EEPC INDIA: MAKING ENGINEERING SMART
EEPC India – formerly known as the Engineering Export Promotion Council – was set up by the Government of India in 1955 to promote the export of engineering goods. It is now a trade advisory body too and actively contributes to Government of India policies. EEPC India also has the mandate to promote foreign trade and investment in the Indian engineering sector.

 Started with a few hundred engineering units, it has grown to become the largest trade promotion organization in India with over 13,000 engineering companies as its members. Members represent a wide cross-section of the Indian engineering industry – ranging from large corporate houses to SMEs. Out of the total membership, 60% are SMEs.

 EEPC India has many firsts to its credit: the first Indian export promotion council to have a website, be ISO certified, have a mobile app, have an in-house Technology Centre and e-catalogue product profiles.
EEPC India serves as a facilitator of two-way trade between Indian and foreign companies. It acts as a link between Indian exporters and the foreign buyer, identifies suitable suppliers in India, arranges visits of overseas buyers, exploratory missions, and teams to India, provides suppliers’ profiles, helps collaboration efforts for third country exports, creates awareness among overseas buyers on India’s technical competence and supply capabilities, helps to resolve trade disputes and remove operational constraints, and educates the foreign buyer on Indian business policies.
EEPC India organizes exclusive Indian Engineering Exhibitions, branded as INDEE, in potential markets to showcase India’s rapid progress in the engineering sector. It has organised 41 INDEEs in 27 countries for the past 43 years. The countries were Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Kenya, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Venezuela, UK, Australia, Ethiopia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa, Russia, Malaysia, Colombia, Morocco, Vietnam, Myanmar, Kenya, Peru, and for the first time, in Iran, Bangladesh and Philippines.

This involvement in specialized engineering exhibitions and trade fairs have proved to be extremely productive and yielded good results for the Indian exporting community and foreign buyers.
IESS – EEPC INDIA’S INTERNATIONAL SOURCING SHOW

While continuing to build ‘Brand India’ overseas, it became important to create awareness about Indian entrepreneurs, particularly in the MSME sector. This gave birth to the India Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) in 2012, an initiative of the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. Organised by EEPC India, the three-day show held every year in India provided a big B2B platform in India to overseas delegates and industry leaders.

IESS IX was held over 4-5-6 March 2020 in Coimbatore. Malaysia was the Partner Country for the second time. Tamil Nadu, the Host State, Flanders from Belgium as Focus Region and UP as Partner State were there for the fourth time. The other focus states and UTs were Haryana, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Jammu Kashmir. Besides the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry Of MSME and Department of Atomic Energy supported the event. The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India was also associated with the show.
B2B MATCHMAKING

On request, EEPC India introduces overseas buyers to the most appropriate companies in India. Business meetings are also organized in the major cities in India on request. EEPC India also sends delegations of Indian engineering companies abroad to explore global markets with the help of Indian diplomatic missions and local chambers of commerce.

EEPC India’s Buyer-Seller Meets abroad help Indian exporters to closely interact with their counterparts. Meets held in recent months were in Peru and Honduras in South America.

GLOBAL APPRECIATION

EEPC India’s efforts to promote two-way trade in the engineering sector have always been recognized and appreciated by numerous governments and business leaders globally. On several occasions, local governments have wholeheartedly supported EEPC India’s international expos and expressed their willingness to partner with India for trade and business.
EEPC INDIA’S DIGITAL INTERFACES

SOCIAL MEDIA
EEPC India has an active presence on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Pinterest and g+.

MOBILE APP
EEPC India maintains a cross-platform mobile app to keep its members updated about the latest happenings. It also maintains a dedicated app for its flagship event, IESS.

E-CATALOGUES
The E-Catalogue is an exclusive directory of Indian engineering brands that have adopted the latest globally-accepted manufacturing standards and practices. EEPC India has e-catalogues on Pumps and Valves, Medical Devices, Electrical Machineries, Equipment and Components, and Textile Machinery and Accessories.

WEBSITE
The official website of the council is responsive and compatible to most of devices such as desktops, laptops, tabs and mobiles. Information is updated regularly.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, India’s Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, presenting the awards at the Golden Jubilee Edition of the National Awards. This was the first time that Quality Awards were introduced in association with QCI - Quality Council of India

EEPC INDIA AWARDS
EEPC India Awards are the oldest engineering awards in India and is keenly awaited by Indian engineering companies, big and small.
India also brings out product specific catalogues highlighting leading manufacturers of various products.

EEPC India also teams up with globally-renowned management consultancy firms to prepare and publish strategy documents for the Indian engineering sector.

