

Glass Worldwide gains AIGMF preferred international journal status, in association with Kanch



Mukul Somany, President of AIGMF and Vice Chairman and Managing Director of HNG, during the opening ceremony at GLASSPEX India 2011.

Glass Worldwide has been confirmed as the preferred international journal of All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF), in association with Kanch.

In addition to serving the global glass industry throughout all sectors and regions, Glass

Worldwide will co-operate with the AIGMF and Kanch to provide the Indian sub-continent with the best possible forum for the exchange of news and views between glass manufacturers and their suppliers. The magazine's international readership will also benefit from being informed about the latest developments from the flourishing Indian market.

Mukul Somany, President of the AIGMF, commented: "The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation is pleased to have Glass Worldwide, a renowned glass industry journal, as its preferred international journal. Coverage of Glass Worldwide regarding global news and technical innovations in the glass industry will

enable AIGMF members to keep updated about global developments in the industry. This partnership will give an opportunity to the Indian glass industry to inform their counterparts in other parts of the world regarding developments in the industry. Availability of material for publication in Kanch will help the AIGMF to upgrade its quarterly journal."

Mr Somany added that the Indian glass industry and Glass Worldwide will both attain greater heights through this partnership. "My best wishes for the success of this co-operative venture" he said.

Dave Fordham, Publishing and Events Director at Chameleon Business Media, publisher of Glass Worldwide, said: "It is an honour for a prestigious organisation like the AIGMF to recognise Glass Worldwide as its preferred international journal, in association with Kanch. Members of our team have extensive experience in the Indian glass industry and we look forward to working closely with the AIGMF and its members for mutual benefit. We are very excited by the opportunities ahead."

The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation was founded in 1944 and is the sole representative body of all segments of the Indian glass industry,

consisting of large, medium and small-scale manufacturers. The federation is made up of five regional associations: Western India Glass Manufacturers' Association-Mumbai, Eastern India Glass Manufacturers' Association-Kolkata, UP Glass Manufacturers' Syndicate-Firozabad, Northern India Glass Manufacturers' Association-Bahadurgarh (Haryana) and South India Glass Manufacturers' Association-Chennai.

The AIGMF also supports the GLASSPEX India series of exhibitions, organised by Messe Düsseldorf, staging its trade conferences during the events. The federation's ninth trade conference was staged during GLASSPEX India 2011 and focussed on 'Applications and Usage of Glass in Architecture'. The tenth trade conference will take place during GLASSPEX India 2013, to be staged in March 2013 in Mumbai.

In addition to co-operating with the AIGMF, to reflect its high global standing Glass Worldwide is also preferred journal of FEVE, GPI, IPGR, www.glassglobal.com, ESMA and the Union of Architects of Russia, official journal of ATIV, GlassPrint, Mir Stekla (World of Glass) and GPD India events, a partner journal of the DGG and an active member of British Glass, Friends of Glass and the SGIA. ■

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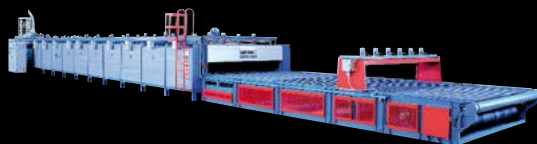


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