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## A Report

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## Foreword

EEPC India's largest engineering exhibition INDEE in its 43rd year made a successful revisit to Bangladesh. The 41st edition was held over 22-24 January, 2020 in Dhaka, Bangladesh and saw overwhelming response from around 120 Indian Participants, more than 3000 focus trade visitors. Indian Oil Corporation and Bharat Earth Movers Ltd were the key Indian Participants at the event from among PSUs in India. The event was organised with the support of Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Indian High Commission in Bangladesh; Bangladesh High Commission in India, and leading local associations in Bangladesh - FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry), BEMMA (Bangladesh Electrical Merchandise Manufacturers Association), BEIOA (The Bangladesh Engineering Industry Owners Association) and IBCCI (India Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry) among other supporters. The three day event was inaugurated by H.E. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun; Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh, in the august presence of H.E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, Indian High Commissioner to Dhaka.

The match making of the Indian and Bangladeshi businessmen were very effective generating 54 enquiries valued at USD 96,993. The event was well attended and saw the footfall of over 3000 trade visitors from Bangladesh. Many of the Indian companies which have participated at the show are planning JVs and investments in Bangladesh. In view of the overwhelming response, EEPC India will organise the 3rd edition of INDEE Bangladesh from 11-13 February 2021 at ICCB, Dhaka.

Thank you Dhaka for welcoming us as we plan our third visit next year!

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(Ravi Sehgal)  
Chairman, EEPC India



**पीयूष गोयल**  
**PIYUSH GOYAL**



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### **Message**

India-Bangladesh friendship has come a long way since 1971. India and Bangladesh have progressed tremendously in terms of bilateral trade and people-to-people connect with Bangladesh emerging as India's biggest trade partner in South Asia. Recently, the two countries signed and renewed various MOUs during the visit by Bangladesh Premier H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina. With a growing economy and changing economic landscape under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, our friendship and bilateral cooperation is reaching new heights, shaping the future for stability of South Asian region.

In this context and to further strengthen the trade and investment between our two nations, EEPC India is organising the 41st Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) from 22-24 January, 2020 in Dhaka. This is the second time that India's premier overseas engineering expo has chosen Dhaka as its venue. This reflects the huge untapped potential for trade between the two neighbours.

On this occasion, I convey my best wishes to EEPC India team and all the stakeholders of INDEE. I also hope that the organisation grows further, creating a platform for establishing new avenues for our exports and enhancing B2B relations between the two nations.

  
**Piyush Goyal**



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Minister of State, Commerce & Industry  
Government Of India



### MESSAGE

EEPC India, the mirror of the Indian Engineering sector, has undertaken unique endeavours to boost our engineering exports. Indian engineering exports have set two back to back records of USD 76.2 billion over 2017-18 and USD 81 billion over 2018-19 which testify the buoyant demand for our products across the world.

Global trade is facing serious challenges. India is not immune from its ripple effects. Government of India has taken several steps to provide stimulus to the Indian manufacturers and traders so that the country is able to counter the current global headwinds. The recent 14 places jump in World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business" Study of 2020 reflects the success of the changes carved out.

EEPC India's initiative to organize the largest engineering multi-sectoral exhibition in Bangladesh will further bolster the two way engineering trade between the two countries which is on the upward trend registering a year-over-year growth of 16%.

My best wishes for the success of the team of over 100 Indian entrepreneurs who are participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of "INDEE Bangladesh-2020" on January 22-24, 2020 in Dhaka.

25 November, 2019  
New Delhi

  
(Hardeep S Puri)





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## MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to learn that the EEPC India is organising its Flagship Engineering Multispectral Overseas Indian Exhibition- INDEE in Dhaka, Bangladesh over 22-24 January, 2020. I deeply appreciate this initiative of EEPC India.

The multifaceted Indo-Bangladesh relations are rooted in our shared history, geographical proximity and commonality in culture and heritage. We are committed to establishing a well connected South Asian Region. A 26.31% rise in overall Exports and 16.7 % rise in Engineering Exports from India to Bangladesh after the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of INDEE Bangladesh, manifest the success of this venture.

I wish all luck to EEPC India.

**(SOM PARKASH)**



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High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh

### Message

I am happy to learn that Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EEPC) is organizing the Indian Engineering Exhibition, "INDEE Bangladesh 2020" from 22-24 January 2020 at International Convention City Bashundhara, Dhaka.

2. Over the last 5 years, India-Bangladesh bilateral trade has increased consistently and has crossed USD 10 billion marks during the Financial Year 2018-19. The engineering trade with Bangladesh also rose significantly over the period. Automobile, Electrical Machinery and Iron and Steel remained top three engineering items of export from India to Bangladesh in 2017-18.

3. I am also happy to note that more than 100 companies from India engaged in the engineering and allied sectors are participating in the event and business partnerships on promoting bilateral trade, investment, technology transfer, joint ventures etc. will be forged. I am confident that EEPC India's flagship event INDEE would be able to further increase the bilateral trade in engineering goods.

4. I congratulate the EEPC India and the organizers of the exhibition for hosting this event and convey my best wishes for all success of the event.

  
(Riva Ganguly Das)





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NEW DELHI

### **MESSAGE**

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The multifaceted Indo-Bangladesh relations are rooted in our shared history, geographical proximity and commonality in culture and heritage. Taking advantage of the unique geographical location and proximity, Bangladesh is poised to play its natural role as hub of connectivity and we are committed to establishing a well connected South Asian region with stronger connectivity with the adjoining region to promote greater cooperation in the areas of trade & commerce and investment. The two-way trade between our two countries is fast increasing. India's investment in Bangladesh has also increased significantly in the last few years. All these things indicate to a new level of Indo-Bangladesh cooperation based on mutuality of interest and shared future.

I hope that INDEE Bangladesh will be a major step towards ensuring more rewarding trade relations between the two countries. I wish EEPC India every success for the upcoming exhibition as well as for all its endeavors in the coming years.

Long live Bangladesh-India friendship and cooperation.

  
(Syed Muazzem Ali)





**From the desk of Chairman,  
Committee on Trade with SAARC, EEPC India**

Bangladesh, created in 1971 following the War of Liberation, is listed as one of the Next Eleven emerging markets. Bangladesh has the world's 39th largest economy in terms of market exchange rates and 29th largest in terms of purchasing power parity, which ranks second in South Asia after India. Bangladesh is also one of the world's fastest-growing economies and one of the fastest growing middle-income countries. The country has a market-based mixed economy. World Bank in its report 'South Asia Economic Focus, Making (De) Centralization Work' released in 2019 says that GDP growth rate of the country is projected to moderate to 7.2 per cent this fiscal year and 7.3 per cent in 2020 in Bangladesh

Bangladesh's largest trading partners are the European Union, the United States, Japan, India, Australia, China, and ASEAN. The economy is driven by strong domestic demand.

Bangladesh is of significant geopolitical importance for India. Its location is a strategic wedge between mainland India and the seven northeastern states of the Indian Union. Each of these states is landlocked and has a shorter route to the sea through Bangladesh. Currently, Kolkata port is used by these states for both domestic and imported cargo. Bangladesh is a natural pillar of India's 'Look East Policy.' A friendly Bangladesh will substantially assist India in handling its connectivity with the Northeast. Bangladesh also offers huge skilled and semiskilled workforce for the development of joint venture projects. Given our vast resources and potentials, Bangladesh believes that the countries of this entire region should move and grow together for the common benefit of our people.

There are more than 50 bilateral institutional mechanisms between India and Bangladesh. India and Bangladesh share 54 common rivers. The two countries are members of SAARC, BIMSTEC, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), and the Commonwealth.

It is one of the largest trading partners of India across the globe and the largest in South Asian region with ever increasing trade volume. India's engineering exports, constituting over 30 percent of India's total merchandise exports to Bangladesh, grew by as much as 44 percent between 2016-17 and 2018-19 to take total merchandise trade to USD 10.2 billion.

Organising the 41st edition of our largest Indian engineering multi-sectoral exhibition in Bangladesh is very appropriate to deepen this historical bond.

We invite all the participate to this edition of INDEE in Bangladesh

(Aakash Shah)  
Committee on Trade with SAARC, EEPC India







### ED's words

EEPC India is carrying the INDEE Flag to Bangladesh the second time in response to the record success of the first INDEE in 2017. EEPC India's flagship event, INDEE Bangladesh, is scheduled to be held over 22-24 January, 2020 in Dhaka. This would be the 41st edition of EEPC India's 43-year-old event and the second edition in Bangladesh.

According to the IMF, per-capita income of Bangladesh was \$1888 in 2018, with a GDP of \$314 billion. Bangladesh has the second-highest foreign-exchange reserves in South Asia, after India. The Bangladeshi diaspora contributed \$15.31 billion in remittances in 2015. Bangladesh registered a record level of foreign direct investment (FDI) inflow in 2018, topping the list in South Asia. In 2018, Bangladesh reached the highest ever level in the country's history at \$3.61 billion, according to UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2019. The report said FDI in Bangladesh went up by 67.94 percent in 2018 compared to \$2.15 billion in 2017. All these justify our reason for revisiting the nation within a span of 3 years.

At INDEE Bangladesh 2020, around 100 or more Indian exhibitors are expected to participate representing, Motor Vehicles, Auto Parts, Components, repair & maintenance etc; Electrical Machinery & Components; Iron & Steel Products; Industrial Machinery, Equipment & Technology; Transformers, Conductors, Invertors & Inductors; Wires and Cables; Bicycles & spare parts; Light Engineering; Wires and Cables; Tubes, Pipes & Welding and Die and Moulds and Foundry & Castings as the key products.

We thank Indian High Commission in Dhaka, Bangladesh High Commission in India for their support and help. We owe it to Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India for their overall guidance and help.

We look forward to some positive business deals at the end of the event in January 2020 .IESS, our Annual Event is due in Coimbatore in March 2020 and as every year, Bangladesh entrepreneurs are expected to be represented in significant numbers at the show in Coimbatore .Happy New Year to all of you and we look forward to more of engineering exports and more of trade over 2020!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Suranjan Gupta'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

(Suranjan Gupta)  
Executive Director, EEPC India



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# Introduction

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## **About INDEE**

EEPC INDIA organizes its trademark exhibition – Indian Engineering Exhibition or INDEE as a showcase of Indian Engineering prowess. We have covered 27 nations through 41 editions of INDEE.

The 41st edition of the exhibition was organized in Dhaka and prior to this, EEPC INDIA has organized 40 such exhibitions all over the world with very positive results.





The INDEE timeline :

<b>Year</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Companies Participated</b>
1977	Singapore	Singapore	154
1979	Jakarta	Indonesia	240
1981	Bangkok	Thailand	176
1998	Nairobi	Kenya	61
1999	Lagos	Nigeria	41
2000	Colombo	Sri Lanka	88
2000	Cairo	Egypt	118
2001	Caracas	Venezuela	149
2002	Birmingham	UK	121
2003	Melbourne	Australia	150
2003	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	47
2003	Sao Paulo	Brazil	87
2004	Almaty	Kazakhstan	70
2005	Jakarta	Indonesia	98
2005	Mexico City	Mexico	150
2006	Cairo	Egypt	115
2007	Johannesburg	South Africa	171
2008	St Petersburg	Russia	145
2008	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	169
2008	Shanghai	China	58
2009	Caxias do Sul	Brazil	128
2009	Jakarta	Indonesia	124
2010	Bogota	Colombia	151
2010	Cairo	Egypt	79
2011	Bangkok	Thailand	155
2012	Casablanca	Morocco	88
2013	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	85
2014	Yangon	Myanmar	110
2015	Nairobi	Kenya	66
2015	Mandalay	Myanmar	56
2015	Lima	Peru	62
2016	Phnom Penh	Cambodia	74
2016	Colombo	Sri Lanka	99
2016	Nairobi	Kenya	72
2016	Lima	Peru	60
2017	Tehran	Iran	92
2017	Bangladesh	Dhaka	102
2018	Thailand	Bangkok	76
2018	Philippines	Manila	75
2018	Colombia	Bogota	77
2020	Bangladesh	Dhaka	125

### **INDEE in Dhaka, Bangladesh**

EEPC INDIA organized its 41st Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) Bangladesh successfully during 22-24 January, ICCB ( International Conventional City Bashundhara), Bangladesh

### **Why Bangladesh?**

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Bangladesh is our most embraced neighbor with 4096.7 km. of shared border and more than 60 bilateral institutional mechanism between us. It is one of the largest trading partners of India across the globe and the largest in South Asian region with ever increasing trade volume. This neighbour of India has grown up as a prominent market for



*Flying kites of various coloures and varieties during a Traditional kite festival on Cox's Bazar Sea beach, Bangladesh.*





international business with over 15 crore population. With an average growth rate of 8% in 2019, Bangladesh, the third largest economy of South Asia, has made steady progress in reducing poverty and achieving sustained economic growth and seems all set to be upgraded to middle-income country by 2021. According to the latest World Bank report, Bangladesh's growth is buoyed by steady rise in exports, private investment and private consumptions boosted by strong remittances. A decline in population rate is also increasing the country's per capita income. The country is forecasted to maintain the 8% growth rate even in 2020. With a steady export growth of the garment sector, strong remittances from overseas and above all, strong inclination of the government to create a more open and competitive investments climate, leading global players has already started eyeing Bangladesh as one of their major investment destinations.

### **Organising the INDEE**

EEPC India as the 41st edition of its flagship event, INDEE (Indian Engineering Exhibition), under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

### **The product Profile**

- Subcontracting
- Industrial machinery & parts
- Electrical Machinery & parts
- Auto components & parts
- Light Engineering
- Wires and cables
- Tubes, pipes & welding
- Dies & moulds
- Foundry & castings



## Inauguration & VIP Tour



*On the dais (L to R) Mr. Suranjan Gupta, Executive Director, EEPC India; Md. Muntakin Ashraf, Sr. Vice President, FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry); Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPC India; Chief Guest, H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh; H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh; and Mr Mahesh K Desai, Sr Vice Chairman, EEPC India*

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Welcoming the audience to the second edition of INDEE in Bangladesh, Mr Ravi Sehgal Chairman, EEPC India, said the trade show aimed to seek Bangladesh as partner in global supply chain and also to increase awareness on India's rapid progress in the engineering sector across the globe. Bangladesh has emerged as India's major trading partner with bilateral trade exceeding USD 10 Billion along with Bangladesh exports crossing the one billion USD mark in the year 2019. Statistics speak for the success of our previous INDEE in Bangladesh.



*Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPC India delivering the welcome address and on the dais from left Mr. Suranjan Gupta, Executive Director, EEPC India; Md. Muntakin Ashraf, Sr. Vice President, FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry ); Chief Guest, H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh.; H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh*

India and Bangladesh set a merchandise trade target of USD 10 billion to be met by 2018. Our maiden INDEE in Bangladesh was organized in November 2017 and India's engineering exports, constituting 30 percent of India's total merchandise exports to Bangladesh, grew by 30 percent between 2016-17 and 2018-19 to take total merchandise trade to USD 10.2 billion. Clearly INDEE was one of the key drivers that helped India to meet the said target. He added that Bangladesh is our most embraced neighbor with 4096.7 km. of shared border and as much as 60 bilateral institutional mechanism between us. It is one of the largest trading partners of India across the globe and the largest in South Asian region with ever strengthening trade volume.

H.E. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh while inaugurating the event said 'they had been pursuing a liberal investment and industrial policy for both the local and foreign investors. Our Government is setting up 100 economic zones with huge fascinating incentive package. Bangladesh achieved 8.15 % GDP growth in the fiscal 2018-19, exceeding all the previous records. Per capita income has risen to USD 1,909. As a result Bangladesh is now globally recognized as a 'role

model' for development. Our Government is giving more thrust on the establishment of knowledge based high – tech green industries. Indian investment which reached USD 3.11 billion as of now, would help increase export of multipurpose products from Bangladesh to India apart from reducing the trade gap between the two countries.

