



82nd UFI Congress: BIEC marks its presence



The 82nd UFI Congress was held in Milan from 4 to 7 November 2015. The Congress marked a significant milestone in the continuing expansion and growth of the exhibition industry. Delegates from 53 countries attended the Congress. The theme of the 82nd UFI Congress was "The Exhibition Industry 2030". Explaining the choice of the theme Mr. Andrés Lopaz- Valderrama, President of UFI said "In the fast changing global business environment, our role as the only true global association for the industry is more important than ever before. Because, each and every one of us must face global challenges while taking into consideration our local realities."

Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) sponsored the Congress dinner. The event gave BIEC a unique opportunity to increase its visibility and promote the brand at the international level. The event also provided a forum to network with exhibition industry representatives. BIEC was represented by its Chief Executive Officer - V. Anbu, Mr. S. Balasubramanian - Sr. Director and Head, Trade Fairs, and Mr. Ubaid Ahmad - Director, BIEC Marketing.

The 83rd UFI Congress will be held from 9 to 12 November 2016 at Shanghai.

PATA Travel Mart 2015 attracts delegations from over 60 destinations

First Time at BIEC

Date: 6 – 8 September 2015

Countries: 60+ | **Delegates:** 1,000+ | **Area:** 11,640 sq.mts.

Organizer: Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and Department of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka

The 38th edition of PATA Travel Mart facilitated over 10,000 pre-matched appointments and brought together qualified international buyers and sellers for face-to-face meetings, educational forums and networking functions. PATA Travel Mart is Asia Pacific's premier travel trade show, featuring unparalleled networking and contracting opportunities to help organizations access decision makers, meet new clients, expand network and build and maintain existing relationships. BIEC is glad that the government chose it to host the 38th edition of the annual PATA Travel Mart 2015.



6th Strategic Electronics Summit

Date : 30 – 31 July 2015 Exhibitors : 48
 Visitors : 500+ Area : 1,870 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA)

The 6th Strategic Electronics Summit 2015 (SES 2015) – Defence & Aerospace, was organized by ELCINA on 30 and 31 July 2015, at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru. Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Member NITI Aayog graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Dr. K.D. Nayak, DG - MED & CoS. & ECS, DRDO was the Guest of Honour on the opening day Mr. Rahul Chaudhry, CEO, Tata Power SED and Mr. Philip Jacob, Executive Director D&E, Bharat Electronics Ltd. delivered special addresses. On the second day of the summit Dr. Ajay Kumar, Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics & IT, GOI and Mr. J Rama Krishna Rao, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, addressed the conference and spoke on the policy and ecosystem for defence electronics.

The objective behind organizing SES 2015 was to bring all stakeholders on one platform to enable better communication and understanding of requirements of the defence establishment; facilitate in creating indigenous capability to manufacture defence equipment and meet these requirements; create awareness about opportunities in the strategic electronics sector; involve SMEs to meet the requirement of defence forces; and explain and highlight the new defence production and offset policies.



AgriTech India 2015

Date : 21 – 23 August 2015
 Exhibitors : 375
 Visitors : 4,500
 Area : 10,000 sq.mts.
 Organizer : MediaToday

The 7th edition of AgriTech, India's largest exhibition for agriculture, farm machinery, dairy, poultry, livestock equipment and agri processing technologies was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru. The exhibition helped to pump in more value additions to the existing technology from all over the world. The event was an eye opener for the growers, wholesalers, importers, exporters and all other stakeholders of every segment of agriculture and farm machinery, equipment and allied sectors who want to expand and diversify their activities.

The 5th edition of Dairy Tech India 2015 was held concurrently. The next edition of AgriTech will be held again in BIEC from 26 to 28 August 2016.



Microland

Event held at Convention Centre

Date : 29 August 2015
 Area : 1,790 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Microland

Microland celebrated its 26th Anniversary with an event at the Conference Centre of Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bangalore. Microland is India's first hybrid IT infrastructure services provider and a trusted partner to enterprises in their IT as a service journey. Headquartered in Bangalore, Microland has over 2,700 professionals across its offices in India, North America, Europe and Middle East.



MetEx 2015

Event held at Convention Centre

Date : 3-5 December 2015
 Exhibitors : 15
 Visitors : 500
 Area : 2,000 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Koelnmesse YA Trade Fairs Pvt. Ltd.

With the new liberalized policies of the Government of India, Indian metal and metallurgy industries have got a new direction to cater to the present domestic and export demand. MetEx 2015 – the 4th international exhibition on metal, materials, metallurgical technology, equipment and supplies was organized by the Indian Institute of Metals, Bangalore Chapter, IIM Vijaynagar Chapter and KoelnmesseYA Trade Fair Private Limited.

MetEx India 2015 held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre from 3 to 5 December 2015 provided a business platform for the Indian metal industry to network and explore possibilities of a tie-up for R&D and the industry.

World DIDAC India 2015

Date : 9–11 September 2015
 Exhibitors : 117
 Countries : 15
 Area : 6,090 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Arclights Eventz Network Pvt. Ltd.

