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17th - 21st May 2022

Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru, India
LARGEST CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT EVENT IN SOUTH ASIA



Building India for a New World

Competitiveness | Growth | Sustainability | Technology

POST EVENT REPORT





Confederation of Indian Industry, India's apex Industry body and Premiere Exhibition organiser hosted the 11th Edition of Excon – An International Exhibition & Conference on Construction Equipment & Construction Technology, held between 17 – 21 May 2022 at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Excon is a delivery vehicle of CII for the Construction Equipment and Machinery sector which has been providing an excellent platform for both Indian and Overseas companies in the Construction Equipment Industry to display their technological advancements, innovation, and latest developments in the sector.

The first edition of Excon was launched in year 2000 at a time when the construction equipment industry was at a nascent stage. From the first edition, Excon has established itself as an important exhibition for the sector. Excon has retained the position of “South Asia's Largest Event for Construction Equipment” for the last 6 editions.

Excon 2021 focused on Building India for a New World – Sustainability, Growth, Competitiveness and Technology. Event had special focus on Women in

Construction & Awards. The show had a specialised pavilion on Artificial Intelligence, Alternate Fuels, Finance, Academia & Start-ups. Seminars on AI, IOT & Automation, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Green Construction, Components and Parts, Defence and Paramilitary amongst others.

Excon 2021 was “supported by” the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India and National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Government of India. State Government of Karnataka was the “Host State”, The Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers' Association (ICEMA) was the “Sector Partner” at the event and was also “Supported by” Builders Association of India (BAI).

Excon 2021 featured 2,80,000 square meters of exhibition area, 800+ Exhibitors from domestic and International participation from 11 countries Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States of America. The event witnessed more than 55,000 Business Visitors from different parts of India and world.



INAUGURAL SESSION



Excon 2021 was inaugurated by Shri. Basavaraj Bommai, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka and General (Dr.) V K Singh PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd), Hon'ble Minister for State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, Government of India was the Guest of honour at the inaugural session. The women in construction award was also presented at the inaugural ceremony.

CII Excon & Karnataka State presents huge opportunities for the growth of Construction Equipment Industry

Delivering his Inaugural Address at CII's EXCON 2021, the 11th edition of South Asia's largest construction equipment trade fair, Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister of Karnataka said that the construction sector will have a major contribution to Prime Minister's vision to make India a USD 5 Trillion economy. To achieve this goal, the government is embarking on major infrastructure and industrial projects worth Rs.100 lakh crores. "Though our major focus should be growing exponentially in the country by advancing our technologies, inclusion of people at the bottom of the pyramid is also critical since they are the movers of the economy. We urge industries to collaborate with them to further enable the CE Sector".

India Is Emerging As A Global Hub For Construction Equipment Manufacturing

"The Government has earmarked over Rs.100 Lakh crore over the next 5 years towards building world class highways across the country. Improvement of rural roads and the need to revamp at the earliest to help farmers speedy produce using the best of technology," said Gen (Dr) VK Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd.), Minister of State for Road Transport ,Highways and Civil Aviation, Government of India.



Gen (Dr) VK Singh pointed out that India has the potential of becoming a world leader if Alternate Fuel can be made and used in India. He further added that the Ministry has issued a notification introducing Flexi Fuel Engines to be looked at in the coming one year. Flexi Fuel as a concept utilizes 100 percent Ethanol and 100 percent Gas.

Mr. Kamal Bali, Deputy Chairman, CII Southern Region in his Welcome address said, we have come a long way since our first exhibition held at Palace Grounds with a few founding exhibitors. Today, we are present in the sprawling grounds of BIEC with 800+ exhibitors and a profile that makes Excon a truly International Exhibition.

Delivering his theme address, Mr Deepak Shetty, Chairman Excon 2021 said that Karnataka State has been gracious to be the Host State from the first edition of Excon. The machines produced in India are being exported to over 110 countries in the world like UK, USA and other European countries.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Mr Dimitrov Krishnan, Co- Chairman Excon 2021 and President, ICEMA added, that the domestic markets will grow dramatically with the huge structural changes that the Union Government has put in particularly with the infrastructure pipelines and GATI.