The Hon'ble Minister called upon the Indian entrepreneurs to invest in the country's special economic zones (SEZs) as Bangladesh is providing all sorts of policy support to the both local and foreign investors. Bangladesh's economy is growing fast in line with other rising economies of Emerging Asia under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. After recent graduation to lower middle income country status, Bangladesh is now on right track to become middle income, digital Bangladesh by the year 2021 and a developed nation by the year 2041.

He mentioned that Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina announced the 'Light Engineering goods' as the 'Product of the Year' for 2020. So our government is giving special emphasis on sustainable growth and development of light engineering sector'.



*H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh at the podium and on the dais from left Mr. Suranjan Gupta, Executive Director, EEPC India; Md. Muntakin Ashraf, Sr. Vice President, FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry ); Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPC India; Chief Guest, H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh and Mr Mahesh K Desai, Sr Vice Chairman, EEPC India*



H.E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh said Bangladesh and India will work jointly on the formation and integration of global supply chains in various fields. Besides, she said, there is an opportunity for India to supply machinery to the country's leading export sector- readymade garment. She also added that INDEE Bangladesh 2020 is giving an excellent platform to get connected with the engineering equipment and machinery providers of India and Bangladesh. She also pointed out that India and Bangladesh can jointly build a global supply chain and integration in a host of sectors. For instance, since Bangladesh has emerged as a leading exporter of apparels, India could be a partner in supply of textile machinery.



*Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPIC India presenting a memento to the Chief Guest, H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh, H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh is to the right of Hon'ble Minister and Md. Muntakin Ashraf, Sr. Vice President, FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry) is on the far left.*

*H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh is delivering the keynote address at the podium and on the dais from left Mr. Suranjan Gupta, Executive Director, EEPIC India, Md. Muntakin Ashraf, Sr. Vice President, FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry); Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPIC India; H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh and Mr Mahesh K Desai, Sr Vice Chairman, EEPIC India*



## VIP Tour

After the inauguration, the VIPs took a round of the exhibition and interacted with the participants.



*At the EEPC India Theme Pavilion - Post Inauguration Chief Guest H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh (5th from left ), To his right - H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh, Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPC India, Mr Mahesh K Desai, Sr Vice Chairman, EEPC India and Mr. Suranjan Gupta, Executive Director, EEPC India. 2nd from Right - Mr Debasis Chakraborty, Sr Assistant Director, EEPC India, Mr Gurvinder Singh, Director ( Exhibitions), EEPC India and Ms Pallavi Saha, Sr Deputy Director, EEPC India along with Indian exhibitors.*



*Indian Oil, BEML & COMET – Chief Guest, H. E. Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh along with H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India at Dhaka, Bangladesh and , Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPC India taking a tour of the event*

## Glimpses of the Exhibition



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RATHI TRANSPOWER INDIA



TWIN TECH INDIA PVT LTD



ARIHANT PRECISION SCREWS



INSEL RECTIFIERS INDIA PVT LTD



GENERAL INSTRUMENTS CONSORTIUM



EEPC India Pavilion



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MARUTHI ENGINEERING WORKS



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B2B Meeting

















# FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

1

80 participants submitted their feedback form during the event.

2

Information dissemination for INDEE Bangladesh 2020 was very much satisfactory as 61% of the participants were new comers.

3

61 participants provided information about the contacts made by them during the show and the total number of contacts were 1558 with an average of around 26 contacts per participants. Out of the total contacts made, over 80% were new contacts.

4

Only a handful of respondents readily disclosed information on orders booked or enquiries generated by them during the event. The total number of enquiries generated by the respondent participants were 54 while the amount of enquiry generated was USD 66,666.

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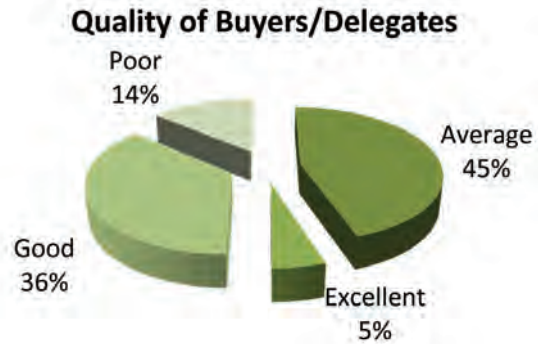
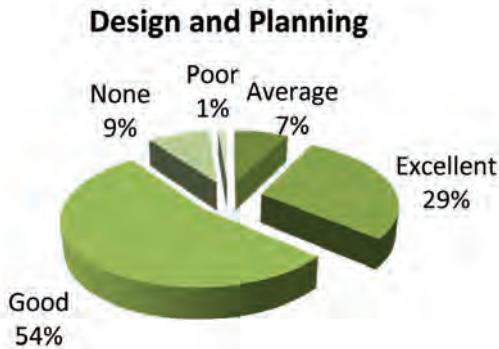
This is really impressive that nearly 54% of the respondents were able to identify/appoint their agent/distributor during the show.

**Takeaways from INDEE Bangladesh 2020**

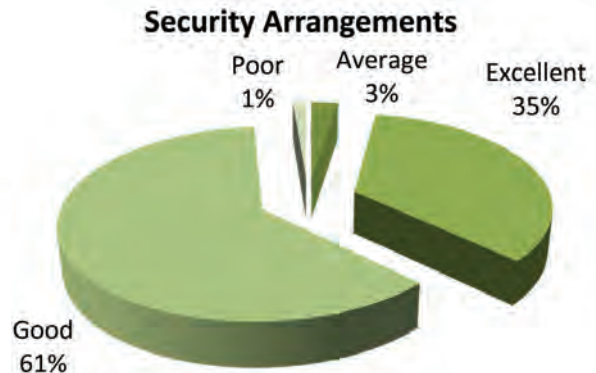
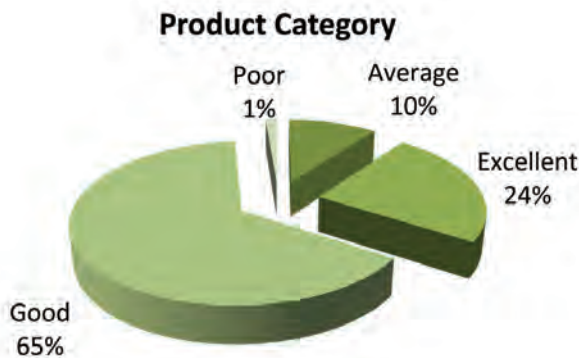
1. Quality of business visitors in INDEE Bangladesh 2020 was up to the mark as 54% found it far higher than average (either good or excellent or satisfactory).



2. 82% of the respondents were satisfied with buyer/delegates turnout during the show.
3. Design and Planning for the entire exhibition was extremely impressive as 84% of the respondents found it either good or excellent.

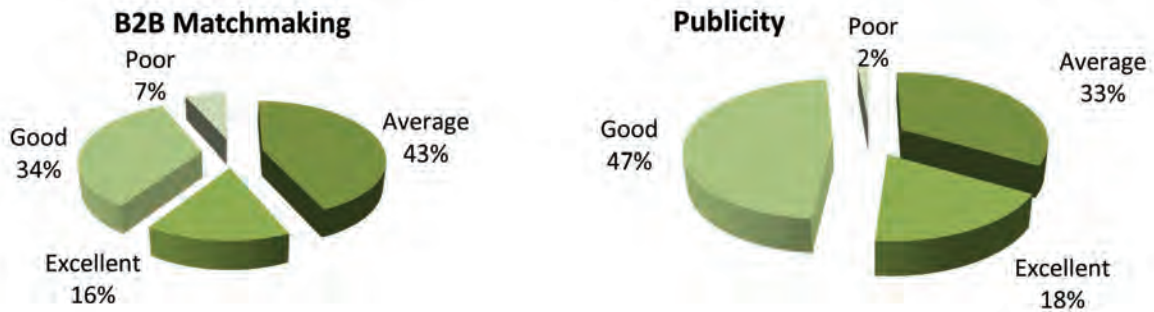


4. Quality of buyers/delegates matched the expectation of the participants as 86% of the respondents mentioned it as either excellent or good or average.
5. As per the respondents, category of the products exhibited was absolutely satisfactory as 89% of the respondents marked it as either excellent or good.





6. Security arrangement was almost perfect in INDEE Bangladesh 2020 as 96% of the respondent participants found them either excellent or good.
7. B2B sessions were fairly effective for the participants as 93% of them were more or less satisfied with those sessions.



8. Publicity for INDEE Bangladesh 2020 was done quite effectively as 65% of the respondent participants found it either excellent or good.
9. Over 90% of the respondents reported that they were quite aware of events and activities organized by EEPC India.
10. Overall, the role of EEPC in INDEE Bangladesh 2020 could easily be marked as 'Excellent' as the outcome of the survey showed that over 95% of the respondent participants expressed their intention to participate in EEPC India events going forward.



- Some of the participants suggested more intensive advertising campaigns for the show in the concerned city as that might increase number of visitors.
- A few of the participants suggested better food arrangement.
- A few of the respondents recommended directory or booklet containing details of exhibitors.

## India Evening

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On the second day of the event an India – Bangladesh Networking Evening was organized at Jointly by EEPC India and Indian High Commission in Bangladesh at and it was attended by around 300 Indian and Bangladeshi persons where Bangladeshi singer mesmerised everyone. IBCC also supported the Networking Evening.









## Closing Ceremony:

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Mr. Abdul Matlub Ahmed, President IBCCI organized a close interaction with the exhibitors of INDEE Bangladesh on 24th Jan 2020 where he discussed the policies and procedures on Doing Business in Bangladesh, the duty regime, investment policy, taxes etc.

The match making of the Indian and Bangladeshi businessmen were very effective generating 54 enquiries valued at USD 96,993. The event was well attended and saw the footfall of over 3000 trade visitors from Bangladesh. A few business contracts were also signed during the exhibitions and many of the exhibitors have appointed their agents and distributors during the show. Many of the Indian companies which have participated at the show are planning JVs and investments in Bangladesh. In view of the overwhelming response, EEPC India will organise the 3rd edition of INDEE Bangladesh from 11-13 February 2021 at ICCB, Dhaka.

# Publicity and Promotion

## Pre – Event Publicity in India

A focussed publicity drive was carried out by EEPC INDIA all over the country in order to create awareness about Council's such effort in Bangladesh. In order to mobilise participation, many seminars and road shows were organised all over the country. Besides these, other forums, conferences and exhibitions were also used as a channel to promote the exhibition and distribute the promotional literature on INDEE Bangladesh. A dedicated website was created to facilitate online registration.

Promotional Literature for mobilisation of the Exhibition in India was done.

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**PRODUCT PROFILE**

- Subcontracting
- Industrial Machinery & parts
- Electrical Machinery & parts
- Auto components and parts
- Light Engineering
- Project Engineering & Consultancy Services
- IT & related services
- R & D Labs and Institutes

**PARTICIPATION CHARGES**

<p><b>Option 1</b> One side open (built-up booth). Rs. 10,000 per sqm. (Booth Size: 9 sqm.) Includes Hotel accommodation.</p>	<p><b>Option 2</b> One side open (built-up booth). Rs. 7,500 per sqm. (Booth Size: 9 sqm.) Does not include Hotel accommodation.</p>
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## Show Publicity in Bangladesh

Extensive promotional activities were undertaken so to draw the Bangladeshi business community to the EEPC India had initiated extensive publicity & Promotion for INDEE Bangladesh in Dhaka. The event was well-publicised through advert .

## External Publicity

Billboards were displayed at strategic locations in the Dhaka city to attract visitors. Besides this, standees were placed in leading hotels and other Trade Associations.







**In-Show Publicity**

A four page handout was prepared in English with names and product photographs of all the exhibitors and the same was given to all the visitors of India Pavilion. The detailed profile of Indian exhibitors along with the contact information and company/ product details was distributed in a book form among all the visitors. EEPC INDIA's introductory booklet was also distributed in giving an overview of the activities of the Council.



Cover of the Exhibitors' Directory Bilingual



Business Cards Bilingual



Certificate



Jute bag (both sides)



Lapel pin

Posters

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## বাংলাদেশ-ভারত ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং লিঙ্ক

- বাংলাদেশ হল ভারতের জন্য দ্বিতীয় বৃহত্তম ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং পণ্য রপ্তানি গন্তব্য
- ২০১৮-১৯ সালে ভারতীয় ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং পণ্য রপ্তানির পরিমাণ ছিল ২.৯ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলার মূল্যের।
- বাংলাদেশের ১৪% ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং রপ্তানি পণ্য ভারতের যায়
- বাংলাদেশের মূল আরএমজি (রেডিমেড গার্মেন্ট) শিল্প ভারত থেকে রপ্তানিকৃত কাপড়ের উপর উল্লেখযোগ্য ভাবে নির্ভরশীল।

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## ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া ও সার্ক

- ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া হ'ল ভারতের বৃহত্তম রফতানি প্রচার কাউন্সিল এবং ১৯৫৫ সালে ১০মিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলার থেকে ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল রফতানির বিবর্তন ঘটে ২০১৯ সালে তা বেড়ে দাঁড়িয়েছে ৮১ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলারে। এদের ইন-হাউস প্রযুক্তি কেন্দ্র রয়েছে।
- ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া সার্কভুক্ত দেশগুলির উপর একটি এক্সক্লুসিভ টেরিটোরিয়াল কমিটি করেছে এবং ঢাকার এশিয়া কার্মা এক্সপো, নেপাল মেডিকেল ল্যাব শো (কো-অর্গানাইজড হেলথ কেয়ার স্যাল্লাই চেইন শো) এবং কলম্বোতে কম্পটেকশন এক্সপো প্রভৃতি অঞ্চলের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং প্রদর্শনীতে অংশ নিয়েছে।
- ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার বার্ষিক ইভেন্ট - আন্তর্জাতিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং সোসাইটি শো (আইইএসএস) - এ বাংলাদেশি প্রতিনিধিদের নিয়মিত এবং ধারাবাহিক উপস্থিতি ছিল।
- ভারতের স্ল্যাগশিপ ইভেন্ট আইএনডিইই ২৭ টি দেশে পৌঁছেছে এবং বাংলাদেশে এর দুটি সংস্করণ হয়েছে (২০১৭ এবং ২০২০ সালে)। আইএনডিইই বাংলাদেশ ২০১৭ সালের কলম্বোর ২০১৬-১৭ থেকে ২০১৮-১৯ সাল পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল রফতানিতে ৩০% বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছিল।



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## ভারত ও বাংলাদেশঃ সকল পরিস্থিতির সঙ্গী

- ভারত দক্ষিণ এশিয়ার বাংলাদেশের বৃহত্তম বাণিজ্য অংশীদার এবং বাংলাদেশের দ্বিতীয় বৃহত্তম রফতানিকারক দেশ।
- দ্বিপাক্ষিক পণদ্রব্য বাণিজ্য ২০১৮-১৯ সাল জুড়ে ১০.২ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলারে দাঁড়িয়েছে, ২০১৭-১৮-এর তুলনায় আকর্ষণীয় ১০.২৭% হারে বার্ষিক প্রবৃদ্ধি নিবন্ধ করেছে।
- বাংলাদেশে ৩.১১ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলার মূল্যের ভারতীয় বিনিয়োগ যা ভবিষ্যতে ৯ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলারে বৃদ্ধি পাবে বলে আশা করা হচ্ছে।



২০১২ সাল থেকে বাংলাদেশ থেকে ৪০০-র বেশি প্রতিনিধি আইইএসএস-এর আটটি সংস্করণে অংশ নিয়েছেন

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## Iron and steel

- Bangladesh is one of the top export destinations of Indian iron and steel products with a 55.41% rise on a Y-O-Y basis over April-December 2018-2019.
- India was the second largest producer of steel with a production of 106.5 million tonnes in 2018.
- India's exports of iron and steel and its products was at US\$12,523 million during April-December 2019.



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## Auto parts destination

- Bangladesh is the second largest importer of auto components from India – amounting to US\$211.37 million.
- India is expected to become the fourth largest automobiles producer globally by 2020 after China, US and Japan. The auto components industry is also expected to become the third largest in the world by 2025.
- Domestic automobile production increased with 30.92 million vehicles manufactured in the country in FY19.



