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9th International Plastics Exhibition & Conference

A GRAND SUCCESS



Showcasing India on a Global Platform



Subhash K. Kadakia

Dear Friends,

With great pleasure, I would like to inform you that PLASTINDIA 2015 – 9th International Plastics Exhibition & Conference held between February 5 – 10, 2015 at the new venue - Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar met with grand success. This exhibition attracted over 2,00,000 visitors at the new venue and all its concurrent events were well received. Plastindia 2015 was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel on 5th February, 2015 at the Exhibition Centre, (Helipad Grounds), Gandhinagar, amidst important dignitaries comprising of Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Senior Gujarat Government officials and fellow members from the plastics fraternity. During the inauguration ceremony, the Hon'ble Chief Minister extended her Government's total support to our upcoming Plastindia International University Project at Vapi and for this, we are grateful to her.

I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the huge contribution of all involved in making Plastindia 2015 a truly memorable one. The overwhelming response to the show definitely indicates that each and every one associated with this event has made invaluable contribution in terms of their time and energy with great courage. The overall wholehearted and invaluable support received from the Members of the Managing Committee of the Foundation, National Executive Council (NEC) team for Plastindia 2015, Past Presidents of Plastindia Foundation, Founder Members of the Foundation, Secretarial Staff of Plastindia Foundation and last but not the least, the rock-solid support from the PIF Office Bearers and tremendous response from the Industry, have made this gigantic task, possible. Also the magnificent support and cooperation given by GSPMA team has been exceptional and noteworthy. Here, I must admit that this has been a truly memorable experience for me personally. With all round cooperation received by Plastindia Foundation, we could overcome all hurdles with ease due to tireless efforts and perseverance. I extend herewith my deepest thanks and appreciation to all.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Mr. Saurabhshai Patel, the Gujarat Government, Mr. Kamlesh Gohil of K&D Communications & his team, without whose constant support and valuable assistance, it would not have been possible to organize this mega event in a short time and making it a success. I would also like to sincerely thank the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Gol and the team for their constant valuable support. I would be failing in my duty if I do not express my gratitude to their cooperation and understanding of

Chairperson, ITPO and the team.

Now, post Plastindia 2015, Plastindia Foundation is gearing up to take another challenge of organizing the next edition of the show i.e. PLASTINDIA 2018 – 10th in series, which the Foundation is envisaging for bettering the previous shows. Again with all round support, PIF will be able to do this on a grander scale successfully.

Simultaneously, the Foundation is now focusing its attention to undertake various activities in several fields such as Education, Environmental issues, Social objects etc in line with its Vision & Mission, which shall not only help the progress of the Plastic Industry, but also for the progress of the nation. The task of establishing Plastindia International University; Plastindia Plasticulture Project; Solid Waste Management programs; B2B meetings and various other activities etc, for which I seek your valuable support in executing these challenging tasks in the interest of the plastic industry.

Let us go ahead together hand-in-hand with the sole objective of meeting greater challenges that lie ahead for the plastic industry.

Thanking you all once again,

Best regards

Subhash K. Kadakia

President

Plastindia Foundation





Rajeev Chitalia

Dear Friends,

The 9th International Conference & Plastics Exhibition PLASTINDIA 2015 held from 5th – 10th February 2015 at the brand new venue in Gandhinagar, Gujarat was a Grand Success with 1600 Exhibitors from 35 countries and attracting about 200000 footfalls.

I am glad to inform that the 9th Edition of Plastindia 2015 resulted in highest ever Business Generation.

I thank each and every Exhibitor, Visitor, my colleagues of Plastics Industry and all stake holders for their support and co-operation to make this mega event a Grand Success.

I take this opportunity to thank Government of India, Government of Gujarat, specially Mr. Saurabh bhai Patel , Hon. Minister of Finance, Industry & Tourism of Gujarat for announcing a special subsidy for the Plastics Industry during Plastindia 2015. I am sure this will help the processors to upgrade their current manufacturing capacity as well as attracting fresh Investment, there by contributing to our Prime Minister's dream of "Make In India".

The increase in capacity will help the industry to achieve economies of scale, thereby being more competitive in the International Market and making India a global sourcing hub for Plastics.

Last but not the least, I acknowledge the tireless efforts of Plastindia Team for achieving this success.

Best Regards

Rajeev Chitalia

Vice President

Plastindia Foundation



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Dear Plastindians,

We have concluded yet another successful International Exhibition. Plastindia 2015 The 9th edition of Plastindia Exhibition was held at Gandhinagar. The enormous amount of effort put in by industry leaders, government officials, volunteers, Plastindia staff, associations, vendors and service agencies has proved that we can hold a world class exhibition in the shortest possible time. For the future, the availability of a new state-of-the-art exhibition venue will result in bigger, better opportunities for the entire industry and its stakeholders.

In this issue, we bring you synopsis & highlights of the 9th Plastindia Exhibition along with all the concurrent events held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. We start with pictorial highlights of the exhibition's inauguration at the hands of Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel and Hon. Minister of Finance, Industry & Tourism of Gujarat, Mr. Saurabhbhai Patel. Among the dignitaries who graced the occasion were Mr. D.J Pandian (Chief Secretary of Govt. of Gujarat), Mr. Nikhil Meswani (Executive Director of Reliance Industries Ltd.) and Mr. Peter Steinbeck (CEO of Windmoller & Hoelscher)

We also give you glimpses into the two-day 9th International Conference held at the Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar under the chairmanship of Mr. Sapan K. Ray of Reliance Industries Ltd. Over 500 delegates were exposed to the latest in business & technology from all over the world.

Over 1500 exhibitors were entertained at the Gala Nite held at Andaz Party Lawns on 6th Feb 2015. Our readers will appreciate the photographs of the revellers and the celebrations.

Among the various concurrent events during the conference was the Plastwin B2B meetings held in hall 2A. Also we bring you the highlights of Proplast which was held in Hall 1, where the best processors of India displayed their products, services and wares for a packed audience.

The 24th APF meet was organized at Plastindia 2015 conference and exhibition on 6th February 2015. Nineteen delegates of the Asian Plastics Forum attended the APF Meet. The Meet was very encouraging & deliberated with the participation of delegates, PIF President, Vice President, NEC Chairman, and International Committee Chairman.

The newly organised 'Innovation Pavilion' at Plastindia 2015 was well appreciated by visitors and participants. This was the first time that Plastindia germinated such an idea. We bring you a summary of the salient features of the Innovation Pavilion.

In this issue, you will also see the visitor & exhibitor survey results. Plastindia has always shared this data with readers and treated these surveys as learning curve to improve the quality of the next exhibition.

Lastly, I wish to mention that with this issue, I hand over the editorship reigns to Mrs. Kavita Shah who now takes over as chairman of the publication committee of Plastindia Foundation. I wish to thank Plastindia Foundation and all previous office bearers since 2010, for providing me with opportunity to share the success stories of our industry with readers all over the world. I am confident that Kavita will shape and steer this magazine into greater heights and continue to provide valuable service to our readers.

Achal Thakkar

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From the **NEC Chairman's Desk**



J. R. Shah
Chairman – National Executive Council

Dear Readers,

Plastindia Foundation crossed 9th eventful milestone of brilliant and successful execution of MEGA Event **Plastindia 2015** after strenuous journey, ultimately ending with a pleasant feeling of dream well fulfilled. Plastindia 2015 witnessed 1600 Exhibitors from 32 countries, covering 100% Exhibition space available at the new venue. The event is credited as the biggest in India and the third largest in the world, in the field of Plastics.

Plastindia 2015 had some unique achievements and highlights, not experienced at earlier Exhibitions, viz :

1. First time at the brand new venue, providing pleasant ambience and rewarding experience to all the Stakeholders.
2. First time at the Gandhinagar which has witnessed such a MEGA Industrial Event.
3. Highest Visitor attendance (footfall over 2 lakhs) never experienced before.
4. Highest business transactions.
5. Highly successfully organized B2B Meetings with large and effective participation with positive outcome.
6. First time PLASTWIN Wintech Technology Transfer opportunity for Indian businesses with good success.
7. Exemplary support from Government of Gujarat special notifying Incentives Scheme for purchase of Machinery at PI 2015.
8. First time successful effort of organising Innovation Pavilion with large participation and sponsorship by AMPACET.
9. Well attended 24th Asia Plastic Forum (APF) Meeting and extensive deliberations on practice and experience on the issue of Recycling of Solid Waste Management and Sustainability.
10. Hundred road shows and programmes promoting PI 2015.
11. Widest media coverage ever witnessed.

In addition our other concurrent events like 9th International Conference, 7th Edition of Plasticon Awards and 5th Edition of Proplast were also highly successful.

For all this I would express my grateful thanks to NEC Committees for their devoted involvement. My thanks go to the Managing Committee of PIF and NAB 2015 for their valuable guidance and support, and ofcourse to the Office Bearers for extending operational freedom to NEC. All these have greatly contributed to smooth handling of all the activities for grand success of PI 2015.

I wish to put on record the single minded dedication of PIF Staff by working on 24/7 basis and regards and respect they have extended to me personally and NEC Committee Members for which I am indeed grateful.

I shall remember my NEC assignment as a unique opportunity of serving PIF and the Plastic Industry and at the same time a rare opportunity of gaining immense knowledge and experience which I will cherish throughout my life.

We are all confident that PI 2018 will be even more successful.

With best wishes.

J. R. Shah

Chairman – National Executive Council,
Plastindia 2015

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PLASTINDIA 2015

Grand success story

The 9th edition of Plastindia - an exhibition of plastics producers, processors and users of plastics, was held from 5th Feb. to 10th Feb. 2015 at Helipad Ground, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. By any account, this was the most successful exhibition ever held by Plastindia Foundation (PIF). PIF along with Government of Gujarat (GOG) created a suitable venue of nearly 100,000 sq. m. of space. All worked to meet the stiff deadline and built 15 halls in about 10-11 months.

Some 1600 exhibitors agreed to showcase their products & services, out of which 470 were from outside India. Exhibitor Profile included 580 plastics machinery manufacturers, 250 raw material suppliers and rest were finished products manufacturers or foreign suppliers. An entire hall devoted to finished products was a highlight of the exhibition.

Inaugurated by Gujarat State CM Shrimati Anandiben Patel in an opening function held at the venue on 5th February morning, the function was also addressed by Mr. Saurabh Patel, Finance Minister of the State, Mr. Nikhil Meswani, Executive Director of RIL, Mr. Subhash Kadakia, President PIF and other distinguished speakers. They all stressed the importance of plastics in our life and in Nation's growth. The dynamics of plastics industry cannot be underestimated. It will remain a growth engine for Indian Petrochemical Industry in years to come.

