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Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the New Exhibition Complexes at ITPO, New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 13 launched 'PM GatiShakti - National Master Plan' for multi-modal connectivity, in Delhi. PM Modi also launched the new exhibition complexes of ITPO. Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia along with other leaders also attended the event.



PM Modi also reviewed the model of the new exhibition complex at Pragati Maidan before the inauguration of PM GatiShakti. After inaugurating the GatiShakti Master plan, PM Modi said, "We are laying a foundation for the next 25 years."

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7th Annual General Meeting of IESA held on 25th September, 2021 at JW Marriott Hotel, New Delhi



On request of members, a physical get-together happened after a long period of 15 months at the 7th Annual General Meeting of IESA held on 25th September, 2021 at JW Marriott Hotel, New Delhi. The event was attended by 70 plus members and guests. On this occasion Ms. Sonia Prashar, President, IEIA and Mr. Ravinder Sethi, Former President, IEIA, Mr. Kartar Singh Kochhar, General Secretary, AITDWA who spared some of their valuable time with IESA's Members.



Mr. Sunil More, President, IESA, Mr. Ravinder Sethi, Former President, IEIA, Ms. Sonia Prashar, President IEIA, Nidhi Sharma, Executive Director IEIA

Mr. Sunil More, President IESA, welcomed all members and guests and thanked members who had specially flown in from different parts of India to attend the

AGM Meeting at New Delhi. Further, he addressed the house and spoke on the activities held in the recent past and new projects/activities of IESA. After this, AGM proceedings were conducted and members present shared their views at the AGM.



Mr. Kartar Singh Kochhar, General Secretary, AITDWA, Mr. Nimit Soni, General Secretary, IESA

The appointment of IESA's new Executive Committee Members - 2021-2023 were updated to all members present. Members present congratulated all new EC members. A list of new EC is mentioned along with the photo at Page No.3 of this edition.

At the AGM, a small birthday celebration of members whose birthdays fall in the month of September & October was rejoiced with the cake cutting. Members wished them and took pleasure in this small celebration a lot. Thereafter a felicitation ceremony was conducted to honor the guests of IEIA and AITDWA with mementos.

At the end, all members & guests were invited for Cocktails and Dinner.

A Message from the President



Sunil More
President, IESA

Dear Friends,

First of all, let me extend my warm wishes to you and your family on the auspicious occasion of Diwali.

It was pleasure meeting some of you at the 7th Annual General Meeting of IESA held at New Delhi after almost a gap of 2 years. The organization of AGM was possible with the support of the sponsors. I extend my sincere thanks to all sponsors for their generous support in making the AGM a success. Glimpses of the AGM are covered in this edition on Pages 3 to 5 with details of AGM proceedings for benefit of members and readers. I thank all guests for being present on this occasion and specially thank Ms. Sonia Prashar, President, IEIA and Mr. Ravinder Sethi, Past President, IEIA who spared some of their valuable time to be with us.

Considering the unprecedented situation caused by the pandemic, the AGM in its meeting decided to re-appoint the previous Executive Committee for the term 2021-2023 with addition of some new EC Members. I express my gratitude to members of IESA for giving another opportunity to the executive committee members to serve for the term 2021-2023. It is also my pleasure to serve the Association once again as its President.

We can now say that we are seeing some light at the end of the long tunnel and experience a reversal of trend in our Sector since October 2021 as exhibitions and events have started taking place in happening cities like Delhi, NOIDA, Hyderabad and Bengaluru though Mumbai events are not taking place for want of venues.

Recently, our hon'ble Prime Minister launched 'PM Gati Shakti' – a National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity and also inaugurated the New Exhibition Complex at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The redevelopment of Pragati Maidan as a modern, up-to-date centre for holding global conferences and exhibitions is expected to be completed in near future and the capital city will soon have a new landmark and business centre to be one-stop venue for international and domestic events, summits, conferences and high-level ministerial meetings.

We have covered in this Edition, snapshots of one of the world's largest exhibitions on Decoration, Catering and Event Infrastructure Industry, the 7th Tent Décor Asia 2021 Expo, where IESA was one of supporters. I hope that many more events start taking place and our industry once again flourishes and prospers.

I am extending my best wishes once again for the coming festival season and with warm regards.

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"A Sunrise is God's way of saying "LETS START AGAIN"

The month of September came as a sunrise for Tent Decor Asia / Catering Asia / Hotelware Asia which were held at Pragati Maidan during 28-29-30 Sep 2021.

After waiting for 2 long years the entire industry was squirmish of sitting and waiting for business networking to happen on the right platform which has been enabled by Aakar Exhibition Pvt. Ltd. since 2016. Covid 19 had applied a screeching halt on the activities of the industry and within.

The enthusiasm of industry was visible by the fact that all categories of participants were present at the exhibition giving choice to each and every visitor coming down to Delhi to address their professional needs.

Supported by AITDWO (All India Tent Dealers Welfare Organisation), IESA (Indian Exhibitions, Conference & Event Services Association), IEIA (Indian Exhibition Industry Association), Federation of All India Vyapar Mandal, KREMEG (Kitchen & Refrigeration Equipment

Manufacturers Association of Gujarat, FHSAI (Food and Hospitality Support Association of India), HPMF (Hospitality Purchase Managers Forum), the exhibition was bound to be a grand success.

There were 200+ participants occupying 10000+ sqm of exhibition space, which was visited by 35000+ visitors in 3 days. The numbers may be dismal when compared to previous edition but considering the situation post covid by far, the event is termed as having highest visitors, since the restart.

The smile on the faces for visitors as well as clients in the photographs says it all. Aakar embraces the better future with full fledged planning of the 2022 edition of AAKAR 2022 as we have termed it now onwards to include all our different exhibitions like Tent Decor Asia / Catering Asia / Hotelware Asia / Food Trade Asia under one umbrella.

Overall it was an enriching and re-igniting exhibition for industry, a good start indeed.

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A decent number of Exhibitions/ Trade Shows have been postponed or cancelled worldwide due to the COVID 19 Pandemic till further notice.

We will share the updates on upcoming Exhibitions/ Events in the edition of next month.

Keep Reading and Stay Safe !!



From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

A very warm greetings to all of you for the festival of lights - Diwali. The festival of lights is indeed a beautiful time to celebrate with your loved ones. Diwali is also considered as a new beginning that brings a lot of freshness, hopes, and happiness to the lives of people. Wish you all a very lovely & cheerful Diwali season.

The COVID-19 pandemic has undeniably wreaked havoc on the entire trade show industry, impacting corporate marketers, exhibit providers, and everyone in between. From the countless cancellations and postponements of exhibitions, thankfully, after 18 months on hiatus, onsite exhibitions are happening in India and around the world.

In the month of October 2021, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the new exhibition halls at ITPO as a part of the ongoing redevelopment of Pragati Maidan into an International Exhibition Cum Convention Centre. This complex along with the attendant supporting infrastructure has been built at a cost of Rs.800/- crore approximately. In near future, all world class trade events will be held in this new

exhibition complex, which would provide speed (GATI) to the growth of exhibition industry as well as MICE sector of the country.

In this edition, a story on IESA 7th Annual General Meeting was covered with the glimpses of photographs. It was a very successful and networking event of the association after a long period of time. All members/guests who have attended AGM, enjoyed the get-together entirely.

On behalf of all of us at IESA Times, I share our deep appreciation for your continued support to us. Your appreciation is motivated us to keep doing work with our upcoming editions. I hope that you will share your feedback with us.

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