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## Power-packed

- India is the third largest producer and third largest consumer of electricity in the world, with the installed power capacity reaching 362.12 GW as of September 2019.
- In 2018, it was ranked fourth in wind power, fifth in solar power and fifth in renewable power installed capacity.
- The Government of India has released its roadmap to achieve 175 GW capacity in renewable energy by 2022, which includes 100 GW of solar power and 60 GW of wind power
- India's exports of Electrical Machinery is US\$6687.25 million during April – December 2019 registering a 6.93 % rise on a Y-O-Y basis







Doing Business in Bangladesh 2020

WEB Banner



Menu Card



Writing Pad



## Press & Media

INDEE Bangladesh received decent coverage in the media. A summary of the same is given below:



*EEPC India Director (Exhibitions), Mr Gurvinder Singh & Indian High Commission in Bangladesh, Second Secy/Comm Representative, Dr Pramyesh Basall briefed the Dhaka Press on the 41st edition of India's largest Engineering multiproduct exhibition-INDEE slated for 22nd January start.*



## The Pre Event Media Coverage

### 3-day Indian engineering trade show starts in city Jan 22

Business Correspondent

Seeking to forge global supply chain with partners from Bangladesh, an Indian engineering trade show INDEE Bangladesh 2020 will be held at International Convention City, Bashundhara (ICC) in the city from January 22-24.

Gurvinder Singh, Director of EEPIC India which is organizing the event made the announcement at a press conference at Pan Pacific Sonargaon hotel in the city on Sunday.

"Bangladesh has emerged as India's major trading partner with bilateral trade exceeding USD 10 billion along with Bangladesh exports crossing USD 1 billion in the year 2019," Singh

said pointing to growing importance of such event.

He further said the Indian government has chosen Bangladesh as a repeat destination for INDEE, showing India's commitment to this country's growth.

EEPIC India is an organisation affiliated with Indian government Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Over 120 Indian companies will participate in the fair including Indian Oil Corporation and Bharat Earth Movers. Nine companies from Bangladesh among others will also participate.

Besides Indian High Commission in Dhaka, the event is being also supported by Bangladeshi apex chambers

and associations like FBCCI, IBCCI, BEIOA and BEMMA.

Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh will formally inaugurate the fair at 11 am on January 22 at Hall-1 of ICCB.

Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India, Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, EEPIC India, Seikh Fazle Fahim, President, IBCCI, Md Abdul Matlub Ahmed, President, IBCCI and Mahesh K Desai, Senior Vice Chairman, EEPIC India and others will be present at the opening of the event.

The press briefing was also addressed by Prayesh Basall, Commercial Representative of Indian High Commission in Dhaka.



EEPIC India Director Gurvinder Singh flanked by Indian High Commission (Dhaka) Commercial Representative Prayesh Basall speaking at a press conference at Pan Pacific Sonargaon hotel in the city on Sunday.

The Daily Observer — 20.1.2020

### ঢাকায় ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী বুধবার

● নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক

বাংলাদেশি অংশীদারদের সঙ্গে নিয়ে বৈশ্বিক সাপ্লাই চেইন গঠনের লক্ষ্যে রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সিটি বসুন্ধরায় (আইসিসিবি) ২২ থেকে ২৪ জানুয়ারি অনুষ্ঠিত হবে ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ ২০২০।

বুধবার রাজধানীর প্যান প্যাসিফিক সোনারগাঁও হোটেলের আয়োজিত এক সংবাদ সম্মেলনে এ তথ্য জানানো হয়। ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার পরিচালক গুরভিন্দার সিং এবং ভারতীয় দূতাবাসের বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিনিধি প্রময়েশ বাসল এ সময় বক্তব্য রাখেন।



সংবাদ সম্মেলনে ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার পরিচালক গুরভিন্দার সিং বাংলাদেশকে ভারতের অন্যতম ট্রেড পার্টনার হিসেবে উল্লেখ করে বলেন, ২০১৯ সালের হিসাব অনুযায়ী দুই দেশের দ্বিপাক্ষীয়

বাণিজ্যের পরিমাণ ১০ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলার অতিক্রম করেছে এবং বাংলাদেশ থেকে ভারতে রপ্তানির পরিমাণ ছিল ১ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলারেরও বেশি। দ্বিতীয় বার বাংলাদেশে ইন্ডি আয়োজনের সিদ্ধান্তের মধ্য দিয়ে দেশটির উন্নয়নে ভারত সরকারের অঙ্গীকারের প্রতিফলন ঘটেছে।

এ সময় জানানো হয়, আইসিসিবি'র ১ নম্বর হল প্রদর্শনীর আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্বোধন করবেন বাংলাদেশের শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মামুন ছামাচুন। উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত থাকবেন বাংলাদেশে ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রিজ গাঙ্গুলি দাস, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার চেয়ারম্যান রতি সেহগাল, একবিবিসিআই সভাপতি শেখ ফজলে ফাহিম, আইবিসিআই সভাপতি মোহাম্মদ আবদুল মতলুব আহমদ এবং ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার সিনিয়র ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে. দেশাই। ভারতের বাণিজ্য ও শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের পৃষ্ঠপোষকতায়ী সংস্থা ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া কর্তৃক আয়োজিত প্রদর্শনীতে ভারতীয় সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠান ইন্ডিয়ান অয়েল কর্পোরেশন এবং ভারত আর্থ মোডার্নাইজেশন দেশটির ১২০টির অধিক শীর্ষস্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশ নিচ্ছে। প্রদর্শনীটি আয়োজনে বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশন ছাড়াও সহায়তা করছে একবিবিসিআই, আইবিসিআই, বিইআইওএ এবং বিইএমএমএ'র মতো শীর্ষস্থানীয় বাংলাদেশি চেম্বার ও অ্যাসোসিয়েশন।

The Alokito Bangladesh — 20.1.2020



# হালকা প্রকৌশল খাতে বিনিয়োগে আগ্রহী ভারত

## ■ সমকাল প্রতিবেদক

ভারতের হালকা প্রকৌশল খাতের উদ্যোক্তারা ব্যবসা সম্প্রসারণে নতুন বাজার ও নতুন ব্যবসায়িক অংশীদার খুঁজছেন। সেই সূত্রে তারা বাংলাদেশের ব্যবসায়ীদের সঙ্গে যৌথ অংশীদারিত্বে বিনিয়োগ করতে আগ্রহ প্রকাশ করেছেন। এর অংশ হিসেবে আগামী বৃদ্ধির ঢাকায় এক প্রদর্শনীতে অংশ নিচ্ছেন দেশটির শতাধিক কোম্পানির উদ্যোক্তারা।

রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সার্টি বসুন্ধরায় আগামী বৃদ্ধির ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল পণ্যের প্রদর্শনী 'ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ' দ্বিতীয়বারের মতো অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। তিন দিনের এ প্রদর্শনী আগামী শুরু হবে।

রাজধানীর সেনানাগাও হোটেল গতকাল রোববার প্রদর্শনী উপলক্ষে সংবাদ সম্মেলনে এসব তথ্য জানান ভারতের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এক্সপোর্ট প্রমোশন কাউন্সিলের (ইইপিসি) পরিচালক গুরভিন্দার সিং। এ সময় ঢাকায় ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনের কমাণ্ডার অফিসার প্রময়েশ বাসাল উপস্থিত ছিলেন।

ভারতের বাণিজ্য ও শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতাধীন সংস্থা ইইপিসি আয়োজিত প্রদর্শনীতে দেশটির ১২০ ও বাংলাদেশের ৯টি কোম্পানি অংশ নেবে। এগুলোর মধ্যে সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠান ইন্ডিয়ান অয়েল কর্পোরেশন ও ভারত আর্থ মোডার্ন রয়েছে। প্রদর্শনীতে ফার্মিট্রি, এক্সেসরিজ, যন্ত্রপাতি ও ইলেকট্রিক্যালসহ অন্যান্য হালকা প্রকৌশল পণ্য প্রদর্শন করা হবে।

প্রদর্শনী আয়োজনে সহায়তা করেছে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশন, এফবিসিসিআই, আইবিসিসিআই, বিইআইওএ ও বিইএমএমএসহ বিভিন্ন চেম্বার ও অ্যাসোসিয়েশন। এ প্রদর্শনীর উদ্বোধন করবেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নুরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ুন। প্রদর্শনী প্রতিদিন সকাল ১১টা থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৭টা পর্যন্ত উন্মুক্ত থাকবে।

গুরভিন্দার সিং বলেন, বাংলাদেশের সঙ্গে অংশীদারিত্বের ভিত্তিতে ব্যবসা করতে আগ্রহ রয়েছে এ খাতের উদ্যোক্তাদের। এর অংশ হিসেবে তারা প্রদর্শনীতে অংশ নেবেন। তিনি বলেন, বাংলাদেশ সরকার হালকা প্রকৌশল পণ্যকে বর্ধপণ্য ঘোষণা দিয়েছে। তাই এখানে এ খাতের সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে। এ সম্ভাবনা কাজে লাগাতে উভয় দেশের উদ্যোক্তারা যৌথভাবে কাজ করতে আগ্রহী। তারা এদেশের

চাহিদা মিটিয়ে রপ্তানি করার পরিকল্পনাও করছেন। প্রময়েশ বাসাল বলেন, প্রদর্শনীর মাধ্যমে দু'দেশের প্রকৌশল খাতের ব্যবসায়ীদের মধ্যে সংযোগ স্থাপনের সুযোগ হবে। নতুন অনেক কোম্পানি আসছে। তারা এ দেশে ব্যবসায়িক অংশীদার খুঁজে নেবে। এ দেশের উদ্যোক্তারা সহজে ভারত থেকে কাঁচামাল আমদানি করে পণ্য তৈরির পর তৃতীয় দেশে রপ্তানির বেশ সুযোগ বাড়বে। এতে লিভ টাইম কমে আসবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে যৌথ অংশদারিত্বে বিনিয়োগের মাধ্যমে তা করা সম্ভব হবে। তিনি আরও বলেন, বাংলাদেশে দুটি অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চল করছে ভারত। আগামী দুই থেকে তিন বছরে এগুলোর উন্নয়ন করা হবে।

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## ২২ জানুয়ারি থেকে ঢাকায় ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী

বৈশ্বিক সাপ্লাই চেইনে বাংলাদেশকে অংশীদার হিসেবে চায় ভারত

### ■ ইত্তেফাক রিপোর্ট

বাংলাদেশি অংশীদারদের সঙ্গে নিয়ে বৈশ্বিক সাপ্লাই চেইন গঠনের লক্ষ্যে রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সার্টি বসুন্ধরায় (আইসিসিবি) আগামী ২২-২৪ জানুয়ারি অনুষ্ঠিত হবে ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ ২০২০। ভারতের সংস্থা ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া কর্তৃক আয়োজিত প্রদর্শনীতে দেশটির ১২০টির অধিক প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশ নিচ্ছে। প্রদর্শনীটি আয়োজনে বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশন ছাড়াও সহায়তা করছে এফবিসিসিআই, আইবিসিসিআই, বিইআইওএ এবং বিইএমএমএর মতো শীর্ষস্থানীয় বাংলাদেশি চেম্বার ও অ্যাসোসিয়েশন।

ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ ২০২০ উপলক্ষে গতকাল রাজধানীর একটি হোটলে আয়োজিত সংবাদ সম্মেলনে ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার পরিচালক গুরভিন্দার সিং বাংলাদেশকে ভারতের অন্যতম ট্রেড-পার্টনার হিসেবে উল্লেখ করে জানান, ২০১৯ সালের হিসাব অনুযায়ী দ্বিপাক্ষিক বাণিজ্যের পরিমাণ ১০ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলার অতিক্রম করেছে এবং বাংলাদেশ থেকে ভারতে রপ্তানির পরিমাণ

ছিল ১ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলারেরও বেশি। তিনি আরো জানান যে, দ্বিতীয়বার বাংলাদেশে ইন্ডি আয়োজনের সিদ্ধান্তের মধ্য দিয়ে দেশটির উন্নয়নে ভারত সরকারের অঙ্গীকারের প্রতিফলন ঘটেছে। সংবাদ সম্মেলনে আরো বক্তব্য রাখেন ভারতীয় দূতবাসের বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিনিধি প্রময়েশ বাসাল।

আগামী ২২ জানুয়ারি বেলা ১১টায়ে আইসিসিবি'র ১ নম্বর হলে আয়োজিত এক অনুষ্ঠানে প্রদর্শনীর আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্বোধন করবেন বাংলাদেশের শিল্পমন্ত্রী নুরুল মজিদ মামুন হুমায়ুন। উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে অন্যান্যের মধ্যে উপস্থিত থাকবেন বাংলাদেশে ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রীতা গাঙ্গুলি দাশ, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার চেয়ারম্যান রবি সেহগাল, এফবিসিসিআই সভাপতি শেখ ফজলে ফাহিমসহ আরো অনেকে। বাংলাদেশে দ্বিতীয়বারের মতো অনুষ্ঠিত ইন্ডি প্রদর্শনীতে শীর্ষস্থানীয় ভারতীয় সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠান ইন্ডিয়ান অয়েল কর্পোরেশন এবং ভারত আর্থ মোডার্নের মতো প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশ নিচ্ছে। প্রতিদিন বেলা ১১টা থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৭টা পর্যন্ত সবার জন্য উন্মুক্ত থাকবে।

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## Media Coverage During the Event

Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun cutting a ribbon to inaugurate a three-day Indian engineering trade show titled "INDEE Bangladesh 2020" at the International Convention Centre, Bashundhara (ICCB) in the capital on Wednesday.

### Invest in special economic zones

#### Humayun urges Indian entrepreneurs

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Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun on Wednesday called upon the Indian entrepreneurs to invest in the country's special economic zones (SEZs) as Bangladesh is providing all sorts of policy support to the both local and foreign investors.

"We have been pursuing a liberal investment and industrial policy for both the local and foreign investors. Our government is currently setting up 100 Economic Zones with the huge fascinating incentive package," he said. The industries minister said this while speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration session of a three-day Indian engineering trade show titled "INDEE Bangladesh 2020" at the "International Convention Centre, Bashundhara (ICCB) in the city, reports BSS.

Humayun said Bangladesh is now an attractive investment destination with all positive indicators. "Bangladesh achieved the GDP growth 8.15 percent in the fiscal 2018-19, exceeding all the previous records.

Per capita income has risen to US\$ 1,909. As a result, Bangladesh is now globally recognized as a 'role model' for development. Our government is giving more thrust on the establishment of knowledge based high-tech green industries," he added.

He said Bangladesh's economy is growing fast in line with other rising economies of Emerging Asia under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"After recent graduation to a lower middle income country status, Bangladesh is now on right track to become a middle income, digital Bangladesh by the year 2021 and a developed nation by the year 2041," he added.

The minister said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina announced the "Light Engineering goods" as the "Product of the Year" for 2020. "So, our government is giving special emphasis on sustainable growth and development of light engineering sector," he added. Humayun said with Bangladesh offers an exclusive economic zone for India, outbound investments from India to Bangladesh is bound to go up.

He said the bilateral relations between Bangladesh and India have soared to a new height in the recent past, especially with the exchange of visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to India.

"A new era of Indo-Bangladesh relationship comes up with the signing of a series of agreements or MoUs between these two nations on several important issues of mutual benefits during the exchange of those high-level visits," he added.

Among others, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh Riva Ganguly and Chairman of the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) of India Ravi Sehgal were present on the occasion.

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Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun inaugurates the 'INDEE Bangladesh 2020' as the chief guest by cutting ribbon at the ICCB in the capital on Wednesday. Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Riva Ganguly is also present at that time.

