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I take this opportunity to thank all the Exhibitors, Delegates, State Governments, Central Government for their interest and most importantly the visitors which keep the show alive.

I look forward to more participation in IESS VI!

Tarvinder Singh Bhasin
Chairman, EEPC India
EEPC India has mirrored the evolution of engineering exports over a span of 60 years when India grew from a meagre $10 billion engineering export nation in 1955 to $70 billion in 2015. IESS was chosen as the wonderful occasion to celebrate the existence of this renowned Council under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry by the release of an EEPC 60 Years’ Commemorative Stamp by Mr Ashok Kumar Dash, Chief Postmaster-General, Department of Posts, Maharashtra Circle, which lifted this prestigious Council to a different league of honours!

The India Engineering Sourcing Show is essentially a partnership event and aims at developing business tie-ups between Indian and overseas companies. Leading multinationals such as ABB and Kubota have been successfully using the IESS exhibition as their sourcing platform. It is essentially a forum for delegates and industry leaders. Many multinationals have operations in India, giving a further boost to manufacturing. B2B meets, exclusive country and technical sessions, vendor development meets, global sourcing meets, and bilateral business forums provide ample opportunity to generate business opportunities.

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Excellent ratings on the quality of business from 61% percent of feedbacks and on B2B Sessions from 94% of the feedback, underscore the popularity and success of this edition.

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Congratulations to the winners for their Pavilions – Nirmal Industrial Controls Pvt Ltd in the Small Enterprise Category and Hilton Metal Forging Limited in the Large Enterprise Segment and UP and Madhya Pradesh, at the State Level.

We look forward to more of engineering and more of Indian exports and more of participation at all IESS to come in future.

All await the next big thing – which would be in 2017 with a targeted 1000 exhibitors, a whopping 233 percent rise from current year!

Rakesh Shah
Former Chairman & Chairman – Publicity, Exhibition & Delegation; EEPC India
I feel a special pride as I reminisce the fifth edition of the flagship engineering exposition of India – India Engineering Sourcing Show 2015.

EEPC India is the premier trade and investment promotion organisation in India. It is sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and caters to the Indian engineering sector. As an advisory body it actively contributes in the policies of Government of India and acts as an interface between the engineering industry and the Government. Set up in 1955, EEPC India now has a membership base of over 13,000 out of whom 60 percent are SMEs. EEPC India organises a large number of promotional activities such as buyer-seller meets (BSM) – both in India and abroad, overseas trade fairs/exhibitions, and India pavilion/information booths in selected overseas exhibitions to demonstrate the capabilities of Indian engineering industry and to provide the overseas buyers with true value as propagated by Brand India. The launching of the Stamp signified the importance and the immense recognition of EEPC’s contribution among the manufacturing and engineering fraternity in driving the Indian engineering to the global platform.

This year IESS V witnessed 18 sessions including five global sourcing meets by ABB, Yanmar India, IPRO Solutions, KUBOTA and Great Waters, UAE; two bilateral sessions – India-Eurasia and India-UK; CXO Forum; sessions on Digital India, Technology Upgradation for Manufacturing & Exports, Indian Smart Cities – from Vision to Reality; Vendor Development Meets – Indian PSUs and Indian Railways; Start Ups – Promoting Entrepreneurship in India all having inimitable dimensions to it.

The India Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) is considered to be the largest sourcing show organised within India for the engineering sector, particularly for MSMEs.

IESS has recently emerged as the most-favoured global destination for sourcing engineering goods and services from India. IESS V was different from the preceding ones in several aspects. This year the focus was on six very important industries that are important not only from the perspective of the domestic market but also from the export angle. Furthermore, there was participation from a larger number of countries. This included over 100 delegates from Europe and CIS alone. In addition, the show witnessed the participation of over 10,000 professional visitors and over 300 companies. Further, dedicated global sourcing meets were organised by involving engineering majors, apart from global vendor development meets, and dedicated UK-India, Czech-India and India-Eurasia business forums. IESS also witnessed the presence of major global R&D and technology providers such as Fraunhofer, European Business Technology Centre to present various avenues for SMEs.

This edition of the show offered state-of-the-art digital interface for the participants. Besides the website, for this edition EEPC developed a mobile app for android, iOS and Windows platforms and dedicated B2B module, which was available to all the stakeholders. This facilitated the users in fixing important business meetings through both the website and mobile app. Furthermore, the show officially launched websites and films on pumps and valves and electrical and power product sectors by the Government of India before a global audience. The purpose was to promote the Make in India brand.

We are thankful to Uttar Pradesh Government for being the Partner State this year.

I would invite and encourage all to visit and attend all possible sessions and spread the word - IESS VI in 2017. Let it be a new word in the lexicon of engineering!

Bhaskar Sarkar
Executive Director & Secretary, EEPC India
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Reinforcing the critical role of the engineering sector in boosting India’s exports and the share of manufacturing in the GDP, Mr Capoor said the Government has received investment proposals worth over $3.05 billion under Make in India which is being vigorously promoted across the world. The EEPC India Chairman, Mr T S Bhasin, appreciated the participation of Uttar Pradesh as the Partner State and other state pavilions including Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand to name a few. The highlight of the inauguration of IESS 2015 was the release of an EEPC 60 Years’ Commemorative Stamp by Mr Ashok Kumar
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Excellent ratings on the Buyers/Delegates turnouts from 90% of feedback received so far and on Category of Products from 75% of feedback, underscore the popularity and success of this edition. More than 300 exhibitors displayed their products showcasing India’s engineering prowess to the world. The mammoth footprint of over 400 overseas buyers including over 10,000 trade buyers make IESS the largest engineering show of the nation.

