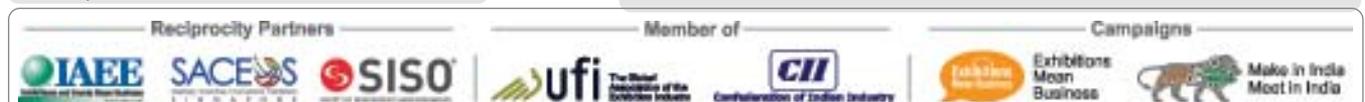
YOUNG MEMBER

IEIA welcomes **Mr. Sachin sanjay Sawant** as Member in the IEIA 'Young Member' category.



Mr. Sawant is currently working with Hegde & Hegde Pharmaceutica LLP and has 3 years of professional experience in Exhibition Industry with his Redgold Event & Exhibition Team.
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India International Mega Trade Fair



GRAND TRADE FAIR AT GRAND VENUE

OUR FAIR CALENDAR 2017-18

**India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi - NCR
4-15 August 2017**

**Science City Ground, Kolkata
15-25 December 2017**

**Janta Maidan, Bhubaneswar
19-29 January 2018**

**Morabadi Ground, Ranchi
16-26 February 2018**

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IEIA OPEN SEMINAR 2017

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 04 MAY 2017

19:00 - 22:00 hrs Welcome Dinner Mumbai

FRIDAY, 05 MAY 2017 - BEC

09:00 - 10:00 hrs Registration & Networking

10:00 - 11:00 hrs **Inauguration by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis**

Signing of Reciprocity Agreements with

- 1) Italian Exhibition and Trade Fair Assn. (AEFI)
- 2) International Association of Exhibitions in Latin America (AFIDA)
- 3) Brazilian Association of Promoters of Business Fairs (UBRAFE)

Presentation of IEIA Lifetime Achievement Award

11:00 - 11:30 hrs **Keynote Address - 'India for MICE'** by Mr. Suman Billa, IAS, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India

11:30 - 12:30 hrs **Session 1 : Building robust eco system for development of exhibition industry in India**

Panelists: Mr. Michael Duck, Executive VP of UBM ASIA
Mr. Suman Billa, IAS, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India
Mr. Virendra Gupta, Dy. Dir. Gen. & Trade Fairs (CO), CII
Mr. Anbu V, DG, Indian Machine Tools Mfrs. Assn. & CEO, BIEC
Moderator : Mr. Ravinder Sethi, MD, RE Rogers India

12:30 - 13:00 hrs Special Address: 'Global Exhibition Industry Trends' by Mr. Kai Hattendorf, MD & CEO, UFI, Paris

13:00 - 14:00 hrs Networking Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 hrs **Session 2 : Developing Leaders for the development of the Industry**

Panelists: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, ED, EPCH & Chairman, IEMIL
Mr. Balvinder Sawhney, Director - Trade Fairs, FICCI
Ms. Sonia Prashar, Dy. DG, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce & MD, Nuernberg Messe India
Mr. Sumit Gandhi, Chairman & CEO, Asian Business Exhibition & Conf. Ltd.
Mr. Ashish Kumar, Partner EAC consulting
Moderator : Mr. Bhupinder Singh, CEO, Messe Muenchen India

14:45 - 15:30 hrs **Session 3 : Leveraging Technology for Greater Experience to Exhibitors & Visitors**

Speakers: Dr. Mykyta Fastovets, Co-founder and CTO, ExpoPlatform
Mr. Brijesh Agarwal, COO, IndiaMART.com

15:30 - 15:45 hrs Networking Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:30 hrs **Session 3 : How Innovative Stand Designs that made a difference - Case studies**

Presenters

Mr. Vinay Mittal, CMD, Deepali Designs & Exhibits Pvt. Ltd,
Mr. Vipul Agarwal, MD, Expro Events Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Balaram Babu, Director, Violet Worldwide Pvt. Ltd.

16:30 - 17:00 hrs CEM Graduation Ceremony

17:00 - 19:00 hrs B2B - Match Making

Young Professional Meet-up, by IAEE, USA

Tour of Bombay Exhibition and Convention Center

19:00 - 22:00 hrs IEIA OS 2017 - Gala Dinner

SATURDAY, 06 MAY 2017

10:00 - 10:45 hrs Special Address: Future of the Indian Economy by Mr. Ashok Wadhwa, Group CEO, Ambit Pvt. Ltd.

10:45 - 11:15 hrs Special Address: US Trade Fair Industry Outlook by Mr. Dennis Smith, Director, IAEE & President, Messe Frankfurt North America

11:30 - 11:45 hrs Networking Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:15 hrs Special Address : "The new challenges to the exhibition industry in 21 century" by Mr. Antonio Manuel Brito, Director, IAEE & CEO, Newevents, Organizacao de Feiras e Eventos, Lda (Portugal)

12:15 - 12:30 hrs Special Address : "Trade fairs, a bridge to the world: the Italian exhibition industry and its expectations from India", by Mr. Pietro Piccinetti, Convener of the Internationalization Commission of AEFI, CEO of Fiera di Roma and of Fiera di Pordenone

12:30 - 13:15 hrs **Session 4 : Making Exhibitions Work - Crossing bridges with Organisers, Venues, Stand Contractors, Freight Forwarders, etc.**

Panelists: Mr. Binu Nanu, MD, Meroform India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. M.R. Baburam, CMD, Pavilions & Interiors (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Armayesh Buhariwala, Partner, Buhariwala Logistics
Mr. Satyendra Mehara, COO, Nuernberg Messe India
Mr. Balasubramanian, COO, Bangalore Intl. Exhibition Centre
Mr. Harsh Mukherjee, GM, Bombay Exhibition Centre
Mr. Sudeep Sarcar, VP, India Expo Mart Ltd.
Moderator : Ms. Seema Srivastava, ED, India ITME Society

13:15 - 14:00 hrs Networking Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 hrs **Session 5 : Innovative Exhibitions - Case Studies**

'ComicCon India' by Mr. Jatin Varma, MD, Reed Comic Con India
'IndExpo' by Mr. RK Agarwal, CMD, Indore Infoline Pvt. Ltd.
'Kisan' by Mr. Niranjan Deshpande, MD, Kisan Forum Pvt. Ltd.

14:45 - 15:45 hrs CEO Conclave: Key Learnings & The Way Forward

Panelists:

Mr. Udo Schuertzmman, MD, ITEI Exhibitions
Mr. Gregory Zaraisky, CEO, Reed Exhibitions India
Mr. Yogesh Mudras, MD, UBM India Ltd.
Mr. Pradeep Devaiah, Chairman & CEO, PDA Trade Fairs Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Manish Gandhi, COO & ED, Asian Business Exhibitions & Conferences Ltd
Mr. Jayaraman Nair, Chairman, Virtual Info Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Moderator : Mr. Ashish Gupta, Director, Winmark Services

15:45 - 15:55 hrs Presenting "The Way Forward" by Market Insight Consultants

15:55 - 16:00 hrs Vote of Thanks

16:00 - 16:30 hrs Networking Coffee Break

16:30 IEIA Open Seminar 2017 Concludes

Exhibitions Excellence Awards 2017



18th March, 2017, Greater Noida

Organised by Exhibition Showcase - India's leading magazine for Trade Shows



India's leading magazine on trade shows - Exhibition Showcase organised its 2nd Exhibition Excellence Awards on 18th March 2017 at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida. An initiative to provide visibility & recognition to the Indian exhibition industry, this event is supported by IEIA, UFI, IAEE, IESA, ICPB, IIA, PIOCCI & ASME.

With participation from over 320 delegates from India & abroad, this event saw significant representations from UFI and the exhibitions industry from Singapore, Hong Kong, Germany and Macau. The evening became a great platform for recognition, celebration and industry interaction while the Live Competitions remained a big hit for their unique concept and knowledge sharing.