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## ঢাকায় শুরু হলো ৩ দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী

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বাংলাদেশি অংশীদারদের সঙ্গে নিয়ে বৈশ্বিক সাপ্লাই চেইন গঠনের লক্ষ্য নিয়ে রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সিটি বসুন্ধরায় (আইসিসিবি) বুধবার থেকে শুরু হয়েছে ৩ দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী- ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ ২০২০। ভারতের বাণিজ্য ও শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের পৃষ্ঠপোষকতায় দেশটির বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ উন্নয়ন সংস্থা ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া কর্তৃক আয়োজিত প্রদর্শনীতে ১২০টির অধিক শীর্ষস্থানীয় ভারতীয় প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশ নিচ্ছে।

বুধবার সকালে আইসিসিবি'র ১ নম্বর হলে আয়োজিত এক অনুষ্ঠানে প্রদর্শনীর উদ্বোধন করেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ুন। প্রদর্শনীটি আয়োজনে বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশন ছাড়াও সহায়তা করছে একবিসিসিআই, আইবিসিসিআই, বিইআইওএ এবং বিইএমএমএ'র মতো শীর্ষস্থানীয় বাংলাদেশি শিল্প ও বণিক চেম্বার এবং আসোসিয়েশন।

উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে অন্যদের মধ্যে বক্তব্য রাখেন- বাংলাদেশে নিযুক্ত ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রিজা গান্ধুলি দাশ, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার চেয়ারম্যান রত্নি সেহগাল, একবিসিসিআই সিনিয়র সহসভাপতি মো. মুনতাকিম আশরাফ, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার সিনিয়র ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে. দেশাই এবং নির্বাহী পরিচালক সুরেন্দ্রন গুপ্তা প্রমুখ।

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## Minister urges Indian entrepreneurs to invest in SEZs

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Among others, high commissioner of India to Bangladesh Riva Ganguly and chairman of the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) of India Ravi Sehgal were present on the occasion.

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**করপোর্টে সংবাদ**

**ঢাকায় তিন দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী শুরু**

বুধবার রাজধানীর আন্তর্জাতিক কনভেনশন সিটি বসুন্ধরায় তিন দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী ইন্ডি-বাংলাদেশ-২০২০ এর আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্বোধন করেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ূন। এ সময় বাংলাদেশে ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রিজা পাশুলি দাস, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার চেয়ারম্যান রতি সেরহাঙ্গা, এফবিসিসিআই সিনিয়র সহসভাপতি মো. মুনতাজিম আশরাফ, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার সিনিয়র আইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে দেশাই, নির্বাহী পরিচালক সুরজন শ্রুতা প্রমুখ উপস্থিত ছিলেন। বাংলাদেশে দ্বিতীয়বারের মতো এ প্রদর্শনীর আয়োজন করেছে ভারতের শীর্ষস্থানীয় বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ উন্নয়ন সংস্থা ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া। সংবাদ: বিজ্ঞান

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Humayun said Bangladesh is now an attractive investment destination with all positive indicators. "Bangladesh achieved the GDP growth 8.15 percent in the fiscal 2018-19, exceeding all the previous records.

Per capita income has risen to US\$ 1,909. As a result, Bangladesh is now globally recognized as a 'role model' for development.

Our government is giving more thrust on the establishment of knowledge based high-tech green industries," he added.

He said Bangladesh's economy is growing fast in line with other rising

economies of Emerging Asia under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"After recent graduation to a lower middle income country status, Bangladesh is now on right track to become a middle income, digital Bangladesh by the year 2021 and a developed nation by the year 2041," he added.

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Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun visiting a stall after inaugurating the INDEE Bangladesh 2020 at ICCB in the capital on Wednesday

## India eyes BD's machinery, equipment mkt

A three-day trade show on Indian engineering products kicked off in the city on Wednesday, aimed at forging global supply chain with partners from the two neighbouring countries.

Industries minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun inaugurated the fair titled 'INDEE Bangladesh 2020' as the chief guest at the International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB) while Indian high commissioner in Dhaka Riva Ganguly Das addressed the event as the special guest.

EPEC India, the premier Indian trade and investment promotion organisation, organised the event, sponsored by the ministry of commerce and industry, and supported by the Bangladeshi trade bodies like FBCCI, IBCCI, BEKA and BEMMA. Some 120 leading Indian companies, including Indian Oil Corporation and Bharat Earth Movers, are taking part in the event.

Addressing the inaugural function, the minister said Indian investment would help increase export of multipurpose products from Bangladesh to India apart from reducing the trade gap between the two countries.

Bangladesh is an attractive name for investment as all the indicators are positive here in Bangladesh, he said, adding

that the government is providing all necessary supports to build knowledge-based high-tech industries in the country.

Mr. Humayun said the Indian investment in Bangladesh reached \$3.11 billion as of now and it is rising. Riva Ganguly Das said Bangladesh and India will work jointly on the formation and integration of global supply chains in various fields. Besides, she said, there is an opportunity for India to supply machinery to the country's leading export sector - readymade garment.

Termed Bangladesh's economic growth impressive, she said: "PM Sheikh Hasina announced the light engineering products as the product of the year 2020 in Bangladesh, and 'INDEE 2020' is giving an excellent platform to get connected with the engineering equipment and machinery providers of India and Bangladesh."

According to EPEC India, Bangladesh has emerged as India's major trade partner with bilateral trade exceeding US\$ 10 billion along with Bangladesh exports crossing the \$1.0 mark in the year 2019.

Ravi Sehgal, chairman of EPEC, Munshim Ashraf of FBCCI, Mej Abdul Matlib Ahmad, president of IBCCI, also addressed the event among others.

The exhibition is open to everyone from 9 am to 8 pm daily until Friday.

**Trade show of engineering products 'INDEE Bangladesh 2020' begins in city**

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## রাজধানীতে ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী শুরু

যুগান্তর রিপোর্ট

রাজধানীর সুফিলে ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সেন্টারের বসুন্ধরায় (আইসিসিবি) শুরু হয়েছে ৩ দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী ইতি-২০২০ বাংলাদেশ। যুগান্তর প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে এটি উদ্বোধন করেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হাম্মান। শিল্পমন্ত্রী বলেন, ভারতীয় বিনিয়োগ বাংলাদেশ থেকে দেশটিতে বহুমুখী পথ রক্ষা করতে সহায়তা করবে। এতে দুই দেশের বাণিজ্য খাতিতে কমে যাবে। ভবিষ্যতে উভয় দেশের সম্পর্ক আরও শক্তিশালী হবে। ইতি-২০২০ বাংলাদেশ দুই দেশের বাণিজ্য সম্পর্ক উন্নয়নের পাশাপাশি লাইট ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং খাতের প্রযুক্তি বিনিময়ে বৌদ্ধ প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন করবে। অনুষ্ঠানে ঢাকায় নিযুক্ত ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনার রিজা গান্ধুলী দাশ বলেন, বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশ ও ভারত বৌদ্ধভাবে বৈশ্বিক সান্নাইডেইন পঠনে কাজ করবে। দেশের শীর্ষ রক্ষণা নিপা তৈরি পোশাক খাতে মেশিনারিজ সরবরাহের সুযোগ রয়েছে ভারতের। বাংলাদেশে লাইট ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং শিল্পের অপর সম্ভাবনার কথা রয়েছে উল্লেখ করে রিজা গান্ধুলী বলেন, সম্ভাবনাময় এই শিল্পের এগিয়ে যাওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে ও উভয় দেশের প্রকৌশল যত্নপতি এবং মেশিনারিজ প্রকৃত ও সরবরাহকারীদের মধ্যে যোগাযোগ স্থাপনের এ প্রদর্শনী প্রাথমিক হিসেবে ভূমিকা রাখবে। অনুষ্ঠানে জানানো হয়, ভারতের বাণিজ্য ও শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের পৃষ্ঠপোষকতায় দেশটির বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (ইইপিসি) এই প্রদর্শনীর আয়োজন করেছে। এতে ভারতের ১২০টির বেশি প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশ নিয়েছে। এতে সহায়তা করছে বাংলাদেশের এফবিসিআই, আইবিসিআই, রিহাইএএ এবং বিইএমএমএ। ২২ থেকে ২৪ জানুয়ারি আইসিসিবি'র ওজনকশা ও পশুপাখি হল প্রতিনিবেশে ১১টা থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৭টা পর্যন্ত সবার জন্য উন্মুক্ত থাকবে এই প্রদর্শনী। অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তব্য রাখেন ভারতের বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (ইইপিসি) চেয়ারম্যান রহী সোহাগাল, ব্যবসায়ীদের শীর্ষ সংগঠন এফবিসিআই'র সহ-সভাপতি মুনতাজিম আপারাম, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া'র আইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে দাশ ও নির্বাহী পরিচালক সুরঞ্জন ওয়া প্রমুখ।



রাজধানীর আইসিসিবিতে যুগান্তর ইতি বাংলাদেশ প্রদর্শনী উদ্বোধনকালে শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হাম্মান ও ঢাকায় নিযুক্ত ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনার রিজা গান্ধুলী দাশসহ অন্য অতিথিরা যুগান্তর

## ‘ভারতকে পৃথক অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চল দেবে বাংলাদেশ’

অর্থনৈতিক রিপোর্টার : শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হাম্মান বলেছেন, ভারতীয় উদ্যোক্তাদের জন্য বাংলাদেশ একটি পৃথক অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলের সুবিধা দেওয়া হবে। একই সঙ্গে এ অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলে বিনিয়োগ করে উৎপাদিত পণ্য ভারতে বণ্টনের সুবিধা নিতে সে দেশের উদ্যোক্তাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানান।

গতকাল রাজধানীর বসুন্ধরা আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্রে তিন দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং পণ্য প্রদর্শনী ‘ইডি-বাংলাদেশ ২০২০’ এর উদ্বোধনকালে প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে তিনি এ আহ্বান জানান। ভারতের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এক্সপোর্ট প্রমোশন কাউন্সিল (ইইপিসি) বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনের সহায়তায় এর আয়োজন করে। শিল্পমন্ত্রী বলেন, দেশি-বিদেশি বিনিয়োগ আকর্ষণে বাংলাদেশ অত্যন্ত উদার নীতি গ্রহণ করেছে। ফলে বাংলাদেশ ইতোমধ্যে বিদেশি বিনিয়োগকারীদের জন্য আকর্ষণীয় গন্তব্যে পরিণত হয়েছে। বিদেশি বিনিয়োগ বাড়তে সরকার আকর্ষণীয় প্রণোদনাসহ ১০০টি অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চল গড়ে তুলছে। এসব অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলে বিনিয়োগকারীদের জন্য বিডা প্রাথমিক তথ্য সেবা থেকে শুরু করে নিবন্ধন পর্যন্ত সর্বাঙ্গিক সহায়তা দিচ্ছে।

তিনি জানান, ২০১৭ সালে প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনার ভারত সফরের সময় অনেক স্বনামধন্য উদ্যোক্তারা বাংলাদেশে বিনিয়োগের জন্য চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করেছেন। এর ফলে অদূর ভবিষ্যতে বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় বিনিয়োগ ৯ বিলিয়ন মার্কিন ডলার ছাড়িয়ে যাবে বলে তিনি আশা প্রকাশ করেন।

ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনার রীভা গান্ধুলী দাশ বলেন, দক্ষিণ এশিয়ায় ভারত বাংলাদেশের বৃহত্তম বাণিজ্যিক অংশীদার। দ্বিপাক্ষিক বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ ক্রমেই বাড়ছে এবং ব্যবসা ও বিনিয়োগের জন্য নতুন নতুন ক্ষেত্র তৈরি হচ্ছে। তিনি বাংলাদেশের ধারাবাহিক ও টেকসই অর্থনৈতিক প্রবৃদ্ধির প্রশংসা করে বলেন, গত অর্ধবছরে ৮ দশমিক ১৫ শতাংশ জিডিপি প্রবৃদ্ধি অর্জনের মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ উদীয়মান অর্থনীতির দেশে পরিণত হয়েছে।

ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনার বলেন, বন্ধুপ্রতীম রপ্তা হিসেবে বাংলাদেশের উন্নয়ন অভিযাত্রায় ভারতের অংশীদারিত্ব বাড়বে। এ লক্ষ্যে ভারত ভবিষ্যতে বাংলাদেশে সরাসরি বিনিয়োগ বাড়াবে।



# Indian engineering trade show begins in Dhaka

Industries minister urges Indian entrepreneurs to invest in SEZs

Niaz Mahmud

A three-day Indian engineering trade show, styled 'INDEE Bangladesh 2020' began yesterday in the capital, seeking to forge global supply chain with partners from Bangladesh.

Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun inaugurated the show at the International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB).

Over 120 leading Indian companies including public sector undertakings (PSUs) like Indian Oil Corporation and Bharat Earth Movers, among others, are taking part in the event.

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Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun along with others visits stalls of the INDEE Bangladesh 2020 fair after its inauguration in Dhaka yesterday COURTESY

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## ভারতীয়দের জন্য পৃথক অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চল করতে সব সুবিধা দেয়া হবে

অর্থনৈতিক রিপোর্টার। প্রতিবেশী রাষ্ট্র ভারতীয় উদ্যোক্তাদের জন্য একটি পৃথক অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চল করতে সব ধরনের সুবিধা দেয়া হবে বলে জানিয়েছেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নুরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ুন। অন্যদিকে ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রীভা গান্ধুলী দাশ বলেছেন, বহুপ্রতীম রাষ্ট্র হিসেবে বাংলাদেশের উন্নয়ন অভিযাত্রায় ভারতের অংশীদারিত্ব বাড়বে। এলক্ষে ভারত ভবিষ্যতে বাংলাদেশে সরাসরি বিনিয়োগ মাজবে।

বৃহত্তর রাজধানীর বসুন্ধরা আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্রে তিন দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং

পণ্য প্রদর্শনী 'ইন্ডি-বাংলাদেশ-২০২০' এর উদ্বোধন করা হয়। বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনের সহায়তায় ভারতের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এক্সপোর্ট প্রমোশন কাউন্সিল (ইইগিসি) এই প্রদর্শনীর

### ইন্ডি-বাংলাদেশ ২০২০ উদ্বোধনীতে শিল্পমন্ত্রী

আয়োজন করে। অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে শিল্পমন্ত্রী এবং বিশেষ অতিথি হিসেবে রীভা গান্ধুলী দাশ বক্তব্য রাখেন। অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন (১৯ পৃষ্ঠা ১ কঃ দেখুন)

### ভারতীয়দের জন্য

(২০-এর পৃষ্ঠার পর)  
এফবিসিসিআইয়ের সিনিয়র ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্ট মুনতাকিন আশরাফ, ভারতের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এক্সপোর্ট প্রমোশন কাউন্সিলের চেয়ারম্যান রবি শেহগাল ও সিনিয়র ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে দেশাই। শিল্পমন্ত্রী বলেন, দেশী-বিদেশী বিনিয়োগ বাড়তে দেশে ১০০টি অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চল নির্মাণ করা হচ্ছে। প্রতিবেশী রাষ্ট্র ভারতের সঙ্গে দ্বিপাক্ষীয় বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ দিন দিন বাড়ছে। আর এ কারণেই ভারতের জন্য একটি পৃথক অঞ্চলের জন্য সব ধরনের সুযোগ-সুবিধা নিশ্চিত করার সরকার। তিনি বলেন,

এ অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলে বিনিয়োগ করে উৎপাদিত পণ্য ভারতে রফতানির সুবিধা নিতে সেদেশের উদ্যোক্তাদের এগিয়ে আসতে হবে। এতে তারা সবচেয়ে বেশি লাভবান হতে পারবেন।

অনুষ্ঠানে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনার রীভা গান্ধুলী দাশ বলেন, দক্ষিণ এশিয়ায় ভারত বাংলাদেশের বৃহত্তম বাণিজ্যিক অংশীদার। দ্বিপাক্ষিক বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ তমই বাড়ছে এবং ব্যবসা ও বিনিয়োগের জন্য নতুন নতুন ক্ষেত্র তৈরি হচ্ছে। তিনি বাংলাদেশের ধারাবাহিক ও টেকসই অর্থনৈতিক প্রবৃদ্ধির প্রশংসা করে বলেন, গত অর্থবছরে ৮ দশমিক ১৫ শতাংশ জিডিপি প্রবৃদ্ধি অর্জনের মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ উদীয়মান অর্থনীতির দেশে পরিণত হয়েছে।