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Uttar Pradesh was the Partner State this time with the largest and the most beautiful pavilion.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF IESS 2015

- 196 participants submitted their feedback form by the last day of the show.
- Publicity and advertising for the show was quite satisfactory as 58% of the participants in IESS 2015 were new comers.
- 134 of the respondents mentioned about the contacts made by them during the show which that accounted to 6671 with an average of around 50 contacts per participants. In this edition of IESS, participants found approximately 70% of the contacts as new.
- Only a few of the participants mentioned about their orders booked that came to 61. However, most of them did not mention the amount of orders booked. Only a handful of participants mentioned the amount of orders booked that was recorded at US$32,310 only.
- Again, some of the participants mentioned about the enquiries generated by them during the show and only a few disclosed the amount of enquiries generated. These participants generated 995 enquiries during the show while the enquiries generated by them amounted to US$207,664.
- 21.4% of the respondents were able to identify/appoint their agent/distributor during the show while 78.6% answered in negative. Rest of them did not comment on this issue.

Key takeaways
1. Quality of business visitors in IESS 2015 was up to the mark as only 7% marked it as poor and 70% found it alright.
2. Participants were not very satisfied about the quality of business done in the show as 47% of them expected better businesses.
3. Buyers/delegates turnout during the show was on the expected line as 90% of the reporting respondents found it as either excellent or good or average.
4. Quality of buyers also matched the expectation of the participants as 61% of the reporting respondents mentioned it as excellent or good while only 6% marked it as poor.
5. As per the respondents, category of the products exhibited was satisfactory. Only 3% of the respondents opined it as poor while for 75%, it was excellent or good.
6. Quality of the seminars and workshops was quite satisfactory as per the respondent participants. Only 2% of them opined them as poor while 81% viewed them as excellent or good.
7. Security arrangements was really good as only 1% marked them as poor and 93% found them either excellent or good.
8. 94% of the respondent participants found the B2B sessions quite fruitful.

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Quality of Buyers/Delegates
- Good: 49%
- Average: 33%
- Poor: 6%
- Excellent: 12%

Buyers/Delegates turnout
- Good: 46%
- Excellent: 12%
- Average: 32%
- Poor: 10%

Product category
- Good: 61%
- Excellent: 14%
- Average: 22%
- Poor: 3%

Seminar/Workshop
- Good: 57%
- Excellent: 24%
- Average: 17%
- Poor: 2%

Security arrangements
- Good: 62%
- Excellent: 31%
- Average: 6%
- Poor: 1%

B2B matchmaking
- Good: 57%
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iPhones and iPads are expected to set up their facilities in the country. Giants including KUBOTA from Japan, iPRO Solutions from the UK, Great Waters from UAE, are all converging in Mumbai at this event of EEPC India to sew up new tie-ups with Indian Firms.

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Addressing the three day show, EEPC India Chairman, Mr T S Bhasin, appreciated the participation of Uttar Pradesh as the Partner State and other state pavilions including Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand to name a few. He said that it is heartening to note that different states are competing to reach out to global investors and manufacturing giants. It is at this backdrop, UP has associated itself with IESS 2015. EEPC India Chief said that the focus of the sourcing from India would be on key sectors such as industrial supply, electrical machinery, automotive components, innovation and technology, retail engineering, investment and engineering project exports. Capoor said that the Government has decided to improve and protect the intellectual property rights of innovators and creators by upgrading infrastructure and using state of the art technology.

Narrating the significant role played by IESS, Mr Bhasin, said that IESS is considered as the largest sourcing show organised within India for the
engineering sector, particularly for the MSMEs. As exchange of knowledge and technology development is at the core of efficient production and exports, IESS lays a greater emphasis on these two areas. The show has turned out to be a meeting point not only for buyers and sellers but also for exploring and dissemination of available technology in India and outside.

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Mr Bhaskar Sarkar, Executive Director and Secretary, EEPC India also commented 'IESS is one initiative from EEPC India that seeks to promote exports of engineering products. It also helps companies to consolidate their position in the existing export markets and to explore new ones. To ensure this, EEPC India takes a holistic approach by not only bringing in domestic and foreign companies but also bringing in foreign delegates. IESS 2015 has partnered with leading global engineering show organisers Hannover Milano Fair. The current edition provides the base for global interactions and help in expanding the outreach for the engineering enterprises from India. What makes IESS special is that it helps those engineering SMEs who cannot participate in global sourcing events owing to scarcity of resources. IESS brings in buyers who could potentially source products from SMEs. Furthermore, this event helps local companies to establish connections with their foreign counterparts, to generate business and showcase their innovations, products and technologies. In addition, the participants, including exhibitors, get a chance to get detailed information and knowledge about specific sectors and can avail opportunities to meet and interact with the sector experts. Another major benefit is that IESS facilitates SMEs to explore local opportunities in terms of networking, collaboration and sourcing of products and technology. Usually SMEs in one part of India is not aware of markets and opportunities in other parts of India. IESS brings in companies from across India which helps SMEs to explore options for markets, networking and technological collaborations. Our experience over the last four years prove that a large
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In today's globalised world, accessing the global market for exports is critically important for the growth of companies, including those from India. For this, companies require to build relationships with foreign companies and customers. Sourcing shows like IESS are such platforms for Indian companies.

**Commemorative stamp on 60 years of EEPC India**

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Seminars

The Show had two components that helped companies reach out to their potential customers. Firstly, the Show had exhibition of products from a large number of engineering companies. Secondly, to help these companies to keep abreast with the national and global trade and policy dynamics, EEPC India organised 18 seminars and workshops.

The topics of these seminars included areas of economic interests upon which India’s future growth prospects critically depends.

Global Sourcing, Branding and Technology

In order to increase export penetration, India needs to create a space for itself in the global value chain. This can be achieved by increased sourcing by global companies, adequate branding of Indian products and technology upgradation. In line with this, seven seminars were organised covering global sourcing, branding and technology upgradation.

Global Sourcing Meet by ABB (24th November, 2015)

ABB is a global leader in Power and Automation technologies. It is also the largest supplier in industrial motors, power grids and supplies complete range of products in areas of automation. He expressed that IESS will help Indian engineering exporters overcome global economic risks. Seminar on ‘Global Sourcing Meet by ABB’ was organised to share ABB’s perspective on global sourcing. The seminar was moderated by Shri Aman Chaddha, Former Chairman, EEPC India, and received wide interest from industry. More than 150 participants attended the seminar and over 100 B2B interactions were held post seminar with the ABB representatives.
**Key Takeaways**

- Indian MSMEs play a very significant role not only in domestic manufacturing but also in the exports. Thus it is important for global vendors to look for partnerships with MSMEs.
- In times of technology development and value addition, India MSMEs are able to provide best possible products and services to the global vendors.