INAUGURAL SESSION



Other key dignitaries participated at EXCON includes; Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry, Director General, Border Roads Organisation; Lt Gen Harpal Singh, Engineer-in-Chief, Military Engineering Services; Ms Manmeet Nanda, IAS, Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Government of India; Mr Achim Burkart, Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany; Mr Young-seup Kwon, Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea; Mr James Godber, Deputy Head of Mission, British Deputy High Commission, Mrs Fei Ling Li, Senior Trade advisor - Future mobility, engineering and manufacturing, British Deputy High Commission, Mr P Ravi Kumar, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka; Shri R N Singh, Secretary, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways; Ms. Jivisha Joshi Gangopadhyay, Deputy Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry;

Ms Meena Nagaraj, Director of Electronics, Information Technology and Biotechnology, Government of Karnataka; Mr. Y S R Rajeev Kumar, Associate VP, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board among others.

The Inaugural Session celebrated Women in Infrastructure by introducing, Women Building India- Equal Opportunity Awards and recognized companies from the Infrastructure sector who have taken proactive steps to enable women to participate in the workforce.

The esteemed winners announced were:

- Cummins India Limited – Committed Leader Award
- Volvo CE India – Inclusive Work Place Award
- L & T Mining and Machinery - Special Initiatives Onsite Award
- Schwing Stetter – Special Initiatives Shop Floor Award
- Border Roads Organisation – Special Mention Category



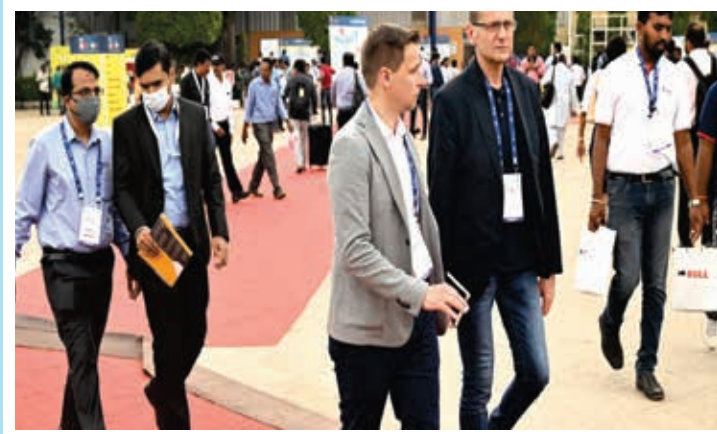
EXCON 2021 EXHIBITION

EXCON 2021 endeavours to Building India for the new world in an ecologically sustainable manner, enabling projects on Smart Cities, contribute significantly to Swachh Bharat, enhance Skill Development, **“Make in India”** – as the National Agenda, urban renewal, better rural connectivity and rural development, road building- accelerating infrastructure creation for achieving holistic growth in the infrastructure and related sectors.

The exhibition attracted visitors who witnessed latest advancements in equipment for earthmoving and construction, lifting, material handling, concrete mixers, crushers and screens, road construction and foundation piling rigs, asphalt, compactors, compressors and

generators, components, accessories and consumables besides service facilities like leasing, financing, and equipment rentals. The specific focus of the exhibition was on efficiency, productivity, environment, and safety.

The event provided a real on-ground experience to the visitors, business delegates to network and create B2B linkages, forge business and trade linkages, nationally and internationally. The visitors were able to benchmark product features of different products exhibited, interacted about their requirements with technical heads and negotiate deals with the chief executives present at the spot.

