

glasspex & glasspro: Creating a New Story on the Growth Path



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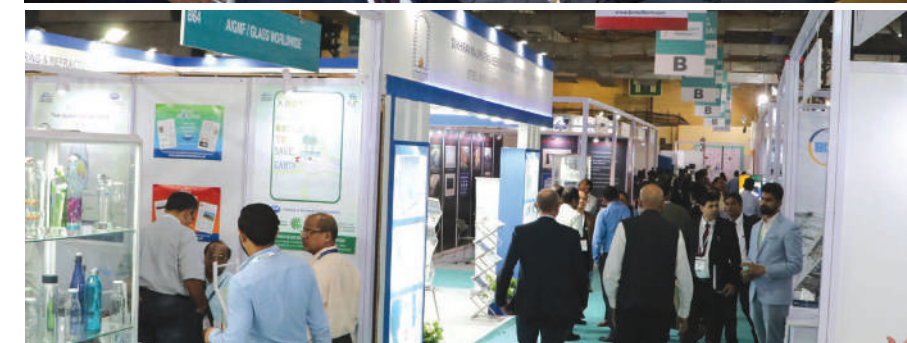
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The 6th edition of glasspex INDIA & 3rd edition of glasspro INDIA, organized by Messe Dusseldorf (India) in conjunction with Glass Bulletin was held from October 10-12, 2019 at Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.

The event gave proof to be a one-of-its-kind show in the glass sector and as the most comprehensive and reputed global platform where India's key industry players of the flat glass, container glass & table ware came together to discuss industry trends, challenges and market insights including the Indian regulatory framework. Both trade shows presented product launches, innovations and augmented the forethought through the exhibition, its conference and a special Award night.

glasspex INDIA & glasspro INDIA witnessed the participation of 195 companies from 14 countries, bringing together 5,547 trade visitors and 150 conference delegates.

The event had the presence of key dignitaries like Mr. R K Mittal,



President of AIGMF, Mr. Sanjay Somany – Former President of AIGMF, Mr. Gyan Madani, Chairman of Mumbai Chapter, Builders Association of India (BAI), Ms. Birgit Horn, Director and Global Head, Occupational Safety & Health and Glass Technologies-Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, Mr. Lakhan Singh, Editor & Publisher of Glass Bulletin Magazine and Mr. Dave Fordham from Glass Worldwide.

Speaking on the occasion of the opening ceremony of 6th edition of glasspex and 3rd edition of glasspro India 2019, Ms. Birgit Horn, stated: "It is an honor for me to welcome you as the Director of glasstec - the globally leading event for the glass industry - and as the representative of Messe Düsseldorf. Thanks to the exceptional work done by our team of Messe Düsseldorf (India) and with the support of our esteemed partners, we are able to present the complete value chain of the glass industry under one roof. glasspex INDIA has developed into the Indian glass industry leading event. It is the meeting point for exchanging ideas, contact making and business deals. glasspro INDIA has setup a strong vision with glass bulletin.

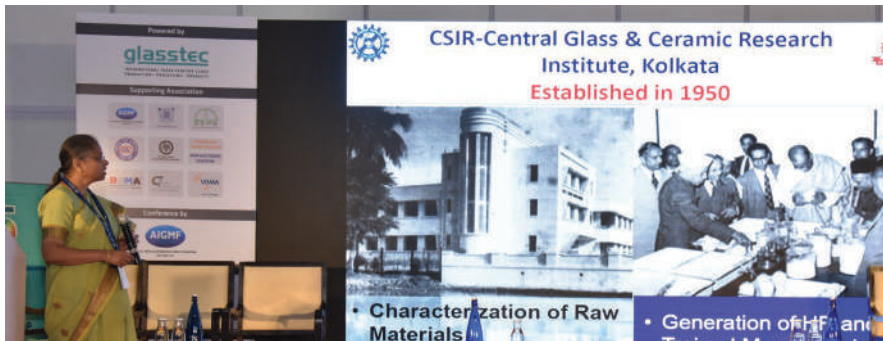
Both shows are providing the most efficient platform to support the technological development and the business trade in the Indian glass market. We thank our partners, associations for this great support and cooperation. Through the combined efforts we are able to put together this exhibition."

