

# COMMUNIQUÉ



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BIEC  
Celebrates  
10 Years



Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) was conceptualized, built and managed by Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association as an industry infrastructure in Bangalore to promote the business activity of machine tools and manufacturing industries by holding specialized industry shows exhibiting machinery and equipment. The exhibition centre is a 'Green Building' and IMS (Integrated Management System) certified for its commitment to quality, environment, health and safety in the exhibition industry and exhibition infrastructure. BIEC has grown remarkably in 10 years and is a hotspot for not just industrial exhibitions but for other business-to-business (B2B) conferences, seminars and summits and events. Since its inception the number of shows has almost tripled. Today, BIEC hosts, on an average 30 shows during the year. Over a period of 10 years BIEC has hosted over 200 shows occupying over 1200 days. With India's exhibition industry expected to grow 12-15% annually, many new shows are emerging in the country organized by both domestic and international organizers. Today in India about 75% of exhibitions are held in Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore respectively and when it comes to organizing a show in Bangalore, BIEC is the first choice of exhibitors for holding their events.

## Upcoming Events at BIEC (5 November 2016 - 1 February 2017)

**EXPODENT**

5 - 6 November 2016



10 - 13 November 2016



14 - 15 November 2016



21 - 23 November 2016



1 - 3 December 2016



8 - 10 December 2016



7 - 9 January 2017



26 January - 1 February 2017



## 11<sup>th</sup> UFI Open Seminar in Asia 2016

Date : 26-27 August 2016  
Venue : Hotel Pride Plaza, Aerocity, New Delhi  
Organizer : CM Global

The 6th edition of India Association Congress attracted eminent panelists who discussed themes such as attracting value beyond networking, branding of associations, the future of associations, FCRA law and associations, navigating the fundraising maze, etc. BIEC was one of the sponsors for the event. The 2nd Association Excellence Award 2016 the most coveted and prestigious awards for associations and association leaders and stalwarts to recognize their invaluable contribution in the sector were presented during the event.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Bangalore Space Expo 2016

Date : 1-3 September 2016  
Visitors : 3800  
Organizer : Indian Space Research Organization, Antrix Corporation and Confederation of Indian Industry  
Exhibitors: 83  
Area : 3000 sq.mts.

The main focus of the 5th edition of Bangalore Space Expo was to showcase the latest technological advancements, related products and technical services. The Space Expo at BIEC was an apt platform for space agencies, specialists, entrepreneurs and space industry heavyweights to display their visions to the decision makers. The exhibition showcased Asia's achievements and prospects for space sector.



## IIF 2016

Date : 9-11 September 2016  
 Organizers : Indian Innovators Association and V Group  
 Area : 4000 sq.mts.

Three concurrent events Gen Next Innovative Products Expo (GIPX), i2 Box and Start-up Square were organized at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre as part of Innovate in India (IIF 2016) fair. Google was the innovation partner and Fraunhofer was the knowledge partner. GIPX showcased innovative technologies in consumer products from all over the world on one platform. i2 Box provided a space for innovators to connect with potential venture capitalists, manufacturers, industry associations and establish a license or sales agreement. Start-up Square was a launch pad for start-ups and a platform for those that have just started out, be it online or offline.



## Mining, Exploration Convention And Trade Show 2016

Date : 15-17 September 2016  
 Visitors : 1000 (approx.)  
 Organizer : Federation of Indian Mineral Industries  
 Exhibitors: 100 (approx.)  
 Area : 4600 sq.mts.

In order to attract investment and technology, FIMI (Federation of Indian Mineral Industries) organized a 3 days convention on Mining, Exploration Convention, and Trade Show, from 15 to 17 September 2016 at BIEC. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India.



## Electronica India 2016, Productronica India 2016 & Laser World of Photonics 2016

Date : 21 -23 September 2016  
 Visitors : 17,968  
 Organizer: Messe Munchen India Pvt. Ltd.  
 Exhibitors: 425  
 Area for Electronica India: 16000 sq.mts.  
 Area for LaserWorld of Photonics: 4000 sq.mts.  
 Electronica India in conjunction with Productronica India and Laser World of Photonics was organized at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru. The event recorded footfall of 17% more visitors as against the previous edition held in Bengaluru. A major highlight of the trade fairs was the CEO Forum focusing on the topic 'Invest in India' jointly organized with the Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA). The program took place for the very first time on September 21, 2016 and brought together delegates looking for new business opportunities across India. About five Indian states including Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Odisha and Rajasthan participated in the CEO Forum and discussed lucrative investment opportunities for domestic and international electronic manufacturing companies.



## Didac India 2016

Date : 28 -30 September 2016  
 Visitors : 10,000  
 Organizer: Arlights Eventz Network Pvt. Ltd.  
 Exhibitors: 150  
 Area : 6600 sq.mts.  
 The most coveted event for education and training - the 8th edition of Didac India event was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru. The International Education & Skills Summit (TIESS 2016) was held concurrently. 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.

# BIEC Conference Centre

Learn, Network and Unwind



## BIEC is Expanding



Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) is expanding. BIEC is constructing a new hall of around 17,500 sq.mts. by 2017 and another hall of same size later.

Event organizers can now look forward to book additional space for their exhibitions and conferences.

### Bangalore Metro Closing in on BIEC

Whereas the North-South corridor to city stretch between Mantri Square and Majestic will be opened for the public soon, Namma Metro is expected to begin work on the Tumkur Road stretch.

There are 3 stations namely, Manjunathanagar, Jindal and BIEC terminal beyond the NICE Road crossing. Once this line becomes operational commuters and visitors to BIEC can experience faster travelling between the North and South corridor as well as other parts of Bangalore. Easy commuting to BIEC will become a reality.



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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