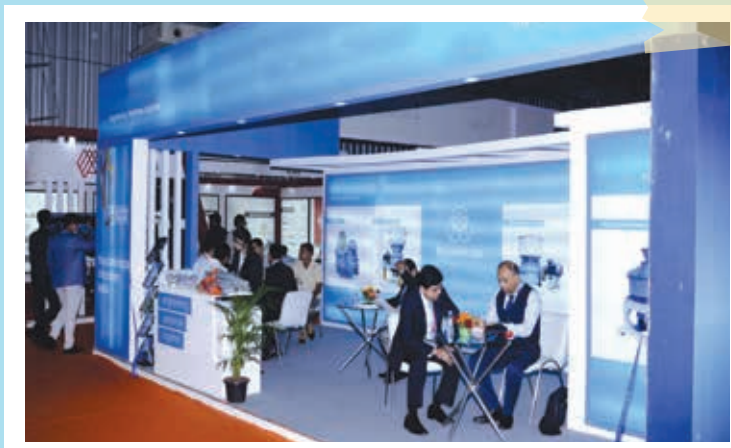


COUNTRY PAVILIONS

FRANCE PAVILION



GERMANY PAVILION



ITALY PAVILION



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



BELGIUM



CZECH REPUBLIC



FRANCE



GERMANY



ITALY



SOUTH KOREA



SPAIN



SRI LANKA



UAE



UK



USA

NEW INITIATIVES OF EXCON 2021

AI PAVILION



ALTERNATE FUELS



FINANCE PLAZA



WOMEN OPERATORS



SEMINARS / CONFERENCES - EXCON 2021

DATES	PROGRAMME TITLE
13-May-22	Conference on Components Industry
17-May-22	Excon 2021 • Inaugural Session • Women Building India – Equal Opportunity Awards
	General (Dr.) V K Singh PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd), Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, Government of India
18-May-22	2nd Edition of Infrastructure Requirements for Armed Forces: “Emerging Opportunities & Smart Technology”
	An Interactive Session with Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhry (VSM), Director General, Border Road Organisation by ICEMA
	Session on Atmanirbhar Bharat and Ease of Doing Business
19-May-22	Session on Sustainable Demand Creation – “Towards Realising the CE Industry Vision by 2030” by ICEMA
	Session on “Constructing Smarter with Artificial Intelligence – Transforming India for the New World”
20-May-22	Conference on Construction Industry Issues by Builders Association of India
	“Green Buildings & Built Environment – Transforming Urbanscapes” Synergizing Development and Environment
	Women In Construction- Challenges, Solutions and Way forward



TESTIMONIALS



“ A Pleasure to attend the 11th Edition of Excon. My compliments for great gathering and flawless organising. Keep up the good work. ”

General (Dr) V K Singh

PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd.)
Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways and Civil Aviation
Government of India



“ It was extremely enlightening to interact with Industry leaders in construction domain at CII Excon 2021. Lot of ground was covered during the free frank discussions. It is heartening to understand the progress being made by Industry elites. With best wishes to CII Excon ”

Lt. General Rajeev Chaudhry

Director General - Broder Roads Organisation



“ It is very heartening to see event of such huge magnitude being conducted in such a precise and immaculate manne. It was a learning experience to understand technologies, present & future & how the industry is coping with it. Nice to see that such cutting edge technologies is manufactured in our country. ”

M Chandra Sekhar (IPS)

IGP Central Range, Karnataka



“ The 11th Edition of Excon has been inaugurated with fanfare and I am happy to witness the CII Leadership in promoting and enabling the construction & Infrastructure event. ”

Mr Kamal Bali

Deputy Chair CII SR and
President Volvo Group India



“ A very well organised and inspired event. Best of luck for the next edition in December 2023 ”

Shri M V Rajasekar

Director (Mining & Construction Business)
BEML Limited



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Mr. Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan

Managing Director
Kennametal India Limited



“ Congratulations & Best wishes to Excon 2021. It's great to be here in-person for this mega event ! ”

Mr Ramesh Ramadurai

Managing Director
3M India Ltd

GLIMPSES OF EXCON 2021 EXHIBITION



Daily News

India to become 2nd largest construction equipment manufacturing market



Chief Minister of Karnataka Basavaraj Bommai, and Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways & Civil Aviation, Government of India, General V K Singh, inaugurate CII EXCON yesterday at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru. Photo by Shilpa Srinivas