The Jury, a combination of young ideas and serene experiences to strike a right balance in judgement for the unique live competing categories included Mr. Ravinder Sethi (VP IEIA); Ms. Manjula Mishra (IIA-Chairperson); Ms. Tarang Khosla (Exhibition Showcase - Chief Editor); Mr. Manohar Sajnani (Amity Univ. -Dean); Ms. Angela Herberholz (UFI - Communication Head); Ms. Karla Juegel (Messe -Marketing); Ms. Renu Sharma (PIOCCI - VP); Mr. Vinod Kumar (Econ One - Head Economist); Mr. Shyam Nagpal (ICES - MD); Mr. Rajneesh Goenka - BJP MSME Cell - National Convener; and Mr. J Shankar (CII). The live competing categories and winners:

Leader in Marketing Initiatives: ABEC Acetech

Leader in Crisis Management: Gem & Jewellery Promotion Council

Top Exhibitor Value: AIPMA

Excellence in Innovation: UBM

Excellence in Operations: ITME Society

Leader in Green Initiatives: UBM

One of the most awaited moments of the show was the Red Carpet Award Ceremony. An international research firm - Econ One was entrusted with the task of scrutinising all the nomination entries to maintain sanctity

and fairness in judgement. The winners received the awards with great enthusiasm and the audience applauded and cheered with great spirit.

Exhibition Excellence Awards presented by Exhibition Showcase is the first Indian and Asian awards program honouring excellence in the

exhibition & convention industry. Its mission is to draw attention to the unique and dynamic nature as well as the rich potential of the Indian Exhibition Industry and honour its real heroes. With the appreciable nominations and participation received from companies and associations based in various cities of India and from prominent organisations abroad, the awards reflected the tremendous growth this industry has undergone.

"I am very pleased with the outcome of this initiative. Such an initiative was missing in the Indian exhibition industry and now with this forum, the champions of the industry will get their due recognition," said Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, IEML. "This is an excellent forum to recognise & celebrate the achievements of the whole industry", Mr. Nagendra Prasad, IEIA President added. "This started as a Exhibition Showcase initiative in 2016 but has transformed into a massive initiative for the industry!!" Mr. Ravinder Sethi, VP - IEIA said.

Winner in Editor's Choice Awards are as follows:

Iron Man of Exhibition Industry

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

The Dronacharya Award

Mr. KV Nagendra Prasad

Dynamo of Exhibition Industry

Mr. Ravinder Sethi

Super Woman in Exhibition Industry

Ms Sonia Prashar

Super Achiever in Exhibition Industry

Mr. Sumit Gandhi

The Super Debut

Switch Global Expo

Top Asian Venue

Suntec Singapore

For more details about the show, please visit:
www.exhibitionexcellenceawards.com

Energy Storage India 2017 brings Global Industry Leaders in Renewable Energy, Storage and Microgrids to India

Organised by:

ESI; 12th to 13th January 2017, Mumbai

Customized Energy Solutions & Messe Düsseldorf India



(IEEMA), and Dr. Rahul Walawalkar, Executive Director – IESA signed an MoU to facilitate capacity building in Energy Storage Manufacturing, Policy Frameworks and Human Resource Development. The panelists at the conference briefed the audience about various initiatives and policy changes being considered by government agencies to fast

The 4th annual Energy Storage India Conference and Exhibition, held at the Nehru Centre, Mumbai, brought together 1044 industry professionals and over 100 speakers from more than 20 countries. Jointly organised by Customized Energy Solutions & Messe Düsseldorf India and powered by India Energy Storage Alliance, this industry event was inaugurated by Honourable Railway Minister, Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Emphasising on Make in India and e-Mobility in his keynote address, Mr. Prabhu reaffirmed the Government's commitment to add 175GW of Renewable Energy (RE) in the grid by 2022. He also highlighted the need of storage to augment integration of Renewable Energy. Mr. John Zahurancik, President, AES Energy Storage, highlighted the drivers for energy storage in India based on AES's global experience. He announced a joint partnership agreement between AES and Mitsubishi Corporation to deliver India's First Grid-Scale Energy Storage Array (10MW) to Tata Power DDL.

Focus of ESI 2017 was "Moving from Vision to National Energy Storage Mission". The 3 day event witnessed some significant developments in the country. Mr. Dalip Sharma, MD, Delta Power Solutions India, announced expansion of Delta's manufacturing facility in India to include production of Lithium ion batteries. Mr. John Wood, CEO, Ecoult, announced a strategic partnership with Exide industries to launch its UltraBattery in India with a plan to set up manufacturing in 2017. Mr. Brett Galura of AES also invited Indian manufacturers to supply components for AES's Advancion system. IESA and UL jointly invited nominations from the industry for IESA-UL energy storage standards taskforce to formalise India-based standards on energy storage modules and packs. Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers' Association

track adoption of Energy Storage and Micro grids in India.

A key invite-only CXO Roundtable with key policy makers was attended by CEOs of IESA member companies to bridge the existing policy and regulatory gap in the sector and press for a national energy storage policy.

The participants benefited from knowledge sharing by various international speakers covering USA, Canada, Europe, Russia, China, Australia and Japan. A key highlight of the event was European Space Agency's announcement on partnering with IESA in leveraging space technology to support micro-grid applications and modeling. Dr. Dinesh Arora, Executive Director, REC, confirmed that over 700 minigrids are in process of tendering in the country. He requested the industry to keep up the pace of technology innovation for bottom of pyramid. The Microgrid Initiative for Campus and Rural Opportunities (MICRO) initiative by IESA was demonstrated during the conference, explaining its unique value propositions for various stakeholders such as investors, developers and equipment suppliers catering to microgrid market.

India saw 46MW of opportunities in 2016 and looks forward to over 100MW of RFPs for 2017. This includes projects by SECI, NTPC, PGCIL, NLC, CEL and REIL.

IESA announced its first Industrial Awards for 2016-17 divided into 4 categories – Energy Storage Company of the Year; Energy Storage Project of the Year; Technology Innovation of the Year; and Microgrid Company of the Year. Energy Storage India (ESI) is the leading conference and expo addressing the need for energy storage and micro-grid solutions in India. ESI is the first energy storage conference and exhibition in the country to focus exclusively on applications, customers and deal making. ■

FHW reaffirms exponential growth of food and hospitality industry in India

organised by:
Hannover Milano Fairs
India Pvt. Ltd.

Food Hospitality World; 19th to 21st January 2017, Mumbai



The 30th edition of Food Hospitality World (FHW), being inaugurated by Ms. Shaina NC, fashion designer and BJP spokesperson, Maharashtra; Chef Manjit Singh Gill, Corporate Chef, ITC Hotels; Chef Vernon Coelho, President, Western India Culinary Association (WICA); Mr. Dilip C Datwani, President, Hotel and Restaurants Association of Western India; Mr. Mohan Deshpande, Chairman, Hospitality Purchase Managers Forum (HPMF); and Mr. Neerav Panchamia, President, Poona Hoteliers Association (PHA)

Organised at MMRDA Ground, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai from 19-21 January 2017 by The Indianpress Limited and Hannover Milano Fairs India Pvt. Ltd., the 30th edition of Food Hospitality World (FHW), was inaugurated by Ms. Shaina NC, fashion designer and BJP spokesperson, Maharashtra; Chef Manjit Singh Gill, Corporate Chef, ITC Hotels; Chef Vernon Coelho, President, Western India Culinary Association (WICA); Mr. Dilip C Datwani, President, Hotel and Restaurants Association of Western India; Mr. Mohan Deshpande, Chairman, Hospitality Purchase Managers Forum (HPMF); and Mr. Neerav Panchamia, President, Poona Hoteliers Association (PHA).

The show brought together over 250 exhibitors in over 1000 product categories for an audience of 9576 trade visitors. It showcased exclusive products and services of



A glimpse of the FoodHospitality think tank at FHW 2017



over 350 leading industry brands, hosted content rich conferences with over 60 eminent speakers from the industry and conducted three unique industry specific live competitions inviting professionals to showcase their artistic skills and expertise. In course of the show, industry stalwarts and pathbreakers were honoured for their valuable contribution to the Indian hospitality Industry.