The most coveted event for education and training - the 7th edition of WORLD DIDAC INDIA event was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bangalore (BIEC). WORLD DIDAC INDIA is the largest international exhibition and conference for educational and training resources. It is the only exhibition and conference in the Indian subcontinent bringing together the entire education and training fraternity along with all manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, solution providers of education and training resources on a single common platform thus creating synergies for further progress of the education and training sector.

The event held at BIEC was a global showcase of futuristic material for the education and training sector to address the growing demand for varied products and solutions for the enhancement of education and skills. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India and Department of Education, Government of Karnataka were partners for this event. The 8th edition of World DIDAC India will be held again at BIEC from 28 to 30 September 2016



Google for Mobile 2015

Date : 21 September 2015
 Area : 6,640 sq.mts.
 Delegates : 2,000+
 Organizer : Google India

Mobile is the most important device for millions to stay connected. By next year more than 60% of users will access internet through mobile. Recognizing this amazing shift Google organized the Google for Mobile 2015 conference at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bangalore. Google for Mobile 2015 was a platform for participants to share and discuss the latest trends and product developments that would impact mobile-led business. Google had invited over 2,000 app developers to participate in the conference. Indie app developers, tech startup founders, digital marketing professionals, product/business managers and investors seeking to invest in the mobile space participated in the conference.



Mining, Exploration Convention & Trade Show

Date : 24–26 September 2015
 Exhibitors : 100
 Visitors : 3,000
 Area : 4,170 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Federation of Indian Mineral Industries

In order to attract investment and technology in mining a 3 days convention was held at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre. The event provided a unique opportunity for various stakeholders involved in the mining value chain – policy makers, exploration agencies, mining companies, regulatory agencies, technologists, economists, investors including people from abroad – for intense deliberations and discussions. Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India sponsored the event.



IPLEX 2015

First Time at BIEC

Date : 24–26 September 2015
 Exhibitors : 180
 Visitors : 50,000
 Area : 7,000 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Karnataka State Plastics Association

IPLEX 2015 was a 3 day exhibition cum conference held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre to provide exposure and connect people from various segments of plastic industries. The exhibition was supported by IPI, OPPI, AIPMA and various other plastics federation board committees. The conference focused on new technologies in the plastic industry and the benefits of product application and research centre of various co-producers. IPLEX is an international conference cum exhibition held in southern states of India to focus local entrepreneurs and expose them to the globe to have more business coverage and to reap the benefit of globalization in form of exports to international standards.



ACETECH 2015

Date : 9-11 October 2015
 Exhibitors : 450
 Visitors : 35,000
 Area : 22,529 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Asian Business Exhibitions & Conferences Ltd.

ACETECH is a trade event held annually to showcase architecture, construction, building materials, engineering, innovation, interior and design. ACETECH was held at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre. The event was solely dedicated to the rapidly growing construction industry of India which has a significant influence on the Indian economy. With the effective growth of national economy over the years the demand for infrastructure also increased. Observed from a strategic point of view the increase in demand is a sign of multiplying opportunities. ACETECH 2015 was the best way to make the most of this by highlighting the equipment, products, services and technologies.



Expodent 2015

Date : 17 and 18 October 2015
 Exhibitors : 2,000 approx.
 Visitors : 5,000 – 6,000 approx.
 Area : 6640 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Association of Dental Industry & Trade of India

Expodent 2015 was a 2 day event held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bangalore on 17 and 18 October 2015. The event showcased products such as dental equipments and materials associated with the medical and pharmaceutical industry. Expodent 2015 was a platform for members of the Association of Dental Industry & Trade of India and the business community to interact and share their expertise and experience for the well-being of humanity in the field of dental health.



CeBIT India 2015

Date : 28–30 October 2015
 Exhibitors : 300
 Visitors : 7,000
 Area : 10,000 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Hannover Milano Fairs India

CeBIT, the world's largest IT business and exhibition conference was once again organized at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre. CeBIT India 2015 featured a stellar line-up of inspiring international and local keynote speakers from the spheres of industry, government and technology. The event featured Cloud Computing, Big Data Analytics, Internet of things and Social business. Delegates at CeBIT India 2015 were able to experience the 'Digital Marketplace' and understand what new technology could do for their business, talk to technology innovators and solution providers.



Excon 2015

Date : 25–29 November 2015
 Exhibitors : 800+
 Visitors : 32,000 approx.
 Area : 33,200 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Confederation of India Industry

EXCON 2015 – the 8th international construction equipment and construction technology trade fair was held at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bangalore. EXCON is one of the largest construction equipment exhibition in Asia and the largest event for construction equipment in South East Asia. The exhibition held in Bangalore showcased a wide variety of equipment, technology and products with specific emphasis on efficiency, productivity, environment and safety. Coinciding with EXCON 2015 a 2 day conference on Rebooting Infrastructure was held at BIEC. The conference was organized by Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers' Association, an affiliate to the Confederation of Indian Industry. The theme for the conference was "Build India for a Better Tomorrow".



