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**New Hall  
at BIEC**



## India's Largest Columnless Exhibition Hall

Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) has constructed a new hall of 17,500 sq.mts. which is an add-on facility to its existing infrastructure. The newly built hall 4 was inaugurated by Mr. Girish Shankar, Secretary, DHI, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Govt. of India on 26 January 2017. IMTEX was the first exhibition held in this hall. Exhibition organizers can now look forward to book additional space for their exhibitions and conferences.

### Upcoming Events at BIEC

5 November 2016 -  
30 April 2017



2nd Symposium on  
Smart Manufacturing  
24 - 25 Feb, 2017



India Electronics Week 2017  
2 - 4 March, 2017



Solar Today Expo  
6 - 8 April, 2017

## Celebrating a Decade of Excellence



Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) has completed 10 years. The milestone was celebrated with a commemoration programme on 28 January 2017. BIEC is the realization of Naoroji Pirojsha Godrej's vision and its 10 year journey was displayed for the dignitaries in the form of images and a short film at Experience Zone in BIEC's Conference Centre.

A commemoration programme celebrating BIEC's 10 years also took place. The celebration was presided over by Shri R.V. Deshpande, Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries & Infrastructure, Govt. of Karnataka, Dr. Andreas Gruchow, President, UFI, Mr. Tarun Das, former Chief Mentor, CII and Founding Trustee, Ananta Aspen Centre, and Mr. Jamshyd N. Godrej, Chairman, Exhibitions – IMTMA, et.al. On this occasion the 'BIEC Coffee Table Book' was released. As a homage to the industrial visionary Naoroji Godrej, a short film was also screened for the dignitaries.



**Date:** 7 - 9 January 2017

**Visitors:** 5,05,596

**Organizer:** Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India + Govt. of Karnataka

**Area:** 42,000 sq.mts. (approx.)



Bangalore International Exhibition Centre hosted the 14th convention of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from 7 to 9 January 2017 in Bengaluru. This was a historic occasion as both the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee who gave the valedictory address and the

K Singh (Retd), Minister of State for External Affairs, et. al.; graced the event with their presence. Chief Ministers of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Puducherry also delivered their address on the occasion.

Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi who delivered the keynote address and the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramaiah who also addressed the gathering, came together for an event at BIEC. H.E Antonio Costa, Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Portuguese and H.E Michael Ashwin Satyandre Adhin, Vice President of Suriname were among the foreign dignitaries who participated in the event.

Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, Govt. of India; Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers, and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; General (Dr.) V



**Date:** 26 January - 1 February 2017

**Visitors:** 75,440

**Organizer:** Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association

**Area:** 66,000 sq.mts.



Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association's (IMTMA) flagship exhibition "IMTEX 2017 & Tooltech 2017" held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru concluded on 1 February 2017. The exhibition attracted a footfall of 75,440 visitors. Orders worth Rs. 1,670 Cr and enquiries to the value of Rs. 18,989 Cr were generated during the exhibition. Compared to IMTEX 2015 & Tooltech 2015 the booked orders have shown an increase of 16%, whereas the generated enquiries increased by 21%. The seven day exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka. Exhibitors from 23 countries including India participated in the show. The next edition will be IMTEX FORMING 2018 which will be held from 25 to 30 January 2018 while the next metal cutting machine tool exhibition IMTEX will be held in January 2019.



BIEC, Bangalore Traffic Department and Traffic Warden Association conducted a Safe Driver workshop during IMTEX 2017 & Tooltech 2017. Around 400 drivers were trained on safe driving skills.



**Date:** 14 - 19 January 2017  
**Organizer:** Levi Strauss & Co.  
**Channel Partners:** 700



American jeans and casual wear manufacturer Levi Strauss organized a line presentation for its upcoming autumn and winter 2017 season at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). The channel partners of Levi Strauss including master franchises, distributors, national chain stores, and e-commerce customers took part in the sessions. The event attracted visitors from all over India, north to south and east to west. Levi Strauss staged a fashion show and showcased the line presentation for autumn and winter season at Jacaranda hall. The entire hall was divided into three sections. In one section Levi Strauss created show windows of how its stores will look in autumn and winter'17 seasons. One section was used for showcasing its key stories of the season through different kind of installations and the largest section was dedicated to showcasing every single garment one after the other with all details to enable customers select the line.



**Date:** 21 - 23 October 2016  
**Organizer:** Asian Exhibitions & Conferences Pvt. Ltd.  
**Area:** 22,500 sq.mts.



ACETECH, the largest annually held exhibition in India on architecture, construction, engineering, building materials, and allied sectors was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru. The exhibition provided an authoritative representation of every sector in architecture and design and showed the latest innovations in the construction industry. ACETECH provided a perfect platform for designers, architects, developers, product manufacturers and service companies. Design Wall and Connect CREDAI Karnataka Realty Expo was held concurrently.



**Date:** 5 - 6 November 2016  
**Organizer:** Association of Dental Industry & Trade of India  
**Area:** 6,600 sq.mts.



Expodent 2016 held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru showcased latest technologies and innovations from the medical and pharmaceutical industry such as clinic and laboratory equipments, dental equipments, instruments and other materials. The event provided a perfect platform for everyone related to the medical field to keep abreast of the developments and witness the innovations in action.