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## ভারতীয় উদ্যোক্তাদের বাংলাদেশে বিনিয়োগের আহ্বান শিল্পমন্ত্রীর

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ভারতীয় উদ্যোক্তাদের জন্য বাংলাদেশে একটি পৃথক অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলের সুবিধা দেওয়া হবে। এ অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলে বিনিয়োগ করে উৎপাদিত পণ্য ভারতে রপ্তানির সুবিধা নিতে ভারতের উদ্যোক্তাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানান শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ূন। গতকাল তিন দিনের ভারতীয় ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং পণ্য প্রদর্শনী 'ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ ২০২০'-এর উদ্বোধনকালে প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে এ আহ্বান জানান। রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সিটি বঙ্গুরায় এ প্রদর্শনীর

আয়োজন করা হয়। বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশনের সহায়তায় ভারতের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এক্সপোর্ট প্রমোশন কাউন্সিলের (ইইপিসি) আয়োজন করে। অনুষ্ঠানে বাংলাদেশে নিযুক্ত ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রিভা গান্ধুলি দাস, ফেডারেশন অব বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব কমার্স অ্যান্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রির (এফবিসিসিআই) সিনিয়র ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্ট মুনতাকিম আশরাফ, ভারতের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এক্সপোর্ট প্রমোশন কাউন্সিলের চেয়ারম্যান রভি শেহগাল ও সিনিয়র ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে দেশাই বক্তব্য দেন।

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### ঢাকায় শুরু ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী

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রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সিটি বঙ্গুরায় (আইসিসিআই) আজ শুরু হচ্ছে তিন দিনব্যাপী ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী- ইন্ডি বাংলাদেশ। ভারতের বাণিজ্য ও শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের পরিশেষকর্তায় দেশটির বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ উন্নয়ন সংস্থা ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়া আয়োজিত প্রদর্শনীতে ১২০টির অধিক ভারতীয় প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশ নিচ্ছে। গতকাল শুভকারে প্রদর্শনীর উদ্বোধন করেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ূন।

প্রদর্শনী আয়োজনে বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় হাইকমিশন ছাড়াও সহায়তা করছে এফবিসিসিআই, আইবিসিসিআই, বিইআইওএ এবং বিইএমএএসএর মতো বাংলাদেশি চেম্বার এবং আসোসিয়েশন।

শিল্পমন্ত্রী ভারতীয় উদ্যোক্তাদের এ দেশে বিনিয়োগের আহ্বান জানিয়ে বলেন, ২০১৭ সালে প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনার ভারত সফরের সময় অনেক ক্রমবর্ধমান উদ্যোক্তা বাংলাদেশে বিনিয়োগের জন্য চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করেন। এর ফলে অনুরূপ ভবিষ্যতে বাংলাদেশে ভারতীয় বিনিয়োগ ৯ বিলিয়ন ডলার ছাড়িয়ে যাবে বলে তিনি আশা প্রকাশ করেন।

ভারতের হাইকমিশনার রীভা গান্ধুলি দাস বলেন, ভারত জর্ঘায়েতে বাংলাদেশে সরাসরি বিনিয়োগ বাড়াবে। ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী আয়োজন দু'দেশের মধ্যে বাণিজ্য বৃদ্ধির স্ফূর্তি জোরদারের পাশাপাশি বৈশ্বিক স্ফাটনে যেইনে অংশীদারিত্বের সুযোগ সৃষ্টিশীল করেবে বলে তিনি মন্তব্য করেন।

আরও বক্তব্য দেন ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার চেয়ারম্যান রভি শেহগাল, এফবিসিসিআইর সিনিয়র সহসভাপতি মুনতাকিম আশরাফ, ইইপিসি ইন্ডিয়ার সিনিয়র ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান মহেশ কে দেশাই প্রমুখ।

তিন দিনের এ প্রদর্শনী ২৪ জানুয়ারি পর্যন্ত চলবে। প্রদর্শনী প্রতিদিন সকাল ১১টা থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৭টা পর্যন্ত সবার জন্য উন্মুক্ত থাকবে।



রাজধানীর ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনভেনশন সিটি বঙ্গুরায় শুভকারে ভারতীয় প্রকৌশল প্রদর্শনী উদ্বোধন শেষে ষ্টল ঘুরে দেখেন শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ূন।

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## **BANGLADESH-INDIA INTRINSIC TIES**

Bangladesh, carved out of the land mass that was India more than 70 years ago, and India share a unique bond and a special relationship rooted in a common cultural heritage, shared principles and values, and forged by common aspirations and sacrifices of its peoples. India is committed to carry forward the mission of strengthening the historic bonds and impart a vision for a future that is durable and sustainable and conducive for the collective prosperity of the region.

Bangladesh is of significant geopolitical importance for India. Its location is a strategic wedge between mainland India and the seven northeastern states of the Indian Union. Each of these states is landlocked and has a shorter route to the sea through Bangladesh. Currently, Kolkata port is used by these states for both domestic and imported cargo. Bangladesh is a natural pillar of India's 'Look East Policy.' A friendly Bangladesh will substantially assist India in handling its connectivity with the Northeast.

The navigable rivers in India's Northeast that could connect West Bengal or Orissa ports pass through Bangladesh. The only entry to and exit from the northeastern region of India is through the Siliguri Corridor that is close to the Chinese border and within striking distance of Bangladesh. The Siliguri Corridor is the most sensitive 'choke point' for the Indian Union.

The historic Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) signed on 6 June 2015 has opened a new era in the relations and further eased the persistent irritants in ties with 22 agreements being signed from both sides. At midnight on 31 July 2015, around 50,000 people became citizens of India or Bangladesh after living in limbo for decades. Ending a prolonged dispute, the two nations swapped 162 enclaves on the border region, allowing the people living there to stay or opt out





to the other country. While 14,214 citizens of Bangladesh residing in 51 enclaves on the Indian side became Indians, a large number of people in the 111 Indian enclaves in Bangladesh preferred to stay with Bangladesh and just 979 opted to move to India. The total number of new Indian citizens totalled 15,193. The settlement of the maritime boundary arbitration between India and Bangladesh in July 2014 paved the way for the economic development of this part of the Bay of Bengal, and will be beneficial to both countries.

There are more than 50 bilateral institutional mechanisms between India and Bangladesh. A Joint Consultative Commission (JCC) led by the Ministers of External/Foreign Affairs coordinates and oversees implementation of initiatives taken between the two countries as well as explores newer avenues for cooperation.

India and Bangladesh share 54 common rivers. A bilateral Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) has been functioning since June 1972 to maintain liaison between the two countries to maximise benefits from common river systems. The Ganges Waters Treaty signed in 1996 for the sharing of waters of the River Ganga during the lean season (January 1-May 31) has worked satisfactorily.

The two countries are members of SAARC, BIMSTEC, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), and the Commonwealth. In particular, Bangladesh and the eastern Indian states of West Bengal and Tripura are Bengali-speaking.

### **Bilateral trade**

Bangladesh has emerged as India's biggest trade partner in South Asia with a 17 percent rise in India-Bangladesh bilateral trade during 2011-12 to 2015-16; \$10 billion targeted bilateral trade by 2018 and \$14 billion worth of prospective and incumbent Indian investments in Bangladesh manifest their mutual significance in their respective business maps.

Over the last 5 years, India-Bangladesh bilateral trade has increased consistently from \$4.3 billion in 2011-12 to \$9.2 billion in 2017-18. During the same time India's engineering trade with Bangladesh grew to \$2.7 billion from \$0.80 billion with the trade balance in favour of India. Automobiles, electrical machinery, and iron steel remained top three engineering items of exports from India to Bangladesh in 2017-18.

Substantial duty concessions have been extended to Bangladesh under SAFTA, SAPTA, and APTA. India has provided duty-free quota-free access to Bangladesh (and other SAARC LDCs) on all tariff lines except tobacco and alcohol under SAFTA since 2011. Four Border Haats, two each in Tripura and Meghalaya, have been established for the benefit of bordering communities. Additional Border Haats on the India-Bangladesh border are under consideration.

Total Indian investments in Bangladesh registered with Bangladesh Investment Development Authority are \$3.11 billion and are on an upward trajectory. Indian foreign direct investment (FDI) in Bangladesh reached \$88 million in 2015-16.

### **Power and energy**

An MoU on power sector cooperation between India and Bangladesh was signed in 2010. There are at present two interconnections through which 600 MW of power is transferred from India to Bangladesh. Currently 500 MW of power is transferred through the Bherampur-Bheramara interconnection and another 100 MW through the Surajmani Nagar (Agartala)-Comilla interconnection. An additional 500 MW of power through the existing Bahrampur-Bherampur interconnection was agreed upon in 2015.

In March 2016, the two Prime Ministers inaugurated the export of Internet bandwidth to Tripura from Bangladesh and the export of power from Tripura to Comilla. The 1320-MW coal-fired Maitree thermal power plant, a 50:50 JV between National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) of India and Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), is being developed at Rampal. Many private companies of India have also shown interest in the power sector of Bangladesh.

Reliance Power agreed to invest \$3 billion to set up a 3000-MW LNG-based power plant (which is the single-largest foreign investment ever made in Bangladesh). Adani Power will also be setting up a 1600-MW coal-fired power plant at a cost of \$1.5 billion.

Energy sector cooperation between India and Bangladesh has also seen considerable progress in recent times. Many Indian public sector units such as Indian Oil Corporation, Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Gas Authority of India Limited, Petronet LNG Ltd are working with their Bangladeshi counterparts in the oil and gas sector of Bangladesh.

ONGC Videsh Ltd has acquired two shallow water blocks in Bangladesh – SS-04 and SS-09 – in 50-50 consortium with Oil India Limited and is currently involved in exploration activities in these blocks.

### **Connectivity**

The movement of goods by road is operationalised through 36 land customs stations (LCSs) and two integrated check posts (ICPs) along the border. The Srimantapur LCS was inaugurated in January 2016. In February 2016, the Phulbari-Banglabandha Immigration Check Post was opened. In July 2016 the two Prime Ministers inaugurated the Petrapole Integrated Check Post (ICP), which will facilitate cross-border movement of people and goods.

The Protocol on Inland Water Trade and Transit (PIWTT) has been operational since 1972. It permits movement of goods over barges/vessels through the river systems of Bangladesh on eight specific routes. Transshipment of goods to the northeastern states of India through the Ashuganj river port and further through Akhaura-Agartala by road commenced in June 2016 under the PIWTT. Connectivity through the coastal waterways enabled by the signing of the Coastal Shipping Agreement is also of priority to both India and Bangladesh.

The Maitree Express, a passenger train service between Kolkata and Dhaka, operates four days a week. Three broad gauge inter-country rail links between the two countries are operational out of the six rail links that exist. While work is going on to reopen the remaining three rail links, two new rail links are under discussion. There are regular bus services between Kolkata-Dhaka, Shillong-Dhaka and Agartala-Kolkata via Dhaka. The trial run of the Khulna-Kolkata bus service was completed successfully in August 2016. There are regular flights between India and Bangladesh connecting Dhaka and Chittagong with New Delhi, Kolkata, and Mumbai.

The Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA) will significantly boost connectivity by road. The trial run of cargo movement on trucks from Kolkata to Agartala via Dhaka and Dhaka to New Delhi via Kolkata and Lucknow was conducted in August 2016.

### **Technical cooperation**

Bangladesh is an important ITEC partner country, and a large number of participants from Bangladesh have availed of training courses under the ITEC programme. In addition, special courses are underway for personnel of administration, police, border guarding forces, military, narcotic control officers, teachers etc.

### **Cultural exchanges**

The Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC) in Dhaka has been regularly organising cultural activities since 2010. The IGCC also holds regular training courses in Yoga, Hindi, Hindustani Classical Music, Manipuri Dance, and Painting. The courses are popular with Bangladeshi students. ICCR has instituted a Tagore Chair in Dhaka University since 2011. Scholarships are granted by ICCR every year to students from Bangladesh for pursuing general courses in arts, sciences, engineering and also specialised courses for culture, drama, music, fine arts, and sports. A 100-member Youth Delegation has been visiting India annually since 2012.

The High Commission of India has been publishing a print and electronic edition of Bengali literary monthly magazine Bharat Bichitra for the last 43 years. The magazine is considered one of the best of its kind in Bangladesh and has a wide readership among all sections of society.

### **Indian community**

About 10,000 Indian citizens are estimated to be living in Bangladesh. Most are engaged in the readymade garments sector or as professionals in MNCs, Indian or Bangladeshi companies.



## SHARING TAGORE

*Aamar sonaar baangla, aami tomay bhalobasi.*

*Chirodin tomar aakash, tomar baatas, ogo aamar praane baajay baanshi.*

*O ma, Phaagune tor aamer bone ghraane paagol kore,*

*Mori haay, haay re*

*O ma, Oghrane tor bhora khete aami ki dekhechi modhur haasi.*

*Ki shobha, ki chhaaya go, ki sneho, ki maaya go-*

*Ki aanchol bichhayechho boter mule, nodir kule kule.*

*Maa, tor mukher baani aamar kaane laage sudhar moto,*

*Mori haay, haay re*

*Ma, tor bodonkhani molin hole, o ma, aami noyonjole bhasi.*

– National Anthem of Bangladesh

**My golden Bengal, I love you.**

**Forever your skies, your air set my heart in tune as if it were a flute**

**O mother! the aroma of the mango orchard in the spring time drives me crazy,**

**Ah, what a thrill!**

**O mother! in late Autumn time sees smiles all through mature fields of paddy.**

**What beauty, what shades, what affection, what tenderness!**

**What a quilt have you spread at the feet of banyan trees and along the bank of every river**

**Oh mother mine, words from your lips are like nectar to my ears.**

**Ah, what a thrill!**

**If sadness, O mother! casts a gloom on your face, my eyes are filled with tears!**

As Shakespeare is to English, Victor Hugo to French, Goethe to German, Dante to Italian, Tolstoy to Russian, Ghalib to Urdu, Ferdowsi to Persian, Kalidasa to Sanskrit – so is Tagore to Bengali. The Nobel laureate is the only litterateur who is the author of the National Anthems of two nations and equally belongs to both! (Tagore is also credited variously as the writer-composer or the inspiration behind Sri Lanka's National Anthem.)

Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, deeply distressed by the first partition of Bengal, penned the poem Amar Sonar Bangla in 1905. In a fitting tribute, the newly-created independent nation of Bangladesh, adopted the first two verses of the poem as their National Anthem in 1971.

Bangladesh and Tagore are intrinsically linked. Born in Calcutta, Tagore's sojourn in erstwhile East Bengal began in 1890 at his ancestral estates spread over three places – Shelaidah of Kushtia, Sahzadpur of Pabna, and Patisar of Natore. He came in touch with the folksinger Gagan Harkara through whom he gained access to the esoteric world of Lalon Fakir's baul music that he later popularised. This period from 1891 to 1895 has been called his 'Sadhana period,' named after one of his magazines, and Tagore himself admitted that it was 'the most productive period' in his literary life, and he 'enjoyed the greatest freedom [his] life has ever known.' During this period he wrote a large number of poems, stories, essays and letters. More than half of the stories of Galpaguchchha were written at that time which depicted the people of East Bengal living in grinding poverty. Selected extracts from the letters written during his stay in the three places were translated into English and published in a book titled Glimpses of Bengal. They testify to his feeling about the beauty of nature in East Bengal along with her people and culture.

