

5th glasspex INDIA and 1st glasspro INDIA 2017

glasspex and glasspro take place at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida next February. Companies involved in glass equipment manufacture, the glass industry and the glazing trade can now register for both trade shows.

The fifth glasspex INDIA will be staged from 23 to 25 February 2017 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, close to New Delhi. Conceptualised on the lines of its flagship show, glasstec Düsseldorf, glasspex INDIA will showcase the entire array of glass, ranging from production to processing and application, offering trade visitors technological innovations, progressive processing techniques and the latest trends in glass applications.

glasspex INDIA has become established as a platform for the exchange of ideas, making contacts and business deals in the Indian market. Exhibitors from 13 countries (India, Germany, France, the UK, Italy, Singapore, China, Taiwan, Czech

Republic, Austria, Iran, Finland and the USA) participated in 2015 and expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the 3222 visitors.

Exhibitors in 2015 included Accuramech Industrial, AIGMF, AMBEG Dr J Dichter, BDF, Bottero, Carmet, Ceracon, CNUD, Dornbusch, Dukhiram Maurya, Electroglass, EME, Emmeti, Eriez, Eurotherm by Schneider Electric, Fickert & Winterling, FIC, Fives, FlammaTec, Fosbel, Forma, futronic, Gardner Denver, GIMAV, Glass Service (Czech Republic), Glass Service (Italy), GPS, Graphoidal, Heat Applications, Hindusthan National Glass & Industries, Hindustan Platinum, HORN, Indotherm, IproTec, IRIS, IWG, JSJ Jodeit, Lahti, Lubitech, LWN, Mascot, Mappi, MSK, P-D Refractories,



Dignitaries at the official opening of glasspex INDIA 2015. Glass Worldwide is a media partner for the 2017 event.

OCMI, Olivotto, Pennekamp, Pennine, Pneumofore, Poco, PSR, Quantum, Rafbrix, Ramsey, Raytek, Rondot, Saint-Gobain SEFPRO, Shamvik, Sheppee, Siemens, SORG, Special Ceramics, SGS, SVA, TECO Group, Tiama, VDMA, Waltec, Z & J Technologies, Zecchetti and ZIPPE.

The complementary event, glasspro INDIA - international exhibition for flat glass processing and products - will open its doors at the same time in Delhi, showcasing the latest trends and innovations in flat and processed glass products and applications. Also on display will be the latest glass processing solutions, tools, auxiliary products and services.

"The motivation behind the launch of sister event glasspro INDIA is the endeavour to provide a platform dedicated to strengthen the flat glass sector" explained Birgit Horn, Director of glasstec at Messe Düsseldorf.

"Flat glass and its applications are majorly used in the construction sector, which represents the dominant end user market. The Build Fair Alliance, with its concept of providing integrated building solutions, is the perfect complement for the exhibitor and visitor profiles of glasspro INDIA."

Build Fair Alliance is an alliance between global exhibition organisers Messe Düsseldorf India, Nürnberg Messe India, Messe Frankfurt, FSAI and ISHRAE to co-locate their events under one roof to provide one-stop integrated building solutions to stakeholders of the Indian construction industry. Events that are part of the Build Fair Alliance are: ACREX India 2017 covering HVAC, refrigeration and building automation systems; FENSTERBAU FRONTALE INDIA 2017, focusing on facade and fenestration products; FSIE 2017, highlighting fire safety and security solutions; ISH 2017, showcasing plumbing systems; and glasspro INDIA 2017, encompassing solutions and innovations for the flat glass industry. ■

WHAT GLASS CAN DO FOR YOU

AIGMF will organise its 12th international conference with the theme 'What glass can do for you' alongside the fifth glasspex INDIA and first glasspro INDIA exhibitions. This bi-annual two day conference on 23-24 February 2017 will cover topics on various glass industry sectors, namely flat, solar, processed, container and tableware, featuring Indian and international speakers from the glass industry and related organisations.

A detailed conference programme will be included within the January/February 2017 issue of *Glass Worldwide*, the media partner for the conference and preferred international journal of the AIGMF in association with *Kanch*.

When available, more information about the conference and speakers can be found at www.aigmf.com.



Former AIGMF Presidents Sanjay Somany (far left) and Sanjay Ganjoo at the 2014 conference opening ceremony, alongside Arun Kumar Dukkupati (AIGMF President) and Vinit Kapur (AIGMF Secretary).

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