



## BIEC at UFI CEO Forum

Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) was one of the sponsors for the UFI CEO Forum organized by UFI, the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry in Paris from 10 to 12 February 2014. Mr. V. Anbu, CEO of BIEC, attended from BIEC.

Over a period of two days, the conference featured sessions on 'Creativity and Innovation'. A panel discussion by three industry CEOs on "What are the key issues for 2014?". Interview sessions on the 'Recipe for success' and 'The economic challenges influencing businesses over the next two years'. Other activities included talks on the basic principles of launching, selling space, sponsorship, innovations, etc., along with insight into the journey and recent growth of companies like 'tfconnect' and 'Messe Frankfurt'.



## Opting for Integrated Management System, IMTMA & BIEC reaffirm commitment to environment, health & safety aspects



Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association has recently obtained Integrated Management System (IMS) certification. The certification covers key activities of IMTMA including Trade Fairs and more importantly, Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). BIEC is recognized as one of the best infrastructure facilities for industrial exhibitions in India and is already a 'Green' project with LEED certification from U. S. Green Building Council.

Integrated Management System (IMS) is a set of internationally recognized standards that encompass Quality, Environment and Health & Safety. IMS Certification is accredited when all these three critical management systems: ISO 9001 - Quality Management System, ISO 14001 - Environmental Management System and OHSAS 18001 - Occupational Health and Safety Management System, are voluntarily implemented and audited.

IMS certification reaffirms IMTMA & BIEC's commitment to environment, health & safety aspects in the exhibition industry and exhibition infrastructure.

### IMS certification for IMTMA & BIEC would mean that:

Exhibition organizers will be using a world-class venue with an accredited, reliable and committed exhibition infrastructure partner which takes the management of all facets of the venue seriously, including Quality, Environment, and Health & Safety.

BIEC will have the processes, checks and balances, in place to guarantee unparalleled quality and performance at every step of exhibition organising, as well as provide value with excellent service.

As expressed by Mr. V. Anbu, CEO - BIEC & Director General - IMTMA, "The primary objective of getting the certification is to demonstrate commitment to quality, environment, health & safety, prevent pollution and reduce risk at exhibition organizer level to ensure enhanced customer experience as well as assuring safety of individuals by prevention of injury and ill health".



International Forming Technology Exhibition

Concurrent Show



International Exhibition of Dies & Moulds, Forming Tools, Machine Accessories, Metrology and CAD / CAM

23 – 28 January 2014

No. of Visitors	: 45,000
No. of Exhibitors	: 440
Overseas Companies	: 198
Indian Companies	: 242
Total Space	: 30,000 sq.mts.
Countries Participated	: 24

'IMTEX FORMING 2014' and 'Tooltech 2014' were inaugurated on 23 January, 2014, in the midst of several celebrated industry professionals who graced the occasion with their presence at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). The participation other than India came from 24 countries including 4 group participations from China, Germany, Czech Republic and Taiwan. The exclusive forming exhibition was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Vikram Kirloskar (President - SIAM), Mr. Jamshyd N. Godrej (Chairman - Exhibitions, IMTMA), Mr. L. Krishnan (President - IMTMA) and Mr. P. G. Jadeja (Vice president - IMTMA).

Talking about 'IMTEX FORMING 2014', Mr. Jamshyd N. Godrej said, "The exhibition is a manifestation of cost-effective alternatives to conventional metal working solutions. The machine tool industry needs to continuously innovate, upgrade and invest in technology."

Addressing the occasion, Mr. L. Krishnan, President, IMTMA added, "Exhibitions like this will certainly stimulate the demand for metal forming equipments in the country and thus help the industry grow." The inauguration was followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Exhibition Hall, which opened the doors to IMTEX FORMING 2014 & Tooltech 2014.

IMTEX FORMING 2014 reflected the ground reality of the Forming industry with extensive trade related discussions and networking. A number of exhibitors used IMTEX FORMING 2014 as a launchpad to introduce their innovations and products, which attracted the visitors, business delegates and counterparts in huge numbers. State-of-the-art technologies displayed by exhibitors defined new trends in the industry.

To familiarize engineering students with the Machine Tool Industry and the technological happenings in this industry segment, the Association organized the sixth "JAGRUTI - IMTMA Youth Programme", with support from "UDAAN" members. This unique initiative was organized during IMTEX FORMING and Tooltech 2014, on 24 and 25 January 2014, at BIEC.



The Academia pavilion at IMTEX FORMING 2014 showcased best projects and research work which was displayed by 24 institutions and it is noteworthy that one was from UK. IMTMA - Premier Outstanding Entrepreneur Award and IMTMA President's Award were presented at IMTEX 2014. Awards and cash prizes were announced on 27 January 2014 for the best project and research initiative done by the institutions who had displayed in the academia pavilion.

The International Seminar on Forming Technology (ISFT) was also organized at BIEC on 22 January 2014, a day before the opening of IMTEX. The latest trends in forming industry in India and globally were well reflected at the seminar which received an overwhelming response from close to 400 delegates. ISFT had intense discussions on the technology designed to shape the future of Forming industry. The seminar was divided into three concurrent sessions under the broad subjects - Processes, Emerging Technologies and New Materials, Tooling & Design.

The seminar brought together 18 national and international speakers from across the globe representing renowned companies like - Altair, BLM Group, Data M. Sheet Metal Solutions GmbH, Dreistern GmbH, Electropneumatics & Hydraulics, Fraunhofer Institute, Fraunhofer IPT, GE Global Research, Godrej & Boyce, IIT- Bombay, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Novelis Inc., Rise-Es Inc., Safan Darley BV, Stratasy, Tata Motors and Yamazaki Mazak India Pvt. Ltd.