## Bangladesh at a Glance



### THE LAND OF RIVERS AND POETRY

*You talk to a rice farmer and you find a poet. You get to know a sweeper of the streets and you find a remarkable singer.* — American author Jean Houston

Bangladesh, synonymous with 'Dhakai Muslins,' 'rivers,' 'music and poem' – is a new nation in an ancient land. Much has been written about the glory of the ancient land, notably in old records such as the evidence of Pliny and Periplus of the Erythraean Sea (first century CE). It was drawn in Ptolemy's map. The land was known to the West, particularly for its muslin, the finest fabric the world has ever produced. Travellers and scholars who were attracted by the charms and fame of Bangladesh since time immemorial had showered effusive epithets on its bounties and wealth, affluence and prosperity, craftsmanship and cultural advancement. Chinese travellers Fa-Hien, Hiuen-Tsang, Ma-hoen and Fei-shin, Ibn Batuta from Africa, Nicola Kanti and Ceasar the Frederik from Venice, Verthema, an Italian in the 16th century, Barbosa and Sebastin Manric from Portugal, Tavernier and Bernier from France, and Queen Elizabeth I's ambassador Ralf Fish describe the region as a 'hell full of bounties and wealthiest and cheapest land of the world.'

So great were the attractions of Bangladesh that to quote Bernier 'it has a hundred gates open for entrance but not one for departure.' Ladies of Imperial Rome were literally crazy for Bangladesh's Muslin and luxury items, which, according to Pliny, resulted in serious drain of gold of the Empire. Because of its location, Bangladesh served as a flourishing entry port and intermediary in trade and commerce between South Asia and the Far East. The region also played a seminal



role in disseminating its belief art and architecture in the wider world of Asia. Ancient Bangladesh took great pride as a coveted seat of learning and education and scholars from far away countries regularly flocked to its numerous universities and monasteries.

In classical antiquity, Bengal was divided between various kingdoms. A junction of the Southwestern Silk Road, Bengal was ruled by the Mauryans, Palas, Senas, Mughals, and finally came under colonial rule of the British. The defeat of the last independent Nawab of Bengal at the Battle of Plassey ushered in the rule of the British East India Company in 1757, with the British displacing the ruling Muslim class of Bengal. The Bengal Presidency was established in 1765, with Calcutta as its capital. The Presidency of Bengal became the cradle of modern South Asian political and artistic expression. It included the notable contributions of Raja Ram Mohun Roy, Mir Mosharraf Hossain, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Jagadish Chandra Bose, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, Rabindranath Tagore, Michael Madhusudan Dutt, Kazi Nazrul Islam, and Begum Rokeya. Gopal Krishna Gokhale remarked that 'what Bengal thinks today, India thinks tomorrow.'

During British rule, East Bengal developed a plantation economy centred on the jute trade and tea production. Its share in world jute supply peaked in the early 20th century, at over 80 percent. The Eastern Bengal Railway and the Assam Bengal Railway served as important trade routes, connecting the Port of Chittagong with a large hinterland.

As a result of a growing demand for educational development in East Bengal, the British partitioned Bengal in 1905 and created the administrative division of Eastern Bengal and Assam. Based in Dhaka, with Shillong as the summer capital and Chittagong as the chief port, the new province covered much of the northeastern subcontinent. The partitioning was annulled in 1911 after a protracted civil disobedience campaign engineered by the Congress. In 1946, the decisive victory of the Bengal Muslim League in provincial elections set the course for the partitioning of British India and the creation of the Dominion of Pakistan on 14 August 1947. Assam was partitioned in order to allow Bengali-speaking Sylhet to join East Bengal. The Radcliffe Line divided Bengal on religious grounds, ceding Hindu-majority districts to the



*Floating bazar in Bangladesh,*

Indian dominion, and making Muslim-majority districts the eastern wing of Pakistan.

East Bengal was the most populous province in the new Pakistani federation led by Governor General Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1947, with Dhaka as the provincial capital. While the State of Pakistan was created as a homeland for Muslims of the former British Raj, East Bengal was also Pakistan's most cosmopolitan province, being home to peoples of different faiths, cultures, and ethnic groups. In 1950, land reform was accomplished in East Bengal with the abolition of the permanent settlement and the feudal zamindari system.

The successful Bengali Language Movement in 1952 was the first sign of friction with West Pakistan. The Awami League emerged as the political voice of the Bengali-speaking population, with its leader, HS Suhrawardy becoming Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1956. He was ousted after only a year in office due to tensions with West Pakistan's establishment and bureaucracy.

Dissatisfaction with the central government increased over economic and cultural issues. The provincial government of AK Fazlul Huq was dismissed on charges of inciting secession. In 1962, Dacca was designated as the legislative capital of Pakistan in an appeasement of growing Bengali political nationalism. Ethnic and linguistic discrimination was rampant in Pakistan's civil and military services, in which Bengalis were hugely under-represented. Government spending on West Pakistan was higher despite the fact that

East Pakistan generated 70 percent of Pakistan's export earnings with jute and tea.

Cultural discrimination also prevailed, causing the eastern wing to forge a distinct political identity. Pakistan imposed bans on Bengali literature and music in state media, including the works of Tagore. The fury of the Bengali population was compounded when Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who led the Awami League to win a majority in Parliament in the 1970 elections, was blocked from taking office. A massive civil disobedience movement erupted across East Pakistan, with open calls for independence. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman addressed a huge pro-independence rally in Dacca on 7 March 1971. The Bangladeshi flag was hoisted for the first time on 23 March 1971, Pakistan's Republic Day.

On the night of 25 March 1971, the Pakistani military junta led by Yahya Khan launched Operation Searchlight, a sustained military assault on East Pakistan, and detained the Prime Minister-elect under military custody. The Pakistan Army, with the help of supporting militias, massacred Bengali students, intellectuals, politicians, civil servants and military defectors during the 1971 Bangladesh genocide. Several million refugees fled to neighbouring India. Estimates for those killed throughout the war range between 300,000 and three million.

Global public opinion turned against Pakistan as news of



*Kawran Bazar is a business district and is one the biggest commodity marketplaces in Dhaka.*



atrocities spread, with the Bangladesh Movement gaining support from prominent political and cultural figures in the West, including Ted Kennedy, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Victoria Ocampo and Andre Malraux. The Concert for Bangla Desh was held at Madison Square Garden in New York City to raise funds for Bangladeshi refugees. It was the first major benefit concert in history and was organised by Beatles star George Harrison and Indian sitarist Ravi Shankar.

During the liberation war, Bengali nationalists announced a declaration of independence and formed the Mukti Bahini. The Provisional Government of Bangladesh operated in exile from Calcutta. The Mukti Bahini held the Bengali countryside during the war, and waged wide-scale guerrilla operations against Pakistani forces. Lasting for nine months, the entire war ended with the surrender of Pakistan's military to the Bangladesh-India Allied Forces on 16 December 1971. Pakistan released Mujib from imprisonment on 8 January 1972, after which he was flown by the Royal Air Force to a million-strong homecoming in Dhaka.

The cause of Bangladeshi self-determination was widely recognised around the world. By the time of its admission for UN membership in August 1972, the new state was recognised by 86 countries. Pakistan recognised Bangladesh in 1974 after pressure from most of the Muslim world. After independence, Bangladesh became a secular democracy and a republic within the Commonwealth.

Bangladesh has significantly reduced poverty since it gained independence, while per capita incomes have more than doubled from 1975 levels. Bangladesh has also achieved successes in human development, including greater life expectancy than India.

Bangladesh shares land borders with India and Myanmar. Nepal, Bhutan, and China are located near Bangladesh but do not share a border with it. The country's maritime territory in the Bay of Bengal is roughly equal to the size of its land area. Bangladesh is the world's eighth most populous country. Dhaka is its capital and largest city, followed by Chittagong, which has the country's largest port.

Bangladesh forms the largest and eastern part of the Bengal region. Bangladeshis include people of different ethnic groups and religions. Bengalis, who speak the official Bengali language, make up 98 percent of the population. The politically dominant Bengali Muslims make the nation the world's third-largest Muslim-majority country. Most of Bangladesh is covered by the Bengal delta, the largest delta

on earth. The country has 700 rivers and 8046 km of inland waterways. Highlands with evergreen forests are found in the northeastern and southeastern regions of the country. Bangladesh has many islands and a coral reef. The longest unbroken sea beach, Cox's Bazar Beach, is located here. It is home to the Sundarbans, the largest mangrove forest in the world.

The geography of Bangladesh is divided between three regions. Most of the country is dominated by the fertile Padma-Brahmaputra delta; the northwest and central parts of the country are formed by the Madhupur and the Barind plateaus. The northeast and southeast are home to evergreen hill ranges. The Ganga delta is formed by the confluence of the Padma, Brahmaputra, and Meghna rivers and their respective tributaries. The Padma unites with the Jamuna – the main channel of the Brahmaputra – and later joins the Meghna, finally flowing into the Bay of Bengal. The alluvial soil deposited by the rivers when they overflow their banks has created some of the most fertile plains in the world. Bangladesh has 57 trans-boundary rivers, making the resolution of water issues to be politically complicated, in most cases, as the country is a lower riparian state to India.

The country's biodiversity includes a vast array of plant and wildlife, including the critically endangered Bengal tigers, the national animal. Bangladesh is located in the Indomalaya ecozone. Its ecology includes a long seacoast, numerous rivers and tributaries, lakes, wetlands, evergreen forests, semi evergreen forests, hill forests, moist deciduous forests, freshwater swamp forests, and flat land with tall grass. The Bangladesh Plain is famous for its fertile alluvial soil which supports extensive cultivation. The country is dominated by lush vegetation, with villages often buried in groves of mango, jackfruit, bamboo, betel nut, coconut, and date palm. The country has up to 6000 species of plant life, including 5000 flowering plants. Water bodies and wetland systems provide a habitat for many aquatic plants. Water lilies and lotuses grow vividly during the monsoon season. The country has 50 wildlife sanctuaries.

Bangladesh, created in 1971 following the War of Liberation, is listed as one of the Next Eleven emerging markets. Bangladesh has the world's 39th largest economy in terms of market exchange rates and 29th largest in terms of purchasing power parity, which ranks second in South Asia after India. Bangladesh is also one of the world's fastest-growing economies and one of the

fastest growing middle-income countries. The country has a market-based mixed economy.

### Transport

Bangladesh has a 2706-km rail network operated by a state-owned agency, Bangladesh Railway. The total length of the country's road and highway network is nearly 21,000 km.

Bangladesh has one of the largest inland waterway networks in the world, with 8046 km of navigable waters. The southeastern Port of Chittagong is its busiest seaport, handling over \$60 billion in annual trade – more than 80 percent of the country's export-import trade passes through it. The second busiest seaport is Mongla in southwestern Bangladesh.

### Mobile 'people's art'

Cycle rickshaws are the most popular form of public transport in Bangladesh. Dhaka, the nation's biggest city, is nicknamed the 'Rickshaw Capital of the World.' Rickshaws also ply the streets of other major cities, as well as the countryside. Bangladeshi rickshaws are decorated with colourful posters and boards, often depicting movie stars, national monuments or religious icons. Rickshaw art is considered a form of neo-romanticism. This unique trend started in Rajshahi and Dhaka in the 1950s. Each region of Bangladesh has a distinct style of rickshaw art. For example, rickshaw art in Chittagong and Comilla are dominated by floral scenery and Arabic texts. Auto-rickshaws are widely seen in urban centres. Cycle-driven carts are found in many parts of the country. Bangladeshi rickshaw art has received international fame, and has been called 'people's art.'

### Country boats

There are 150 different types of boats and canoes in Bangladesh. The timber used in boat-making is from local woods such as jarul (*dipterocarpus turbinatus*), sal (*shorea robusta*), sundari (*heritiera fomes*), and Burma teak (*tectons grandis*). The region was renowned for shipbuilding during the medieval period, when its shipyards catered to major powers in Eurasia, including the Mughals and the Ottomans.

### Working women of Bangladesh

Bangladesh's female workforce participation is among the highest in the Muslim world, at 59 percent. Women dominate blue collar jobs in the Bangladeshi garment

industry. Agriculture, social services, healthcare, and education are also major occupations for Bangladeshi women, while their employment in white collar positions has steadily increased.

Bengal has a long history of feminist activism dating back to the 19th century. Roquia Sakhawat Hussain and Faizunnessa Chowdhurani played an important role in emancipating Bengali Muslim women from purdah, prior to the country's division, as well as promoting girls' education. Several women were elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly during the British Raj. The first women's magazine, Begum, was published in 1948.

### Literature

Bengali literature is a millennium-old tradition; the Charyapada are the earliest examples of Bengali poetry. Sufi spiritualism inspired many Bengali Muslim writers. During the Bengal Sultanate, medieval Bengali writers were influenced by Arabic and Persian works. The Bengal Renaissance shaped the emergence of modern Bengali literature, including novels, short stories and science fiction. Rabindranath Tagore, the first non-European laureate of the Nobel Prize in Literature, is described as the Bengali Shakespeare. Kazi Nazrul Islam was a revolutionary poet who espoused spiritual rebellion against colonialism and fascism. Begum Rokeya was a pioneer of Bengali writing in English, with her early works of feminist science fiction. Other renaissance icons included Michael Madhusudan Dutt and Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay.

The writer Syed Mujtaba Ali is noted for his cosmopolitan Bengali worldview. Humayun Ahmed was a popular writer of modern Bangladeshi magical realism and science fiction. Shamsur Rahman was the poet laureate of Bangladesh for many years. Jasimuddin was a renowned pastoral poet. Farrukh Ahmed, Sufia Kamal, Kaiser Haq and Nirmalendu Goon are important figures of modern Bangladeshi poetry. Notable fiction writers include Mir Mosharraf Hossain, Akhteruzzaman Elias, Syed Waliullah, Shahidullah Kaiser, Shawkat Osman, Selina Hossain, Taslima Nasreen, Haripada Datta, Razia Khan, Anisul Hoque, Al Mahmud, Bipradash Barua, Tahmima Anam, Neamat Imam, Monica Ali, and Zia Haider Rahman. Many Bangladeshi writers, such as Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, K Anis Ahmed, and Farah Ghuznavi are acclaimed for their short stories.





The annual Ekushey Book Fair and Dhaka Literature Festival, organised by the Bangla Academy, are among the largest literary festivals in South Asia.

### Architecture and the arts

The architectural traditions of Bangladesh have a 2500-year-old heritage. Terracotta architecture is a distinct feature of Bengal. Pre-Islamic Bengali architecture reached its pinnacle in the Pala Empire, when the Pala School of Sculptural Art established grand structures such as the Somapura Mahavihara. Islamic architecture began developing under the Bengal Sultanate, when local terracotta styles influenced medieval mosque construction, a distinct style of domed mosques with complex niche pillars that had no minarets. The Adina Mosque of united Bengal was the largest mosque built on the Indian subcontinent.

The Sixty Dome Mosque was the largest medieval mosque built in Bangladesh, and is a fine example of Turkic-Bengali architecture. The Kantajew Temple and Dhakeshwari Temple are excellent examples of late medieval Hindu temple architecture. Indo-Saracenic Revival architecture, based on Indo-Islamic styles, flourished during the British period. The zamindar gentry in Bangladesh built numerous Indo-Saracenic palaces and country mansions, such as the Ahsan Manzil, Tajhat Palace, Dighapatia Palace, Puthia Rajbari and Natore Rajbari.

Bengali vernacular architecture is noted for pioneering

the bungalow. Bangladeshi villages consist of thatched roofed houses made of natural materials like mud, straw, wood, and bamboo. In modern times, village bungalows are increasingly made of tin.

Muzharul Islam was the pioneer of Bangladeshi modern architecture. His varied works set the course of modern architectural practice in the country. Islam brought leading global architects, including Louis Kahn, Richard Neutra, Stanley Tigerman, Paul Rudolph, Robert Boughey, and Konstantinos Doxiadis, to work in erstwhile East Pakistan. Louis Kahn was chosen to design the National Parliament Complex in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Kahn's monumental designs, combining regional red brick aesthetics, his own concrete and marble brutalism, and the use of lakes to represent Bengali geography, are regarded among the masterpieces of the 20th century. In more recent times, award-winning architects like Rafiq Azam have set the course of contemporary architecture by adopting influences from the works of Islam and Kahn.

Ivory and brass were also widely used in Mughal art. Pottery is widely used in Bengali culture.