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The key highlight of glasspex INDIA was the AIGMF's 13th International Conference on Glass Industry 4.0, which was supported by the Glass Worldwide Magazine and powered by VDMA & Messe Dusseldorf (India).

The 13th edition of glass conference program included various industry discussions, new insights pertaining to the sector and best practices. The conference topics included:

- Glass- a vital building material for Smart Cities
- Glass aiding Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (clean India campaign)
- Modern Automation Systems in Batch Plants and Cullet Recycling Plants
- Glass Marking - When Traceability Becomes an Obligation
- SORG Forehearth Systems: The SORG 340S+® Forehearth and the SORG® Coloring Forehearth System
- Glass Recycling – Potentials for Indian Glass Manufacturers
- Fully Automatic Lines for Chemical Strengthening of Glass
- Sophisticated Glass Handling and Processing in the Era of Industry 4.0
- National Building Code: Glass and Glazing Aspects AND Emerging Regulations
- Refractory Materials Challenges in Soda-lime Glass Feeders
- Energy Savings in Glass Making: The Importance of Correct Vacuum Setting
- Aesthetics and Functionality through Glass
- Industry 4.0: A Pragmatic Approach



- Furnace optimisation and NOx reduction

The two-Day AIGMF Conference hosted 15 sessions and three additional Q&A sessions that brought together stakeholders of the industry on a single platform, allowing the exchange of ideas that added value to Indian glass ecosystem at large.

The AIGMF conference was staged at the backdrop of a touring exhibition (Adopt a Glass Bottle) of select drawings made by school children, on the theme of Glass Packaging being Environmentally Friendly and aiding the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (Clean India Campaign).

Unveiled at the platinum jubilee (75-years) event of the AIGMF on Sept 27, 2019 by Mr. Rattan Lal Kataria, Hon. Minister of State for Jal Shakti & Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Online entries from children of 7-16 years were invited for Drawing Competitions on the captioned theme, held to commemorate World Environment Day 2018 & International Youth Day 2019, wherein over 4000 students participated from across India.

As the National Apex Body of the Glass Industry, the AIGMF undertakes socially responsible steps as a voluntary service to society, thereby bringing increased awareness of Glass being a safe and 100% recyclable packaging material.

Mr. Dave Fordham, Publisher, Glass Worldwide (preferred journal of AIGMF in association with Kanch) was moderator for all sessions of the high profile content driven conference, which highlighted the key issues and developments by Industry experts from both National & International companies.

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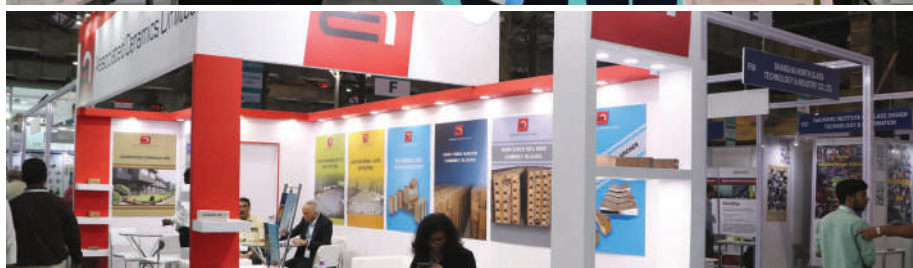


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The key attraction of glasspro INDIA was the 4th Glass Bulletin Awards organized by Glass Bulletin Magazine and supported by Messe Dusseldorf (India).



The Glass Bulletin Awards, organized in cooperation with glasspro INDIA, congratulated 29 prizewinners (in 12 prize categories) for their great contribution towards industry growth.

The trade show received full support by leading Industry Associations to execute an excellent exhibition. These included The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation, Confederation of Construction Products and Services, Builders Association of India, The Madras Glass & Plywood Merchants Association, Chhattisgarh Glass Association, Ludhiana Glass Dealers Association, Noida Glass Traders Association, Rajkot Glass Merchant Association and Glazing Society of India.



glasspex INDIA & glasspro INDIA are resolutely focused on the future and aims to establish itself as the benchmark event in glass production technologies & processes and flat glass processing, products & accessories in the Indian market ■

Select photos and presentations can be downloaded from :
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