**Busworld 2016**  
**Date:** 10 - 12  
 November 2016  
**Organizer:** Inter Ads  
 Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.  
**Exhibitors:** 72  
**Area:** 7,500 sq.mts.



Busworld India 2016, the 7th edition in the series, organized at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru offered an excellent opportunity for bus and coach manufacturers, component suppliers, technology providers and market leaders to showcase latest products, technology, services and solutions. The exhibition provided a level-playing field for facilitating trade opportunities and was a chance for companies to establish themselves in this rapidly growing market and connect with existing and potential clients directly. Visitors were able to choose from bare space options, shell scheme packages as well as sponsorship packages.



**think big**  
 Women in Business  
 2016  
 November 14 - 15, 2016 | Bengaluru  
 Bangalore International Exhibition Centre

**Date:** 14 - 15 November 2016  
**Organizer:** MM Active and  
 WEConnect International,  
 Government of Karnataka  
**Companies:** 400+  
**Delegates:** 3500+  
**Area:** 10,500 sq.mts



Asia's largest women entrepreneurship platform connecting women owned businesses with public and private sector opportunities was hosted at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru. The two day summit saw participation from 2000 delegates from 19 states. These delegates mostly consisted of women owned business, were able to interact and network with 54 companies and their procurement specialist. There has been considerable participation from other countries as well and delegates from 15 countries shared their views and interacted with the women entrepreneurs. ThinkBig 2016 brought together 300 Industry leaders, 400 businesses, and 35 top banks to develop the thriving business ecosystem in Karnataka.



**WORLD STARTUP EXPO**  
 21-23  
 Nov 2016  
 Bangalore

**DATE**  
 21-23  
 Nov 2016

**WORLD'S  
 BIGGEST  
 STARTUP EXPO**

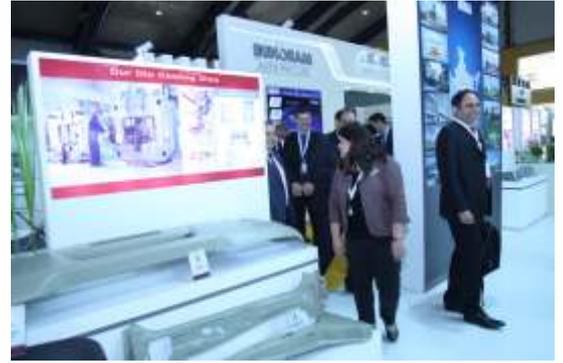
**Date:** 21 - 23 November 2016  
**Organizer:** Expo Trescon  
 Global  
**Area:** 3,500 sq.mts.



World Startup Expo, Asia's largest exposition for startup ecosystem held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru, brought together more than 500 startups, tech companies, educational institutions and banks on a common platform, to showcase innovations. The expo featured a panel discussion on artificial intelligence and a discussion on managing growth without wasting resources. The expo was for everyone looking to learn, listen, and collaborate; to harness their creativity and find the tools and resources to bring their ideas to fruition.

**ALUCAST**<sup>®</sup> BANGALORE 2016  
1-3 DECEMBER 2016, BIEC, BANGALORE, INDIA

**Date:** 1 - 3 December 2016  
**Organizer:** Aluminium Casters' Association of India and NürnbergMesse India Pvt. Ltd.  
**Area:** 6,600 sq.mts. (approx.)



The seventh edition of Alucast took place at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru. Alucast 2016 at BIEC was the biggest and most focused platform for the Aluminium Die-Casting Industry. The exhibition had participation from various countries such as China, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Taiwan, Italy, Spain, and many more. High profile national and international personnel from core and allied industries such as automobiles, electronics, electrical appliances, mechanical and electrical instruments, toys and others visited the exhibition. Alucast 2016 created a perfect platform for networking and knowledge sharing by organizing a high level conference programme on Challenges Ahead for Aluminium Die Casters which aimed to address the needs of the industry.

**CeBIT**  
INDIA

**Date:** 8 - 10 December 2016  
**Organizer:** Hannover Milano Fairs India Pvt. Ltd.  
**Area:** 4,000 sq.mts



CeBIT has evolved to be India's largest gathering of the enterprise IT community. CeBIT 2016 held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru brought together technology innovations and presentations by 300+ brands from all over the world, in addition to special pavilions by different states. Exhibitors, partners, states and country representations showcased technology applied to modern day business scenarios for healthcare, telecom, hospitality, retail, digital commerce, and automotive sectors. The event showcased some of the emerging technologies such as Internet of Things, Big Data, Cloud, 4G, AR & VR. CeBIT Global Conference 2016 with the theme 'Digital Transformation' provided a perfect setting to deliver inspirational key notes, deliberate the practicalities of technology transformation and celebrate innovation and entrepreneurship.

 **Jawaharlal Nehru National Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition for Children 2016**

**Date:** 13 - 18 December 2016  
**Organizer:** NCERT and Department of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka  
**Area:** 3,000 sq.mts



The 43rd Jawaharlal Nehru National Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition (JNNSMEE) for children was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru. The exhibition featured several innovations from school children. Students from 27 states and 7 union territories participated in the week-long event that showcased exhibits themed around science and mathematics for inclusive development.



60,000 sqm of covered exhibition space in 4 Halls



5,600 sqm Conference Centre with 6 Halls of various dimensions



Entrance Plaza with 42 plug & play workstations and a Food Court spanning 7,500 sqm



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