The modern art movement in Bangladesh took shape during the 50s, particularly with the pioneering works of Zainul Abedin. East Bengal developed its own modernist painting and sculpture traditions, which were distinct from the art movements in West Bengal. The Art Institute Dhaka has been an important centre for visual art in the

region. Its annual Bengali New Year parade was listed as an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2016.

Modern Bangladesh has produced many of South Asia's leading painters, including SM Sultan, Mohammad Kibria, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Kanak Chanpa Chakma, Kafil Ahmed, Saifuddin Ahmed, Qayyum Chowdhury, Rashid Choudhury, Quamrul Hassan, Rafiqun Nabi and Syed Jahangir, among others. Novera Ahmed and Nitun Kundu were the country's pioneers of modernist sculpture.



*A Bangladeshi trader sells goods in a small Traditional village market at Narayanganj, near Dhaka, Bangladesh*

The Chobi Mela is the largest photography festival in Asia.

### Weaving

Mughal Bengal's most celebrated artistic tradition was the weaving of Jamdani motifs on fine muslin, which is now classified by UNESCO as an intangible cultural heritage. Jamdani motifs were similar to Iranian textile art (buta motifs) and Western textile art (paisley). The Jamdani weavers in Dhaka received imperial patronage.

The Nakshi Kantha is a centuries-old embroidery tradition for quilts, said to be indigenous to eastern Bengal.

Among Bangladesh's fashion designers, Bibi Russell has received international acclaim for her 'Fashion for Development' shows. The sari is the national dress for Bangladeshi women.

### Cuisine

Bangladesh shares its culinary heritage with neighbouring West Bengal in India. The Bangladeshi diaspora dominates the South Asian restaurant industry in many western countries, particularly in the United Kingdom. White rice is the staple of Bangladeshi cuisine, along with many vegetables and lentils. Fish is the main source of protein. The Hilsa is the national fish and immensely popular across Bangladesh. In Chittagong, Mezban feasts are a popular tradition featuring the serving of hot beef curry. In Sylhet, the shatkora lemons are used to marinate dishes.

### INDEE BANGLADESH

EPEC India's flagship event, INDEE Bangladesh, is scheduled to be held over 22-24 January in Dhaka. This would be the 41st edition of EPEC India's 42-year-old event and the second edition in Bangladesh. Spread over 4000 sqm at the International Convention City, Bashundhara, in Dhaka, the expo is expected to bring together over 120 Indian exhibitors including major PSUs, MSMEs, and SMEs, with special attractions for start ups and new exporters.

INDEE Bangladesh 2020 would represent:

- Motor vehicles, auto parts, components, repair and maintenance etc.
- Electrical machinery and components
- Iron and steel products
- Railway components, parts and accessories
- Industrial machinery, equipment and technology

- Machine tools and accessories
- Special purpose machinery
- Food processing machinery including agricultural machinery, construction machinery, packaging machinery, refrigeration and air conditioning machinery, ceramic making machinery, tea extraction and processing machinery, jute mill machinery, textile machinery and components
- Plastic raw materials, components, products and machinery
- Pumps, compressors and diesel engines
- Oil and natural gas
- Energy generation, distribution and transmission related components
- Renewable energy including solar, wind, water, and green energy
- Transformers, conductors, invertors and inductors
- Wires and cables
- Bicycles and spare parts
- Light engineering
- Medical devices, instruments and lab supplies
- Steel utensils and domestic appliances
- IT and related services, software development, telecommunication
- Project engineering
- Consultancy services
- R&D labs and institutes

The 37th edition of EPEC India's largest multiproduct exhibition INDEE made a successful debut in Bangladesh, considering the enthusiastic response from participants, trade delegations and visitors. INDEE Bangladesh held over 2-4 November 2017 at the International Convention City, Bashundhara, in Dhaka, was inaugurated by Mr Alhaz Amir Hossain Amu, Minister of Industries, Government of Bangladesh.

Among the dignitaries present were Mr Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Mr BS Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, Sheikh Fazle Fahim, First Vice-President, FBCCI (Federation of Bangladesh Chambers



of Commerce and Industry), Mr Taskeen Ahmed, President, IBCCI (India Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry), and Mr TS Bhasin, Chairman, Mr Arun Kumar Garodia, Regional Chairman (ER), Mr PR Venkatachalam, Chairman of the Committee on Trade with SAARC, and Mr Bhaskar Sarkar, Executive Director and Secretary, EEPC India.

The three-day event witnessed the participation of around 100 Indian companies and organisations and more than 2000 focus trade visitors. The mega-event was organised with the support of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, Indian High Commission in Bangladesh and Bangladesh High Commission in India, IBEF, and leading associations in Bangladesh – FBCCI (The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry), BEMMA (Bangladesh Electrical Merchandise Manufacturers Association), BEIOA (Bangladesh Engineering Industry Owners Association) and IBCCI (India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry), among others. The Government of West Bengal fronted the Indian state participation, showcasing the Department of MSME and Textiles.

Among major PSUs, CPRI (Central Power Research Institute), CEERI (Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute), Powergrid Corporation of India, Indian Oil Limited, RITES (Indian Railways), and SAIL were the key Indian participants.

## DHAKA

Dhaka, host to INDEE Bangladesh 2020, is the capital and largest city of Bangladesh. Located in an eponymous district and division, it lies along the east bank of the Buriganga River in the heart of the Bengal delta. The city is a microcosm of the entire country, with diverse religious and ethnic communities. Dhaka is the economic, cultural, and political centre of Bangladesh. It is a major financial centre of South Asia. It is the fourth most densely populated city in the world with a population of 17 million people in the Greater Dhaka Area.

At the height of its medieval glory, Dhaka was regarded as one of the wealthiest and most prosperous cities in the world. It was the Mughal capital of Bengal. The city's name was Jahangir Nagar in the 17th century. It was central to the economy of Mughal Bengal, which generated 50 percent of Mughal GDP. It was a cosmopolitan commercial centre and the hub of the worldwide muslin and silk trade.

The Mughals decorated the city with well-laid-out gardens, tombs, mosques, palaces, and forts. Dhaka became known as the City of Mosques in Bengal. It was also described as the Venice of the East. The old city was home to various Eurasian merchant groups. The city hosted two important caravanserais of the subcontinent: the Bara Katra and Choto Katra, located on the riverfront of the Buriganga. Modern Dhaka developed from the late 20th century. Between 1905 and 1912, it was the capital



*The Port of Chittagong is the busiest seaport on the coastline of the Bay of Bengal*

of British Eastern Bengal and Assam. In 1947 it became the administrative capital of the eastern wing of Pakistan. It was declared as the legislative capital of Pakistan in 1962. In 1971, it became the capital of an independent Bangladesh.

Dhaka is home to most of the local business conglomerates. Many multinational companies also maintain offices in the city. Dhaka Stock Exchange is one of the largest in South Asia in terms of trading volume and market capitalisation. The city is home to a number of regional and international training and development organisations, such as the permanent secretariat of BIMSTEC.

### CHITTAGONG

Chittagong is the main seaport and second largest city of Bangladesh. Located on the banks of the Karnaphuli River in southeastern Bangladesh, it has a population of over 6.5 million; and is one of the fastest growing cities in the world. Chittagong is a major commercial, financial, and industrial centre in South Asia and one of the busiest ports on the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean.

### KHULNA

Khulna is the headquarters of Khulna District and the principal city of Khulna Division. It is located in the southwestern area of Bangladesh and situated on the banks of the Rupsha and Bhairab rivers. The river port of Khulna is one of the oldest



*Statue of Durbar Bangla taken from Khulna University of Engineering & Technology, Khulna, Bangladesh.*

river ports in Bangladesh.

Khulna is the third largest city in Bangladesh after Dhaka and Chittagong. Often referred to as Industrial City, it is one of the important industrial and commercial areas of the country. It has a seaport named Mongla on its outskirts, 48 km south from Khulna city which is the second seaport in Bangladesh. Khulna is also the gateway of the Sundarban.

### SYLHET

Sylhet is a major urban centre in northeast Bangladesh. It is one of the richest cities of Bangladesh. The city is located on the banks of Surma river in the Surma Valley and has a population of 500,000 people, making it the fifth largest city in Bangladesh. The city is home to the mausoleums and mosques of Shah Jalal and Shah Paran, revered Sufis of Bengal and the eastern South Asian subcontinent. Sylhet is also famed for its natural setting, amidst rainforests, waterfalls, hills, and river valleys. Located in the heart of Bangladesh's tea country, Sylhet is a hub of the tea industry. Sylhet is also a centre of the Bangladeshi oil and gas sector, with the country's largest natural gas reserves located in Sylhet division.

### RAJSHAHI

Rajshahi is a city in western Bangladesh, and the divisional headquarters of Rajshahi Division. The silk of Rajshahi was of great quality once upon a time, so this city is often referred to as Silk City and Education City, for its calm environment. Rajshahi is located in the northwest of the country on the northern banks of the river Padma and has an estimated population of 853,000 people.

### RANGPUR

Rangpur, a divisional headquarters located in the northwest, is one of the oldest municipalities in Bangladesh. The city was established in 1869 and the municipal office building erected in 1892. Later the Greater Rangpur district was broken down into Rangpur, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, and Gaibandha districts. As a hub of trade, business, and non-governmental organisational activities its influence over the districts under Greater-Dinajpur is also considerable.



## List of Exhibitors

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### 1. A.V. ENGINEERS

Plot No - 89, Sector - 03, Imt Manesar  
Gurgaon-122050, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Manufacturer of Pipes, Spare Parts, Brackets,  
Hinges, E-Carts, Conveyors, Industrial Lockers

### 2. AAR POWER SOLUTION

40-Milestone,, Main Mathura Road, , Vill-Kaili  
Ballabgarh, Faridabad- 121004, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Automation Solution Provider for Wire & Cable,  
Steel & Furnaces

### 3. ACE FURNACES PRIVATE LIMITED

Lodha Supremus li, A Wing, Unit No. 130  
Road No. 22, Waghle Industrial Estate  
Mumbai-400083, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products Iron & Steel  
Products, Consultancy Services, Industrial Machinery, Equipment &  
technology, Project Engineering

### 4. ACME ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES

82, Ashokpura, Near Laxmi Trunks Works,  
Cross Road, Dudheshwar  
Ahemdabad-380004, Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Pumps, compressors  
and diesel engines

### 5. ACME MACHINERY INDIA PVT. LTD.

G-16, Shalimar Industrial Estate  
Matunga Labour Camp, Matunga-W  
Mumbai-400 019, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Wires & Cables / Tubes, Pipes & Welding / Dies  
& Moulds / Foundry & Castings Industrial Machinery, Equipment &  
Technology, Iron & Steel Products

### 6. ALFA SWITCHGEAR (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

No.27, Moolakkarai Road, Sithan Kuttai Backside  
Nasiyanoor, Erode-638107, Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products: Engineering Products, Energy  
Generation, distribution & transmission related components

### 7. AMBATTUR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

Ambattur Industrial Estate  
Chennai-600058, Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Associations

### 8. AMPTRONICS TECHNO PVT. LTD.

Plot No 9, Arkose Industrial Estate, Village Dheku Dist- Raigad,  
Khopoli-410203 Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Industrial machinery,  
Equipment & Technology,

### 9. APAX PRODUCTS (INDIA)

359, Sector-53,, EPIP,, HSIIDC, Kundli  
Sonepat-131028, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

### 10. AQUASUB ENGINEERING

Tudiyalur Post, Coimbatore-641034  
Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Wires & Cables /  
tubes, Pipes & Welding / Dies & moulds / Foundry & Castings Pumps,  
compressors and diesel engines, Tubes, Pipes & Welding, Industrial  
Machinery, Equipment & Technology

### 11. ARIHANT MACHINERY STORE

2, Bhagwati Compound, Near Kanchan Compound Behind Devi  
Mandir, Dwarika Puri Ghaziabad, Dadri-201001  
Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Industrial machinery,  
Equipment & Technology, Pumps, compressors and diesel engines

### 12. ARIHANT PRECISION SCREWS

Plot No. 216, Hsiidc, Kutana, (Hissar Road)  
Rohtak-124001, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products, Railway, Components,  
Parts & Accessories, Bicycles & spare parts, Textile machinery &  
components, Electrical Machinery & Components

### 13. ARIZONA TOOLS COMPANY

67-A, N. S. Road, Ground Floor, Kolkata-700001  
West Bengal, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology,  
Agricultural machinery, Oil and Natural Gas, Tubes, Pipes & Welding

### 14. ASTHA INNOVATIONS PVT. LTD.

House No. 962/1, Prem Bhawan, Panchsheel Nagar  
Raipur-492001, Chattisgarh, India  
Mr. Yash Nachrani, General Manager

### 15. AXIS GLOBAL AUTOMATION

33, 2nd Floor, Kathir Avenue, Andal Street  
Coimbatore-641004, Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Industrial machinery,  
Equipment & Technology

**16. Bangladesh Electrical**

No.250&255  
Merchandise Manufacturers Association  
6, BCC Road (1st Floor), Thatari Bazar  
Dhaka 1100, Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Electrical Products

**17. Bangladesh Engineering**

Industry Owners Association (BEIOA)  
38, Tipu Sultan Road, Dhaka 1100  
Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Light Engineering

**18. BEDMUTHA INDUSTRIES LTD.**

Plot No.a-70/71/72, S.T.I.C.E  
Sinnar-Shirdi Road,Musalgaon, Sinnar  
Nasikcity-422103,Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Wires and Cables,  
Iron & Steel Products

**19. BEML LIMITED**

BEML Soudha,23/1,4th Main, S R Nagar  
Bangalore-560027  
Karnataka, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Construction machinery,  
Railway Components, Parts & Accessories

**20. BEST ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES**

Plot No. 69/A,H.no.5-9-285/13,  
Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, I.e, Kukatpally,  
Hyderabadwest-500037,Telangana, India  
Range of Products : Engineering Products, Food processing machinery

**21. BIRLA PRECISION TECHNOLOGIES**

Dalamal House, First Floor; J B Marg, Nariman Point  
Mumbai-400021,Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories

**22. BLUEBIRD POWER CONTROLS PVT. LTD.**

B-71/3 Wazirpur Industrial Area  
Delhi-110052, India  
Range of Products : Transformers, Conductors, Inverters & Inductors

**23. CALCUTTA STEEL TUBE CORPORATION**

121, J. N. Mukherjee Road, Ghosuri  
Kolkata-711107,West Bengal, India  
Range of Products : Wires & Cables / Tubes, Pipes & Welding / Dies &  
Moulds / Foundry & Castings

**24. CAPITAL BOLTS AND HARDWARES**

412 First Floor Capital Towers, Gill, Road Miller Ganj  
Ludhiana-141003,Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Bicycles & spare parts, Iron & Steel Products,  
Construction machinery, machine tools and accessories  
Oil and Natural Gas

**25. CHANDUKA MINERALS AND CHEMICALS PVT LTD.**

Birenu Jyoti Place, 24 New Baradwari, Sakchi  
Jamshedpur-831001,Jharkhand, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products

**26. DELTA PD PUMPS PRIVATE LIMITED**

C-1/2613, Near Sun Pharma, Gidc, 3rd Phase Vapi  
Valsad-396195,Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Pumps, compressors and diesel engines

**27. DURGA ENGINEERING WORKS**

Plot No E-8,Fit,Sec-57,Ballabgarh  
Faridabad-121004,Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Electrical Machinery & Components

**28. EARREST ENGINEERING WORKS (PVT) LTD**

Alipura Bazar; Sonargoan,Narayanganj; Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Water pump, Control & Valves etc.