Plastindia also has other associated functions along with it. An International Conference was held at Mahatma Mandir

titled "Gateway to Innovations" on 6th & 7th Feb. Addressed by International renowned speakers, from ExxonMobil, Styrolution, Sabic, Steer, among others, and an interactive panel discussion on academia-industry collaboration. It also showcased a part for Students with their research posters. A glittering function for giving Plastics Awards, the most recognised awards for plastic industry was also held on 5th Feb night at YMCA, Ahmedabad, where, over 50 awards in 25 categories were distributed. Two life-time achievements awards were bestowed on Mr. M. P. Taparia, MD of Supreme Industry & Supreme Petro and on Mr. Hasmukh Shah, Ex. CMD of IPCL.

Inside the fair itself, two first ever events were instituted: One was Ampacet Innovation Pavilion and second a special B2B meetings. The Innovation pavilion, with about 15 participants displaying their innovations in new materials, process, software and applications, was well received. A major attraction here was participation from our National institutes like NCL, Pune; ICT, Mumbai and IIT, Delhi. They were successful in showcasing their research and particularly developments awaiting commercialization. About 150 B2B meetings were organized with several CEOs of MNCs participating in them.

It was clear that the plastics processing machinery manufacturers had a field day, no less because of 5% discount offered by GOG to those industries manufacturing machines in Gujarat and 3% for outside manufacturers but installing machines in Gujarat.





PLASTINDIA 2015 – Grand success story



PlastIndia 2015 also hosted the 4th Proplast Exhibition as a concurrent event. This 4th edition of the Proplast offered an opportunity for the Indian plastics processing and finished products sector to showcase its capability to domestic and export markets.

A total 210 exhibitors participated, covering an area of 4220 sq. mtrs. The breadth of participation was wide and included small fledging units to major national players such as Supreme Industries, National, Xpro, Polyset, Vishakha Polyfab, etc. (to name very few).

Proplast was housed in Hall No. 1, which was to ensure good visibility and footfall. Signages and markers directing visitors

towards the Halls (1, 2 & 3) were added even as the exhibition progressed. Also entry and sale of tickets was added at gate Nos. 12 & 12 A, so that visitor entry near the Proplast hall was facilitated.

In general, participants and visitors were happy about the hall, and based on interaction with exhibitors and their feed-back, overall domestic visitor attendance was good, and mainly from Western India. Visitors from overseas were lower than usual. Many of the machinery suppliers from participating Companies also visited their potential customers in Proplast. Domestic visitors were from all segments of consumer industry besides potential dealers/distributors. In fact on some days there was clear over-crowding.



PLASTICON AWARDS - 2015

The most coveted evening for the plastic industry was celebrated on 5th February 2015 at Ahmedabad. The 7th Plasticon Awards was presented amidst an august gathering and was held concurrently with PLASTINDIA 2015. The awards night was a spectacular event with professionals and students being felicitated for their accomplishments and excellence across 25 categories. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Avinash Joshi, IAS, Joint Secretary-Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Government of India.

This year two stalwarts from the industry, Mr. M.P. Taparia and Mr. Hasmukh Shah, were given the lifetime achievement award for the invaluable contribution towards the growth of the plastic industry. An independent panel of juries, comprising of university professors, technocrats, designers, industry professionals evaluated and judged the entries.

The award ceremony highlighted the various innovations and unique concepts in the world of agriculture, infrastructure, raw materials, processing, machinery, technology, and molding and as to how plastics play an important role in our daily lives with a range of products and environment friendly solutions.

In a Nutshell:

Total No. of attendees	550
Venue	YMCA – Garcia Hall , Ahmedabad
Entertainment by	Mr. Rabin Barr, Speed Painting and Delhi Dance Group
Academia felicitated as students awards	Best College and Best Student Awards were given to Kamraj College of Eng & Tech, Mr. Badal Panchal of MIT Technology, Aurangabad respectively

Plasticon Awards Committee 2015

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Mr. Sanjay Shah	Member
Mr. Rahul Jain	Member
Mr. V. B. Lall	Member

Plasticon Awards 2015 Jury Committee

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Lifetime Achievement Awardees

Mr. M. P. Taparia

Mr. M. P. Taparia was born in 1937. He completed schooling (up to 8th standard) from Jaswantgarh and Ladnu District, Nagaur-Rajasthan. Later on completed his Matriculation and Graduation from Calcutta University in the year 1955 majoring in Economics and Sanskrit. Thereafter, he did his LL.B first year from Govt. Law College, in 1956. However, he left it in the second year and joined Family's textile business.

Business Tenure : He acquired management control of The Supreme Industries Limited in 1966 and was appointed as Managing Director in the year 1967. He continues to be its MD till today. The Supreme Industries Limited is involved in the manufacturing of plastics products and the turnover of the company for the year 2012-13 was around Rs.2928 crores. He is also Chairman of Supreme Petrochem Limited. This company manufactures Polystyrene (PS) moulding power and Expandable Polystyrene (XPS as well as Specialty plastics compounds and Foamed Polystyrene sheet for energy conservation. The turnover of the company for the year 2012-13 was around Rs.293 crores. The company is promoted jointly by M/s Supreme Industries Limited and Shri Rajan Raheja group.

Representations in Associations : He was President, All India Plastics Manufacturers Association (AIPMA) during 1971-72; President, Organization of Plastics Processors of India (OPPI) 1986-88; Chairman, National Executive Council, Plastindia Foundation 1990-94; Chairman, National Advisory Board, Plastindia Foundation 2003-2006; Chairmen, Polystyrene Producers' Association; Chairman, Executive Committee, India Centre for Plastics in Environment; Chairman, Executive Committee, Indian Centre for Plastics in Environment; Committee Member, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Manufacturers' Association (CPMA), New Delhi; Committee Member, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Manufacturers' Association (CPMA), New Delhi; Committee Member, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Manufacturers' Association (CPMA), New Delhi;

Committee Member, CII National Committee on Petrochemicals.

Awards & Recognitions: He was conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by Chemical and Petrochemicals Manufacturers Association (CPMA) and Elite Plus during Vinyl India-2012 International Conference, Mumbai in April 2012. In November 2011, he was conferred TAPMAN Award by The Tamil Nadu Plastics Manufacturers' Associations. In the year 2009, the Organization of plastics Processors of India conferred the Life Time Achievement Award in the month of July. He was conferred Business Leader of the year Award- Petrochemicals by Chemtech Foundation in the year 2005.

Mr. Hasmukh Shah

Government : He has worked as Private Secretary to Shri Moraji Desai, during Kamraj Plan, when he was Chairman, ARC, and then when he was Deputy Prime Minister between 1964- 1969. He was Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister during 1967-69. He later on became Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister Ch. Charan Singh during 1969-70; to Smt. Indira Gandhi during Jan-April 1980, He later became Director and Chairman and Managing Director, IPCL during 1982-1992. He has also taken on the mandate of Asstt. Editor, Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi during 1959-1963.

Ecology and Environment: He was Chairman, Gujarat Ecology Commission during 1992-2003 and Founder Chairman, Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology during 1994-2009. He also served as Founder Chairman, Gujarat Ecology Society.

Rural And Tribal Development : For the upliftment of Rural

and Tribal people, Mr. Hasmukh Shah has done incredible work as Vice Chairman, BAIF in 1984 (Life Trustee) and from 2010 till today. He also contributed his experience as Chairman, Dhruva during 1994-2000. He was also Trustee, development Support Centre.

Education: In the arena of Education, Mr. Hasmukh Shah has served many institutions. He was Chairman, National Institute of Design during 1993-2006. He was also President, Charutar Arogya Mandal (Medical Education and Hospital); a Member, Governing Council, IRMA during 1993-2004. He was instrumental in setting up Dhirubhai Ambani IICT at Gandhinagar. He was elected twice as Chairman, Search Committee, MS University, Vadodara. He was also Member, Managing Committee, Gujarat Education Society (Sardar Patel Vidyalaya), New Delhi and was also in-charge, setting up Primary and Secondary School (6000 pupils), IPCL.

History, Heritage and Culture: He was Founder, Chairman of Darshak Itihas Nidhi. He was Vice Chairman, INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) New Delhi. He was Founder Chairman, Heritage Trust, Vododara and has been associated with several cultural and literary activities.

Industry: He has played a pivotal role in various industries. He was Chairman and MD, IPCL, He was also Chairman, GE Plastics. He was adviser to General Electric Co. of USA & British Gas of UK. He also was Chairman, Gujarat Gas & Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation, apart from being Chairman and Director of numerous companies in the past. Currently, he is Director of Sun Pharma, Atul Ltd and Supreme Petro. He is also Chairman of GIRDA and Member of several government Committees.



Plasticon Awards 2015

Winners & Sponsors

Award Category	Gold	Silver	Sponsors
INNOVATIVE FINISHED PRODUCT/PROCESS	Cosmo Films Ltd.	Natroyal Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.
INNOVATIVE PLASTICS PROCESSING MACHINERY & ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT	Ferromatik Milacron India Pvt. Ltd.	Rajoo Engineers Limited	Gujarat State Plastic Manufacturers' Association (GSPMA)
EXCELLENCE IN CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE	Jyoti Plastic Works Pvt. Ltd.	Bayer Material Science Pvt. Ltd.	Sudhakar Polymers Limited
EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVE PACKAGING	Safepack Industries Ltd.	Alpla	The Supreme Industries
INNOVATION IN RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY	Gms Plastic Machinery Pvt. Ltd.	Dollplast Machinery Inc.	Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology
INNOVATION IN CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, MATERIAL & ECOLOGY (GREEN INITIATIVE)	U Flex	Neu Ecotech	Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India
INNOVATIVE DIES & MOULDS	Vasanth Tool Carfts Pvt. Ltd.	No Winners	Plastindia Foundation
INNOVATIVE PLASTICS PRODUCT DESIGN	Indu Thermoformers Pvt. Ltd.	Time Techno Plast	Plastindia Foundation
INNOVATIVE RAW MATERIAL	Xmold Polymers Pvt. Ltd.	Gharda Chemicals Ltd.	Plastindia Foundation
INNOVATIVE USE OF PLASTICS IN INFRASTRUCTURE	Maharashtra Maha Polyplast	Bayer Material Science Pvt. Ltd.	Plastindia Foundation
USE OF PLASTICS IN HEALTHCARE /PERSONAL CARE	Pluss Polymers (P) Ltd.	Welset Plast Extrusion Pvt. Ltd.	Plastindia Foundation
INNOVATIVE DIES & MOULDS	No Winners	No Winners	Plastindia Foundation
INNOVATIVE FINISHED PRODUCT/PROCESS	Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore) Pte Ltd .	Lifestraw Sa	Indian Plastics Federation
INNOVATIVE PLASTICS PROCESSING MACHINERY & ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT	Brueckner Maschinenbau GmbH & Co. K	Krah Ag	Plastindia Foundation
INNOVATIVE RAW MATERIAL	No Winners	No Winners	Plastindia Foundation
BEST ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Skypack India Pvt. Ltd.	Automat Irrigation Pvt. Ltd.	Gharda Chemicals Limited
BEST PERFORMING ENTERPRISE (Turn over Above Rs. 25 Crores)	Plastiblends India Ltd.	Prayag Polytech Pvt. Ltd.	The All India Plastic Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA)
BEST PERFORMING ENTERPRISE (Turn over up to Rs. 25 Crores)	No Winners	No Winners	Plastindia Foundation
FASTEST GROWING ENTERPRISE - PLASTIC PROCESSING MACHINERY & ANCILLARIES	Ferromatik Milacron India Pvt. Ltd.	No Winners	Plastindia Foundation
FASTEST GROWING ENTERPRISE - PROCESSING (Commodity Plastics)	Scorpion Container Pvt. Ltd.	Knack Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	The Reliance Industries
FASTEST GROWING ENTERPRISE - PROCESSING (Engineering Polymers)	Ester Industries Limited	Automat Irrigation Pvt. Ltd.	Autotech Polymers India Pvt. Ltd.
OUTSTANDING EXPORT	Chemical Process Equipments Pvt. Ltd.	Prayag Polytech Pvt. Ltd.	PLEXCONCIL
BEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CONTRIBUTING TO PLASTICS	Kamaraj College Of Eng. & Tech.	Cipet - Gurgaon	FINOLEX Industries
BEST PERFORMING STUDENTS (Polymer Sciences, Technology & Engineering)	Mr. Badal Panchal Mitechology - Aurangabad	Syed Javed Ahmad Rizvi - Allahabad Uni.	Indian Plastics Institute
Lifetime Achievement	Mr. Hashmukh Shah		Plastindia Foundation
	Mr. M. P. Taparia		Plastindia Foundation