Among special events were a Great Indian Culinary Challenge conducted in association with WICA; a Mixology Championship; a Housekeeper's Challenge in association with IPHA; Hospitality think tank/GM Conclave; Knowledge Exchange in association with NRAI; Power of Purchase discussion in association with HPMF; and FHW CEO Speak, conducted in association with Retail Association of India. A major development this year was the dedicated CINET Laundry Pavilion. Renowned international professional textile care (PTC) companies exhibited and at a corresponding congregate, had a number of keynote speakers present developments and technologies in the PTC industry, specifically in India. ■

IBEX INDIA 2017 garners tremendous interest from technology community with a record 150+ exhibitors

Organised by:
PDA Trade Fairs

IBEX India 2017; 19th to 21st January 2017, Mumbai



Mr. Mrutyunjay Mahapatra, DMD & CIO of the State Bank of India speaks on "Digital Transformation"; Right : Glimpses of the show

The 5th edition of the 3 day international trade fair and conference on banking technology, equipment and services - IBEX India, organised by PDA Trade Fairs, concluded successfully, witnessing strong industry attendance and participation. Inaugurated by Mr. Mrutyunjay Mahapatra, DMD & CIO of the State Bank of India, this show played host to 3552 bankers and dignitaries, a 60% increase over its previous edition in 2015. Mr. Mahapatra also expressed his thoughts on "Digital Transformation" to an eager audience.

The attendees comprised bankers from over 112 cities from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Telangana, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand. They represented Public and Private Sector Banks, Co-operative Banks, Foreign Banks, Payment Banks, RRB &

other NBFCs. Over 150 exhibitors from across the globe showcased diverse technologies covering Physical and IT Security; Banking Automation; Cards & Payments; ATM Technology; Reconciliation Systems; IT Infrastructure/ Services/ Solutions; Education & Training; Electronic Trading Systems and Energy Solutions. IBEX India 2017 also witnessed several new product launches for the sector.

Clearly, exhibitors continue to value the strength of IBEX India as a strategic platform to showcase the very latest technology and innovations that are currently shaping the banking industry. Through proactive engagement with stakeholders and a genuine commitment to excellence, IBEX India has evolved in line with industry demand, and is moving towards being a globally recognised banking event. The support & endorsement from all major banks of India stands testimony to the show's growing credibility.

Also featured at IBEX India were several well attended round tables on "Cyber Security - Crafting a collaborative approach for the Digital Economy" by IDRBT, "Cloud Computing for Banks" by Cloud Computing Innovation Council of India and a seminar for Co-operative Banks on "Leaping into the Future". The Trade expo combined with the conference & the many events offered a unique platform for stakeholders to connect & engage in meaningful deliberations on Banking Technologies for the Digital Era. ■

UFI prepares for Global Exhibitions Day - 7th June 2017

Preparations are underway for Global Exhibitions Day (GED 17) on 7 June 2017, and UFI is inviting people around the world to get involved. It is a chance to celebrate the exhibition industry and highlight its positive impact on jobs, business, innovation and local investment. Online as well as through an array of national and local events, people on every continent are expected to join the GED17 campaign, from venues and organisers to students, local partners and public authorities.

"UFI is calling on everyone working in exhibitions and trade shows to take part in Global Exhibitions Day on 7 June, and share their initiatives loud and proud," said Dr. Andreas Gruchow, president of UFI, which built the global GED network last year and coordinates the global

effort together with a GED17 task force. With the title Think Global, Act Local, GED17 puts a focus on the human side of face-to-face exhibitions. It will highlight the business and marketing opportunities, diverse jobs, inspirational exchanges and local investment created by the exhibition industry worldwide.

Indian Exhibition Industry Association (IEIA) is again the National Partner and Global Task force member for GED 2017, with plans to celebrate 2017 PAN India to bring about the importance of the sector at relevant platforms. ■ Source : www.exhibitionworld.co.uk



Global best practices in intelligent electricity for solutions to most pressing challenges in the field

Organised by:
IEEMA

INTELECT 2017 & DISTRIBUTELEC; 23rd to 25th January 2017, Greater Noida



The exhibition is inaugurated by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines, Mr. Piyush Goyal; Guest of Honour, Secretary, DHI, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Mr. Girish Shankar; and other key industry dignitaries like Mr. Sanjeev Sardana, President, IEEMA; Mr. Prakash Chandrekar, Chairman, Organizing Committee; and Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA

The theme for this year's INTELECT was "Redefining Electricity for Smarter Living" and the exhibition was designed to demonstrate new & intelligent digital solutions, from source to socket, to manage the flow of electricity smartly.

Bringing together manufacturers and service providers, the exhibition had among participating exhibitors - ABB India Ltd., Apar Industries Ltd., Cargill India Pvt. Ltd., El Dupont India Pvt. Ltd., Elektrolites (Power) Pvt. Ltd., Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd., Hartek Group, Kotsons Pvt. Ltd., Larsen & Turbo Ltd., NEEPCO, NHPC, NTPC, Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd., Secure Meter Ltd., Siemens Ltd., Supreme & Co. Pvt. Ltd., Technical Associates Ltd., Ujaas Energy Ltd., Uttam (Bharat) Electricals Pvt. Ltd.

"Smart meter can be a game changer when it comes to planning the electricity sector in the long run," said Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines, Mr. Piyush Goyal, while inaugurating INTELECT 2017 & DISTRIBUTELEC, held from 23-25 January 2017 at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida. He elaborated, "India is the world's largest market for this sector and we have billion people aspiring for better quality of life and have a nascent and latent energy demand which will expand this sector by almost four times in the next 15-17 years. Different estimates have been made but it is very clear this is one sector where any amount of investment made has the fastest payback, not only in economic terms but also in terms of quality of life. Besides, it also has a great deal to do with the necessity for the entire economic development of the country for years and years."

This exhibition-cum-conference, organised by IEEMA, was supported by the Ministry of Power, National Smart Grid Mission, with Madhya Pradesh as partner state and CESC as partner utilities. With over 100 exhibitors, the show brought together senior officials from Ministry of Power, State Utilities, DISCOMS, IESA, India IOT Panel and TERI under one common platform, to discuss global best practices and seek solutions to some of the most pressing challenges in the field of intelligent electricity.

Speaking on the inaugural of the INTELECT 2017 & DISTRIBUTELEC, Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA, said, "INTELECT & DISTRIBUTELEC is a great platform to experience evolving technologies and explore opportunities in the field of Intelligent Electricity. The exhibition has provided a focused platform for exhibitors to showcase their Power Distribution capabilities and solutions to a perfectly relevant audience. The unique exposition offers huge business opportunity for equipment manufacturers, turnkey contractors, raw material suppliers to machinery manufacturers and all others linked with this sector."

Highlights of the exhibition included a power packed international conference on "Evolving Trends in Intelligent Management of the Future Grid" to provide a networking platform to various players in the ecosystem to come together and exchange ideas. The theme and content was designed by IEEE in association with IEEMA and supported by IEEE Power & Energy Society & IEEE Industry Applications Society.

INTELECT 2017 attracted an eager audience comprising policy makers/regulators, public and private sector utilities (DISCOMs), Central & State Public Works Departments, energy management consultants, system integrators, electrical inspectorates, large users (e.g. hotel, hospital, offices, malls, etc.), architects, high net worth individuals (HNIs), etc. ■

Globoil Delhi - wholesome industry event with G2F2 and Sugar Summit held concurrently

organised by:
Tefla's

Globoil Delhi; 1st to 3rd February 2017, New Delhi



Inaugural Lamp Lighting Ceremony : Seen L to R - Dr. B V Mehta, Executive Director, SEA; Mr. Atul Chaturvedi, President, SEA & CEO, Adani Wilmar Limited; Mr. Nico Roozen, Executive Director, Solidaridad Network; Mr. Praful Vithalani, Chairman, AISTA; Mr. Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin; and Mr. Sunil Arora, RVOSA

Summit, held concurrently at different halls at the same venue. This had a multiplier effect of converging almost the entire agri business community under one roof, thus harnessing immense synergies. G2F2 has established itself as the market leader for both timely content and excellent networking opportunities, connecting the global community for grains, food and feed with the largest demand market. In addition to being a unique platform for market information, it was an ideal forum to interact and network. The exhibition provided an ideal opportunity to showcase the latest equipment, technologies & services in the global grain, food & feed milling technology, poultry, dairy & agri commodity trade & industry marketplace.