**29. ELECTRONICA TUNGSTEN LIMITED**

E-1, MIDC Malegaon,Tal Sinnar  
Sinnar-422113,Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Jute mill machinery, Oil and Natural Gas  
Machine tools and accessories

**30. ENCON THERMAL ENGINEERS PVT. LTD.**

297, Sector-21B, Faridabad-121001, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products

**31. FORCEGMBH 24 VW AUDI GENUINE PARTS WHOLESALE MBH**

International Trade Body, South Rauceby, Ng34 2pg, India  
information/genuine-auto-parts/

**32. FORTRAN STEEL PVT.LTD**

35, Carnac Sidding Road, Opp Giriraj Bldg.  
Sakar Gully,Mumbai-400009,Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products

**33. FORTUNER**

Near Demeridian Hotel, Delhi Meerut Road  
Modinagar Noida -201204, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Energy Generation, distribution & transmission  
related components,Light Engineering

**34. FUTURE BATH PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED**

524/B, Plot No. 4,Gali No. 4, Friends Colony  
Industrial Area, Shahdara, Delhi-110095, India  
Range of Products : Kitchen, Bathroom & Sanitary ware

**35. G.S.AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY**

B-XXIX,83,ST.No8,B.M.S Nagar  
G.T.Road, Daba Road  
Ludhiana-146001,Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Agricultural machinery

**36. GDPA FASTENERS**

Near Railway Godown, Jalandhar-144025  
Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories

**37. GEHR GMBH**

Kanchanjunga Building, 18, Barakhamba Road  
Connaught Place New-Delhi-110001, India  
Range of Products : Project Engineering

**38. GENERAL INSTRUMENTS CONSORTIUM**

32, Parwati Kunj, Bhagat Gally, Mahim  
Mumbai-400016, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Project Engineering

**39. GLOBE STEELS PRIVATE LIMITED**

C-5, Industrial Estate, Ambattur  
Chennai-600058, Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Cold Drawn Steel bar, Drawn and Ground bar,  
Centreless Peeled bar, Centreless peeled and ground bar, Hardened  
& Tempered bar, MS bright shafting, Hot rolled bar, Hot rolled and  
annealed bar, Hot rolled and annealed bar, Annealed and Cold drawn bar  
Annealed and peeled bar

**40. GRIND MASTER MACHINES PVT. LTD**

Plot No B-11/14, Midc Rly. Stn. Area  
Station Road, Aurangabad-431005, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories

**41. HALEFORGE TOOLS**

4 B Rose Avenue, Rajpura Sirhind Bypass  
Opp. Urban Estate Phase 2, Near Patiala  
Heights Apartments, Patiala -147002, Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories

**42. HARDY TRANSMISSION PVT LTD**

B E 40, Hari Nagar, New-Delhi-110064, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories

**43 HEENA PACK PET PRIVATE LIMITED**

Hinsali Road Industrial Area Murad Nagar  
Ghaziabad, Dadri-201206, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Manufacture of plastic products

**44. HIBACHI ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED**

F-302, 1st Floor, First Floor, Dreams The Mall Lbs Marg  
Bhandup West Mumbai-400078, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Project Engineering, Industrial machinery,  
Equipment & Technology

**45. HI-FAB ENGINEERS PVT.LTD.**

1103/B, Western Edge-li, Kanakia Spaces  
Off. western Express Highway, Borivali (E)  
Mumbai-400 066, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology,  
Pumps, compressors and diesel engines, Food processing machinery, Oil  
and Natural Gas, Project Engineering

**46 HRG ENGINEERING LTD**

Flat # A-3, Road -3  
House - 26, Sector -10  
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Cooling Tower & Equipment,  
Ventilation Equipment, Fibre Glass Sheet & Glue etc.

**47. HYDAX HYDRAULICS PVT LTD**

22B, Attibele Indl. Area, Anekal Taluk  
Bangalore-562107, Karnataka, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories, Industrial  
machinery, Equipment & Technology

**48. IMPACT ENGG. CORP. (INDIA)**

H No 14595 St No-2 G.t. Road Dholewal  
Ludhiana-141003, Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**49. IMPACT INTERNATIONAL**

Guruwali Near Power House, Tarn Taran Road  
Ludhiana-141003, Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**50. INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED**

7th Floor, Indian Oil Bhavan, 1, Sri Aurobindo Marg  
Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi-110016, India  
Range of Products : Diesel, Motor Spirit, Kerosene

**51. INDIANA GRATINGS PVT.LTD.**

Indiana House, Marol Naka  
Andheri (E), Mumbai-400059, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products

**52. INDO POWER ENGINEERS**

Plot No. 56/A/4, Phase-I, GIDC, Indl. Estate  
Opp. Shashwat, Gum Inds. Vatva  
Ahmedabad-382445, Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Electrical Machinery & Components,  
Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology, Special Purpose  
machinery

**53. INDOMEN ENGINEERING SERVICE**

2005, Sector-62  
Faridabad-121001, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Furnace, Process Plants

**54. INDUSTRIAL BOILERS LTD**

227-228, Vapi Industrial Township  
G.I.D.C., Vapi-396195, Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology,  
Electrical Machinery & Components

**55. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS FINDER**

A-303, Navbharat Estates, Sewri West  
Mumbai-400 015, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Light Engineering, Agricultural machinery,  
Electrical Machinery & Components, Industrial Machinery, Equipment  
& Technology, Pumps, compressors and diesel engines

**56. INSEL RECTIFIERS INDIA PVT LTD**

151, 152 Udyog Kendra Extn li Ecotech III Greater  
Noida- 201306  
Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Transformers, Conductors, Inverters & Inductors

**57. ION EXCHANGE ENVIRONMENT**

MANAGEMENT (BD) LTD.  
House-107 (2nd Floor), Road - 13/A, Block -C  
Banani, Dhaka - 1213

**58. ISOTEX CORPORATION PVT. LTD.**

181/2 & 3, 178/1/C, GIDC, Naroda  
Ahemdabad-382330,Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Energy Generation, distribution & transmission  
related components

**59. JUPITER METAL INDUSTRIES (JAL)**

B-22, Focal Point Extension  
Jalandhar-144012,Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products,Construction machinery,  
Transformers, Conductors, Inverters & Inductors,Plastic raw materials,  
components, products and machinery

**60. K M V INDUSTRIES**

J 44 S Block  
Pune-411026,Maharastra, India  
Range of Products : Oil and Natural Gas,Renewable energy including  
solar, wind, water & green energy

**61. KISAAN DIE TECH PVT LTD**

A7/4 & 7/13 Electro Steel Compound South Site  
G.T. Road, Ghaziabad-Dadri-201001  
Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Oil and Natural Gas, EnergyGeneration, distribution  
& transmission related components,Agricultural machinery,Iron & Steel  
Products, Railway Components, Parts & Accessories

**62. KOMPRESS INDIA PVT. LTD**

Godrej Coliseum,Behid Everard Nagar  
Sion East, Mumbai-400022  
Maharastra, India  
Range of Products : Wires & Cables / Tubes, Pipes & Welding / Dies &  
Moulds / Foundry & Castings Iron & Steel Products

**63. LANDMARK CRAFTS PRIVATE LIMITED**

Flat No-251, Pocket- D, Dilshad Garden  
Delhi-110095, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology, Iron  
& Steel Products

**64. LEDURE LIGHTINGS LTD.**

T2/146, Mangolpuri Industrial Area  
Phase-I, Kanpur-110083, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : LED Lights

**65. M. R. ORGANISATION LIMITED**

Block D, 4th Floor -401, Sumel - 11  
Near Reliance Market, Namaste Circle  
Shahibaug, Ahemdabad-380004, Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**66. M.E.M. INDUSTRIES**

Poddar Court, 2nd Floor, 18, Rabindra Sarani  
Kolkata-700001, West Bengal, India  
Range of Products : Wires and Cables

**67. MACHINE TOOLS CENTRE**

40, N.S. Road,, Ground Floor  
Kolkata-700001, West Bengal, India  
Range of Products : Energy Generation, distribution & transmission  
related components.

**68. Mafia Engineering Works**

42/2A, Khajedewan 2nd Lane  
Lalbagh, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Light engineering

**69. MARUTHI ENGINEERING WORKS**

Old Market Please  
Channagiri-577213  
Karnataka, India  
Range of Products : Agricultural machinery

**70. MAXPRECI MACHINES PVT LTD**

S.No.143 & 145, Nh 48, Kunigal Road  
Nelamangala,Bangalore-562123,  
Karnataka, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**71. MAXTHERM (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED**

New No 28/1 Old 38/1,  
Ganpat Raj Nagar Main Road Virugambakkam  
Chennai-600092 Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**72. MAYER DUA ENGINEERING WORKSHOP**

310, Hugurpara, Beli Road  
Kamrangir Chor, Dhaka-1211

**73. MITUTOYO SOUTH ASIA PVT. LTD**

C-122, Okhla Industrial Area ,Phase-1  
Delhi-110020,Delhi, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology,  
Dies & Moulds, R & D ,Labs and Institutes,Special Purpose  
machinery,Energy Generation, distribution & transmission related  
components

**74. MOTO TECH INDUSTRIES**

Saipur Road, Near G.t. Road Bypass  
Jalandhar-144004, Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Agricultural machinery, Motor Vehicles, Auto Parts,  
Components, repair & maintenance etc,Agricultural machinery

**75. NELSTER WELCON**

7, Pragati. Kt Industrial Comp, Opp Varun Industries Valiv Rd, Valiv,  
Vasai East, Palghar-401208 Maharastra, India  
Range of Products : Electrical Machinery & Components

**76. NEW INDIA ELECTRICALS LTD.**

Power House, 18, J C Road  
Bangalore-560002, Karnataka India  
Range of Products : Electrical Machinery & Components

**77. Noagaon Engineering Workshop**

63/B, Champatali Lane  
Swarighat, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Noodles Plant Machineries, Bakery Plant  
Machineries & Automatic Biscuit Plant Machineries



**78. NOVATECH PROJECTS INDIA PVT LTD**

601, Balaji Infotech, Plot No A/278  
Road Num 16/A, Wagle Industrial Estate  
Mumbai-400604, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**79. PHOENIX TOOLS**

C-575, Phase II, Urban Estate  
Focal Point, Ludhiana-141010  
Punjab, India  
Range of Products : Threading Machine, Chaser, Threading tools,  
Hydraulic Thread Rolling machines

**80. PIONEER COLDSTORE & CLADDING PVT. LTD**

No.25, Pallavan Nagar Main Road  
Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products

**81. PNEUMATIC POWER TOOLS & CO**

A. K. Point, 2nd Floor, Room No.13  
Kolkata-700009, West Bengal, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories, Special Purpose  
machinery

**82. PORWAL AUTO COMPONENTS LTD**

Plot No 209 & 215, Sector-1 Industrial Area  
Indore-7292, Madhya Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Motor Vehicles, Auto Parts, Components, repair  
& maintenance etc, Railway Components, Parts & Accessories, Iron  
& Steel Products, Electrical Machinery & Components, Industrial  
Machinery, Equipment & Technology

**83. PRABHA AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED**

No. 1825, 18th Main Road, Anna Nagar West  
Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu, India  
Range of Products : Motor Vehicles, Auto Parts, Components, repair &  
maintenance etc

**84. PRATAP TEX CHEM PVT. LTD.**

GAT Number 1163/1 (Old 1490)  
Pune-412115, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Oil and Natural Gas

**85. PRECISION MACHINEKRAFT**

Plot No. G-1990/91, Road K/D-7, Metoda  
GIDC, Almighty Gate, Rajkot-360021  
Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories, Special Purpose  
machinery, Industrial machinery, Equipment & Technology

**86. PRIMAX EQUIPMENT PRIVATE LTD.**

Jalan Industrial Complex, Lane No. R-6, Baniara  
Kolkata-711411, West Bengal, India  
Range of Products : Construction machinery

**87. PROMO OCU & ALISHA AG**

Forbach 76596, India

**88. PROTONIX FORTUNER INDIA PRIVATE LTD.**

C-45, Sector 81, Phase II  
Noida-201305, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Energy Generation, distribution & transmission  
related components, Light Engineering

**89. QUALITUS PHARMA SOLUTIONS**

Door No. 6-219, Sy No.491 and 492,  
Gowdavelly Village, Medchal Mandal  
R.R District, Medchal-501401  
Telangana, India  
Range of Products : Medical devices, instruments & lab Supplies

**90. Raja Metal Industries**

16/5, Ranking Street  
Wari, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Range of Products : Light Engineering

**91. RATHI TRANSPower PVT. LTD.**

Gaia Apex, Viman Nagar, Pune  
Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**92. REVA PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES**

Plot No. 3/1, S No. 59/1 60/ 1 61/ A B  
Sahajanand Society, Pune-411038  
Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology, Oil  
and Natural Gas, Project Engineering, Pumps, compressors and diesel  
engines, Renewable energy including solar, wind, water & green  
energy

**93. RISHABH ENGINEERING COMPANY**

217, Richpalpuri,, Opp. Hapur Mod Near, Thakurdwara Mandir, G. T.  
Road Dadri-201001, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology,  
Pumps, compressors and Diesel Engines

**94. ROCKET ENGG.CORPN. PVT. LTD**

D- 19, MIDC, Shirol  
Kolhapur-416122  
Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Agricultural machinery, Pumps,  
compressors and diesel engines

**95. RP LASERTECH PVT.LTD**

Plot No.139, Sector-03, Imt, Manesar  
Gurgaon -122050, Haryana, India  
Range of Products : Supplier of CNC Laser Cutting Machine, CNC  
Press Brake Machine, CNC Shearing Machine, Fabrication.

**96. SAFEX INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

Plot No. 517, Phase IV, G.I.D.C., Vatva  
Ahemdabad-382445, Gujarat, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & Technology

**97. SANGHI OVERSEAS**

1-2 Turf View, Opp. Nehru Centre  
Seth Motilal G. Sanghi Marg  
Mumbai 400018, Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology,  
Project Engineering

**98. SARBI ENGINEERING & WHG PVT LTD**

Gala 30, Gr.floor, Jinal Industrial Estate  
Pelhar, Vasai East, Palghar-401208  
Maharashtra, India  
Range of Products : R & D Labs and Institutes, Consultancy Services

**99. SCHMERSAL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**

G7/1, M.I.D.C., Ranjangaon Industrial Area,, Tal-Shirur  
Pune-412220, Maharashtra, India

Range of Products : Safe switching and monitoring, Safe signal processing, Automation, Devices for Ex Zones, Lift Switchgear

**100. SIMONA INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**

Ground Floor, H5, Gala 1D, Sumeet Logistics Park Kukse Village,  
Bhiwandi, Thane-421302 Maharashtra, India

Range of Products : Plastic raw materials, components, products and machinery, Tubes, Pipes & Welding

**101. SIMPLEX PROFILO SYSTEMS**

Plot No-21, Lane No-1, Gali No-8

Kadipur Industrial Area

Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, India

Range of Products : Light Engineering, Iron & Steel Products

**102. SOHAL WELDING WORKS**

30/23 Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Sherpur Chowk

Backside Apollo Hospital

Ludhiana-141003, Punjab, India

Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology, Scaffolding Welding machine, Ledger Welding Machine, Painting Conveyor, Base Jack Welding machine

**103. SOIL & ENVIRO INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED**

40/6, Gariahat Road (South), 1st Floor

Kolkata-700031, West Bengal, India

Range of Products : Industrial Machinery, Equipment & technology

**104. STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE MACHINES INDIA PVT LTD**

No. A-373, 4th Main, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Peenya Indl Estate

Bangalore- 560058, Karnataka, India

Range of Products : Machine tools and accessories, Wires & Cables

**105. SUMIKA SEALS PVT.LTD.**

4, Satyanarayan Indl. estate

Near Gorwa Water Works,

Gorwa, Vadodara-390016, Gujarat, India

Range of Products : Engineering Products, Pumps, compressors and diesel engines

**106. SURANA WIRES PVT LTD.**

P/6, IDA Nacharam-500076

Telangana, India

Range of Products : Iron & Steel Products

**107. SURFACE FINISHING EQUIPMENT CO**

E-100, , M.I.A. Phase-II

Jodhpur, West-Jhanwar-342005

Rajasthan, India

Range of Products : Special Purpose machinery, Construction machinery, Industrial machinery, Equipment & Technology

**108. SWARAJ TECHNOCRAFTS PVT. LTD.**

53 Parashar Nagar,, Rajendra Nagar

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