

EXPLORING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PLASTICS

5th International Plastics Exhibition & Conference

PLASTINDIA 2003

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PLASTINDIA FOUNDATION

INDIA : A Giant out of its slumber

India is a giant when it comes to global economy. Over the years, it has made a distinct mark in the industrial world along with a healthy economic growth. Now, with over 1 billion population including 250 million middle class people, it has one of the biggest buying powers in the world. No wonder, the world is focusing on India for product sourcing.

GDP growth is 6 % and is expected to rise very soon. In fact, the growth rate has been higher than many developed economies. The Indian economy has opened its door to privatisation for many large sectors which were earlier handled only by the government. Moreover, the boom in International Trade and Foreign Exchange Reserve has been 45 billion US \$.

Advantage India

India has been a land of big opportunities. It boasts of various commercially-beneficial properties making it a foreign investors' delight. Following are some salient features that showcase India in a nutshell.

- A strategic geographical location.
- World's largest practicing democracy : Millions of voters decide the government of their choice peacefully.
- Independent judiciary : Well - laid legal system in place.
- Well - defined regulatory authority : Insurance regulatory / TRAI (Telecom) / SEBI (Securities) / Prasar Bharati (TV).
- India the member of WTO.
- Well - organised banking systems.
- Mature financial market.
- Inexpensive managerial and technical manpower.
- Seats of higher learning.
- Population to rise from 1 billion in 2001 to 1.1 billion in 2006, with substantial rise in middle class segment
- Large English speaking population.

Plastics - A Sunrise Industry

The Indian Plastics Industry is expanding at a phenomenal pace. It's a full-fledged industry which is all geared to set new records. The per-capita consumption which is 4.1 kgs. is likely to rise to 7.9 kgs. by 2006.

Major international companies from various segments like Automobiles, Electronics, Telecommunications, Food Processing, Packing, Healthcare etc. have set-up their large manufacturing plants in India. Therefore, the demand for plastics is escalating by leaps and bounds and soon India will emerge as one of the fastest growing markets in the world. The market size of polymers industry is estimated to be US \$ 80 billion. India can produce 4.7 million tons of polymers annually and is expected to grow by 10 - 12 % p.a.

Plastics Demand Estimates-India (KT)

Commodity Thermoplastics	2000-01	2005-06
LDPE	260	316
LLDPE / HDPE	1284	2472
PP	1247	2854
PVC	815	1313
PS	186	375
EPS	22	38
PET Bottles	45	100
PET Film	55	100
Sub Total	3914	7568
Engineering Thermoplastics		
ABS	40	65
Polyamide (6 & 66)	20	32
POM	6	10
PET / PBT Moulding Material	2	3
Polycarbonate	20	32
Others	1	2
Sub Total	89	144
Other Thermoplastics		
SAN	5	8
PMMA	20	30
Fluoropolymer (PTFE & Copolymer)	1	2
Sub Total	26	40
Total Thermoplastics	4029	7752
Thermoset		
Epoxy	11	15
PU	40	55
PF	30	35
MF / UF	15	20
Unsaturated Polyester	20	30
Sub Total	116	155
Total Demand	4145	7907

Estimates in terms of polymer component only

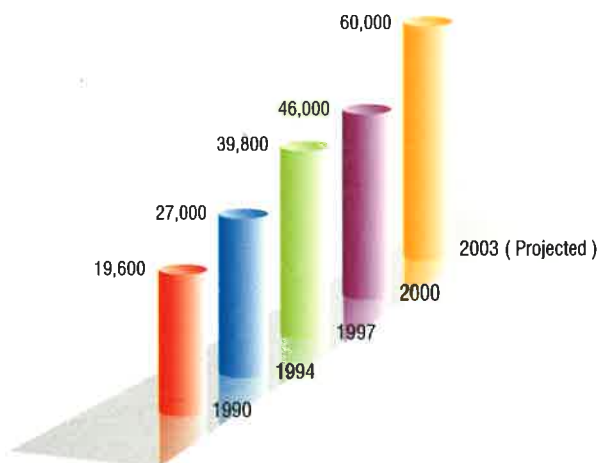
PLASTINDIA 2003 will be the 5th in the series of international exhibitions and conferences organised by Plastindia Foundation. The previous four exhibitions, Plastindia '90, '94, '97 and 2000 were immensely successful and were appreciated around the globe. Spread over 60,000 sq. mtrs., Plastindia 2003 will be the biggest trade-fair of its kind in Asia Pacific Region and offers a tremendous opportunity for entrepreneurs to participate and profit from the fastest growing industry-PLASTICS.

Plastindia 2003 expects over 1475 exhibitors from around 35 countries and about 1 million visitors.