## BIEC Participation in UFI Open Seminar at St. Petersburg

BIEC was one of the 150 participants from 26 countries that participated in the UFI Open Seminar on "Broadening Perspectives - Smart Ideas for the 21st century Exhibition Business" in St. Petersburg from 30 June to 2 July, 2014. BIEC is a member of the UFI, the global association of the exhibition industry. As of 2014, it has more than 600 members from 83 countries.

The three-day seminar featured renowned speakers telling the audience on how to generate innovations, how to turn your venue vicinity into an outstanding customer experience, and create more business opportunities in the new export paradigm. Leading exhibition organisers and venue owners, as well as service suppliers and representatives of other companies shared their experience and expertise in the exhibition business.





**8 – 12 January 2014**

No. of Exhibitors : 70  
Total Space : 70,000 sq.mts.

BIEC transformed into an electrifying power house as it hosted the 11th edition of ELECRAMA. IEEMA's premier flagship event, which is also the world's largest exposition of electrical transmission and distribution equipments, was held for the first time in Bangalore. Along with the exhibition the stakeholders also enjoyed the services of BIEC conference centre for 10 different events which were concurrent to the show. The events included an Inauguration ceremony, CEO Summit, International T&D Conclave, CIGRE Technical Sessions, ChangeXchange 2014 – 2nd Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM), Seminar on New Generation High Performance Conductor, TRAFOTECH 2014, Engineer Infinite 2014 and Innovation Day, Awards to Exhibitors at a special function at 'The Exhibitors Nite- JOSH 2014'.



**12 – 15 February 2014**

No. of Exhibitors : 575  
Total Space : 39,212 sq.mts.  
Foreign Participation : 7 countries

The 11th international granite and stone fair showcased the unique range of India's colourful & eye-catching natural stones and provided a platform that helped in demonstrating the capabilities, capacity and the most modern & latest techniques in the craft of stone working. The event has been hosted at BIEC since 2008.

Concurrent to the exhibition, events like inauguration, mines & geology seminar, networking dinner, architecture seminar, valedictory function, winding of the fair were flawlessly managed at BIEC over a span of five days. The show witnessed handling and display of huge and heavy machines in operation in various halls to the tune of 15 tons and more individually.



**21 – 25 February 2014**

No. of Exhibitors : 500  
No. of Visitors : 50,000  
Total Space : 2648 sq.mts.  
Foreign Participation : 6 countries

INDIAWOOD 2014, the 8th Edition of the largest trade fair outside Europe & USA, for woodworking machinery, tools, accessories and raw materials was held at BIEC. The event brought together market leaders from the woodworking sector to participate in a unique international display of competence. INDIAWOOD is one of the world's largest and Asia's biggest sourcing platform for Furniture Manufacturers, Wood Based Handicraft Manufacturers, Saw millers, Craftsmen, Woodworking Professionals, Architects and Interior Designers in the region.





### Open Seminar in Asia 2014

6-7 March 2014

Total Delegates : 150  
Total Countries : 15

building successful exhibitions in India besides talking about the social momentum and creativity. Post seminar, BIEC organized a tour to Karnataka Golf Association and Grover Vineyard.

BIEC hosted India's first ever UFI open seminar in Asia. The seminar theme – 'Exhibitions a puzzle with changing pieces' covered key aspects of the exhibition industry. Keynote speaker, Devangshu Dutta (CEO - Third Eyesight), opened the seminar with a comprehensive and insightful overview of India's varied, complex consumer landscape. Renowned exhibition industry experts spoke about



### SAP d-code

12 – 13 March 2014

Total Space : 6850 sq.mts.

BIEC hosted 'SAP d-code' event at the state-of-the-art facility in March. The new format 'developer event' was aimed at providing education, collaboration and networking opportunities to SAP developers and technology professionals. As per the organisers - "The event shifted from its earlier usual venue to BIEC – which is a bigger, better, world-class venue."



23 – 25 April 2014

Total Space : 7000 sq.mts.

'VIV India - 2014' held at BIEC presented a complete, International and multi-specie animal protein platform for India. Indian suppliers showcased products from feed to meat. Representations were from the poultry, fish, dairy and pig sectors. Two special pavilions, CropTech-FeedTech Pavilion (focusing technology for feed manufacturing) and Processing Pavilion (technology for processing of meat, eggs and dairy produce) were developed to highlight the need for investments.





29 – 31 May 2014

Total Companies : 40

'Showcase Malaysia - 2014' held at BIEC from 29 - 31 May 2014 was a single-country exhibition tailored exclusively for Malaysian exporters to showcase their products and services. The event focused upon enhancing the 'Made in Malaysia' products to the business communities as well as to the consumers in India and served as a platform to connect Malaysian companies with Indian companies.



## Upcoming Events at BIEC



30 - 31 Jul 2014



22 - 24 Aug 2014



11 - 13 Sep 2014



11 - 14 Sep 2014



18 - 20 Sep 2014



23 - 25 Sep 2014



25 - 27 Sep 2014



18 - 19 Oct 2014



12 - 14 Nov 2014



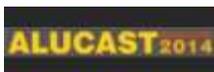
14 - 16 Nov 2014



19 - 21 Nov 2014



28 - 30 Nov 2014



4 - 6 Dec 2014



9 - 11 Jan 2015



22 - 28 Jan 2015



26 - 28 Feb 2015



26 - 28 Feb 2015



4 - 6 Mar 2015



17 - 19 Apr 2015



2 - 3 May 2015



## TECHNOLOGY @ work



17<sup>th</sup> Indian Metal-Cutting Machine Tool Exhibition with International participation



17<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Cutting Tools, Tooling Systems, Machine Tool Accessories, Metrology & CAD / CAM

**22 - 28 January 2015, Bangalore**

Venue



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