Globoil - a premier international conference and exhibition on the edible oil industry organised by Tefla's under the patronage of The Solvent Extractors' Association of India, has grown as an excellent forum in the last 20 years, where the entire global edible oil industry meets, trades and celebrates. Every year a large number of companies from all over the world including Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Pakistan, China, Middle East, European & Latin American countries participate in Globoil. Over the years this forum has been successful in forging close relationship with various constituents of the international palm oil trade. This forum has been continuously supported by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, STC, MMTC as well as all leading industry houses connected with the vegetable oil Industry in India.

Globoil Delhi organised from 1-3 February 2017 at JW Marriott Aerocity, New Delhi, saw two other annual events - Global Grain, Food & Feed (G2F2) and Sugar

India's most influential event for the future of the sugar trade and industry, Sugar Summit Asia witnessed the convergence of major stakeholders in the value chain from across the country and abroad to get together for stimulating discussions on the future of the sugar market in 2017-2018. The event also featured exceptional speakers who provided insights and expertise and focused on the region's consumption trends and trading opportunities in the context of global. The day long discussion, interaction and networking was followed by an Award Ceremony - an occasion for the industry to celebrate and time to acknowledge and reward performances. Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament & President - Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) Delhi was the Guest of Honour and Ms. Rekha Gupta, General Secretary, Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) Delhi was the Special Guest during the Award Ceremony and Ms. Karishma Kapoor enthralled the audience with her charismatic presence during Globoil's Enchanting Entertainment Extravaganza. ■



IITT continues to be a distinct travel networking and marketing platform

Organised by:
ABEC Exhibitions & Conferences Pvt. Ltd.

IITT 2017; 9th to 11th February 2017, Mumbai

IITT 2017, organised by ABEC Exhibitions & Conferences Pvt. Ltd. from 9-11 February 2017 at MMRDA grounds, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, witnessed a 40% growth over last year with more than 500 exhibitors from over 20 countries, besides participation from across India. IITT was also supported by prestigious names like Incredible India and leading travel trade associations such as TAAI, TAFI, OTOAI and ETAA. This edition, the fourth in the series, registered over 25000 visitors, besides 400 plus fully hosted buyers from 2 & tier 3 cities across India.

A wide range of exhibitors majorly including national and international tourism boards, destination management companies, online B2B portals, travel technology, hotels & hotel chains, domestic & outbound B2B companies, airlines made it an indispensable event for visitors. Striking pavilions were set up by countries such as Turkey Tourism, Israel Tourism, Egypt Tourism, New Zealand Tourism, making it a visual treat for everyone. Indian States likes Madhya Pradesh Tourism, Gujarat Tourism, Rajasthan Tourism, Kerala Tourism, Himachal Pradesh Tourism also had much in store. Key sponsors for this edition of IITT were Cox & Kings as the Platinum Partner, Turkish Tourism & Culture as the Diamond Partner. Other prime participants were Akquasun Group, Ark Travels, TBO Group, Yatra.com, Easemytrip.com, Ottila, NCL Cruises, FCM Group, Maldives, Seychelles, DNATA, Emirates holidays, Marriott Hotels, Qatar Airways and many more.

The event was a distinctive ensemble with this edition being a content driven exhibition and concurrent events like panel discussions, workshops, destination presentations, technology presentations, etc. featured industry stalwarts speaking on contemporary and relevant topics such as exploring new destinations, impact of GST, trends in tourism industry, etc.



The fourth edition of IITT witnesses the presence of eminent industry members



A conference in progress at IITT 2017

Another noteworthy part of the event was the IITT Connect Lounge - a one of a kind new speed networking feature that was introduced last year. This facilitated a consequential interaction between the exhibitors and buyers. Eminent MNCs, MICE companies and wedding planners were amongst buyers who were positioned behind tables across the room for exhibitors to be able to approach them. The event had among buyers, some of the most distinguished guests from companies like Reliance Infrastructure Ltd, Viacom18, HDFC Life, ICICI Prudential, Godrej Consumer Products Ltd, L&T, Axis Bank, Anchor Electricals Pvt. Ltd, GM Modular, Bombay Dyeing, The Wedding Co., Platinum World Group and many more. Over 400 companies were a part of this and enabled exchange of valuable insights.■



Left : the IITT Connect Lounge; Above : A workshop in session

SATTE's grand 24th edition witnesses array of exhibitors; many tie-ups and innovations

Organised by:
UBM India

SATTE 2017; 15th to 17th February 2017, New Delhi

UBM India commenced 2017 on a robust note with its biggest travel trade engagement show 'SATTE 2017' held from 15-17th February 2017 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. In its 24th edition, the three day event witnessed participation from a cross section of global and Indian travel and tourism markets with over 870 participants from 40 countries and 28 Indian States. High-impact knowledge forums and conferences formed part of the key trade appointment.

The show was inaugurated by Minister for Water, Tourism, Culture, Arts and Language, Mr. Kapil Mishra along with Mr. Michael Duck, Executive Vice President, UBM Asia; and Mr Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, UBM India, in the presence of a number of key dignitaries and participants.

SATTE provides a comprehensive platform to domestic and international buyers and professionals from across the travel, tourism and hospitality industry along with National and State Tourism Boards (NTOs and STOs) to congregate and conduct business, arrive at solution-driven innovations to counteract economic uncertainties, and promote inbound, outbound and domestic tourism in India. This most favoured industry platform is also well-supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and 'Make in India' initiative of the Govt. of India.

The expo saw participation from almost all State Tourism Boards. Among overseas NTOs, USA, Mexico, Czech Republic, Spain, Russia, Singapore, Malaysia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Israel, Thailand, Indonesia, Macau, Fiji, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, New Zealand, Reunion Island, Turkey and Egypt participated with Peru, Vietnam and Sharjah joining in for the first time. While Turkey, Dubai, Sri Lanka and Thailand were partner countries, Sharjah was the feature country for this edition. Similarly, in India, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka were the partner states with Odisha as the Premium Partner State and Jammu & Kashmir, the feature state for this year.

SATTE 2017 also saw active participation from hospitality players such as, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, ITDC, Sterling Resorts, Dubai Parks & Resorts, Movenpick Hotel & Resorts, Minor Hotels, Melia Hotels International,



Minister for Water, Tourism, Culture, Arts and Language, Mr. Kapil Mishra inaugurates SATTE 2017 alongwith Mr. Michael Duck, Executive Vice President, UBM Asia; and Mr. Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, UBM India

ONYX Hospitality Group, Ramee Group of Hotels, Venetian Cotai, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts, etc. Apart from NTOs and State Tourism Boards, travel & hospitality companies, airlines, cruise liners, DMCs, OTAs and tourism products also joined the event.

In an extremely significant tie-up in course of the event, SKAL, a professional organisation of international tourism leaders, announced its association with UBM India to host the 78th edition of the SKAL World Congress, for the first time in India, at Hyderabad from 5-8 October 2017.