51st Convocation of NTTF

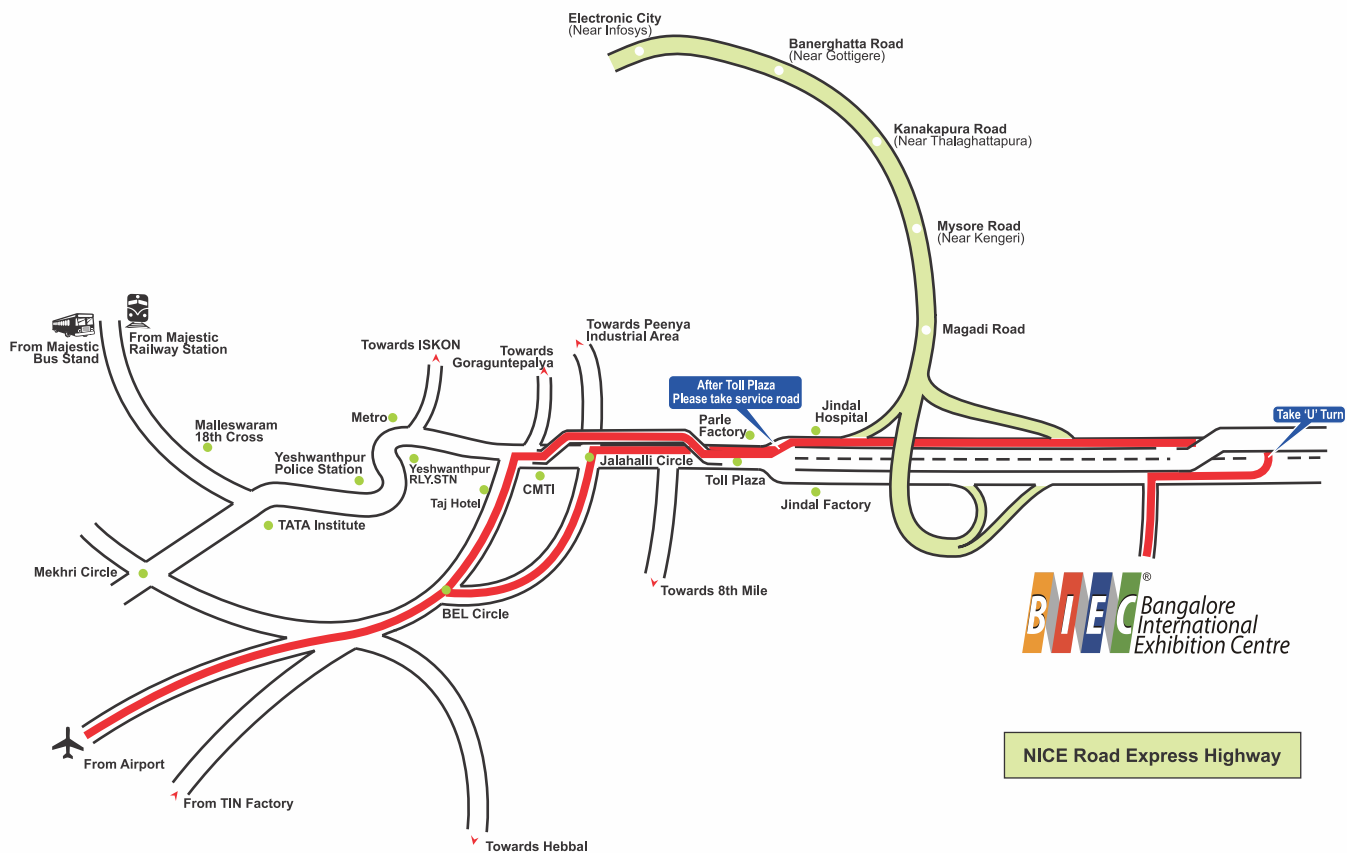
Date : 16 October 2015
 Delegates : 2,555 students
 Area : 1370 sq.mts.
 Organizer : Nettur Technical Training Foundation

NTTF, a premier technical training institution conducted the 51st Convocation event for the Diploma, Post Diploma and Postgraduate students. About 2555 students received the diploma award. Mr. R. Seshasayee - Chairman, Infosys was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Mr. R. Ramanujam - Chairman, NTTF Board, Mr. N. Reguraj - Managing Director, NTTF and Mr. Manikantan G. Menon - Chief Technical Officer, Kostaal India were also present.

Bangalore Metro Moving to BIEC

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation (BMRC) will extend the Namma Metro from Nagasandra station to BIEC. BMRC will fund the project on its own. Three new stations - Manjunathanagar, Jindal and BIEC terminal will be built in the stretch.

Source: BMRC Newsletter, September 2015



Grade Separator to Ease Congestion at BIEC

The Bengaluru-Nelamangala highway will soon see smooth flow of traffic with the state government approving the construction of a grade separator near BIEC. The proposed grade separator coming up at a cost of Rs 5.97 crores will be placed before the state cabinet for approval. Though this is a highway under the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), state government will fund it. NHAI said they would consider the proposal if the government was willing to fund it.

Source: Bangalore Mirror, 22 September 2015

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