EEPC India’s Publications

EEPC India’s Publicity Department regularly brings out publications, specially studies on various sub-sectors of the engineering industry. EEPC India’s strong editorial team oversees the quality of the publications in terms of the depth of study and its usefulness in the Indian context. EEPC India publishes its journal, Indian Engineering Exports, every month. An international edition of this journal is also brought out regularly. EEPC India also brings out product specific catalogues highlighting leading manufacturers of various products.

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COVID-19 – Challenges for the India Economy: Trade and Foreign Policy Effects – A collaboration between EEPC India and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS): Forty important commentaries by research scholars, professors, economists and practitioners on the trade and foreign policy challenges posed by Covid-19 and the way forward.

Dr Anup Wadhawan, Union Commerce Secy, releasing an EEPC India-Deloitte joint Strategy Paper, ‘Export India – Unleashing India’s Engineering Exports Potential’ on 14 March 2019. On the dais, Mr Rakesh Shah, former Chairman and Chairman Publicity, Exhibition and Delegation Committee, EEPC India; Dato’ Madani Sahari, CEO, MARii; Dato’ Hidayat Abdul Hamid, Malaysian High Commissioner in India; Datuk K Talagavathi, Dy Secy Gen, Malaysian Ministry of International Trade & Industry; Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPC India; Dr Anup Wadhawan; Mr BS Bhatta, Jt Secy, Dept of Commerce, Govt of India; Mr Dharmendra Pratap Yadav, Secy, MSME, Govt of Tamil Nadu; Mr Mahesh K Desai, Sr Vice Chairman & Officiating Regional Chairman (SR); Mr Arun Kumar Garodia, Vice Chairman; and Mr Suranjan Gupta, Executive Director, EEPC India
EEPC INDIA TECHNOLOGY CENTRES

The EEPC India Technology Centres provides the engineering industry with some of the most cutting-edge design technology and close interaction with institutional design facilities.

The centres: provide hardware and software to engineering companies, especially for the small-scale sector; hold training for design engineers on design, simulation and testing software; Support MSMEs in their technology upgradation initiatives; Create a Knowledge Interaction Grid; provide designing and testing facilities; provide training on high-end software; provide product design solutions to industry through national institutions, such as, NID, etc.; collaborate with R&D institutions for industry outreach; connect with industrial clusters in Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Ludhiana, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Delhi NCR.

EEPC INDIA EXPANDS

Apart from 10 offices in eight cities, EEPC India has opened 13 Chapters with eight more to be opened this year to bolster engineering exports.

EEPC India’s offices

EEPC India’s chapters

Vizag

Jamshedpur

Baddi

Dehradun

Jaipur

Delhi NCR

Hyderabad

Kolkata

Ahmedabad

Mumbai

Bengaluru

New Delhi

Bhopal

Vizag

Kochi

Baddi

Mumbai

Bengaluru

Kolkaate

Hyderabad

Ahmedabad

Mumbai

Bengaluru

Kolkaate

EEPC India’s offices

EEPC India’s chapters
Another very successful initiative has been EEPC India’s ‘India Pavilions’ at large trade fairs where India is the ‘Partner Country’. This has been an effective way of displaying high-quality and advanced technology, and EEPC India makes full use of these exhibitions to promote Indian engineering goods.
EEPC India celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on 3 September 2015 at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi (right). The celebrations were inaugurated by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

Speaking on the occasion, the President called upon EEPC India to focus on product quality, markets and product diversification. He commended EEPC India promoting new and emerging sectors such as Defence, Medical Devices and Renewable Energy and for its stress on Skill Development.

Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Communications & IT, Ms Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Ms Rita Teotia, Union Commerce Secretary, Mr Anupam Shah, Chairman, EEPC India, Mr T S Bhasin, Sr Vice Chairman, EEPC India, and Mr Bhaskar Sarkar, Executive Director and Secretary, EEPC India, former Chairmen of EEPC India, diplomats, senior Government officials, etc.

The Golden Jubilee of the Council was celebrated on 23 January 2005 in New Delhi and addressed by the then President of India, Dr A P J Abdul Kalam.