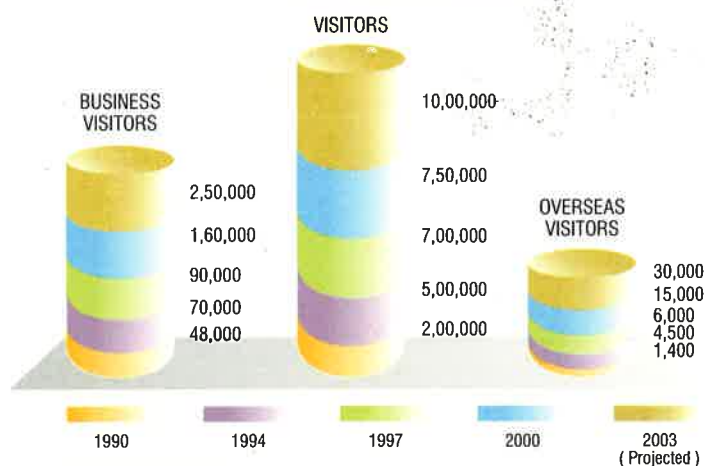
Major Exhibitor Groups

- Raw materials - Petrochemicals, Polymers & Resins, Intermediates, Blends & Alloys, Composites
- Speciality Chemicals, Masterbatches, Additives, Colourants, Fillers & Reinforcements.
- Processing Machinery, Moulds & Dies.
- Ancillary Equipment/Instrumentation
- Recycling
- Quality Control and Testing equipment
- Post Processing Equipment for Printing, Plating, Lamination, Surface Enhancement and Decoration of Plastics.
- Semi-finished and Finished Plastics Products.
- Trade Promotion Bodies and Professional Associations.
- R&D, Education & Training in Plastics.
- Technical Publishers, Standards etc.

Total Exhibition Area (In Sq. Metres)



Total No. of Visitors



International Conference

An International Conference is also being organised parallel to the exhibition. Global experts on plastics will participate in the conference and will share their expertise and experience with the delegates. This will provide an excellent opportunity for interaction with leading industrialists, technocrats and academicians.

Plastindia 2003 Is The Most Awaited Event For Product Sourcing, Technology Exchange & Joint Venture.

International Buyer Seller Meet

Concurrent with the Exhibition, this most popular business event, sought after by global entrepreneurs has been scheduled.

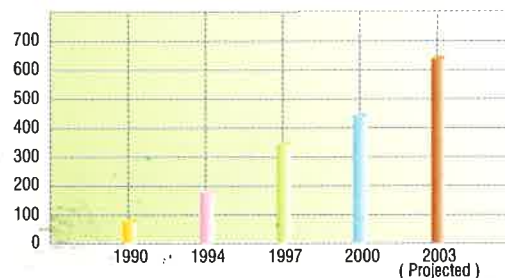
Plastindia Awards

The Plastindia Awards for encouraging and recognizing significant contribution by Indian companies to the Plastics Industry for developing innovative products, will continue to be a feature in Plastindia 2003 also.

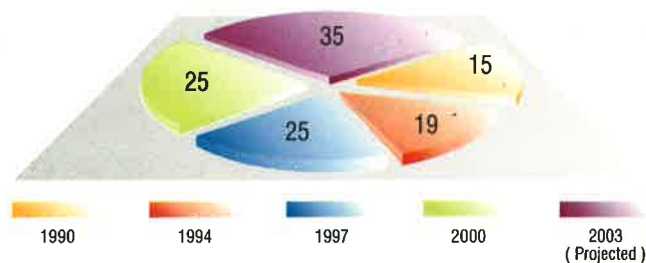
Total No. of Exhibitors



Business Generated (US m\$)



Countries Participation



Venue

Pragati Maidan, New Delhi - India.

India's largest and most sophisticated exhibition and trade-fair centre, Pragati Maidan. A sprawling complex with state-of-the-art facilities like auditoriums, conference arcades, press lounges, restaurants, banks, post-offices, shopping arcades etc. Located just 5 kms. from the international airport, it is well connected by air to all major destinations in India and around the world. Transportation to any part of the country is easy and hassle-free through an efficient rail network.

International standards of hotels and private accommodations are available very close to the venue.

Organisers

Plastindia Foundation

Plastindia Foundation is the apex body of major associations, organisations and institutions connected with plastics, with common objectives to promote the development of the plastics industry and to assist the growth of plastics, related materials and their products. The PLASTINDIA FOUNDATION is dedicated to national progress through plastics. Its Founder Members are :

- The All India Plastics Manufacturers Association
- Organisation of Plastics Processors of India
- Indian Plastics Institute
- Indian Plastics Federation
- Gujarat State Plastics Manufacturers Association
- The Plastics Export Promotion Council
- Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology



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