9th International Conference

"Gateway to Innovation"



The theme for the 9th International Conference was "GATEWAY TO INNOVATION". This is particularly relevant in current context as Indian plastics industries

The 9th International Conference was a great platform to meet technical experts from the industry. It has also provided a unique opportunity for an excellent networking forum and a platform for technological knowledge exchange among industry professionals.

Sponsorship Details

The event was sponsored by 16 sponsors (and was attended by around 300 delegates on both the days (6th and 7th February 2015).

Mr. Subhash Kadakia President Plastindia Foundation welcomed all the delegates and Sponsors

The theme of the conference was "Gateway to Innovation" which was divided in 2 days program on 6th and 7th February 2015.



6th February 2015 was a Business Day Session

The plenary session was followed by the business session, which also included academia-industry interactions. This session brought together global leaders, petrochemical advisors, economists, management consultants to share their vision and views before the plastics industry.

7th February 2015 was a Technical Day Session

The second day of the conference covered the technology session. The technology session brought forward the technological developments and innovations in product development, processing machinery, performance chemicals, specific polymers and fire retardants. The conference concluded with another round of poster displays.

Conference Program at a Glance

Day 1: 6th February 2015

Speakers	Session
Mr Thomas Deman Exxon Mobil Chemical Company	The chemical industry impact on global energy trends
Mr Diego Donoso The Dow Chemical Company	Plastic Packaging : A Success story of growth and Sustainability
Mr Ajay Shah Reliance Industries	Indian Polymer Industry- Outlook and challenges

There were further presentation by the renowned speakers from big entities like Exxon, Dow, Reliance, Songwon, HMEI, Windmoller and Holscher, Autodesk , Mobile Lubricants, Opal and SABIC

Day 2 : 7th February 2015

Business Session

Speakers	Session
Mr Mark Eramo HIS Chemical	Shifting Fundamental in Global Petrochemicals and the impact on Commodity Plastics Markets
Mr Philippe Schaefer Songwon Industrial Co Ltd	Global Polymer Stabilizer Scenario
Mr Muhamad Fadhil ICIS, Consulting	Asian polymer markets in transition – outlook for 2015-16

On 7th Feb 2015 we had a technical session and around 14 presentations from SABIC, Styrolution, Steer Engineering, Milacron, Windmoller, Miliken, Autodesk Exxon Oil and much more.

There were poster displays by students, scientists and engineers from institutes, R&D laboratories and industries emphasizing applications in biomedical, energy, automotive as well as sustainable and advanced materials including nanocomposites.

List of the Posters:

Name Of The Participant	Category	Title
Suresha P.R.	Student	Design and synthesis of efficient polymeric flocculants for industrial separation
Monica Prabhakar	Student	Functionalization of Baggase Cellulose Nanofibers to form Schiff's based Antimicrobial Nanocomposite
Abrar Ahamad	Student	Study On Mechanical, Morphological And Thermal Properties Of Montmorillonite Nanoclay/ Polyetherimide (Pei)/Silicone Rubber Nanocomposites

Name Of The Participant	Category	Title
Mohammad Amir Oureshi	Student	pH and temperature effect on zone of inhibition of pNIPAM based hydrogel film for wound dressings
Jignesh P Patel	Student	Mechanical, electrical and water absorption properties of tetra functional epoxy resin of bisphenol-C-formaldehyde (EBCF) and of a blend of commercial araldite resins (GY 508 and GY 6010) reinforced with white jute and jute felt
Bhaskar I Oza	Student	Developing And Evaluating Thermal, Electrical And Morphological Properties Of Untreated Cenosphere Filled Nylon-6 Composites”
Sukriti	Student	Effects of O7+ and Ni9+swift heavy ions bombardment on the structural and morphological properties of green G-g-poly (AAM) thin films – Treatment of Textile Effluents
Rajni Chauhan	Student	A biocompatible composition based on hydrophobic monomers containing heparin as biocompatibilizer and polymerized by gamma irradiation for producing intraocular lens
Geert-Jan Doggen	Industry	SABIC’s All-thermoplastic Tailgate Concept
Devendra M. Sonawane	Student	Envirodegradability of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
Pradnya Meshram	Student	Endogenously Degrading Polymer for Various Biomedical Applications
Preetam Baradiya	Student	Innovations in Polymer Technology at Department of Polymer and Plastics Technology
Jincy Joy	Student	Innovative Polymeric Biomaterials: Gateway to Human Healthcare
Ajaykumar S. Amin	Student	Evaluation of Electrical Thermal and Morphological properties of Nylon-6 filled with untreated Wollastonite
Achyut Konwar	Student	Tea Polyphenolic Nanoclusters: An Excellent Green Multipurpose Additive for Biopolymers
S. Devarajan	Student	Synthesis And Characterization Of Epoxy Group Linked Fluoropolyimide
Sonal Mangukiya	Student	Polysufone based composite membranes with carbon nanotube based channels for waste water treatment
Vineeta Nigam	Student	Flame Retardant Uhmpe And Ppz Fibers: An Alternate Approach To Usual Way Of Spinning
Arup Mandal	Student	Extraction of nanocellulose from waste sugarcane bagasse (SCB) and its application in polymer nanocomposites
Mandeep Singh	Student	Surface functionalization of nano fibrillated cellulose isolated from wheat straw fibers: A study of effect of reaction processing variables
N.K. Pramanik	Student	A smart engineering polymer for making industrial components by thermo-radiation processing of nylon 66 using electron beam

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Prasad V. Pawar	Student	PLA-(PEG)3Amphiphilic Block Copolymer as a Novel Delivery Vehicle for Oral administration of Docetaxel
Shreya Shankar	Industry	Developing Unit Travel Pack For Toothpaste
Premal Vashi	Industry	Packaging concept VCI (Vapor Corrosion Inhibitor) technology
G. S. Srinivasa Rao	Industry	Solid State Graft copolymerization of Acrylic monomers onto Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene
Smita G. Kumbhare	Industry	Comparative performance study on stabilizer systems such as Lead, Methyl tin, Calcium zinc and Organic based stabilizers for rigid application
Divya Anand	Student	Route to conducting nanocomposites by simultaneous in situ polymerization of aniline and matrix assembly from bacterial cellulose nanowhiskers
Rataram S. Prajapati	Student	Developments of Basalt fiber reinforced Polyamide-6 for automobile applications: Mechanical and morphological properties
Sanket Bhoyate	Student	Reactive Extruder Designed And Manufactured By Our Final Year Students
Murali Tagothaman	Student	Hybrid biodegradable materials from collagenous wastes and natural polymers
D. Vinoth Kumar	Student	Synthesis Of Polyol From Vegetable Oil
Smruti R. Mishra	Student	Evaluation Of Poly Lactic Acid & Poly Urethane Elastomer Blend For Artificial Blood Vessel.
Stuti R. Shah	Faculty	Evaluation of Radiopacity, Mechanical properties and Morphology of BaSo4 filled LDPE composites
David Keung	Industry	K-FLEX® Dibenzotate Plasticizers for PVC Applications
Viano Alessandro	Industry	PVC degradation: current knowledge and available solutions from 3V Sigma SPA for its photostabilization
Joy Doctor	Industry	Suitability Of Oxo-Biodegradable Lldpe Films For Food Contact Applications And Their Behaviour
Taruna Bansala	Student	Thermoplastic polyurethane nanocomposites based on carbon nanotubes, graphene and silver nanoparticles embedded grapheme
Sachin Waigaonkar	Faculty	Effect of fumed silica nano-composites on linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) used for rotational moulding of plastics
Apeksha Joshi	Student	Innovative use of plastic waste for making value added bricks and paver blocks
Karun K. Jana	Student	Functionalized Poly (vinylidene fluoride) Nanohybrid Membrane for advanced Fuel Cell
Mudrika Khandelwal	Faculty	Hierarchical organization and tenability of bacterial cellulose

Some Snapshot of Conference



Welcome Speech
By Shri Subhash Kadakia President PlastIndia Foundation



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Speakers Presentation



Sponsor Gallery

Innovation Pavilion

Innovation Pavilion at Plastindia 2015 was a successful event. This was the first time that Plastindia germinated such an idea. Many were interested in exhibiting their innovations, products or processes. Response from their companies was very enthusiastic.

The committee consisted of such illuminating names as Prof. M. A. Shenoy, Prof. Anup Ghosh, Prof. D. D. Kale, Mr. Jayant Kamat and Mr. Jayesh Rambhia as Co-chairman & Dr. Prakash Trivedi as Chairman. The design of the pavilion was novel and was based on the idea of using Digital Display Stations. This design had elegance as well as flexibility to include 15 to 30 stations.

Innovation Pavilion was in Hall No. 3. Ampacet was lead sponsor, the Pavilion therefore was titled Ampacet Innovation Pavilion. Mr. Ajay Bijwe, Ampacet Asia's General Manager, stationed in Bangkok, specially flew in to inaugurate the Pavilion on 5th February, in the presence of PI President, Vice President, NEC Chairman and other dignitaries, including Mr. Mangesh Utane, Ampacet's GM in India, who was principal coordinator from their side.