**Global Sourcing Meet by Yanmar (25th November, 2015)**

The seminar on ‘Global Sourcing Meet’ by Yanmar India was primarily for the benefit of SMEs. Such programmes enable large scale enterprises to identify suitable vendors in the MSME sector to forge ‘vendor-vendee’ relationships. It also educate the industry about the opportunities in the MSME sector. About the company, Yanmar with its head office in Japan recently celebrated its centennial recently. The company has its business worldwide in the domain of Construction Machineries, Agricultural Machineries and Equipment and Marine Engineering Equipments.

Mr Anupam Shah, Immediate Past Chairman, EEPC India mentioned that with Yanmar India, being a Japanese diesel engine manufacturer with more than 100 years of history, it is an opportune moment for us to be a part of its success through boosting up trade with Japan.

The Global Sourcing Meet served as an apt platform for identifying new suppliers/ vendors, raw materials for new products, information on upgraded technologies, flexibility and services to meet the current and future business needs of clients.

**Key Takeaways**

- Japan offers huge opportunity for Agricultural Machinery.
- Huge demand observed in Indian agricultural machinery products like Gears, Shafts, Ferrous casting products, Tractor parts- Front Axle Assembly, Sheet Metal products, Engines, Hydraulic Parts, etc.
- Technology Upgradation and modernization is the need of the hour. There is need to strive to realize ‘cost merit’ method in production processes making like “Tilling, Seeding and Harvesting”. Focus on ‘Efficiency’, ‘Speedy process’, ‘Easy operation’, ‘Work Saving Technique’ are also required.
- The seminar highlighted the need for expanding to new markets and breaking out boundaries and production base.
**Global Sourcing Meet by iPRO Solutions (25th November, 2015)**

iPRO Solutions is UK based and has a strong track record in offering low cost sourcing solutions covering products such as Plastics, Electronics Assemblies, Metal fabrication, Machining and Castings. iPRO develops solutions based on customer requirements from the design and development of mould tools through to asset financing, logistics, warehousing and direct supply to the production line.

Global Sourcing Meet by iPRO provided an opportunity for developing potential vendors from India. It is one of the key features of vendor development programme with major companies in India and abroad. It provides a platform to domestic and international companies to interact vis-à-vis and explore the opportunities. Companies from various parts of India participated in this meet adding a multilateral flavour to the event. The Global Sourcing Meet is also very beneficial in building partnerships through B2B & B2C interactions.

Seminar on ‘Global Sourcing Meet” by iPRO Solutions was mainly for the SME’s. The focus of the seminar was sharing of ‘Global Procurement’ perspective by iPRO Solutions.

The key panelist for the seminar, Mr Ankit Daftary, Director–Operations, iPRO Solutions, Dubai focused on the core products that faces heavy demand includes Plastic injection moulding, Casting (High Press / Gravity / Investment), Forging, Lasercut, Stamping, Fine Blanking, CNC Machining (Milling / Turning), Sheet Metal Fabrication, Electronics (PCBA), Wire Harness.

**Key Takeaways**

- There is need for boosting up the manufacturing sector by providing efficient and cost friendly solutions addressing customer needs throughout the product life cycle.
- Thrust observed in manufacturing core activities that include Mechanical Assembly, Kitting / Build to Order, Electro-Mechanical Assembly, Product build, Test & Inspection & CMM, Laser Marking, etc.
- Heavy demand indicated in core engineering products that include Plastic injection moulding, Casting (High Press / Gravity / Investment), Forging, Lasercut, Stamping, Fine Blanking, CNC Machining (Milling/Turning), Sheet Metal Fabrication, Electronics (PCBA), Wire Harness, etc.
Global Sourcing Meet by Kubota (26th November, 2015)

Kubota Corporation (with Head Office in Osaka, Japan) began its business by manufacturing and selling cast metal products. Since then, the corporation offered various products including iron pipes for water supply, engines for agro-industrial purposes and machine tools, contributing to the improvement of human lives and society.

The supplier-buyer relationship has been the focus of businesses in recent years. The importance of SMEs towards industrialization is well observed in Vendor Development Programmes which focuses on increasing the absorption capabilities of SMEs to make them attractive to large enterprises. Global Sourcing Meet are one of the key features of such Vendor Development Programmes.

Seminar on ‘Global Sourcing Meet’ with Kubota Corporation was one such vendor development programme, but mainly for the SMEs. The focus of the seminar was “Make in India with Global Kubota”.

Key Takeaways
- For the company, heavy growth observed in water and environment business, especially in the segments of water supply system, water purification plants and sewage treatment plants. Indian companies can partner in this growth opportunity.
- Significant demand observed in Southeast Asian countries including Malaysia, Indonesia, etc. So the Indian suppliers also need to buckle up to move up the global chain.
- There is need for mobilising collective strength and building strong mutual relationship between Kubota and Indian suppliers. It can immensely benefit Indian companies and take them to global stage in the areas of food, water and the environment.

Global Sourcing Meet by Great Waters UAE (26th November, 2015)

Seminar on ‘Global Sourcing Meet by Great Waters, UAE’ was to highlight perspective of Great Waters UAE on global sourcing and to bring forward its importance and its benefits to the Indian MSME’s. Global sourcing exploits global efficiencies in delivery mechanism. The efficiencies could range from low cost skilled labour, low cost of raw materials, tax breaks, to low trade tariffs.