SATTE works closely with renowned travel associations, organisations and media houses, keeping visitors and buyers at the show well-informed on trends and updates of the industry. This year too, SATTE continued to receive support of international organisations and Indian travel trade associations such as World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Indian Convention Promotion Bureau (ICPB), Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA), Society for Incentive Travel Excellence (SITE), SKAL International, United Federation of Travel Agents Associations (UFTAA), Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO), Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI), Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), Travel Agents Federation of India (TAFI), Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI), Outbound Tour Operators Association of India (OTOAI) and IATA Agents Association of India (IAAI), to name a few. ■

World's largest congregation of handicraft exhibitors attracts over 4900 buyers from 90 countries

Organised by:
Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts

IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2017; 16th to 20th February 2017, New Delhi NCR



Secretary Textiles, Ms. Rashmi Verma, inaugurates the 43rd IHGF Delhi Fair in the presence of Mr. Alok Kumar, Development Commissioner (Handicrafts); Mr. Deepak Agarwal, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA); Mr. D Kumar, Chairman, EPCH; Vice-Chairmen, EPCH-Mr. O P Prahladka and Mr. Sagar Mehta; President and Vice President, Reception Committee, IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2017- Mr. Vivek Vikas and Mr. Karan Singh Yadav; and Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Executive Director, EPCH

The 43rd edition of IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2017 was inaugurated by Secretary Textiles, Ms. Rashmi Verma. Organised at the India Expo Centre in Greater Noida by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) - the nodal agency for promotion and development of handicrafts in the country, this edition was held from 16-23 February 2017. The Limca Book of World Records has recognised IHGF Delhi Fair as the world's largest congregation of handicraft exhibitors under one roof. Growing consistently with each edition, this Spring show spread across 1,97,000 sq. mtrs area at the well-appointed India Expo Centre. Over 4900 trade visitors including international buyers, buying agents and domestic volume retailers interacted with 3000 exhibitors in 14 well defined segments, making it the largest fair of home, lifestyles and fashion products and the most sought after one stop platform to source Indian handicrafts, informed Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman-IEML and Executive Director, EPCH.

Artistically conceptualised and curated Theme Pavilions with focus on crafts of North Eastern Region and Jodhpur Mega Cluster brought in the splendour of regional craft traditions. Knowledge seminars on various issues of concern to the trade were conducted by experts from various fields, in course of the fair.

The spectacular display of traditional Indian art and craft in more than 2000 product types, mesmerized overseas volume buyers from more than 90 countries with impressive numbers from USA, UK, France, Germany,

Italy, Australia, Netherlands, Spain, China and Japan. With IHGF Delhi Fair's exhibitors having selectively opened to supply their exclusive lines to volume domestic buyers, Indian retailers had an excellent opportunity to step-up their offers and include more variety in their store shelves.

IHGF Delhi Fair prides in a journey of routing the discerning connoisseur as well as the trade visitor into the Indian subcontinent to explore a treasure house of multitude skills and craftsmanship. It has connected the world to India's versatile handicrafts industry and congregated its stakeholders at the world's largest platform to conduct business with buyers from across the world. IHGF is a proven & established trade destination and a spring board for growth, as manufacturers have expanded operations and buyers have broad-based their sourcing from India. An essential meeting ground for the international gifting and lifestyle products industry-IHGF Delhi Fair has grown manifold to become a 'must-attend' event for importers, wholesalers, retailers and professionals seeking the best of home, lifestyle and fashion, across a spectrum of classic and contemporary styles. It is frequented by major brands like Bloomingdales, Macy, K-Mart, Wall Mart, Pier 1, Mark and Spencers, Woolworth, Karstadt, Peek and Cloppen Berg, Carrefour and hobby lobby, to name a few. ■



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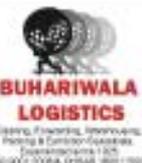


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1134 travel organisations from 60 countries showcase destinations for travel trade audience

Organised by:
Fairfest

OTM 2017; 21st to 23rd February 2017, Mumbai

Exhibitors from a record number of 60 countries showcased their destinations at OTM 2017, organised by Fairfest from 21-23 February 2017 at the Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. These included NTOs from Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Dubai, Egypt, Fiji, Fujairah, Greece, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Philippines, Ras Al Khaimah, Romania, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sharjah, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam and country representations from Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Ecuador, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Tanzania, United Kingdom, USA, etc. These were among 1134 travel organizations including National and State Tourism Organisations, hotels, airlines, destination marketing companies and other suppliers serving leisure as well as business travel and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Events) markets.

Over 10,000 travel trade visitors attended the show in addition to over 500 buyers from travel trade and corporate sectors who had qualified for special hosting privileges. International buyers from countries like Kuwait, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia and Thailand were also extended similar hosting hospitality. First-time participants like Bahrain, Cambodia, Cyprus, Greece and Ho Chi Minh City provided variety of experiences to their valued travel trade partners and Indian travellers.

A brand-new addition at OTM 2017 was the co-located BLTM- Business & Luxury Travel Mart, where qualified hosted buyers met the sellers by appointment. Participation from India was as aggressive as their international counterparts. This included Tourism



Glimpses from the inauguration ceremony at OTM 2017

departments along with private operators from Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and private sector participation from Daman & Diu, Delhi, Goa, Haryana, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Telangana in a big way. The Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India had a strong presence at the show.

More than 100 corporate buyers from top companies had pre-scheduled over 2000 appointments for meeting sellers of their choice at the show. OTM is the only big travel trade show in the country to have the participation of corporate buyers on this scale. The two Buyer-Seller Speed Networking sessions designed to facilitate onsite meeting appointments with the buyers to visit the sellers were a huge hit. In another first, the MICE Club was launched at OTM, with an objective to facilitate networking and education opportunities among the community of buyers and sellers from Business Travel and MICE segments. Besides, a workshop on 'Destination Indian Weddings' was curated; a Travel Blogger Speed-Networking Session was conducted to bring together, top 45 travel bloggers from the country and build on their prominent role in the travel marketing ecosystem. ■



Glass industry strongly fosters exchange of ideas, contact making & business deals

Organized by:
Messe Dusseldorf India

Glasspex India & Glasspro India; 23rd to 25th February 2017, Greater Noida



The 5th edition of glasspex India – International Exhibition for Glass Production, Processing and Products and the launch edition of glasspro India – International Exhibition for Flat Glass Processing and Products, organised by Messe Dusseldorf India at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, concluded successfully on February 25, 2017. Over the three-day run, glasspex/glasspro India attracted over 4,150 trade visitors. All exhibitors, including many first time participants, commended the arrangement, organisation, venue of the shows as well as the quality of visitors, who visited their booth.

Spread over an area of 4,400 sqm, the twin shows saw participation from over 130 companies from 16 countries. Besides India, there was a group participation from Germany as well as individual participations from

Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, UK and USA.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Joachim Schäfer, Managing Director and Member of the Management Board of Messe Düsseldorf said, "this fair has developed into an important trade fair and meeting point for the glass industry, strongly fostering the exchange of ideas, contact making and business deals in the Indian market." Thanking the supporting partners AIGMF, VDMA and Glazing Society of India, Mr. Schäfer attributed the success in reaching exhibiting companies "to the excellent reputation enjoyed by glasspex India as the glass hub for the region and Messe Düsseldorf's strong ties with its partners and companies in the global industry."

The concurrent conference on "What Can Glass Do for You" organized by the All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF), complemented the range of information and services presented at the fair, by addressing topics on various glass industry sectors – flat, solar, processed, container and tableware, which were presented by eminent Indian and International speakers from the glass industry and related organizations. ■

Expo brings together industry giants, marks completion of 25 years of India's commercial floriculture

Organised by:
Media Today Group

International Flora Expo; 24th to 26th February 2017, Pune

The 12th edition of International Flora Expo organised by Media Today Group in Pune, brought together floriculture professionals from many countries around the world making this platform, South Asia's premier meeting ground for the sector. The Expo featured a conference highlighting the opportunities and challenges of the floriculture industry.

This initiative is supported by the Ministry of Agriculture and its departments, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Horticulture Board and National Centre for Cold-chain Development, National Mission for Micro Irrigation. Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Food Processing & Packaging Machinery Industry Association, Irrigation Association of India, National Medicinal Plant Board, Food Processing and Packaging Machinery Industry Association (India), and Indian Flowers and Ornamental



Plants Welfare Association. The occasion also marked the completion of 25 years of India's commercial floriculture. As part of this silver jubilee celebration, jointly hosted by the Indian Society of Floriculture Professionals (ISFP) and Flora Expo organisers, awards were presented to industry stalwarts, for their contribution to the sector. ■

GTE'17 New Delhi - Product launches and new innovations highlight a super successful show

Organised by:
Garment Technology Expo Pvt. Ltd.

Garment Technology Expo; 3rd to 6th March 2017, New Delhi



The 24th edition of India's leading Garment Technology extravaganza GTE'17 New Delhi, ended on a very successful note.