Innovation means Invention being practiced. Without commercialising an invention, innovation does not take place. Keeping this criterion in mind, we selected mainly those Inventions

that were either commercialised in last 2-3 years or at least would be commercialised in next 2-3 years! We got very good response from following companies with their innovations:

TIPCO (phenolic/Jute Composites based furnitures),

Gharda Chemicals (PEK, PEKK & PBI),

Chembond (Novel Polyamides, Acrylics),

Excel Industry (additives for Polymers),

UL Labs (Novel Polymer Database Software),

Vajra Rubber (Silica based Composites for Space vehicles) and

Intrib (Software for controlling Injection Molding Machines).

Additionally, we were lucky to get full hearted support from National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) Pune, which brought in their fuel cell components and a host of membranes and other inventions. Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) Mumbai and Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi also participated with their R&D projects as well as their students posters.

A special thanks to Ampacet, NCL and TIPCO for their sponsorships as well as their many other support and to other companies and institutions for their participation.



Student Participation



Since 1990, Plastindia recognized the importance of academic background and students involvement, by continuously supporting students participation. Every Exhibition proved to be a continuous growth in response for student participation.

Student participation in every exhibition has grown continuously as seen in the chart below :

Plastindia Foundation			
Students Participated at PLASTINDIA EXHIBITION			
Year	No. of Institutes	No. of Students	Accompanying Faculties
1990	12	580	15
1994	18	671	22
1997	24	750	18
2000	36	1085	28
2003	33	881	38
2006	32	890	28
2009	26	936	36
2012	29	2027	33
2015	40	10000*	113

*includes local students

6000 free entry badges were distributed to Students and Faculties from CIPET Centers and Engineering Colleges throughout India. Overwhelming response was received from the all CIPET Centers and Engineering Collages in India. Also Local students to the tune of approximately 4000 nos. from Engineering Colleges and School Children also visited the Exhibition taking the student participation to 10,000.

Benefits:

Nowadays, global networking can lead to success in the international market. This is an unique opportunity to learn everything about Plastics and Polymers at one forum. Exhibitions has become an important event for students in their cultural life as well as part of the Higher Studies. Students actively participated in the Exhibition & Concurrent events enthusiastically for all 6 days.

Plastindia Foundation offered travel subsidy to all participating students.



The Plastwin B2B pavilion was the busiest in Hall 2A during Plastindia 2015 held from 5th to 10th February. It drew a lot of crowd and 150 one to one meet took place at the venue. Approximately 15 presentations took place, as per a report by the Plastwin Committee.

Wintech member from Portugal, Mr Rui Tocha, took a lot of interest and spent considerable time at the Plastwin pavilion- some technology tie ups with Portuguese companies could be on the cards.

Another Wiintech member Pool-net, France also took a lot of interest and had sent their representative to discuss and plan to take it to the next level and have invited and offered to fund the trip of a Plastindia person to France to discuss in their B2B meet.

UKTI, an initiative of the UK Government took a lot of interest and their representative Mr. Bab Hawkins personally called at the Plastwin booth and appreciated the efforts, and expressed that UK is promoting the same efforts, and would like many Joint ventures to be formed with Indian companies.

Plastwin registered members now numbering over 500, attended and many more registered at the venue. The meets were aimed at getting joint ventures, and collaborations and we expect over three dozen discussions taking place.

Eminent companies like Japan Steel works, Japan; DSM, Netherlands amongst others made presentations.

Trodat, Austria's Global MD Dr. Norbet Almohfer & Global Procurement Head Olienk Dieter visited the Plastwin pavilion. They held 1-on-1 discussions with three raw material suppliers and local injection moulding machine and tool manufacturers. Trodat MD Dr. Norbet Almohfer announced they will put up a 2 million euro plant investment for making self inking plastic stamps in India under

the Make in India Campaign.

Roel of Westbreak, President – DSM Engineering Plastics, & Ivo Iansburgen Business Unit Director – DSM Engineering Plastics Asia-Pacific, also attended the meets and credited the Plastindia initiative and expressed interest in being involved.

Plastwin was organised by members of Plastindia committees and members of the Indian Plastics Industries L K Singh, Sameer Joshi, Parag Harolikar, Mercy Bulsari, Hemant Minocha, Narendra Joshi and many others, and supported by very enthusiastic 20 students from IMT, Pune.

PLASTWIN B2B EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Category	Approximate Value
B2B registrants	300
Presentations	10
Paid presentations	3
Payment received	USD 2500
Presentation attendees	200
1-on-1 meetings	150
Additional meetings at exhibitors' stalls	50
Ad hoc visitors/meetings	50
Plastwin team visits to exhibitors' stalls	400
Senior international executive visits	10
Confirmed investment plans	2 (Trodat, JSW)
Total likely investment value	> Euro 4 Million



New technologies, collaborations, demos discussed with audience



Plastwin B2B Team in conversation with international executives



Intense meetings with Indian companies



Team Plastwin

Report on Asian Plastics Forum



The 24th APF meet was organized at Plastindia 2015 on 6th February 2015. Nineteen delegates of the Asian Plastics Forum attended the APF Meet. The Meet was very encouraging & deliberated with the participation of delegates, the President, Vice President, NEC Chairman, and International Committee Chairman at the executive offices of the President.

The APF Plastics Waste Meet was also organized on 7th February at the Plastindia 2015 Exhibition in Gandhinagar. The meeting was attended by all delegates and a large number of attendees. Elaborate presentations were made by President Plastindia Mr. Subhash Kadakia and Mr. Callum Chen Sec. General APF Mr. Tushar Bandhopadhaya presented a paper on recycling in

India. Mr. Lim Kok Boon President Malaysia Plastics Manufacturing Association made presentations on the marine litter problem. Mr. R. K. Sabu presented an interesting study of how the students were segregating the plastic waste in the small town in Kerala. Delegates from various countries interacted with their respective developments in plastic waste management. The Meet ended with invitation to all APF delegates to the 25th APF Meet in Dhaka, Bangladesh in January, 2016.

High tea was organized for the APF delegates at the Taj Hotel Ahmedabad where the delegates met the doyens of the industry including Mr. Kamal Nanavaty, Mr. Ajay Shah, Mr. Vipul Shah, and Mr. Ashok Goel amongst others.



Exhibitor Evaluation

With the basic objective to recognize excellence amongst exhibitors at the PLASTINDIA Exhibition and encourage stall holders to add value to the fair, the NEC set up an Evaluation Committee constituted of select industry volunteers.

The members of the committee were: Mr. Vijay Merchant, Dr. Ashutosh Gor, Mr. Kishore Sampat, Mr. Atul Kanuga, Dr. D. Raikar, Mr. P. Kharas, Mr. Francis Pinto, Mr. Hiten Bheda, Mr. Manish Dedhia, Mr. Rajiv Tolat, Mr. Sameer Joshi, Mr. Malay Patel.

There were over 1600 stalls at Plastindia 2015 at Gandhinagar. in all 14 members formed the committee and working in groups of two each, 7 teams carried out evaluation of each stall on a predetermined yardstick and with points recorded for every stall. The complete objective evaluation was done in two days and on third day morning 40 short listed stalls were rechecked and final winners and runners-up announced by the committee by noon. 4 lady volunteers from LD Engineering College worked at the back office checking points, tabulating and short listing stalls in the different categories.

The committee members visited all the winning stalls and congratulated each of them. Trophies were handed over to all the winners.

The Evaluation Committee also appointed Dexter Consultancy P Ltd. to carry out a survey amongst Exhibitors and Business Visitors to get feedback for the various facilities and their experiences with Plastindia 2015. This was done by a structured questionnaire

prepared jointly by the committee & the agency and done by random sampling. The survey carried out involved over 2200 interviews by 15 staff members of the consultancy company spread over 5 days of the fair.

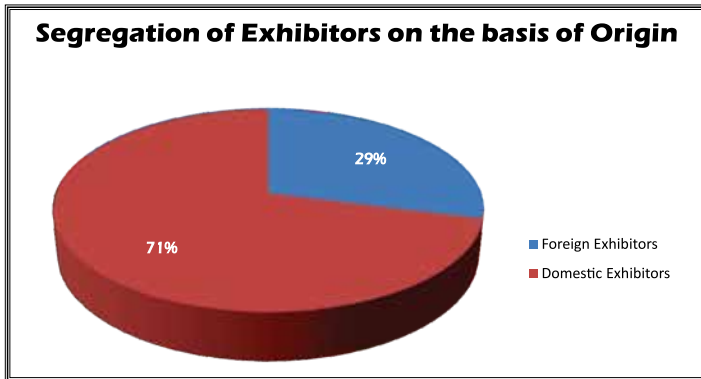
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BOROUGE PTE LTD	RUNNERS UP	
KABRA EXTRUSIONTECHNIK LTD	FIRST	MACHINERY & MOULDS
R.R. PLAST EXTRUSIONS PVT. LTD.	RUNNERS UP	
VARMORA PLASTECH PVT LTD	FIRST	FINISHED PRODCUTS
PRINCE PIPES & FITTINGS PVT. LTD.	RUNNERS UP	
SKI PLASTOWARE PVT. LTD	FIRST	MSME STALL
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DANIEL & SONS	FIRST	ANCILLARY
JIGSOFT	RUNNERS UP	
CLARIANT CHEMICALS (INDIA) LTD.	FIRST	INTERNATIONAL
SOLVAY - INDIA	RUNNERS UP	
GAIL (INDIA) LTD	FIRST	INNOVATION DISPLAY IN STALL



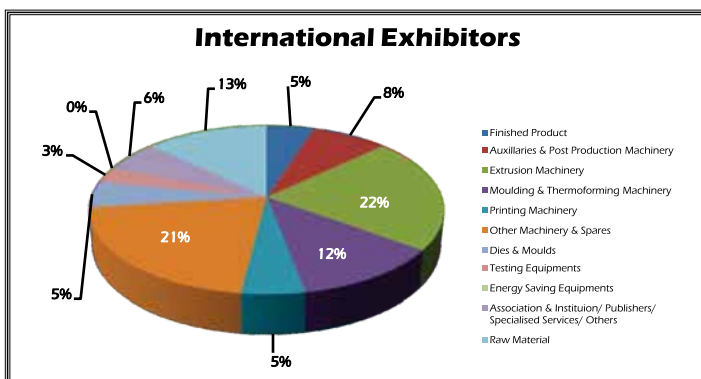
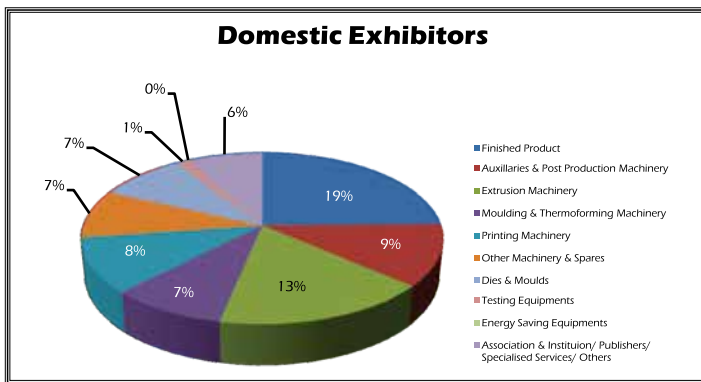
Exhibitor & Visitor Feedback



The following chart indicates segregation of the exhibitors on the basis of their origin. Two third of the exhibitors came from Indian states whereas the other one third of the exhibitors are from foreign origin.