Key Takeaways
- It was a very successful global sourcing meet followed by B2B meet with more than 50 exhibitors and visitors.
- The discussion helped to establish a proactive alliance between the Great Waters and the Indian MSME’s.
- The global sourcing meet made Indian MSME’s aware of global opportunities which could potentially help them explore and export to global market.
Engineering Brand India for SMEs (24th November, 2015)

India’s Nation as a Brand Ranked 7th Globally. Key elements driving India as a Brand include Macro and Micro Image, Consistency and Focus in Vision (like Incredible India), Clarity of Brand Strategy in use of India as a Brand, Marketing Strategy to ensure efficiency in Cost and Returns and finally Execution dynamics. The Seminar on ‘Developing Brand India Engineering’ has been an important initiative by the Ministry of Commerce along with EEPC India, mainly to give a ‘National Focus on Manufacturing.’ The purpose was to discuss how further improvement in branding can be achieved. The session also witnessed the ‘Release of Product Catalogue hard copy and Pen Drive version for Industrial machinery, Electrical Machinery and Renewable Energy Equipments’.

Shri Ravi Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India pointed out that India’s engineering global exports is merely 1.3% of global exports. He added that India’s engineering product is not a high value added product. If we compare Indian engineering with that of Germany, there exists dissimilarity between the two. German engineering reflects an image of quality, reliability, precision and technology. He urged the audience to set parameters raising the technology standard of the manufactured product.

Mr Ajimon Francis, MD & Head, Brand Finance India, pointed out the fact that ‘Branding’ creates a huge amount of value in which advertisement plays an important role. He highlighted that ‘Leadership, Technology and Research and Development’ are the key players of branding.

Key Takeaways

- Branding engineering products in India is an important as it creates an image in the mind of the customer. Branding received special focus as it personifies the perceived value of propositions versus competitors of the enterprises.
- The seminar highlighted the fact that “Leadership, Technology and R&D” are the key elements of branding, that creates room for investment.
- The final slogan of the seminar ‘Let’s make India’s Engineering Brand Strong Globally’.
Technology Upgradation for Manufacturing and Exports (24th November, 2015)
The focus of the seminar ‘Technology Upgradation for Manufacturing and Exports’ was small and medium enterprises (MSEs). The technology and innovation processes in MSEs are different from those that take place in the context of larger firms. MSEs innovate more informally than large firms without developing an explicit strategic framework for innovation, and are generally outside the framework of formal R&D projects. The seminar aimed to enlighten the Indian manufacturers and exporters, mainly MSMEs to upgrade their manufacturing processes towards usage of energy efficient technologies so as to reduce cost of production and become globally competitive.

Dr Ashwani Gupta, Scientist G, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India highlighted the need for a lift in manufacturing stage. He informed that at present most of the Indian companies (almost about 75 percent) are grappling with manufacturing stage 1.0 and 2.0 (commonly known as system of production and distribution). This leaves only 25 percent companies who up the manufacturing stage – system of engagement, system of insight and system of design.

Key Takeaways
- It was unanimously agreed that need for technology development, its commercialisation, collaboration and networking with global leaders are critical for shifting India to a higher level of technology zone. This calls for concerted efforts by all relevant stakeholders in a cohesive manner.

EEPC India in association of Department of Commerce and other stakeholders to facilitate a consultation meeting of 30-40 young entrepreneurs involving government agencies, industries, research laboratories in the month of December 2015.
Government Initiatives to upgrade SMES: Vendor Development, Start Ups, Indian Smart Cities, Digital India, e Procurement

For small and medium enterprises it is very important to understand procurement process of government and also big enterprises. It is also pertinent for the SMEs to be aware of challenges and opportunities arising from the new initiatives by the government. To cater to this, three important initiatives of the government of India were discussed during the show. These include ‘Indian Smart Cities’; ‘Digital India’ and ‘E-procurement’.

Indian Smart Cities - From Vision to Reality (25th November, 2015)

The Smart Cities Mission is one of the most ambitious flagship programmes of the government of India. Indian cities which accommodates nearly 31% of India’s current population, contributes 63% of GDP (Census 2011). Development of Smart Cities requires comprehensive development of physical, institutional, social and economic infrastructure. All are important in improving the quality of life and attracting people and investment, setting in motion a virtuous cycle of growth and development. This seminar was organised to lay down a common vision and roadmap for deployment with special focus on E-Governance, infrastructure, water supplies & sanitation, safety & security and utilities.

• Mr A. K. Choudhary, Development Commissioner, of Sri City SEZ, laid emphasis on the ‘Smart City Mission’. He informed that the government budget allocated for 5 years to build 100 smart cities, 100 Crores per city per year is Rs. 48,000 Crore. He further briefed about the current urban population which is expected to grow to 35% by 2020, 40% by 2030, and 70% by 2050.

Key Takeaways
• The common observation of the Smart Cities Mission meant to set examples that can be replicated both within and outside the Smart City, catalyzing the creation of similar Smart Cities in various regions and parts of the country evolved through the discussion.
• Building of smart cities will lead to savings in power usage, providing solution to the power crisis in India.
• Better connectivity, better infrastructure will definitely lead to better trade prospects for the economy at large.

Digital India is a Government of India initiative. Its purpose is to ensure that Government services are made available to citizens electronically. Thus to make Digital India functional one must have improved online infrastructure and increasing Internet connectivity. This initiative was launched on July 1, 2015 by our honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. The initiative includes plans to connect rural areas with high-speed internet networks.

Panel discussion on ‘Digital India and the upcoming opportunities associated with this 100 billion dollar manufacturing’ was to discuss opportunity and challenges that will emerge during the implementation of the initiative. The seminar was also to discuss the implications of ‘Digital India initiative on Indian manufacturing sector’, particularly the MSMEs.

Mr Sumeer Goyal, Executive Director-Digital Practice, PricewaterhouseCoopers explained the importance of digital India in contributing in education sector via e-tutorials. He emphasised the how a single teacher, who is an expert in his/her field can teach 1000 of students at once with the help of technology. Likewise a student can also avail the video of the class missed by him and etc and learn in his/her spare time.
Government Procurement System including E-Procurement (25th November, 2015)

MSME sector in India suffers from three basic challenges: the first is low economy of scale; the second being lack of awareness on market – both domestic and international. Another major challenge faced is lack of awareness on existing opportunity for product and process innovation available through public or private sources. Addressing these issues require a handholding approach and guidance.

Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP), an initiative of the Government of India, to make government procurement transparent and time and resource saving could prove to be highly beneficial to MSMEs. The portal, inter alia, intends to aid small and medium enterprises through ensuring their greater participation in the system.

The session on creating awareness on the newly established Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) was to help MSMEs make better use of opportunities made available through the CPPP.

Key Takeaways
- E-procurement will significantly reduce cost and save time.
- MSMEs should come forward and make optimal use of opportunity emerging through the e-procurement system.
- Significant opportunities exist for Indian MSMEs in Dubai. There are a number of ongoing and new projects where Indian companies, both big and small can participate.
- Some of the major opportunities are in electricity, water and renewable energy infrastructure projects; solar power generation and energy storage facilities; Electric & Water Metering; and others.
- Indian companies could actively participate in WETEX 2016, Region's largest Government organized Trade Show for Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Sector organized by DEWA from 4-6 October 2016.

Start up - Promoting Entrepreneurship in India (25th November, 2015)

While the government can bring out policies to promote entrepreneurship in India, it is the industry which has to take lead efforts. They have to continue the dialogue process with government, academia and finance providers to identify the gaps and work out a solution to mitigate those gaps.

EEPC India’s seminar on start-ups and promotion of entrepreneurship in India was one such step. In fact, the Council with its 60 years of history and a strong membership of MSMEs has a long tradition in hosting such programmes which encourage new entrepreneurs in the engineering industry. In the last IESS, 2014, EEPC successfully organized a seminar on entrepreneurship which stressed on opportunities for new entrepreneurs in engineering sector, Growth strategy for MSMEs in engineering and leveraging technology for innovation and scale.

Key Takeaways
- Role of Startups and Entrepreneurships have recently gained importance in India, in view of increasing national focus on clean energy, affordable healthcare, creating employment opportunities and financial inclusion.
- The Government and Industries have to work together. Government is giving lot of importance and entrepreneurs must avail the opportunity to realize their dreams.
- For the success of Startups and entrepreneurship development more energy and determination is required. Entrepreneurs should be fully aware of this and use government initiatives and incentives.
- Startups should not always focus on disruptive technologies. It is more important that the products and services should have wider usability for end users and customers.
- Mentoring at the early stage of startups could be really useful as mentors could play important role in getting funding and in project execution, sales and marketing.
Vendor Development Meet – Indian PSUs (25th November, 2015)

The Vendor development meet by Indian PSUs discussed the process involved in recruitments of vendors and also how the arrangement can work efficiently and effectively. The seminar, moderated by Mr Arun Kumar Garodia, Regional Chairman (ER), EEPC India, gathered participation from several imminent industry experts and was attended by about 70 participants, primarily from SMEs & MSMEs industry.

Key Takeaways
- SMEs should optimally exploit the opportunity coming through new procurement initiatives by public sector companies.
- Regular interaction and participation by SMEs in vendor development meet by PSUs could be useful in moving up the value chain by small and medium companies.
Vendor Development Meet - Indian Railways (26th November, 2015)

Indian Railways is one of the largest procurers of engineering products. Its annual procurement is valued at Rs40,000 crore. In line with its size, Indian railways is also important from the perspective of growth of Indian businesses, as it also one of the largest procurers of goods produced by SMEs. The seminar on vendor development by Indian Railways was organised primarily to cater to the needs of small and medium enterprises who are mostly not aware of the procedural issues and challenges. The session was moderated by Mr Pankaj Chadha, Vice Chairman, EEPC India.

In his presentation, Mr Sunil Sorte, Deputy Material Manager, Western Railways highlighted the importance of Indian Railways for Indian economy, one of the largest in the world. It has 12600 passenger trains and 7400 freight trains daily; carries 23 million passengers daily; and one billion tonne freight annually. Its annual revenue in 2014-15 was Rs 1.64 lakh Crore.

Key Takeaways
- Small and medium enterprises present in the seminar were encouraged to get themselves registered online to avail the opportunity.
- During the session, it was suggested by Mr Sorte that security deposit requirement should be completely waived off. As a take away, it was agreed to make a recommendation to the Ministry of MSMEs for compete waiver of security deposit.

Bilateral Exchange

Importance of region and countries vary with respect to Indian export. Some of the regions are yet to be optimally exploited. A separate session covering Eurasia region was organised during the show. An important highlight of IESS V was ‘3rd meeting of Indo-Czech JWG & Workshop on Advanced Manufacturing’. Besides, there was also a session on ‘UK-India Business Forum’.
3rd meeting of Indo-Czech JWG & Workshop (24th November, 2015)

The 3rd Meeting of the Indo-Czech Joint Working Group on Heavy Engineering was organized by Department of Heavy Industry, GoI during IESS V. The meeting co-chaired by HE Mr Jiri Koliba, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Czech Republic and Mr Vishvajit Sahay, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, Government of India, was moderated by EEPC India. The purpose of the meeting was to share and exchange country’s views on the two economies, particularly on sectors like heavy engineering; skill development. The goal was to promote mutual cooperation. The meeting coincided with seminar on India’s Collaboration with Advanced Markets for Cooperation in Areas of High Technology Manufacturing.

Key Takeaways

- Protocol was signed between India’s Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic.
- The Czech cooperation has been enlisted for modernization of the PSU Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd, one of the large manufacturing complexes of India, focused on plant & machineries and execution of turn-key projects for core sectors of economy.
- Skoda Machine Tool has since sent the budgetary offers for new HBMs, modernization of existing HBMs and proposed replacement of old lathes by modern horizontal centre lathes at Ranchi based HEC. It could be used as building blocks for other cooperation.
- Both sides highlighted need for concentrated efforts to increase the share and quantum of bilateral high technology trade, including the heavy engineering sector.
India’s Collaboration with Advanced Markets for Cooperation in Areas of High Technology Manufacturing (24 November 2015)

Workshop on ‘India’s Collaboration with Advanced Markets for Cooperation in Areas of High Technology Manufacturing’ was organized that coincided with the 3rd meeting of the Indo-Czech JWG. The workshop was co-chaired by HE Mr Jiri Koliba, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Czech Republic and Shri Rajan S Katoch, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, Government of India and was moderated by EEPC India.

