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BIEC conferred with Excellence in Services Award



The Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) won 5 awards at the Exhibition Excellence Awards for 2016 organized by Exhibition Showcase on 23 January 2016 at India Expo Mart in Greater NOIDA. BIEC was conferred with the Excellence in Services Award. It got the best award for its flagship event IMTEX in the categories of Top Exhibitor Value, Top Global Dominance and the first runner-up in the Royal Show category.

The award was instituted by Exhibition Showcase to honour the Indian exhibition industry for their effort in serving the industry. The nominations were handled by an eminent jury comprising of professionals from exhibition industry. The awards ceremony was graced by exhibition organizers, venue owners, service providers from across India. Exhibition Excellence awards win added another feather to IMTMA and BIEC's cap.

Bangalore Metro Moving to BIEC

"The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation has completed the first phase with the connection of the East-West corridor. The North-South corridor to city stretch between Mantri Square and Majestic is expected to be completed by the end of this year, which will enable commuters and visitors of BIEC to reach South Bangalore and other parts of the city faster. The second phase connecting Bangalore Metro to BIEC will be taken up thereafter enabling easy commuting to BIEC.

Upcoming Events at BIEC (21 September - 18 December 2016)



21 - 23 September 2016



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28 - 30 September 2016



10 - 13 November 2016



1 - 3 December 2016



16 - 18 December 2016

11th UFI Open Seminar in Asia 2016

Date : 25–26 February 2016

Venue : Chiang Mai, Thailand

Organizer : Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau

Exhibition industry leaders have been discussing and debating the impact of technology on face-to-face events for years now. Back in the original dotcom boom some 15 years ago, there were plenty of concerns that online platforms would undermine or even eliminate the need for business events. Of course, those concerns proved unfounded. Exhibitions in Asia have grown year after year for more than a decade – even through the turmoil of the global financial crisis.

Today, however, it is clear that our industry is set to change more in the next ten years than it has in the previous 100 years. Digital tools and platforms are just one of the key drivers of this coming change. Many key components of events look set to change. How visitors and exhibitors interact on the venue floor, the need to recruit and retain young talented organisers, the skills and capabilities needed to put on an event and how an exhibition is marketed just to name a few.



With these changes in mind, the 11th edition of the UFI Open Seminar in Asia was organized to look into the changes and opportunities that lay ahead. The UFI Focus Meeting on Sustainable Development was held on 24 February 2016. Bangalore International Exhibition Centre took part in the seminar.

IMEX 2016

Date : 19–21 April 2016

Organizer : IMEX

Venue : Frankfurt

Visitors : 8,900 (approx.)

The world of work is changing rapidly. Although the model of working 9-5 for a single employer still exists, millions of people all over the world are finding new ways to generate income. And, as the world around us changes at a faster and faster rate, it feels stressful to even try to keep up. This is putting pressure on us as individuals to understand ourselves better and to develop new personal skills. We also need to look after the 'whole of ourselves' with more care. IMEX 2016 offered tracks on personal development and well being. Bangalore International Exhibition Centre participated in IMEX to gain more insight into global best practices for meetings and events.



Operations and Services Focus Meeting



Date : 21–22 April 2016

Venue : Suntec Singapore Convention Centre, Singapore

Organizer : UFI – the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry

Theme : Digitalisation of Venues – New Service Opportunities

Digitalisation is not only changing marketing, it is also affecting exhibition venues! The Operations and Services Focus Meeting was an opportunity to explore the latest technologies and look at how events professionals could make the most of these new developments. Delegates discussed the new opportunities that arose from the digitisation of venues. Exhibition industry experts examined a variety of digital tools and platforms that are driving change in face-to-face events worldwide.

Events at **BIEC**®

India Pharma & India Medical Expo 2016

Date : 7–9 January 2016

Visitors : 5000 (approx.)

Organizer : Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Exhibitors : 200+

Area : 8000 sq.mts. (approx.)

India Medical Expo 2016 jointly organized by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre gave a huge boost to this growing sector of Indian Economy and provided a platform to the medical electronics and equipment manufacturers to showcase their products and technology to the Indian and international business visitors from the healthcare sector. The next India Pharma & India Medical Expo event will be held at BIEC from 9 to 11 February 2017 in Bangalore.