On 17 August 1981, the Council celebrated its Silver Jubilee at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The President of India, Mr Neelam Sanjiva Reddy inaugurated the function by releasing a commemorative brochure and a special issue of the Council’s overseas journal *Indian Engineering Exporter*. EEPC India completes 63 years in 2018.
MILESTONES IN EEPC INDIA'S 64-YEAR JOURNEY

1955
- 28 July: draft constitution accepted, D N Jalan first Chairman
- 21 September: EEPC registered under the Companies Act
- EEPC born on 10 October with 24 founder members and 16 new members

1956
- January: First EEPC trade team goes to Burma
- December: Thailand Exhibition in Bangkok with 20 engineering firms

1957
- Overseas monthly journal, Indian Engineering Exporter, published
- India's engineering exports cross US$10 million

1958
- Offices opened in Rangoon and Mombasa

1959
- Engineering exports cross US$100 million

1964
- Display Centre opens in World Trade Centre in Kolkata

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- India's engineering exports cross US$10 million

1966
- First export promotion council to launch website

1969
- Engineering exports cross US$1 billion
- Silver Jubilee in August attended by President Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy
- First Export Strategy Paper published

1977
- Offices opened in Nairobi, Kenya
- EEPC exhibits at World Trade Centre in Kolkata

1978
- In Nairobi, Kenya, EEPC rechristens Indiatech as INDEE

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- Silver Jubilee in August attended by President APJ Abdul Kalam

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- Engineering exports cross US$20 billion
- India Pavilion at Hannover Messe 2006 attended by Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh
- EEPC membership crosses 12,000
- Monthly colour magazine, Indian Engineering Exports, launched

1997
- New logo and new identity as an investment and trade promotion body. From now on, known as EEPC India

2000
- India's engineering exports cross US$100 million

2001
- ISO 9001 certification in Caracas, Venezuela for designing and organising exclusive engineering exhibitions abroad

2004
- Engineering exports cross US$50 billion
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2007
- 50th year celebrations attended by President Dr A P J Abdul Kalam

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- India was Partner Country - and EEPC lead agency at Hannover Messe 2010
- Commemorative stamp on EEPC India released
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2014
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- 41st Edition of INDEE and 2nd edition in Bangladesh held

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- Diamond Jubilee attended by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee

2016
- EEPC India was the official organiser of the India Pavilion at the 7th edition of the largest Industrial Trade Fair in Russia, INNOPROM 2016
- EEPC India executed a record 30 international events across 20 countries
- Did a record of four INDEEs in one calendar year in Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Peru
- EEPC India is regarded as a Model EPC by the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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2018
- First India Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS)

2019
- IESS VIII with Malaysia as the Partner Country, Tamil Nadu as the Host State
- 11 chapters opened in 11 States. 11 more to follow in five States
- EEPC India Tech Centre in Kolkata opens
- Golden Jubilee of the National Awards and launch of EEPC India-QCI Quality Awards

2020
- 41st Edition of INDEE and 2nd edition in Bangladesh held
- IESS IX held in Coimbatore, Malaysia Partner Country, Tamil Nadu Host State
PRODUCT GROUPS WITH STRONG SUPPLIER BASE

1. Renewable Energy Equipment
3. Food Processing Machinery.
4. Agricultural Machinery
5. Other Industrial Machinery
6. Heavy and Light Motor Vehicles
7. Auto Parts – Electrical and Others
8. Bicycles Parts and similar Products
9. Internal Combustion Engines
10. Electrical Machinery
11. Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers
12. Electrical and Home Appliances
13. Iron and Steel
14. Machine Tools
15. Hand Tools
16. Fabricated Steel Structures including Transmission Line Towers
17. Steel Pipes, Tubes and Fittings
18. Steel Wire, Wire Products and Cables
20. Sanitary Castings including Builders Hardware
21. Ferrous Industrial Castings
22. Steel Forgings – all types.
23. Aluminium and Products (other than Castings)
24. Other Non-Ferrous Metals and Manufactures thereof (other than Aluminium)
25. Design, Technical and Consultancy Services
26. Super Star/Star/Trading and Export House
27. Fasteners – all types
28. Pumps – all types.
29. Project Exports
30. Construction and Earthmoving Machinery
31. Free Trade Zone and 100% Export Oriented Units
32. Mica and other Mineral Products
33. Office Equipment and Similar Products
34. Small and Cutting Tools
35. Industrial and Scientific Instruments
36. Railway and Related Products and Equipment
37. Ferro Alloys.
38. Household and Kitchenware
39. Builders Hardware including Hinges, Door Fittings, Locks, Pad Locks, etc. of Base Metal
40. Industrial Equipment and Accessories
41. Auto Parts – Suspension, Braking and Drive Transmission
42. Pharmaceutical Machinery, Medical and Surgical Equipment
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THE WAY FORWARD

- Help the manufacturing sector reach 25% of GDP by 2022
- Create synergy by partnering with similar bodies in India and the world
- Equip SMEs to compete globally
- Provide Indian exporters a single window and new-generation services network
- Use cutting-edge technology to promote trade