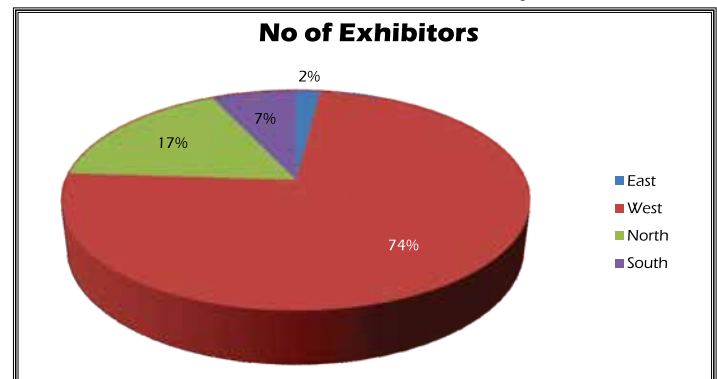


Within the sector which involves manufacturing and moulding of plastic, several industries made their presence in the exhibition. Raw Materials and Chemicals along with Plastic Packaging Machinery and Equipment were the major industry present. Other several companies representing Automation and Material Handling, Moulds and Dies, Testing and Measuring Equipment were also present. Exhibitors who were present had come with an intention to showcase themselves as well as provide themselves with an opportunity to strike deals which was indicated in the profile of the person handling the exhibition stalls.



Participation was spread across various industry profiles including the machinery/equipment manufacturers, raw material suppliers and allied industries like testing and measuring equipment manufacturers with the numbers spread pretty evenly across their profiles as well. Several participants from the Injection Moulding industry were present in the seminar.

Exhibitors from 18 states of India visited the exhibition held at Gandhinagar by PlastIndia. 74% of the exhibitors majorly were originating from the West region, specifically Gujarat and Maharashtra. Several exhibitors were coming from the capital city of India. The key note here is Pan India participation is observed in the exhibition which all and all has made it a very successful event.



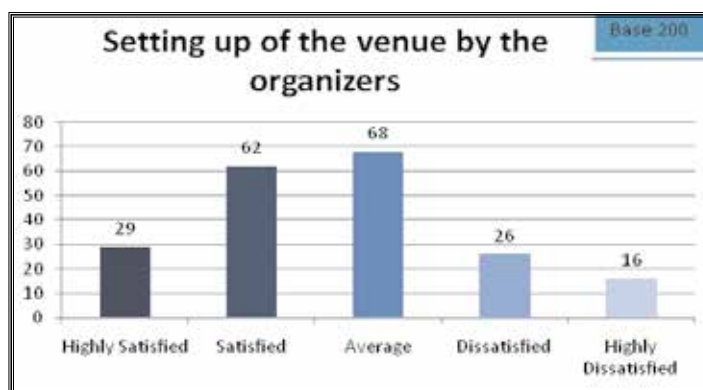
The global participation made this event all and all more significant. Majority of the companies were of Indian origin. Other few companies came from Taiwan, China, Germany, Italy and Turkey. Companies from Deutschland, Austria, USA, Japan, Cyprus and France were also present in great number.

PI 2015 - COUNTRY WISE SUMMARY REPORT				
Sr. No.	Countries	Area (Sq. m.)	Exhibitors	Sub - Exhibitors
1	Austria	595.50	16	0
2	Belgium	45.00	1	0
3	Bulgaria	20.25	1	0
4	Canada	40.00	3	0
5	China	2,415.00	146	1
6	Cyprus	18.00	1	0
7	Czech Republic	16.00	1	0
8	Denmark	12.00	1	0
9	France	229.50	10	0
10	Germany	1,993.00	72	13
11	Greece	18.00	1	0
12	Hong Kong	21.00	2	0
13	India	40,243.00	1091	26
14	Israel	44.00	2	0
15	Italy	541.75	24	0
16	Japan	573.00	10	2

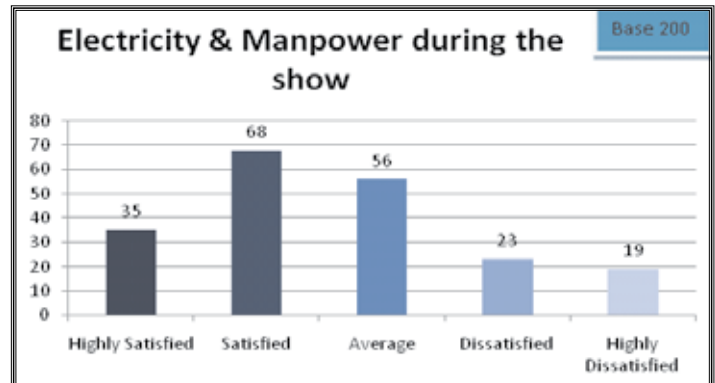
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17	Malaysia	160.00	7	0
18	Nepal	9.00	1	0
19	Netherlands	24.00	1	0
20	Portugal	9.00	1	0
21	Qatar	100.00	1	0
22	Singapore	746.00	8	0
23	South Korea	132.00	11	0
24	Spain	36.00	3	0
25	Switzerland	277.00	21	0
26	Taiwan	1,319.00	65	1
27	Thailand	10.50	1	0
28	Turkey	92.50	5	0
29	United Arab Emirates	155.50	3	0
30	United Kingdom	164.00	12	2
31	United States	393.50	18	0
32	Vietnam	37.00	2	0
Total		50,490.00	1542	45

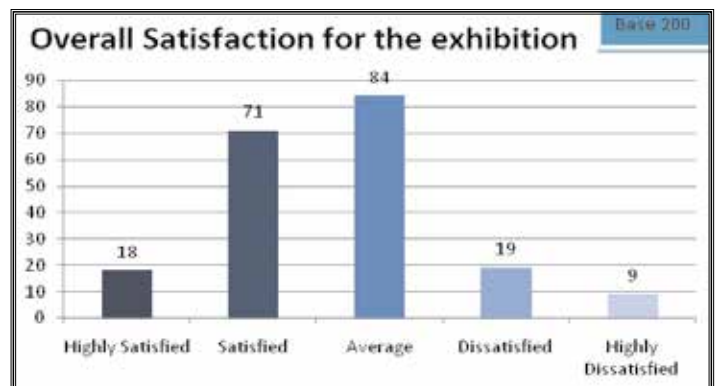
The setting up of the venue by the organizers was fairly appreciated by the exhibitors; however there were issues in servicing offered for setting up as this will be the first stage of exhibition which can have a deep seated impression. To put things in perspective, the organiser can't have exhibitors face any issue with the logistical servicing, still for an exhibition of such magnitude there would be cases which have a pitfall for exhibitors, but with use of technological channels, we can shrink the negative cases.



The electricity and manpower during the exhibition was again reviewed with mixed comments. For the domestic exhibitors from other states, they found the electricity supply was very good, as Gujarat has better power facilities than other states with no slippages in the power supply as back-ups were in place. Manpower deployed for the exhibition was in huge numbers in terms of assistance for various allied services, but they were pretty slack with their servicing.

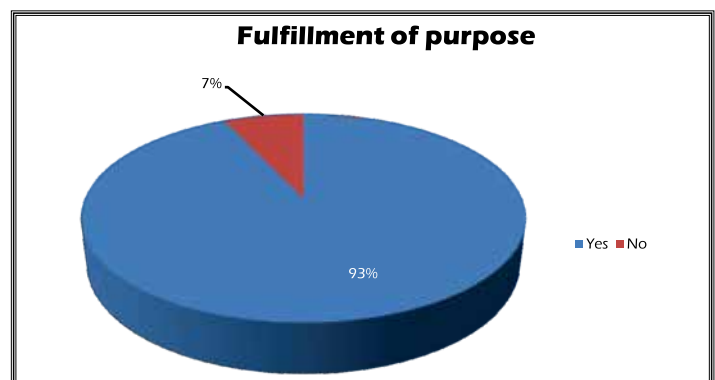


The overall satisfaction from the exhibitors side towards the exhibition was above average. Some aspects really overwhelmed the exhibitors, however some aspects needs improvement and consideration.



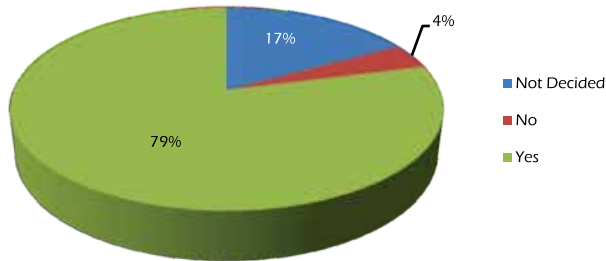
Further Feedback and Suggestions

93% of the respondents have indicated that their purpose behind setting up work in the exhibition was achieved by them. Other 7% denied the same fact and weren't contented as far as achieving the purpose is concerned.



The majority, over 80% of the respondents willingly said that they would like to participate and be a part of it the next time as an exhibitor.

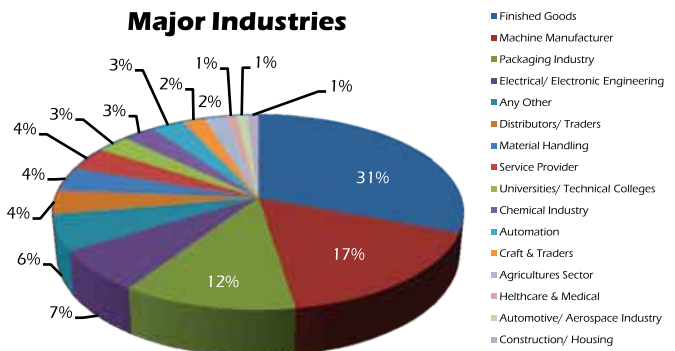
Willingness to participate the next time as an exhibitor



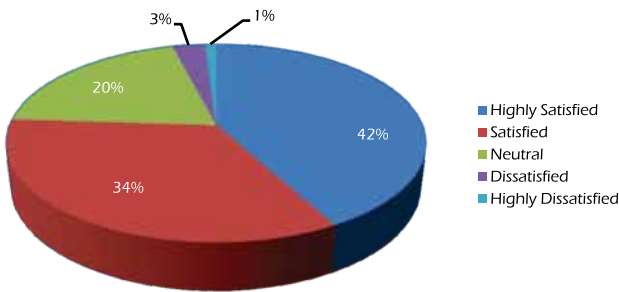
76% of the respondents were contented and happy at the same time from the Exhibitors' responses regarding their queries and concerns. This reflects the two way participation as well as how effectively both the important stakeholders gelled up together. After all for any exhibition like this one, the major objective is to bridge the gap between the suppliers and buyers as well as provide a platform for trade. This is encouraging, in terms of that the objective was considerably achieved as per the visitor feedback on the response from exhibitors.