In this edition, 350 participants with more than 820 brands from all over the world showcased their latest launches and products. The highlights of the Expo were the latest machines of the world's leading brands in operation and for visitors to see and compare. When looking to upgrade / set up a garmenting unit or add / replace a few machines, one wants to go to the place where all the relevant brands are present and all technical know-how as well as working models are available. This is the reason why garment makers consider GTE as the ultimate show which has no parallel or even a close second.

GTE is guided by Chairman and MD, Mr. Inderjit S Sahni; Dy. MD, Mr. Ricky Sahni and Mr. Ambrish Chopra, Director, who have strived on the frontlines to elevate the scale of the show to the present proportions. Professional organisation has enabled benchmark facilities and services for exhibitors and visitors alike.

Like always, this edition of the show was abuzz with constant activity, and new technology machines as well as innovative and new products were among eye-catchers. Some of the show stealers were:

- > Printing Machine that can successfully work with disperse, reactive and pigment inks (1st in India).
- > High speed Industrial Digital Textile Printer for 24-hour printing with daily output of 1000-3500m².
- > Latest Mimaki & Roland DG Printing Machines.
- > Flat Circular Knitting Machines
- > Embroidery Machines with Laser cutting technology.
- > Go Green Technology in fabric finishing by Ramsons.

- > Automated sewing machines by Robotech and elastic sewing machine by Supreme.
- > New automation products from Duerkopp Adler, Pfaff, Siruba, Macpi and Orbito.
- > Fully automatic Cold Pigment Dyeing Machine and dry to dry Process Machine.
- > Auto knitting and woven spreading machines.
- > Automatic Serging Unit for front and back panels and belt loop setter units for jean manufacturing.
- > High speed embroidery machines with pearl fixing.
- > Value additions like laser and digital printing.
- > Live training workshop at Handy Quilter(USA), conducted by the renowned Pam Holland and Laurie.

High quality German infrastructure with air cooling systems, landscaped ambience with ample parking, shuttle services, food choices at the food court inside the venue, were some of the facilities widely appreciated and compared to the best industry expos across the globe. Systematic online pre-registrations as well as ample on-the-spot registration counters were a boon to take care of the inflow of record footfall of 21,742 visitors. Among major visitors, besides leading garment exporters and manufacturers from Delhi NCR and other garmenting hubs of India, there were delegations from the Ordnance Equipment Factory Hazratpur, Garment Exporters Association Rajasthan and from South CISMA.

Garment Technology Expo is making its big maiden presence in the big business State of Gujarat with the 25th edition of GTE to be held at Ahmedabad from 27-29 August 2017. GTE 2018 - New Delhi would be at the same popular venue, NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla Estate from 19-22 January 2018. ■

DelhiWood 2017 cements position as one of largest woodworking and furniture manufacturing trade shows

DelhiWood 2017; 1st to 4th March 2017, Greater Noida

Organised by:
PDA Trade Fairs



The 5th edition of the biennial DelhiWood concluded on 4th March, cementing its position as one of the world's largest B2B platform for the woodworking and furniture manufacturing sector. The four days show scheduled from 1-4 March 2017 at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida, featured 450 exhibitors from 30 countries, with overseas participants constituting over 60% in the 30,000sqmtrs. display space.

Over 25,000 visitors attended, marking an increase in international trade visitors. The show welcomed and generated interest from potential customers from Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, China, Democratic Republic Congo, Ecuador, Estonia, Gabon, Germany, Greenland, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Latvia, Malaysia, Namibia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Zambia.

It was evident that exhibitors continue to value the strength of DelhiWood as a strategic platform, showcasing the very latest technology and innovations that are currently shaping modern woodworking and the furniture production industry. Through proactive engagement with stakeholders and a genuine commitment to excellence, DelhiWood has evolved in line with industry demand, and is globally recognised for doing so. While portraying the growth of technology and their applications in the woodworking industry is one of the biggest achievements of the show, skill development of SMEs, carpenters and craftsmen was actively addressed in this edition, in association with the Furniture and Fittings Skill Council (FFSC). FFSC conducted a 4-day Orientation Programme for SMEs,

carpenters and craftsmen at the event. Besides, the first national conference on Wood Plastic Composites (WPC) manufacturing industry was a well-attended event with more than 150 participants at the DelhiWood 2017 venue on the second day of the show.

A special 'Sourcing Forum' for furniture manufacturers and online retailing entities was organised by WoodNews magazine with more than 300 meetings conducted between manufacturers and online retailers like, FabFurnish, Pepperfry, Flipkart, eBay, Furlenco, Help Me Build and Furniture Dekho. Representatives from the e-commerce portals interacted with manufacturers of furniture, kitchens, cabinets and wardrobes, in an attempt to expand their sourcing footprint for the fast growing online furniture market.

DelhiWood also attracted trust and support of industry stakeholders and associations - Eumabois (the federation of 14 national associations of woodworking technology and accessory manufacturers in Europe); the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts; Indian Laminate Manufacturers' Association; Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute; Association of Furniture Manufacturers and Traders; and the American Hardwood Export Council. ■



13th edition of Gem & Jewellery India International Exhibition warmly welcomed in South India

Organised by:
UBM India

GJIIE 2017; 10th to 12th March 2017, Chennai



Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration, Mr. KC Veeramani lights the inaugural lamp in the presence of Mr. Jayantilal Chalani, President, MJDMA; Mr. Rajesh Vummidi, Chairman, MJDMA - GJIIE; Mr. Rajendra Jain, Managing Director, Swarovski Gems; Mr. Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, UBM India; and Mr. Abhjit Mukherjee, Group Director, UBM India

entire industry. In addition to Tier I, II and III cities in India, the exhibition witnessed delegate representation from New York, Dubai, Singapore and Malaysia, thus substantiating its international reach.

Exhibitors showcased an array of diamonds, pearls, gemstones, studded jewellery, exquisite South Indian gold jewellery including Temple Nakshi Jewellery, stone studded jewellery, and bridal jewellery such as *Manga Malai*, *Kasu Mala* and *Pachhi* Designs, to name a few. Latest machinery used in manufacturing processes as well as other related products and services were on display. Among exhibiting participants this year were, leading players from Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jaipur, Delhi, Ahmedabad and Surat.

The Gem & Jewellery India International Exhibition (GJIIE) organised by Madras Jewellers Diamond Merchants Association (MJDMA) and UBM India, received a warm welcome in host city Chennai where it ran its three day course from 10-12 March 2017 at Chennai Trade Centre. This was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Honourable Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration, Mr. KC Veeramani and Mr. Jayantilal Chalani, President, MJDMA; Mr. Rajesh Vummidi, Chairman, MJDMA - GJIIE; Mr. Rajendra Jain, Managing Director, Swarovski Gems; Mr. Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, UBM India; and Mr. Abhjit Mukherjee, Group Director, UBM India.

GJIIE is said to be the second largest gems & jewellery B2B exhibition in India with participation of over 300 exhibitors comprising wholesalers, retailers, importers and exporters; jewellery manufacturers; machinery manufacturers; diamond, gemstone and pearl suppliers as well as traders; precious metal and jewellery mounting traders and suppliers; and representatives from trade and governmental bodies. This show is a gateway to the Indian jewellery market with special focus on South India's repertoire, and provides an excellent platform for buyers and suppliers to connect, network, exchange ideas, discover upcoming trends and generate business opportunities. GJIIE continues to attract reputed local and overseas buyers, reinforcing the show's position as a proven and trusted sourcing hub for the

For the first time since its inception, GJIIE conducted an All Tamil Nadu President & Secretary meet and GJF Zonal meet with key associations and apex bodies to discuss key achievements and challenges of the trade in the State. A two day technical seminar focusing on the new and upcoming consumers and their diminishing interest in gold and jewellery as assets, was conducted so that manufacturers could gather insights on more wearable and stylised jewellery. Besides, one day technical seminars by MSME and SBI on 'Schemes in Jewellery' and 'Metal Gold Loan' offered significant options for those looking at trading in precious metals and stones. Panel discussions on 'Innovative Thinking' and 'Jewellery Technology Transformation' by thought leaders were also conducted.