Key Takeaways
- Invest heavily in 3D printing hardware and talent
- Support research to extend the scope of Advance Manufacturing to Indian industries through locally developed and customized 3D printing machines
- Support indigenous powder manufacturing technology so that powder will be available indigenously at reasonable cost
- Create C-3DP in the lines of C-DOT in automatic route
- Collaborate with countries like Czech, Germany etc for technology transfers.

India- Eurasia Business Forum (25 November 2015)

Seminar on ‘Indo Eurasian Business Forum’ was to explore opportunity that exist in India and Eurasia region. The seminar, moderated by Shri Gunit S Rana, Deputy Regional Chairman, Northern Region, EEPC India, received participation of over 70 people. The seminar also hosted a landmark event of signing MoU between Mr Anton Ashtrashkin, Executive Director, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Russia and EEPC India. Mr Anton Ashtrashkin also represented INNOPROM 2016 where India is going to participate as partner country in Yekaterinburg, Russia 2016.

Key Takeaways
- Eurasia is a major region for opportunities for Indian MSMEs and therefore Indian MSMEs should utilize this to enhance their partnerships with this region.
- Signing of a landmark MoU between Mr Anton Ashtrashkin, Executive Director, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Russia and EEPC India. India will participate as a partner country in INNOPROM 2016, with EEPC India being the lead agency.
IESS 2015 CULTURAL NIGHT & NETWORKING DINNER
CLOSING CEREMONY

We conclude with a message from the Chairman, EEPC India at IESS 2015:

‘In the light of increasing integration of the Indian economy with the global industry, the time ahead will be very challenging for old and new entrepreneurs. Only those companies that can produce at a globally competitive price are expected to survive. This will be true both for local producers as well as exporters. This is because the distinction between ‘production for local market’ and ‘production for exports’ is disappearing. Moreover, under the aegis of the WTO, tariff advantages enjoyed by local producers will also disappear in the coming period.

Congratulations to the winners for their Pavilions – Nirmal Industrial Controls Pvt Ltd in the Small Enterprise Category and Hilton Metal Forging Limited in the Large Enterprise Segment and UP and Madhya Pradesh, at the State Level.

Mr Aman Chadha, Former Chairman, EEPC India and Mr Rakesh Suraj, Regional Director, EEPC India (NR), presenting the trophy for Best State Pavilion to the joint winners, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.
Mr TS Bhasin, Chairman, EEPC India, presenting the trophy for Best Pavilion in the Large Enterprise category to Hilton Metal Forging Limited

Mr TS Bhasin, Chairman, EEPC India, presenting the trophy for Best Pavilion in the Small Enterprise category to Nirmal Industrial Controls Ltd
VISITOR FEEDBACK

Visitors’ Business Profile

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Visitors’ Business Profile

- Government: 12%
- Manufacturing Company: 3%
- Trading/Distributing Company: 3%
- Importer: 17%
- Agent/Representative: 9%
- Association: 18%
- Others: 38%
- Others: 9%
### Visitors’ Areas of Interest – Product Categories

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#### Visitor Interest in Product Categories

- **Automobiles & Components**: 28%
- **Industrial Supply & Subcontracting**: 16%
- **Industrial & Electrical Machinery**: 17%
- **Innovation & Technology**: 5%
- **Investments & Engineering Project Exports**: 4%
- **Metal & Shop Floor**: 7%
- **Others**: 16%

**Total (Sample Size)**: 3500
### Purpose For Visiting The Show

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#### Pie Chart

- Evaluate Products & Technologies: 42%
- Buy Products & Technologies: 25%
- Recommend Products & Technologies: 9%
- Seek Agencies: 8%
- Seek Joint Ventures & Collaborations: 9%
- Others: 7%

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THE B2B Meetings are integral part of organizing any modern trade shows. Today for the engineering sector the importance of B2B meetings have become even more important owing to emergence of highly complex, diverse and extensive products segments and their supply chains.

Therefore fruitful business participations at such events, depends on the adequate provision of right opportunities mainly in terms of the following:

i. Evaluation of the product quality
ii. Evaluation of manufacturers credentials, certifications
iii. After sales support services of the suppliers
iv. Evaluation of most competitive cost offerings on the global scale in the era of highly integrated and globalized market ecosystem.

In view of the above, B2B meetings have become very integral part of IESS. It gives opportunities for the global buyers and sellers to evaluate capabilities of the products and services and their credential on a comprehensive and wider scale from India.
I. Key B2B arrangements made during the show

i. The B2B meetings were organized at the event through pre-registrations as well as through on the spot registration requests. For the prearranged B2B meetings, registrations were invited through the following:

- Online website registration
- Registration through emails promotion.

ii. B2B Meetings were organized at three locations during the exhibitions:
   1. Separate B2B Lounge/Area marked within the exhibition area.
   2. B2B meetings at exhibitors’ stalls

iii. Prearranged B2B meetings were facilitated for the following participants:

   1. Overseas delegates (sponsored)
   2. Overseas delegates/CEOs/NRIs visiting IESS on their own
   3. Indian exhibitors
   4. Visitors

iv. The B2B meetings for the overseas delegates, were segregated region wise, and organized at the pre-designated halls at a specific time during the event. The meeting counterparts were Indian businesses who were exhibitors, visitors, Government representatives etc.

v. The pre-defined B2B meetings were organized as per following schedule:

vi. B2B Feedback forms were distributed to all the overseas delegates during the show.

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Number of Overseas Delegates - Region wise

Total = 410
- North America: 10
- Latin American and Caribbean: 18
- European Union: 54
- Africa: 61
- Commonwealth of Independent States: 43
- SAARC: 149
- ASEAN: 45
- East Asia: 2
- Middle East: 19
II. Action taken to organize B2B meetings during IESS

- Promoted B2B as the key feature of IESS in all the circulars to Government, Exhibitors, Delegates and Visitors
- Created online registration portal which was integrated in the website of the IESS for B2B registration
- Promoted B2B as the key feature in the Branding and Promotional materials for IESS

III. Analysis of feedback received from overseas delegates

In all, 208 feedback forms were collected during the B2B meetings. The graphs on the following page provide the feedback summary.