The visitors were asked of their industry background which helped us to understand what kind of crowd exactly was visiting the exhibition. It is noteworthy that the visitors belonged to various industries and sub sectors of the plastic industry. The majority dealing with finished goods, manufacturing machines, packaging of goods and electronic engineering. Several students and academicians also were present in the exhibition. Distributors, traders, Material Handlers and Service Providers also were seen present in a good number.

Major Industries



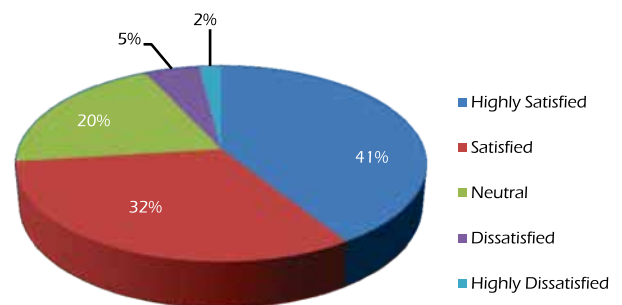
Satisfaction level on Response from Exhibitors post event



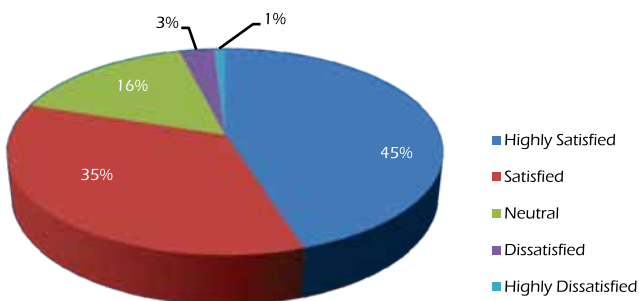
The majority, per say 80% of the visitors were satisfied from the overall attempt. So on a wider perspective, the organizers can be applauded for their successful event management as well as the exhibitions objective being fulfilled from the visitors' point of view.

The registration process was complex and unnecessarily lengthy according to some of the visitors. However given the scale, there could have been better ways in which the registration process could have been handled. Maybe like a QR code, e-entry pass, can be looked at as options for easing the registration and further the entry to the exhibition.

Satisfaction level of Registration Process



Overall Satisfaction for the exhibition



Visitor Facilities

- 1 2 lac footfall from all over the globe
- 2 Smooth Online visitor registration facility
- 3 Badges couriered at the doorstep in advance
- 4 No waiting in long Q, Visitors saved time and money, quick painless entry to the Exhibition grounds

President's Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. Subhash Kadakia President Plastindia Foundation and Members of Managing Committee hosted dinner to thank one and all for organising Plastindia 2015 successfully. This was held on 9th February 2015 at 6.30 pm onwards in Courtyard Marriot, Ahmedabad. All members of NEC , Gujarat Team headed by Mr. Tushar Parikh and Staff of Plastindia Foundation were felicitated. President presented PIF Golf Trophy to the Winner & Runner up. The participants were CEO's of many corporates. The match served as B2B meets.





ORGANISATION OF PLASTICS PROCESSORS OF INDIA

Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India was the Chief Guest at the 30th Annual Meet of Organization of Plastics Processors of India held at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai on 7th August 2014.

Mr. Paresh Parekh, President, Organization of Plastics Processors of India in his Welcome Address described Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as – “a great man, a man of tremendous vision, and focus and humanity and the pursuit of knowledge is a lesson in itself. He is the man who has touched the hearts and minds of all who have met him and heard him. He is one of the India’s leading scientists, a premier researcher, a Bharat Ratna and the former first citizen of India.”

We are reproducing below the complete speech of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India.

EVOLUTION OF CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

I am very happy to address the 30th Annual Meet of organization of Plastic Processors of India at Mumbai. My greetings to all of you. Friends, I was thinking, what thought can I share with you. Shall I talk to you and share with you my experience how in 1970s I started first time in the campus of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) Trivandrum, a composite product and attempted to build first fiber glass product winding machine, converting the conventional lathe. Of course, this effort led us to evolution of a full-fledged composite laboratory first time in India - design, development and production centre. My team flew in 1980, all composite rocket motor, third and fourth stage of first India’s satellite rocket system. Today, this laboratory has grown into a full-fledged production centre and a unique centre ‘REPLACE’ producing light weight high strength composite rocket motors and nozzles and heat shields.

Similarly, when I worked in Defense Research Development Organization, I started a composite product centre to make missile products, because of its low weight high strength characteristics. Today, hundreds of engineers and staff work in composite product centers in both organizations. Technology has been transferred to many industries. Today, India has the capacity to produce any type of composite products of high strength low weight characteristics. I was asking myself what experience I can share with all of you. Let me share with you a unique experience Evolution of creative leadership, that is indeed the title.

National Economic Development and Creative Leadership

Friends, since I am in the midst of professionals and industrialists, let me discuss the linkage between national economic development and creative leadership.

1. A nation’s Economic development is powered by competitiveness.
2. Competitiveness is powered by knowledge power.
3. Knowledge power is powered by Technology and innovation.
4. Technology and innovation is powered by resource investment.

5. Resource investment is powered by return on Investment.
6. Return on investment is powered by revenue.
7. Revenue is powered by Volume and repeat sales.
8. Volume and repeat sales is powered by customer loyalty.
9. Customer loyalty is powered by Quality and value of products.
10. Quality and value of products is powered by Employee Productivity and innovation.
11. Employee Productivity is powered by Employee Loyalty.
12. Employee Loyalty is powered by employee satisfaction.
13. Employee satisfaction is powered by working environment.
14. Working Environment is powered by management innovation.
15. Management innovation is powered by Creative leadership.

For success in any of the missions, it is essential to have creative leaders. Creative leadership means, exercising the vision to change the traditional role from the commander to the coach, manager to mentor, from director to delegator and from one who demands respect to one who facilitates self-respect. For enhancing enterprise value, we need the large number of creative leaders.

Dear friends, now I would like to give my visualization of India in 2020, so that business leaders and professionals attending this meet could orient their industrial production missions to contribute themselves for the economic development of the nation. Let me focus on the distinctive profile of the nation by the year 2020. That is: in another 6 years, the nation has to become economically developed. You are all partners.

Distinctive Profile of India by 2020

- 1]. A Nation where the rural and urban divide has reduced to a thin line.
- 2]. A Nation where there is an equitable distribution and adequate access to energy and quality water.
- 3]. A Nation where agriculture, industry and service sector work together in symphony.
- 4]. A Nation where education with value system is not denied to any meritorious candidates because of societal or economic discrimination.
- 5]. A Nation, which is the best destination for the most talented scholars, scientists, and investors.
- 6]. A Nation where the best of health care is available to all.
- 7]. A Nation where the governance is responsive, transparent and corruption free.
- 8]. A Nation where poverty has been totally eradicated, illiteracy removed and crimes against women and children are absent and none in the society feels alienated.
- 9]. A Nation that is prosperous, healthy, secure, devoid of terrorism, peaceful and happy and continues with a sustainable growth path.

Founder Members Activities

10]. A Nation that is one of the best places to live in and is proud of its leadership.

Integrated Action for developed India

To achieve the distinctive profile of India, we have the mission of transforming India into a developed nation. We have identified five areas where India has a core competence for integrated action: (1) Agriculture and Food processing (2) Education and Healthcare (3) Information and Communication Technology (4) Infrastructure for all: Reliable and Quality Electric power, Surface transport and Infrastructure for all parts of the country. (5) Self-reliance in critical technologies. These five areas are closely inter-related and in a coordinated way leading to food, economic and national security.

This action will need the creation of number of rural enterprises in state as a part of PURA clusters (Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas). Let me now discuss about sustainable development system.

PURA as a Sustainable Development system

In 2014, India will turn 67 years old as the largest democracy in the world and we witness a defining period for the nation and its people. We stand six years away from the goal of achieving the vision for a developed India by 2020, and there has been significant progress in all directions. Each step we take towards a developed nation also opens a fresh challenge to overcome. The need of the hour is the evolution of sustainable systems which act as "enablers" and bring inclusive growth and integrated development to the nation.

One such sustainable development system is the mission of Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA). It means that:

- A]. The villages must be connected within themselves and with main towns and metros through by good roads and wherever needed by railway lines. They must have other infrastructure like schools, colleges, hospitals and amenities for the local population and the visitors. This is **physical connectivity**.
- B]. In the emerging knowledge era, the native knowledge has to be preserved and enhanced with latest tools of technology, training and research. The villages have to have access to good education from best teachers wherever they are, must have the benefit of good medical treatment, and must have latest information on their pursuits like agriculture, fishery, horticulture and food processing. That means they have to have **electronic connectivity**.
- C]. Once the Physical and Electronic connectivity are enabled, the knowledge connectivity is enabled. That can facilitate the ability to increase the productivity, the utilization of spare time, awareness of health welfare, ensuring a market for products, increasing quality conscience, interacting with partners, getting the best equipment, increasing transparency and so in general **knowledge connectivity**.
- D]. Once the three connectivities viz Physical, Electronic and knowledge connectivity are ensured, they facilitate earning capacity leading to economic connectivity. When we Provide Urban Amenities to Rural Areas (PURA), we can lead to upliftment of rural areas, we can attract investors, we can introduce effectively useful systems like Rural BPOs, Micro Finance and small-scale industries.

The number of PURA for the whole country is estimated to be

7000 covering 600,000 villages where 700 million people live. There are a number of operational PURA in our country initiated by many educational, healthcare institutions, industry and other institutions. Government of India is already moving ahead with the implementation of PURA on the national scale across several districts of India.

Friends, when you set upon difficult missions it will bring difficult challenges which may sometimes produce temporary setbacks. The test of a human being is in accepting the failure and keep trying until he or she succeeds. Managing failures is a quality which is the essence of leadership. Let me now tell you an experience in this regard in my professional life.