People at bottom of pyramid real movers of economy: Bommai

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The inclusion of people at the bottom of the pyramid is critical since they are the real movers of the economy, said Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister, Karnataka. Inaugurating EXCON, South Asia's largest construction equipment (CE) trade fair organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) here on Tuesday, the CM said, "Though our major focus should be growing export-ledness in the country by advancing our technologies, the inclusion of people at the bottom of the pyramid is also critical since they are the movers of the economy."



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways General V.K. Singh at the inauguration of the 11th edition of CII EXCON - 2022, in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Photo: ANS/ANIN/PTI

He urged global captains of the CE sector gathered at the event to collaborate with communities at the bottom of the pyramid to further the growth of the CE sector in general. The CE sector was

expected to contribute greatly towards the country reaching its ambitious target of \$5 trillion economy by 2025, the CM said. "The infrastructure sector is receiving an intense push from the government, propelling India's overall development and GDP. The policies announced by the Union government will ensure a limbo-bound creation of world-class infrastructure in the country."

Business opportunities
Mr. Bommai said his State offered huge business opportunities for the construction industry, as it was embarking on major infrastructure development projects in roads, flyovers, industrial infrastruc-

ture and power, even as the Union government has committed ₹100 lakh crore for major infrastructure and industrial projects in the next five years. Speaking at EXCON, V.K. Singh, Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, said, India was an emerging hub for construction equipment, component outsourcing base and design base.

"The private players in the construction industry must concentrate on automation, adoption of advanced technologies and global best practices, use of alternate fuels, and innovations in raw materials for their construction projects to diminish the

cost of construction and rate of pollution," he added. According to Mr. Singh, infrastructure must be sustainable and the industry should take measures to enhance the quality at an affordable life cycle cost. "We are working hard on hydrogen fuel technology and solar energy since we consider it as the future of the country. The CE industry must be prepared for the competitive market situation and focus on Industry 4.0 for revamping itself," he urged."

Over 800 exhibitors from India, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, UAE, UK and US are participating in the five-day EXCON.

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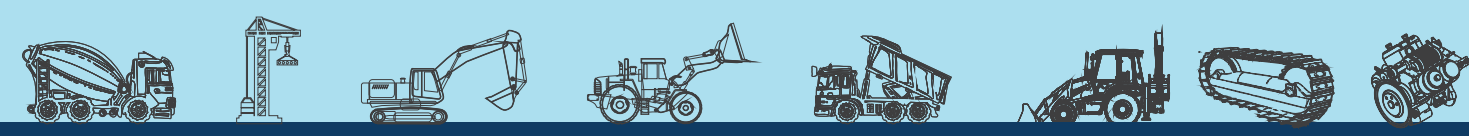
Infrastructure is the key to boost Indian economy: Bommai

Government of India to invest more than Rs 100 lakh crores over the next five years on infrastructure, says Gen V K Singh

India, world's third military spender seeks CE technologies, machinery support

Construction sector must adopt advanced tech: Singh

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Bengaluru, India, he said, is an emerging hub for construction equipment, component outsourcing and design. He said India is working hard on hydrogen fuel technology and solar energy since we consider it as the future of the country. The construction equipment industry, he said, must be prepared for the competitive market situation and focus on Industry 4.0 for revamping itself. In a session on infrastruc-



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As India Completes 75 Years Of Independence In 2022, It Must Position Itself For Global Leadership With A Long-term Vision For India@100 In 2047. The Role Played By Indian Industry Will Be Central To The Country's Progress And Success As A Nation. Cii, With The Theme For 2022-23 As Beyond India@75: Competitiveness, Growth, Sustainability, Internationalisation Has Prioritized 7 Action Points Under These 4 Sub-themes That Will Catalyze The Journey Of The Country Towards The Vision Of India@100.

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