First time
at BIEC

Electronics for You Expo 2016

Date : 11–13 January 2016

Visitors : 10,000 (approx.)

Organizer : EFY Group

Exhibitors : 180 (approx.)

Area : 6000 sq.mts. (approx.)

The Electronics for You event attempted to bring the entire electronics industry under one roof. The event covered the entire ecosystem of the electronics industry as it focuses on the electronics value chain, including components, parts, materials, manufacturing services and equipments. The Electronics for You Expo held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre was an ideal platform for the electronics industry. The exhibitors comprised of innovators, designers, manufacturers and sellers. The expo attracted visitors from all functional branches and verticals of the electronics industry since it focussed on the electronics value chain, including components, parts, materials, manufacturing services and equipment.



International Seminar on Forming Technology 2016

Date : 20 January 2016

Visitors : 250

Organizer : Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association

Coinciding with IMTEX FORMING 2016, Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association organized an International Seminar on Forming Technology. The theme of the International Seminar on Forming Technology this year was "Shaping the future of Manufacturing". The seminar had concurrent sessions on Design & Software, Equipment and Tools, and Processes. Organized every alternative year, the event is recognized as an international platform for global interaction on latest trends in forming technology.



IMTEX FORMING 2016 & Tooltech 2016



Date : 21–26 January 2016

Area : 30,000 sq.mts.

Exhibitors : 485

Visitors : 40,000

Organizer : Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association

IMTEX FORMING 2016, an international show on forming technology and Tooltech 2016, a concurrent event of machine accessories concluded on 26 January 2016 on a positive note. Exhibitors displayed over 500 live machines in 3 exhibition halls. Four countries – China, Germany, Japan and Taiwan formed country pavilions. The participation other than India came from 22 countries. Over 100 trade delegations from various industry sectors such as aerospace, auto components, automobiles, capital goods, defence, electrical and electronics, oil and gas equipment, railways, plastic machinery sector, white and brown goods, and many more visited the show.

STONA 2016

Date : 3–6 February 2016

Area : 32,000 sq.mts. (approx.)

Exhibitors : 550 (approx.)

Visitors : 30,000 (approx.)

Organizer : Federation of Indian Granite and Stone Industry

STONA 2016 – the 12th International Granite and Stone Fair, an exhibition showcasing the unique range of the country's colourful eye-catching natural stones was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). The exhibition at BIEC provided a platform for the Indian stone industry to showcase its capabilities, capacity and demonstrate the most modern and latest techniques in the craft of stone working.



The International Granites & Stone Fair – STONA found its existence in the year 1987 and since then it is one of the most preferred platforms in the stone and granite related industry. Being the first of its kind exhibition in Asia, STONA is the pioneer in this field and is a perfect podium that showcases the best in the industry and connects directly with the natural stone trade and industry.

ELECRAMA

Date : 13 – 17 February 2016
 Area : 77,000 sq.mts. (approx.)
 Exhibitors : 1000+
 Visitors : 1,20,000

Organizer : Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA)

The 12th edition of ELECRAMA, the world's largest transmission and distribution exhibition held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre was a power packed event. ELECRAMA had the presence of who's who in the power industry both domestic and international. The 5 days international flagship event of IEEMA was inaugurated by Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State for Power, Coal, and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India. Shri D K Shivakumar, Minister for Energy of State of Karnataka, Shri Anil Swarup, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, State Power Secretaries, Shri P. K. Pujari, Secretary, Ministry of Power, CMDs of Power Utilities, Senior officials of Ministry of Power, Mr Babu Babel, President, IEEMA, ELECRAMA2016 were the other dignitaries who graced the event.



The show provided the stakeholders in the power industry a world-view on technology, best practices, new systems and forecasting the trends in the future of electricity, both from the technology and a socio-economic point of view.

1st Symposium on Smart Manufacturing



Date : 22 – 23 February 2016
 Area : 2500 sq.mts.