Managing success and failure

Friends, three decades ago while I was working at ISRO, I had the best of education which won't come from any university. I will narrate that incident. I was given a task by Prof. Satish Dhawan the then Chairman, ISRO to develop the first satellite launch vehicle SLV-3, to put ROHINI Satellite in orbit. This was one of the largest high technology space programs undertaken in 1973. The whole space technology community, men and women, were geared up for this task. Thousands of scientists, engineers and technicians worked resulting in the realization of the first SLV-3 launch on 10th August 1979. SLV-3 took off in the early hours and the first stage worked beautifully. Even though all stage rockets and systems worked, the mission could not achieve its objectives, as the control system in 2nd stage malfunctioned. Instead of being placed in the orbit, the Rohini satellite went into Bay of Bengal. The mission was a failure. There was a press conference at Sriharikota, after the event. Prof. Dhawan took me to the press conference. And there he announced that he takes responsibility for not achieving the mission, even though I was the project director and the mission director. When we launched SLV-3 on 18th July 1980, successfully injecting the Rohini Satellite in to the orbit, again there was a press conference and Prof. Dhawan put me in the front to share the success story with the press. What we learn from this event is that the leader gives the credit for success to those who worked for it, and leader absorbs and owns the responsibility for the failure. This is the leadership. The scientific community in India has the fortune to work with such leaders, which resulted in many accomplishments. This success generated great happiness among all my team members. The great lesson we learn: the leader in any field, political, administrative, scientific, education, industry, judiciary, or any other human activity, should have the creative leadership capacity and courage to absorb the failure and give the successes to his or her team members. This I learnt and learnt all the way.

Traits of great leaders

Dear friends, I have seen three dreams which have taken shape as vision, mission and realization. Space programme of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization), AGNI program of DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organization) and PURA (Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas) becoming the problems. I have worked in all these three areas. I would like to convey, what I have learnt on leadership from these three programmes.

- 1]. Leader must have a vision. National Mission. Of course these three programmes succeeded in the midst of many challenges
- 2]. Leader must have a passion to transform the vision into action.
- 3]. Leader must be able to travel into an unexplored path.

- 4]. Leader must know how to manage a success and failure.
- 5]. Leader must have courage to take decision.
- 6]. Leader should have Nobility in management.
- 7]. Every action of the leader should be transparent.
- 8]. Leader must work with integrity and succeed with integrity.

For success in all the missions, it is essential to have leaders who have the traits as I mentioned, and I would define them as creative leaders.

Conclusion: Profit with integrity

Friends, when I see you all professional industry leaders, I would like to talk about profit with integrity leads to sustained growth. How is it possible? We need to have National ethics for sustained growth and peace. Where from it starts?

- A]. Nation has to have ethics in all its tasks, for sustained economic prosperity and peace.
- B]. If nation is to have ethics; society has to promote ethics and value system.
- C]. If society is to have ethics and value system, families should adhere to ethics and value system;
- D]. If families have to get evolved with ethics and value system,



Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam being welcomed at the venue.



Mr. Paresh Parekh delivering the Welcome Address.

- parenthood should have inbuilt ethics.
- E]. Parental ethics come from great learning, value based education and creation of clean environment that leads to righteousness in the heart.

Let us all resolve: we will carry this message to our home, family, business, state and the nation.

My best wishes to all of you.

May God bless you.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Mr. C. Bhaskar, Vice President, OPPI in his Vote of Thanks stated – “Sir your inspirational talk has enthused each one of us here today and your thoughts on ‘Evolution of Creative Leadership’ will be long remembered. Our thanks to the Gold Sponsors Reliance Industries Ltd. and ONGC Petro Additions Ltd. Special thanks to Mr. Ghisubhai Rathod and Mr. Pradeep Rathod of Cello group of Company for unhesitatingly coming forward and supporting various OPPI events and also to Mr. Rahul Jain, SCJ Plastics. Thanks also to the Plastindia Foundation, led by Mr. Subhash Kadakia for actively supporting our various initiatives.”



Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam delivering his talk.



Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam with OPPI Executive Committee Members.

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INDIAN PLASTICS INSTITUTE

STALL AT PLASTINDIA 2015

Plastindia 2015 is the largest and mega fair on Plastics in Asian Region organized by Plastindia Foundation. It provided an ideal platform to Plastic Fraternity throughout the world to meet their potential customers and strategic partners as well.

Against this above background we, Indian Plastics Institute managed IPI Stall, which was made available to us by Plastindia Foundation on a complimentary basis as a goodwill to our Institute as well as with the founder members, mainly to cater add-on services i.e. value addition services to business visitors who visited this mega event. We avail this opportunity to convey our special thanks to Mr. S. K. Kadakia, President, Plastindia Foundation and their Office Bearers for their unstinted support and encouragement extended to us for managing this stall.

The main aim of representing at Plastindia 2015 for IPI was to showcase the activities which we pursue and make people aware about IPI. Many Businessmen, Institution Heads, Plastics Professionals, and Students from various colleges visited at IPI Stall. We, during the exhibition displayed and sold Handbook on Plastics and other CD's related to Plastics Seminars and Conference to all the visitors at the stall. Visitors were very happy with the overall arrangements and information provided to them.

During the exhibition many business visitors evinced interest in IPI Activities and we were successful in enrolling many members to IPI Membership fold.

During this occasion it was an opportunity for all our IPI member to meet at a common place. Senior Members and IPI Veterans also visited IPI Stall.



ipf INDIAN PLASTICS FEDERATION

Indplas'15 - 7th International Exhibition on Plastics to be held from 27th to 30th November, 2015 at Kolkata

Indian Plastics Federation (IPF) is organizing INDPLAS'15 the 7th International Exhibition on Plastics in Kolkata, India from 27th – 30th November 2015.

Indplas'15 will attract 500 domestic and International Exhibitors on 6500 sq. meters on a ground area of 40000 sq. meters. Around 70000 business visitors from Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, West Bengal, seven North Eastern States and neighboring Countries of Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Myanmar are expected to attend the exhibition. Indplas'15 is the only International Plastic Exhibition in the Eastern India.



IPF team with PIF President Mr. Subhash Kadakia



IPF stall in Plastindia 2015 exhibition at Gandhinagar, Gujarat

IPF utilized the opportunity to promote Indplas'15 during the Plastindia Exhibition held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 05 – 10 February, 2015. The response received from the exhibitors was very encouraging and many of them confirmed their participation on the spot and we are hopeful of getting large space booking in near future. International participation is also expected from China and Taiwan with the help of overseas marketing agents M/s. Chan Chao of Taiwan and M/s Melink of China.

With the vision and focus of the Central Government for the development of Eastern and North Eastern States, we are confident that Indplas'15 will prove to be a catalyst in the development and growth of Plastic Industry in this region.



Mr. Pradeep Nayyar and Mr. Ashok Jajodia giving away Plasticon award – International Innovative award for finished product on behalf of IPF.



Mr. Surjit Kr. Chaudhary, IAS, Secretary – DCPC & Mr. Avinash Joshi, IAS, Jt. Secretary – DCPC, GOI arrived at IPF Stall with Mr. Pradip Nayyar, Mr. Ashok Jajodia and Mr. K.K. Seksaria of IPF.



Ms. Elaine and Mr. Waterstin of Melink Shanghai (Our agent for China) with Mr. Ashok Jajodia.

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Ms. Birgitta Choi and Ms. Maggie Wong of Adsale (Chinaplas) Hongkong with Mr. Ashok Jajodia and Mr. Jayanta Banerjee of IPF.



Mr. Rakash Birmecha, Mr. BL Tak, Mr. Ramesh Kr Rateria, Mr. Ashok Jajodia & Mr. Ash Agarwal in front of Spot & Site advertisement of Indplas'15 at PI 2015

Spot & Site advertisements in Indplas'15 at PI 2015 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat



Ms. Catherine and Ms. Lee Ai of Messe Dusseldorf Asia with Mr. Ashok Jajodia, Mr. Ramesh Kr Rateria and Mr. Prakash Birmecha of IPF.



Mr. K.K. Seksaria, Mr. Pradip Nayyar and Mr. Ramesh Rateria at IPF Stall



Mr. NK Surana & other Members of M/s. Kalpena Industries Ltd. with Mr. Ashok Jajodia, Mr. Prakash Birmecha & Mr. Ramesh Kr Rateria.





GUJARAT STATE PLASTIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION



GSPMA's participation in PLASTINDIA 2015

GSPMA actively participated at the recently concluded PLASTINDIA 2015 Exhibition from 5th to 10th February, 2015 held at Gandhinagar (Gujarat). GSPMA's stall admeasuring 18 sq. mt. in Hall No. 3 was nicely decorated & also special lounge for PLEXPO measuring 100 sq.mt. area near Agripark at the exhibition ground. GSPMA promoted various activities through its booth including membership drive. Numerous enquiries for new membership and forthcoming Plexpo exhibition received. Special issue of PLASTIC SANDESH on this occasion also published with carrying special supplement of PLASTICS & ENVIRONMENT. Large number of members, visitors, exhibitors, industry stalwarts, Plastindia officials, VIPs, etc. visited the GSPMA's booth.

Overall 9th edition of PLASTINDIA 2015, despite many odds, got tremendous success in Gujarat, the land of entrepreneurs. The six day mega show had around 1600 exhibitors from 32 countries across the globe and attracted 2,00,000 visitors, surpasses all the previous records. According to the estimates the exhibition generated business worth Rs. 2,500 crores as compared to Rs. 1,800 crores during last show had in 2012 at New Delhi.

GSPMA Team members performed at their best in various activities including exhibition ground work, logistics, parking, registration, utilities, onsite publicity, onsite catering, and host of other assignments to make PLASTINDIA a grand show.



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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PLASTICS ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

MoU with Moscow University, Russia

A MoU was signed between CIPET, India and M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia on June 20, 2014 at Russia for exchange of professors, researchers & students; promote collaborative research and joint academic meetings; exchange of information, publications and materials for academic purposes and other activities as may be mutually agreed in the area of Nano-technology.



MoU between CIPET and M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Boys & Girls Hostel at CIPET Murthal

Shri Ananth Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers laid the Foundation Stone for the Boys & Girls Hostel Building at CIPET Murthal centre on January 20, 2015.



Hon'ble Minister (C&F) lighting the Traditional Lamp



Hon'ble Minister (C&F) laying the Foundation Stone with other dignitaries

5th National Awards for Technology Innovation

To achieve the objectives of the National Policy on Petrochemicals, the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India had set up an Award Scheme to incentivize meritorious innovations and inventions in various fields of Polymer Science and Technology. CIPET has been entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the scheme of the National Award for Technology Innovation in Petrochemicals & Downstream Plastic Processing Industry.

Hon'ble Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers - Mr. Ananth Kumar presented the 5th National Awards for Technology Innovation in Petrochemical and Downstream, Plastic Processing Industry to the Awardees in a grand function on February 21, 2015 at The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru. 16 nominations were selected as Winners and 14 nominations as Runner-up in the fifth year of its operation in 2014-15 for their outstanding contribution in the fields of Polymeric Material, Polymeric Products, Polymer Processing Machinery & Equipment, Polymer Waste Management & Recycling Technology, Polymeric Materials & Products, Polymers in Agriculture and Water Conservation, Green Polymers in Public Health Care and Research in the field of Polymer Science & Technology.