The expo scored high on the visual and aspirational aspect too with an 'Innovative Zone' - a special gallery featuring at GJIIE for the first time showcasing unique designs. Besides, The 'Hall of Fame', an eye-catching display of miniatures made from precious metals and gem stones of famous originals was one of the talking points of the show, along with a 'Swarovski Gallery', that displayed its new collection. UBM has been an integral part of the jewellery industry for nearly three decades now, organising similar renowned jewellery fairs worldwide. GJIIE is one of the four-city jewellery shows hosted throughout the year by UBM India. ■

LAUNCHES & INITIATIVES

ABEC ITE in association with The US Green Building Council (USGBC) launches Greenbuild India (GBI) - world's largest conference and expo on green building

First edition slated for November 2017 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai



ABEC Exhibitions & Conferences Pvt. Ltd (ABEC), a subsidiary of

ITE Group, London and USGBC have announced their partnership. Through this association both are set to co-launch Greenbuild's first edition in India on 2nd November, 2017. The organisers will co-host Greenbuild India in Mumbai from 2nd-5th, November 2017 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre. The collaboration is the latest addition to ABEC ITE portfolio of events and is set to be a key meeting place for more than 1000 industry doyens' from various portfolios to share their knowledge



and experience of the booming green building industry. GBI 2017 will host education series, energetic networking, in-depth technical workshops and world renowned speakers.

Greenbuild is the world's largest conference and expo dedicated to green building. Since 2002, it has been held annually in the United States. During the past two

years it has expanded its reach to include other nations as well. The objective of launching Greenbuild in India is to resolve the challenges revolving around topics like resources, materials, sustainability, optimisation and building technology. "We are at the threshold for exponential growth in the building materials and construction sector in India and the green building movement will be of utmost significance going forward," said Mr. Sumit Gandhi, MD, ABEC.

India is rapidly converging towards sustainability and green buildings with currently securing third position this year in the US Green Building Council annual ranking of the top 10 countries for LEED. In India, LEED certifications are becoming increasingly commonplace and LEED can be found in more than 2,230 buildings including corporate offices, retail, IT parks, hospitals, government buildings, factories, airports, hotels and financial institutions.

"Greenbuild is the place where the passion of the green building movement comes alive," said Mr. Mahesh Ramanujam, President & CEO, US Green Building Council and Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI). He added, "India is the third largest market for LEED outside the US, and USGBC has committed to bringing its resources to advance more rapid adoption of green building practices in the country. In fact, green building is projected to grow 20 percent in India by 2018, which makes my mother country the perfect location to hold the Greenbuild conference." ■

LIQVD ASIA launches India's first ever online exhibition portal-ExFirst.com

In a first of its kind initiative, LIQVD ASIA, a leading digital marketing agency, recognised by Google as a Premier Partner has launched India's First Ever Online Exhibition gateway - ExFirst.com in collaboration with iKarmik.com. It is expected to be an open platform where an exhibition from any industry can be conducted by any organisation.

To kick-start the initiative, the first exhibition featured select designers and brands from the fashion, lifestyle and luxury industry. This pop-up was held from 17-19 February 2017 with participation from over 150 successful fashion designers.

Commenting on the launch Rashmi Putcha, Ideator, Exfirst.com stated, "there are several physical exhibitions that are held throughout the year. It is a logistical nightmare for the participants. Consumer delight is also compromised due to lack of after sales service. We decided to move the whole experience online opening up a whole world of opportunities for participants as well as consumers!"

Karmik Varma, Founder, iKarmik excitedly added, "its a one of a kind online event, not just concept wise but also scale wise. ■

Source : <http://www.newkerala.com>

NürnbergMesse India and Zak Trade Fairs & Exhibitions join hands to strengthen the Façade and Fenestration Industry

Doors & Windows, Glass Technology and Aluminium Extrusions show slated for December

NuernbergMesse and ZAK Group have joined hands with a prime objective to strengthen the market position for window-construction fairs in India and together grow even more strongly in this segment. The cooperation will become visible for the first time with three trade shows - Doors & Windows, Glass Technology and Aluminium Extrusions, scheduled from 7-10 December 2017 in Mumbai.

ZAK Group and NuernbergMesse are further collaborating to create trade platforms across the globe and work closely together to enhance the exhibition experience for all stakeholders.

"In order to grow further, we need strong partners. With Zak Trade Fairs & Exhibitions, NürnbergMesse India now has a new, dynamic partner at its side. As a result, we are optimistic of being able to move our growth forward, in the Indian market," says Ms. Sonia Prashar, CMD, NürnbergMesse India and adds, "The ZAK events have witnessed remarkable growth over the last few years. They have consolidated their position and industry reach through their flagship and various satellite events making it an important addition to our portfolio of B2B fairs."

Mr. Syed Ahad Ahmed, Director of Zak Trade Fairs & Exhibitions, believes that the synergies of the event portfolio in particular, are a major advantage. "Our company is strong on the Windows, Doors and Facades themes - just like NürnbergMesse," he says.

In India, the window and facade market is marked by enormous growth and, according to the sector experts,



From L to R : Mr. Peter Ottmann, CEO, NürnbergMesse GmbH; Mr. Syed Ahad Ahmed, Director, Zak Group; Mr. Syed Zakir Ahmed, Chairman, Zak Group; Mr. Sharanjit Singh, Executive Council Member, FOSG; Mr. Claus Raettich, Vice President, NürnbergMesse GmbH; Mr. Juergen Benitz, ift Rosenheim; and Mr. Ashish Rakheja, AEON Consultants

now has an estimated value of around USD 2.2 billion. In this context, aluminium products dominate the Indian window market with a share of around 50 %, followed by wood, steel and PVC products. In this connection, the "Make in India" initiative in particular has resulted in enormous impulses for the domestic construction sector and at the same time increased the interest of foreign investors in India. "At the end of the day, it is, in particular, our customers who benefit from this strong platform, both exhibitors and trade visitors with the focus on the three integral themes of consumer interest in India", assert both Ms. Prashar and Mr. Ahmed.

Zak Trade Fairs & Exhibitions Pvt Ltd is a leading congress and trade fair/exhibition organiser with focus on the Asian market. Since 1994 Zak has organised over 520 events in India, Singapore, Sri Lanka, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, the United States and Bangladesh.

NürnbergMesse is one of the 15 largest exhibition companies in the world. Their portfolio covers some 120 national and international exhibitions and congresses and approx. 40 sponsored pavilions at the Nuremberg location and worldwide. Every year, around 30,000 exhibitors (international share: 41%) and up to 1.4 million visitors (international share of trade visitors: 24%) participate in the own, partner and guest events of the NürnbergMesse Group, which is present with subsidiaries in China, North America, Brazil, Italy and India. The group also has a network of about 50 representatives operating in over 100 countries. ■



INDUSTRY TIDINGS

UFI Research suggests uptick in industry revenue and growth for 2017

UFI, The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry, has released the results of its 18th UFI Global Barometer survey. After two years of relatively stable levels of operating profit, majority of interviewed companies indicated that they expect increased turnover in 2017.



The survey shows an ongoing expansion in the industry's business activities globally, both in the survey companies' home market as well as in new geographical markets. The majority of the companies surveyed plan to develop new activities. About 40% also plan to develop operations in new countries.

"Some economists are predicting that the exhibition industry will outperform the global economy in its growth rate in 2017," said Kai Hattendorf, UFI Managing Director. He added, "The UFI Global Barometer shows that indeed there is cause for optimism on the global scale. At the same time, political developments in key markets for our industry are causing concern, and negative impacts are expected by many. The data in this research underlines the need for organisers, venues and service providers to remain flexible and alert."

The survey was conducted in December 2016, including data from 240 companies in 54 countries. The survey is conducted in collaboration with AAXO (The Association of African Exhibition Organizers) and EXSA (Exhibition and Events Association of Southern Africa) in South Africa, AEO (Association of Event Organisers) in the UK, AFIDA (Asociación Internacional de Ferias de América) for Central and South America, AMPROFEC (Asociación Mexicana de Profesionales de Ferias y Exposiciones y Convenciones) in Mexico, SISO (Society of Independent Show Organizers) in the USA, TEA (Thai Exhibition Association) in Thailand and UBRAFE



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The membership fees for this category shall be ₹ 2500 per annum for employed and ₹ 1500 per annum for student.