Organizer : Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association

Smart Manufacturing is envisioned as the future of manufacturing. It integrates human ingenuity coupled with data and technology to revolutionize the development and application of manufacturing intelligence to all aspects of business. 'Automation' is the key element in Smart Manufacturing technology adoption process, to enhance productivity and reliability, improve quality, reduce costs and effectively manage the complexities of varying business cycles. While elements of automation systems are continuously evolving with increasing capabilities, the system integrators and users of automation need to update themselves on skilful adoption of various technologies, for successful development of automation solutions.

To address and understand the real-time benefits and applications of automation in Smart Manufacturing, IMTMA organized this 'Symposium on Smart Manufacturing - Automation, a key driver'.

Automation Buzz, a concurrent event showcasing solutions and innovations in automation was held concurrently.

IndiaWood 2016

Date : 25 – 29 February 2016
 Area : 40,000 sq.mts. (approx.)
 Exhibitors : 650+
 Visitors : 40,000+
 Organizer : PDA Trade Fairs

IndiaWood is a biennial international exhibition of woodworking machinery tools, fittings, accessories, raw materials and products. The latest edition of IndiaWood was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bangalore. The exhibition showcased the latest CNC machines, tools and materials from around the world and gave a boost for further development of the industry of the region. Today, IndiaWood is recognized as one of the most important exhibitions of global woodworking industry in Asia. With the Government of India allowing 100% FDI in single-brand retail and international furniture retail brands entering the Indian market IndiaWood 2016 was held at an opportune moment.



Diemould India 2016



Date : 6 – 9 April 2016
 Area : 18000 sq.mts. (approx.)
 Exhibitors : 280+
 Visitors : 7000+
 Organizer : TAGMA India

The 10th Die & Mould India International Exhibition was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bangalore from 6 to 9 April 2016. Organized by TAGMA India (Tool and Gauge Manufacturers Association of India) the exhibition showcased an expanded product range such as 3D additive manufacturing technology solutions, precision machining, aerospace, injection moulding machine, solutions, etc. Ancillary materials, equipments, accessories, consumables and services covering Die & Mould industry were also part of the show. With a positive recovery trend in the overall economy and tremendous growth prospects on the anvil with government's focus on manufacturing the 10th edition of the Diemould exhibition served as an excellent forum to promote latest technologies and products for the Diemould industry.

Levi Strauss 2016



Date : 3–29 January 2016
Channel Partners : 300
Visitors : 1,500
Area : 2,000 sq.mts.

American jeans and casual wear manufacturer Levi Strauss organized a line presentation for its upcoming Autumn Winter 2016 season at BIEC. The channel partners of Levi Strauss including master franchisees, distributors, national chain stores, and e-commerce customers took part in the sessions. The event attracted visitors from all over India, north to south and east to west.

Levi Strauss used the Gulmohar and Jacaranda halls at BIEC to stage a fashion show and showcase the line. The entire hall was divided into three sections. In one section Levi Strauss created show windows of how its stores will look in Autumn Winter'16. One section was used for showcasing its key stores of the season through different kind of installations and the largest section was dedicated to showcasing every single garment one after the other with all details to enable customers select the line.

BIEC Conference Centre

Learn, Network and Unwind



Its setting an example to everybody else in India that you can have world class exhibition facilities in India, if you set your heart & your mind to it BIEC is really a role model

Tarun Das
President, Aspen Institute India & Former
Chief Mentor – CII

Truly International class of infrastructure, with delightful services, appealing facilities, above all at competitive costs

Col V Kodikal
RD (Trade fairs) - FICCI

The exhibition facility at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre is far excellent than any other centre in India. The quality and cleanliness are well appreciated. BIEC has ideal environment to organise International level exhibitions and conferences

Mr Rajan Sharma
MD - InterAds

A much needed, well planned infrastructure which will facilitate meetings & conventions

Sangita Reddy
ED - Apollo Hospitals



42,000 sqm of covered exhibition space in 3 Halls



5,600 sqm Conference Centre with 6 Halls of various dimensions



Entrance Plaza with 42 plug & play workstations and a Food Court spanning 7,500 sqm



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