Hon'ble Minister (C&F) laying the Foundation Stone with other dignitaries



Hon'ble Minister (C&F) presenting the Awards

International Conference on Advancements in Polymeric

The International Conference on Advancements in Polymeric Materials (APM – 2015), 6th in the series, with the theme “Marching towards Smart Product Design and Development with Multifunctional Materials”, was organized by Advanced Research School for Technology and Product Simulation (ARSTPS), R&D wing of CIPET, from February 20 – 22, 2015; JN Tata Auditorium, IISc Bengaluru.

Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India inaugurated the Conference on February 19, 2015 at Hotel Movenpick, Bengaluru.

Mr. Surjit K. Chaudhary, I.A.S, Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals and President - CIPET Governing Council; Mr. Rajiv Yadav, I.A.S., Special Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Prof. Anurag Kumar, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Mr. Avinash Joshi, I.A.S., Joint Secretary (Petrochemicals) Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt. of India & Prof. (Dr.) S.K.Nayak, Director General, CIPET & Convener – APM 2015 were also present during

the inauguration function.

174 Universities/Institutions/R&D laboratories from both India and abroad participated in this international conference, which includes 18 Universities from United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, Australia, USA, Germany, UAE & South Africa.

406 Research papers in different topics were presented and deliberated during the conference. The technical sessions consists of 11 plenary lectures, 12 Keynote, 64 invited lectures and 319 contributed oral and poster presentation.



Hon'ble Minister of State (C&F) releasing the Conference Proceeding



Technical Session at APM 2015

MoU with iCreate

An MoU was signed between iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology), Ahmedabad, a venture of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC) and CIPET with the aim to develop 'Next Generation Entrepreneurship' in the area of petroleum, polymer technology, nanotechnology and bio medical applications on February 5, 2015 at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat in the presence of Shri Saurabhahi Patel, Hon'ble Minister, Finance, Energy and Petrochemical, Mines Minerals, Cottage Industries, Salt Industries, Printing and Stationary, Planning, Tourism & Civil

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Aviation, Government of Gujarat and Mr. Surjit K Chaudhary, IAS, Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Govt. of India; Mr. D J Pandiyan, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and Mr. Avinash Joshi, IAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Govt. of India.

During this occasion, Mr. Nikhil R Meswani, Executive Director, Reliance Industries Limited and Managing Committee Members of PlastIndia Foundation were also present.



MoU between CIPET and iCreate

MoU with SABIC

An MoU was signed between CIPET and SABIC on February 19, 2015 at Bengaluru for strategic collaborations to strengthen academic and research capabilities of the Indian Chemical Industry paving the way for close collaboration with both the organizations in multiple research projects, to partner in the government's 'Make in India' vision by strengthening the Chemicals and Plastics industries' ecosystem in the country, boosting skills development and contributing to India's growth story.

Dr. Saud Mohammed Alsati, Ambassador, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was the special guest to witness the signing. Mr. Surjit Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, and President, CIPET Governing Council; Mr. Avinash Joshi, Joint Secretary (PC), Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, and Dr. G. Anupama, Joint Secretary, CSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology were presented during the MoU exchange program.

Glimpses of Exhibition





PLEXCONCIL

PLEXCONCIL COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION IN NPE 2015, ORLANDO USA, MARCH 23 – 27, 2015

NPE 2015, the International Plastics Showcase took place Monday through Friday, March 23-27, 2015 at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) in Orlando, Florida.

As per SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association (Producer of the show), NPE 2015 has surpassed the previous NPE record for exhibit space. About 2000 companies exhibited their product and services at the show. Fully 43% of NPE 2015 exhibitors have come to the show directly from other countries—37 nations in all. In descending order of number of exhibitors, the ten largest participating countries are China, Canada, Italy, Taiwan, Germany, India, Turkey, Switzerland, France, and South Korea. Among the exhibitors at NPE 2015, there were the world's major suppliers of primary processing and auxiliary equipment; machine and mold components and supplies; resins and compounds; additives, fillers, and reinforcements; and mould making services. More than 400 exhibitors were operating equipment on the show floor.

PLEXCONCIL participated and organized India Pavilion at this show. Forty nine (49) Indian companies participated through the Council. Indian Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Rajeev Chitalia, Vice President, PLASTINDIA FOUNDATION and Ex-Chairman of PLEXCONCIL on 23rd March 2015.



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ALL INDIA PLASTIC MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (AIPMA)

Celebration of AIPMA 70th Jubilee Function held on Sunday 8th February, 2015 at Ahmedabad during Plastindia 2015 - A Grand Success

Arvind Mehta

Much awaited event, Plastindia 2015 from 5th to 10th February at Gandhinagar is over. It was quite successful & I have no reservation in telling that AIPMA played an important role in its success for the benefit of Indian Plastic industry & its image in plastic world.

AIPMA team planned many activities to do during the exhibition and did it very successfully.

During every Plastindia Exhibition one day we plan gala nights in different names say AIPMA Day, Plastivision launch etc., this time it was named AIPMA 70th Jubilee Function celebration and its service to the Plastic Industry, 1945 to 2015. Our **Prime objective** was to highlight AIPMA as a number one association of India, working for industry, its progress to its members & outside world.

AIPMA, Managing Committee, which met on 6th November 2014 deliberated in detail & decided to celebrate it during PI 2015 show in Gandhinagar. Undersigned was given the responsibility with Budget. Definitely it was a challenge as we thought we should not only spend totally whatever MC has approved but we should collect funds from industry as sponsors of the event & advertisers in souvenir, thus getting their involvement. Here we were successful. We were able to collect nearly 75% amount versus amount spent.



Immediately 70 years Celebration Function Committee started working in right earnest with delegation of work. Mr. Kailash Morarka as Co Chairman, President & OB, Mr. Raja Shah as Souvenir Co-ordinator (a gigantic work) & Mr. Ajay Desai as Co-ordinator film. President Mr. Rituraj Gupta did booking of the Ahmedabad Hall,



Food, etc with the ground support by Mr. Vajubhai Vagasia. We started cracking, First Plastindia came as Gold Sponsors. Then Mr Kailash Morarka went to Delhi, got IOCI, GAIL, HMEL & KLJ i.e. nearly 30% of the total amount collected. Our Secretariat fully geared and did the perusal work. Mr. Raja Shah must have spent nearly more than 100 working hours to line up souvenir of 70 years AIPMA which has come out extremely well in short time as he had to include names of Sponsors Advertisers till fag end. He gave his best despite having undergone cataract operation.

Mr. Ajay Desai, though busy with Plasticon Awards, as Chairman made the 70 years film with input from Harishbhai & others in the script. It has come out very well.

Stage management with minute to minute programme was given to professional in the field, Elite plus plus.

AIPMA Secretariat supported to the best including Zonal offices. In this 70 years celebration function during exhibition Plastindia 2015, we adopted a strategy to promote our exhibition activities also to entire plastic fraternity assembled. We sent two e mail blasts to all AIPMA members, all association heads and their office bearers, Exhibitors of PVI, PVA, Plastindia national & international approx. 6500 nos.

Hard copies of invitation were sent to all & our strategy worked. Around 1500 invitees attended, consisting of who's who of industry, potential exhibitors of India & abroad.

Mr. Kailash Morarka and Mr. Rituraj Gupta, suggested name of Johny Lever during regular committee meet, which was accepted to make our function memorable & it happened. Everybody was glued to chair & enjoyed his comedy. Side by side the food counters were opened and excellent food was served in time to more than 1250 guests.

To invite dignitaries & get their confirmation was also a task. Shri Saurabhshai Patel Finance Minister of Gujarat accepted our invite as he considers AIPMA in very high regard. Our Joint Secretary Manoj Shah met him & got his nod.

Secretary DCPC & JS both attended our function which was on the fourth day. President Plastindia Mr. Subhash Kadakia, was the Guest of Honour.

Welcome address was done by President Mr. Rituraj Gupta followed by film presentation of Plastivision Arabia 2016 by Chairman Shri Harish Dharamsi, presentation on PVI and its Film was done by NAB Chairman Mr. Raju Desai and NEC Chairman Mr. Kailash Murarka. Then there was a speech by myself as Chairman 70th Jubilee Celebration Committee followed by Film of 70 years journey of AIPMA.

Chief Guest of the function Shri Saurabh bhai Patel – Finance Minister of Gujarat, Guest of Honour Mr. Avinash Joshi – Joint Sec DCPC and Guest of Honour Mr. Subhash Kadakia – President Plastindia Foundation gave excellent speeches, which were very well received. By that time house was nearly full. This raised the status of our function to a new high.



The mementos to all the Past Presidents were given by Shri Saurabh bhai Patel, the Chief Guest. He released the 70 years Souvenir book also.



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Amongst the dignitaries present Mr. J R Shah, Mr. P R Singhvi, Mr. Kamal Nanavati, GAIL ED Mr. K K Gupta, Mr. K L Jain, IOCI, HMEL, RIL teams, Messe Düsseldorf Director, Mr. Wienkemp, Mr. Dubelt & team, Pilatus Taiwan team of May Chen as well as many other exhibitors. Executives of Sharjah Chamber of Commerce, our partner in Plastivision Arabia, CIPET, GSPMA, PLEXCONCIL,

OPPI President, IPI, TAPMA, Kerala, Saurashtra & many association members of India were present till the end of the program.

Our Past Presidents, who are not members of our current Managing Committee, were present viz. Mr. Nirmal Thakkar, Mr. Anil Goradia, Mr. Baldev Boolani, Mr. Kirit Mehta, Mr. Kekin Thakkar plus Past Presidents who are members of the current Managing Committee were honored by Shri Saurabhbbhai.

On the Sunday, same day, i.e. 8th February morning there was Press Conference addressed by President Mr. Rituraj Gupta, myself as Chairman Governing Council and Rajubhai Desai, Chairman Advisory Board – PVI. It lasted for more than one hour and attended by 40 Press reporters which included the Press media as well as electronic media.

The outcome of the Press Conference was seen on the second day. The 70 years function news along with Dahej and PVI was published in more than 25 newspapers.

Friends, our function was one of the best functions held during Plastindia. One & all including our Chief Guest Shri Saurabhbbhai, two three days after the function appreciated Success of AIPMA, Success of team work ultimately.

Congratulations to you all MCM members who contributed in best possible manner, who made 70th Jubilee Function a fine success.

Aerial View Of Exhibition Ground



Exhibitors Gala Night





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Plastindia Foundation Thanks the exhibitors, visitors, delegates, members, sponsors, co-sponsors, suppliers, contractors, government officials for their tremendous support for making

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