

Council's Activities**EEPC INDIA Invites Participation for
India Pavilion at St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009
St. Petersburg, Russia
(10 - 13 March, 2009)****Preamble**

Rising oil prices, increased foreign investment, higher domestic consumption and greater political stability have bolstered economic growth in Russia. The country ended 2007 with its ninth straight year of growth, averaging 7% annually. In 2007, Russia's GDP was US\$ 2.076 trillion (est. PPP), the 6th largest in the world, with GDP growing 8.1% from the previous year.

Engineering goods accounted for more than 18% of India's total exports to Russia in 2007-08, and it increased by over 33% in dollar terms over 2006-07. In 2007-08, India exported US\$ 170.38 million worth of engineering goods to Russia. However, despite the potential, India's share in Russia's global imports of engineering goods remains small, only around 0.26%, only around six per cent in Russia's global imports.

St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia, after Moscow. It is a major trade gateway, financial and industrial center of Russia specializing in oil and gas trade, shipbuilding yards, aerospace industry, radio and electronics, software and computers, machine building, heavy machinery and transport, including tanks and other military equipment, mining, instrument manufacture and many other businesses.

St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009 is a multi-field exhibition and congress event which unites annually mechanical engineering and metallurgic industries specialists from Russia, CIS, Europe and Asia in

St. Petersburg. The Fair is organized by RESTEC Exhibition Company with the support of Ministry for Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation, Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Russia, Government of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Russian Association of Founders, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

INDEE St. Petersburg, which was organized in March 2008 as a part of the same Fair, was a success. There was not only an on-the-spot business assurance of US\$ 40 million, many of the participants developed promising business contacts during the show.

Encouraged by the result, EEPC INDIA has decided to organize an India Pavilion in this year's St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009.

St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009

St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009 is organized by M/s. RESTEC Exhibition Company, Russia. The Fair comprises of several specialized exhibitions held under one roof – covering sectors like metallurgy, foundry, metalworking, mechanical engineering, automobile and so on.

15,000 people visited the Fair in 2008, and 704 companies from 18 countries of the world showcased their products, including collective expositions of India, Czech Republic, Croatia and Finland. India was also a Partner Country in the last year's event.

Focus Products

- Metallurgy
 - Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metallurgy - production of Metals and Alloys Casting
 - Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Rolled Metal : Pipes, Wires, Sheets and profile. Wire products. Electrodes
 - Metalware
- Casting
 - Furnaces for Heat Treatment of Casts
 - Technologies and Equipment for manufacture of Casting Moulds and Cores, High-Pressure Die Casting and Precision Casting
 - Moulding Materials, Technology and Equipment for preparation of such Materials
 - Equipment for inoculation of Casting Alloys, Batching and Filling of Casting Moulds
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- Metalworking
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 - Primary Mechanical Treatment of Metal
 - Press-Forging Equipment and bending works
 - Laser Equipment and Technologies
 - Metal Surface Treatment Technologies
 - High-Temperature Treatment Equipment
 - Coating Equipment
 - Associated Parts and Production Accessories
 - Machines and Technologies of High-Performance Metalworking Processes
 - Automated Design and Industrial Processing Control Systems
 - New Materials and Technologies in Metalworking
 - Equipment and Technologies of art Metalworking
 - Personal protective Equipment and Industrial Safety Systems
 - Researches and New Technologies for the Industry
 - Special Sections
 - Renovated Equipment
 - Tools for Industrial Production
- Compressors
- Pumps
- Valves
- Bearings

Venue

LENEXPO Gavan Fairgrounds
103 Bolshoi prospect VO, St. Petersburg, Russia

Date

10th to 13th March, 2009.

Participation Charges

For SMEs

One side open booth (Built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtr.)	: Euro 290 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 18,500/- per sq. mtr. + Rs. 2,287/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.
Two side open booth (Built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtr.)	: Euro 320 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 20,000/- per sq. mtr. + Rs. 2,472/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax. (subject to availability).

Note : 1. In case Service Tax is not chargeable, the deposit would be returned to participants.

2. If participants make payments in Euro, then Service Tax is not applicable.

Display Booth

Participation charge includes following services (for a 9 sq. mtr. booth) :

1. One table
2. Three chairs
3. Fascia
4. Two spotlights
5. Floor covering
6. Coat rack
7. Waste paper basket

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made by Demand Draft/at par Cheque favouring "EEPC INDIA" along with the filled-up Application Form.

Date of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the **Application Form latest by 31st January, 2009.**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if EEPC receives the same in writing on or before 9th February, 2009. EEPC shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Selection Criteria

Since limited space is available, **selection of participation will be done strictly on first-come-first-served basis.**

MDA Entitlements

All eligible participants will be entitled to MDA grant under Focus CIS Programme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India as per the MDA Guidelines effective from April 01, 2006.

Assistance would be permissible on travel expenses by Air in Economy Excursion Class fare and/or charges of built up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only).

Further, eligibility for MDA grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports up to Rs. 15 crores in the preceding year, having complete 12 months membership with EEPC with regular filing of returns and fulfilling other conditions, details of which can be obtained from respective Regional Offices of EEPC.

Interested firms may please send the Application Form, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment latest by 31st January, 2009 to the respective Regional Offices or to :

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Application Form

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Name of the Company	:		
Postal Address	:		
Phone (with area code)	:		
Fax (with area code)	:		
E-mail	:		
Website	:		
Total Space required			
Booth Requirement	: <input type="checkbox"/> One side open	<input type="checkbox"/> Two side open	
Amount with DD/at par Cheque No. & Date	:		
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:		
Name & Designation of the Participant	:		
Mobile No.	:		
Status (please tick mark)	: <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	: <u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Total Export to Russia (in Million US\$)	: <u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:		
Products Manufactured/Exported	:		
Countries of Export	:		
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS etc.)	:		
Nature of Display (please tick mark)	: <u>Display of Samples</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Display of Posters</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	

1. Please use separate sheet to furnish details of your company (**within 80 words**) for the Exhibitors' Profile.
2. Please send us this Form duly filled and signed along with full payment and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Date : _____ Signature : _____
Office Seal : _____