All enrolled Young Members will receive complimentary invitation to the upcoming IEIA Open Seminar.

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(União Brasileira dos Promotores Feiras) in Brazil. In line with UFI's objective to provide vital data and best practices to the whole exhibition industry, the full results can be downloaded at <http://www.ufi.org/research>. ■

Source : <http://www.tsn.com>

TCEB backs Thailand 4.0 through exhibition industry

TCEB sets out an accelerated strategy to leverage international trade fairs business towards the era of Thailand 4.0 and rolls out Thailand remains the top rank as #1 in ASEAN from global exhibition arena. Mrs. Supawan Teerarat, Vice President, Strategic and Business Development of TCEB revealed in the Thailand International Exhibitions & Events Forum that, TCEB is

the key government organisation to push MICE industry to drive the country towards stability, prosperity and sustainability to be competitive.

"When the government announced a policy to embrace Thailand 4.0, the MICE industry has responded positively driven by innovation. TCEB has prepared an integrated plan for MICE that will stimulate the economy in order to In line with the national strategy spanning 20 years (BC. 2560-2579), the clear and doable objective is to create economic wealth and spread prosperity through innovation so all sectors can grow steadily. This will lead to increased investment opportunities in each industry and the exchange of knowledge, development and innovation. The benefits are vast for developing countries in all aspects," said Mrs. Supawan. This year, TCEB also launched a campaign to attract associations, private and public sectors (Pavilion leader) to host events. ■

Source : <http://www.hotelmarketingsupport.com>

Cognize Inventives awarded for design and fabrication at Rubber Expo 2017



Glimpses of the awarded stall and the Award

Cognize Inventives Pvt. Ltd. was awarded for design and fabrication of Rishiroop Group's stall at India

Rubber Expo 2017, held in Chennai. This is Asia's largest rubber expo organised by the All India Rubber Industries Association. In its 9th edition held in Chennai Trade Centre, it encompassed over 400 exhibitors and around 30,000 visitors across continents. Rishiroop Group received the 'Best Stand design' award in above 100 sqm category. With a core competence in rubber, coatings & adhesives, Rishiroop Group caters to the construction, household / industrial cleaning, inks, leather auxiliaries, mining, oil and gas, paper, personal care, pharmaceuticals, plastics, poly-urethanes and textiles industries. Rishiroop enlisted Cognize Inventives to come up with a show stopping bespoke exhibition stand design. The key objective was to create a fascinating design that enthralls visitors' eye and install an exhibition booth to communicate the company's business values through its heritage. Further they also had to accommodate its overseas principle - 'Cabot' in their booth area. ■

Industry trade show - Expo! Expo! commits to Louisville in 2020

The International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE) will host its annual meeting, Expo! Expo!, in Louisville in December 2020, at Louisville.

IAEE is a global organisation for exhibition and event industry professionals, and its annual meeting is a trade show for trade show professionals, during which they can talk about industry trends and new technology.

Expo! Expo! would have an estimated economic impact of \$2.5 million, with as many as 2,500 industry professionals expected to attend, according to the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau. The majority of attendees are exhibition organisers. Louisville CVB officials have touted similar meetings as a boon for the city because not only does the event itself help businesses and generate tax revenue, it also shows attendees what Louisville has to offer. In the case of IAEE, tourism officials hope exhibition organisers decide to host their own events in Louisville.



Expo! Expo! 2020 will take place in Louisville's Kentucky International Convention Center,

which is undergoing a \$207 million renovation and will reopen by June 30, 2018. The Omni Louisville, which is set to open in 2018 as well, and the Louisville Marriott Downtown will serve as host hotels. Prior to coming to Louisville, San Antonio, Las Vegas and New Orleans will host Expo! Expo! "We would not be able to do this without the immense transformation going on in our downtown. We will truly be able to show this group of exhibition professionals the best our city has to offer," Karen Williams, president and CEO of the Louisville CVB, said in a news release.

This is the second industry trade show that the Louisville CVB has announced during the past two months. Louisville also will host TEAMS '18 Conference and Expo, an event with about 1,200 people from sports-related organisations. The event allows attendees to meet with representatives from different cities and decide where to host future sports conventions and events. ■ Source : <https://insiderlouisville.com>

Travel industry excited about upcoming Africa Travel Week



Excitement is building for the upcoming Africa Travel Week which will see three travel industry events - WTM Africa, ibtm africa, and ILTM Africa - being held at Cape Town International Convention Centre from 19 to 23 April 2017. WTM Africa has been awarded the title of Best Joint Trade Exhibition in the 6,001 - 12,000 sqm category at the Association of African Exhibition Organisers (AAXO) ROAR awards in Johannesburg on 26 January 2017. The AAXO ROAR awards, a showcase of excellence within the exhibitions industry, was established in 2016 with the aim of providing an inclusive and representative set of awards to recognise successful exhibition strategy incorporating marketing, public relations, operations, activation, social responsibility, and sustainability.

Focusing on the meetings industry in Africa, ibtm africa has announced a collaboration with both the Southern African Association for the Conference Industry (SAACI), as well as Meetings magazine.

Both partnerships strive to enhance awareness around ibtm africa as an educational programme, but also further collaboration between industry bodies to facilitate growth within the meetings industry within, and outside of, the African continent. Luxury travel exhibition, ILTM Africa has confirmed it will host up to 100 of the finest luxury travel brands from the continent in pre-scheduled meetings with international agents. Buyers confirmed include US-based Brownell Travel, Silktravel from the Netherlands and Brazilian luxury specialists PHD Travel. With around 90% of buyers new to ILTM Africa, and a third completely new to the ILTM Portfolio, it promises to be an event of great new business connections and opportunities. ■

Source : <http://www.bizcommunity.com>



NEW INDUSTRY APPOINTMENTS

ASSOCHAM gets new President



Mr. Sandeep Jajodia
CMD of Monnet Ispat & Energy Ltd.; President, ASSOCHAM

Mr. Sandeep Jajodia, the CMD of Monnet Ispat & Energy Ltd. has been appointed the new president of industry chamber - Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (Assocham). Mr. Jajodia has replaced Mr. Sunil Kanoria, the Vice Chairman of Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited. Besides, Mr. Balkrishan Goenka, Chairman, Welspun Group, has been appointed as the senior Vice President while Mr. Kiran Kumar Grandhi, Vice Chairman of GMR Infrastructure Ltd., has been appointed as the Vice President of the industry body.

Gregory Zraisky takes over as CEO, Reed Exhibitions India



Mr. Gregory Zraisky
CEO, Reed Exhibitions India

Reed Exhibitions India has a new CEO, Mr. Gregory Zraisky, who has taken office w.e.f. January 16th, 2017. Mr. Zraisky's appointment as CEO comes as a big step towards building Reed Exhibitions India further onto a next level, keeping the solid foundation and momentum. An accomplished leader with a track record of working with global multinationals including Reed Exhibitions Russia, Canon, Hilti, etc. Mr. Zraisky brings together leadership, inspiration, operational excellence and passion with an ability to understand the strengths and challenges of Reed Exhibitions India. He holds an MBA in General Management from Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia and another Masters degree in Engineering from the Moscow University of Engineering and Physics. His other interests are civil aviation, Formula 1, eco-tourism and scuba diving.



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Non WovenTech Asia to bring in new technologies and opportunities

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Nonwoven industry is said to be the sunrise segment of the global textile industry and India is emerging as a significant player in this specialized category. This industry is being eyed as an immediate new market offering enormous opportunity, which is a welcome sign for the nonwoven industry in India. Rise in income of middleclass Indian population is expected to fuel the domestic consumption of products such as hygiene and feminine care which will drive the growth of nonwoven

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industry. The Asia-Pacific Medical nonwoven disposables market is estimated to reach \$ 3,374.9 million by 2020, registering a CAGR of 12.1% from 2015 to 2020.

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