IV. Accolades

i. It was a truly fantastic show at Mumbai for the IESS, and I must give credit where it is due. You guys did a tremendous job. There are very many contacts that I was able to establish, and this trip will surely allow me to seek new avenues for the growth of my business. If there is anything that I can do for you - our organisation in Belgium, or the Benelux region, please do let me know. It would be a pleasure.

   Mr Miten Shah
   Managing Director, Diampex, Belgium

ii. From BEIOA we shall endeavour to organize delegation of exporters/participants from Bangladesh for every edition of EEPC’s flagship event – IESS (India Engineering Sourcing Show) held in Mumbai, India by facilitating Bangladesh Pavilion at IESS to showcase products as well as attract investments into Bangladesh in the Engineering Sector. Similarly, We will welcome EEPC delegation of exporters / participants from India for BIET held in Dhaka every year.

   Once again I thank Mr Bhaskar Sarkar and his team

B2B Meetings facilitated in Statistics

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*Total No. of B2B Meetings (Arrangements Facilitated) during IESS 2015*: 1,33,730
Figure 1: No. of Business Contacts Established

- Old Contacts: 196
- New Contacts: 1226

Figure 2: Total Business Deals (Values in USD Mln)

- Orders Booked: 12.90
- Enquiries Generated: 2.12
- Total Enquiries = 135 Nos.

Total Orders = 17 Nos.

Figure 3: Design and Planning of the Event

- Average: 9%
- Needs Improvement: 1%
- Good: 46%
- Excellent: 44%

Figure 4: Impressions about the Business Done

- Could be better: 11%
- Not Satisfied: 2%
- Satisfied: 50%
- Very Satisfied: 37%

Figure 5: Product Categories of the Exhibition

- Average: 29.33
- Needs Improvement: 1.44%
- Excellent: 18.27%
- Good: 50.96%

Figure 6: Venue

- Needs Improvement: 0.48%
- Average: 5.77%
- Excellent: 33.65%
- Good: 60.10%
Figure 7: Publicity of the event

- Average: 7.69%
- Excellent: 32.69%
- Good: 59.14%
- Needs Improvement: 0.48%

Figure 8: Quality of Seminar / Workshops organized

- Average: 13%
- Excellent: 25%
- Good: 62%

Figure 9: Travel Arrangements

- Average: 10.58%
- Excellent: 48.56%
- Good: 38.46%
- Needs Improvement: 2.40%

Figure 10: Quality of B2B Meetings

- Average: 7%
- Excellent: 44%
- Good: 48%
- Needs Improvement: 1%

Figure 11: Information Dissemination

- Average: 11%
- Excellent: 31%
- Good: 58%

Figure 12: Publications Related to Exhibition

- Average: 18%
- Excellent: 29%
- Good: 53%
for their support and encouraging and promised on behalf of BEIOA to put efforts to make this MOU work for the benefit of our members and exporters from India.

We could not say enough in a short letter to you. We always make a note of your name in our good book. Our continued praise for your dedication, effort and outstanding services to our mission.

We are looking forward for your continued support and cooperation for development of our business relationship with EEPC India for mutual benefits of both the countries.

Abdul Hakim Miah
Secretary General
Bangladesh Engineering Industry Owners’ Association, BEIOA, Bangladesh

iii. We were able to meet and interact with many Indian companies looking to do business with South Africa. The event was indeed very successfully and well organized thanks to the entire EEPC team. We are looking forward to future cooperation.

Phillip Mtsweni
Consul Economic
South African Consulate General, Mumbai
Indo-German Trade in the Engineering Sector

India’s growth rates in engineering equipment imports and exports, in general, marginally positive, the fall in exports in July 2015 being three-year high but again dropped to a three-month high in August 2015. The country’s growth rates in engineering exports increased marginally to 6.7 per cent from 6.4 per cent of the preliminary estimate while government data. However, industrial production growth and merchandise trade volume 4,191,223 3,948,406 -242,817 -5.8 during the first half of this year, after volume of nearly €8.8 bn. The trade volume during the first half of this year, after volume of nearly €8.8 bn. The total investment inflows in that year. Germany have been approved out of a top investment locations for German investments amounting to around $8,316 mn accounting for almost 6.2 per cent. These foreign investments are also visiting India to explore new markets. The three-quarter high of the 2nd most important item in terms of technology development is at the core of efficient production and exports, IESS has been organized by EEPC India since its first edition in 2012. The show is an example of one of the many ways that IESS has taken to establish India as the focused destination in the engineering sector. Chairman, EEPC India, Dr Manish Mann, said that it is necessary to have shows such as IESS. Every year, these shows help to establish India as a leading sourcing destination in the engineering sector.
Creating Business Prospects

BSS will provide a platform for exhibitors such as Grind Master Machines Pvt Ltd to interact with potential foreign buyers to increase their business. Managing Director, Grind Master Machines Pvt Ltd, Mohini Kelkar shares her expectations from the event.

Grind Master Machines Pvt Ltd is a company in the metal processing industry with a strong focus on the Indian engineering sector. Novoflex Pilfer Proof Seals are an effective means of ensuring that goods are safe during transit. Since its inception in 1980, Novoflex is one of the leading manufacturers of cable ties and handrails & baluster systems. With a focus on building machines, the company has always fulfilled global quality requirements. It is passionate about building machines and is helping companies to come out of the current market situation in order to generate business and explore global markets. "In this situation in order to generate business, " adds Kelkar.

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Facilitating All-Round Growth

The coveted show in its fifth edition opened its doors yesterday IESS 2015 is proving to be an ideal platform for sourcing and networking. This is one of the many initiatives taken by EEPC India in the last 40 years.

Executive Director, EEPC India, Bhandarkar, elaborates on the various initiatives that are being undertaken by EEPC India manufacturing capabilities to the forefront.

In your opinion, how do you see the Indian economy is shaping up?

