

## Plastindia 2018 will be hosted in Gandhinagar

Ahmedabad, 11th February 2015: Plastindia Foundation, today announced Gandhinagar as the venue for the subsequent exhibition to be held in February 2018. The exhibition concluded today with a whopping visitor attendance of approximately 2 lacs.

One of the largest Plastics Exhibitions of the world was inaugurated by the Gujarat Chief Minister Shrimati Anandiben Patel and Shri Saurabhbhai Patel Minister for Finance, Petrochemicals, Power, and Tourism Govt. of Gujarat

With 5% cash subsidy offered by Government of Gujarat for purchase of machinery from Gujarat-based companies and 3 % for out of Gujarat but within India machine manufactures received an over whelming response at the show.

**Mr. Subhash Kadakia, President, Plastindia Foundation,** said, "Plastindia 2015 has surpassed all our expectations. Besides India, the show saw participation from companies in UK, France, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, China, Taiwan, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Abu Dhabi, Qatar and Korea etc. It gives me immense pleasure to formally announce Gandhinagar as the official venue for Plastindia 2018"

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"The success of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Proplast will boost the exports of the finished plastics products from India" added **Mr. Rajeev Chitalia, Vice President Plastindia Foundation.**

**Mr. J.R Shah, Chairman NEC, Plastindia Foundation said**"The consumption of plastic is increasing on an average of 10% to 12 % every year. Plastindia 2015 has witnessed 35% surge in visitor participation and has received an excellent response. We are confident that Gandhinagar will prove to be pleasant and rewarding experience for all stakeholders.

The buzz for plastic consumption in India is very positive. The consumption is likely to reach 20 Million MT by 2020–2021 due to increased usage of different forms of the applications.

show had special Asia Plastics Forums meeting to discuss issues on waste management, recycling, sustainability etc.

Its Plastwin program with European Cluster from ten countries was well conducted from B2B basis for improving technological aspects. Innovation Pavilion, International Seminar, Proplast and Platicon Awards were other significant highlights of the Plastindia 2015 exhibition.

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## **Editors Notes:**

### **About 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 plastics industry and to assist the growth of plastics and related materials and their products. The Foundation is dedicated to the national progress through plastics. Their programs include:

- Exhibitions at national and international levels
  - Seminars & Workshops
  - Research & Development activities including market research, scientific research and statistical surveys and analysis
  - Educational training courses and man–power development programs
  - Lecture tours, study tours and sponsored delegations
  - Publication of periodicals and reports
  - Plastindia Foundation plans to establish, Plastindia International University, Near Vapi (Gujarat)
  - Plastindia Foundation Supports the Plastic Waste Management activity through recycling.
  - Plastindia Foundation promotes usage of plastics in agriculture and water management.
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