Bhandarkar: India’s economy is shaping up very well. The manufacturing sector is growing at a rapid pace. It is creating plenty of employment opportunities. The country is now the world’s second-largest manufacturer and has become a global hub for manufacturing. India is the world’s largest exporter of manufactured goods. It has a strong manufacturing base and is home to many of the world’s leading manufacturing companies.

What are the major challenges that the Indian manufacturing industry is facing?

Bhandarkar: The major challenges that the Indian manufacturing industry is facing are lack of infrastructure, skilled labor, and access to finance. The sector is also facing competition from neighboring countries like China and Vietnam.

How do you foresee the future of the Indian manufacturing sector?

Bhandarkar: The future of the Indian manufacturing sector looks very promising. The government’s Make in India initiative has opened up new market opportunities for Indian manufacturers. The country is also becoming a hub for technology and innovation.

No Respite from Declining Exports

The continuing contraction of engineering exports is a major cause of concern that requires urgent remedial action by the government in order to arrest the situation.

The data shows that in October 2015, the engineering exports declined by 11.63% to $4,425.49 million from $5,007.81 million in September 2015. The cumulative growth for the year 1-4 October 2015-2016 is negative at 12.04% compared to 12.36% in the year 2014-15.

The main reason for the decline in exports is the fall in exports to the USA, which is the largest destination for Indian engineering exports. The fall in exports to the USA is primarily due to the depreciation of the US dollar against the Indian rupee.

The data also shows that exports to other major destinations like China, Malaysia, and the UK have also shown a decline.

The government needs to take immediate action to arrest the decline in engineering exports. It should focus on improving the infrastructure, skill development, and access to finance. It should also focus on promoting India as a global manufacturing hub.

Trade Talk

IESS 2015 provides a platform for Indian companies to showcase their products and services to potential buyers from all over the world. The show is attended by companies from various sectors including machinery, automotive components, electrical & electronics, and pumps & valves.

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Melting Pot of Ideas

IESS 2015 is contributing towards gaining necessary confidence in today’s uncertain market conditions by providing and setting up a stage where both buyers and sellers can meet face-to-face and discuss the way forward.

Further, the steady growth in engineering exports to China and South Korea has been a positive development. The country is also becoming a hub for technology and innovation.

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SUBSTANTIAL CUMULATIVE GROWTH COUNTRIES

Note: Others also include the rest of Europe and CIS
(Source: EEPC India analysis)

▶ iran tops the list by importing 7.6 per cent of india's total export of iron and steel during April–October 2015–16.

▶ exports to north east asia also recorded negative growth during october 2015 vis-à-vis october 2014.

▶ exports to africa recorded a significant drop during october 2015 vis-à-vis october 2014.

▶ engineering exports to eu ranks first in region wise exports, irrespective of north america ranks second registering negative growth both during the same period respectively.

10% of iron and steel respectively during the same period respectively.

2015 vis-à-vis october 2014. Sectors such as electrical machinery, iron & steel, products of iron & steel, non-ferrous metals as well as during october 2015 vis-à-vis october 2014.

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The Indo-Czech Tie Up!

At IESS V, an MoU were signed between India and the Czech Republic. Apart from this, numerous distinguished speakers from both the countries made presentations. Read on to know more about India-Czech relations.

Technologies Pvt Ltd, Akshat Khare

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such as China, USA and so on for Shreeji Services, the subsidiary of W

regions. Director, Nessa Illumination looking to expand its footprint in new as well as developing countries. For this, Embassy of the Czech Republic, Milan Hovorka

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″We have been using Czech machines since a few decades and

The market condition is never uncertain; it

″The Czech ambassador is keen on

Furthermore, I hope that it lays a foundation of long-term partnership with India.

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problems that they face in the implementation of Digital India.

on three core areas, which includes the creation of digital infrastructure, delivering services digitally and digital literacy. However, such an ambitious initiative

India-UK Business Forum

expanded to mutually benefit both the countries. It also showcased how the existing relationship could further be consolidated and

their vendors to strengthen their existing relationship and establish new relations. The seminar emphasized on the process involved in the recruitment of vendors.

Vendor Development Model—Indian PSU

vendors call for the agile state of products and essential briefs for any company

to identify new partners and assist tech companies to extend their activities in the respective areas. The seminar also highlighted the need to establish and

in a timely manner. Such a vendor-manufacturer relationship is developed through continuous interactions. IESS V offered a platform to Indian PSUs and

Yanmar is a Japanese company that produces and exports diesel engines like industrial engines, %

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April-October 2015-2016.

export of ships, boats, floating structures and parts during April-October 2015

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Turkey and Thailand holds the second and third position by importing 9 per cent and

UAE holds the ninth position by recording a significant 56 per cent year-on-year

USA remains the topmost destination for India's exports of auto components and

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parts with 22 per cent share during April-October 2015-16.

Conclusion and way forward

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PROMOTIONS

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Barter Partners helps in marketing and promotion of the exhibition by positioning the trade fair brand in domestic and international market. The objective is to create maximum awareness about the exhibition in the Indian and International market through various promotional activities such as newsletters, ad banners, promotional sites, mailers etc which collectively spread a tremendous awareness among the focused audience.

The barter partner earns brand visibility by associating with reputed trade fairs and also gets business opportunities to generate business.

The cooperative exchange between the trade fair organization and Media/Online partner is a win-win scenario for both.

Media/Online partners during IESS 2015

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- Colour advertisement of the trade fair in the monthly magazine
- Email Blasts to the entire database till exhibition completion date, detailing the exhibition matter
- Hyperlink the web-banner of the official exhibition website on:
  1. Home Page
  2. Upcoming Trade Fairs/Events Page till exhibition completion date
- Promotion through banner on daily/weekly/monthly newsletter to entire user database
- Pre-event and post-event coverage on news pages of website/publication
- Development and maintenance of promotional website prepared by Barter partner for trade fair promotion.
SNAP SHOTS - PUBLICITY & FAIR COVERAGE
Listing and hyperlinking of Barter partner Logo on IESS 2015 website

Listing and hyperlinking of IESS 2015 Logo on barter partner website
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