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**glasspex INDIA 2019 & glasspro INDIA 2019: Creating a New Story on the Growth Path**

The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of glasspex INDIA organized by Messe Dusseldorf India & 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of glasspro INDIA, organized by Messe Dusseldorf India in conjunction with Glass Bulletin was held from 10-12 October 2019 at Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.

The event was a one-of-its-kind in the glass domain, as the most comprehensive and reputed global platform where India's key industry players of the flat glass, container glass & hollow glass came together to discuss industry trends, challenges and market insights including the Indian regulatory framework. The event also showcased product launches, innovations and augmented the forethought through the exhibition, conference and an awards night.

glasspex INDIA & glasspro INDIA witnessed participation with 195 companies from 14 countries bringing together 5547 trade visitors and 150 conference delegates.

The event had the presence of key dignitaries like **Mr. RK Mittal**, President-AIGMF, **Mr. Sanjay Somany** – Former President- AIGMF, **Mr. Gyan Madani**, Chairman- Mumbai Chapter, Builders Association of India (BAI). **Ms. Birgit Horn**, Director, Occupational Safety & Health and Glass Technologies- Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, **Mr. Lakhan Singh**, Editor & Publisher - Glass Bulletin Magazine, **Mr. Dave Fordham** – Glass Worldwide.

Speaking on the occasion, **Ms. Birgit Horn**, Director, Occupational Safety & Health and Glass Technologies- Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, It's an honor for me to welcome you as a director of glasstec - the globally leading event for glass industry and the representative of Messe Duesseldorf at the opening ceremony of 6th edition of glasspex and 3rd edition of glasspro India 2019. Thanks to the exceptional work done by our team Messe Duesseldorf India with the support of our esteemed partners.

glasspex India has developed into the Indian glass industry leading event. It is the meeting point for exchanging ideas, contact making and business deals of course.

glasspro india is setup a strong vision with glass bulletin. Both shows will provide the most efficient platform to support the technological development and the business trade in the Indian glass market. We thank our partners, associations for this great support and cooperation. Through the combined effort we are able to put together this exhibition.

The key highlight of glasspex INDIA was the AIGMF Glass Conference “ **Glass Industry 4.0** ” organized by AIGMF ( All India Glass Manufacturing Federation) and supported by Glass Worldwide Magazine, powered by VDMA & Messe Dusseldorf India.

The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of glass conference program included various industry discussions, new insights pertaining to the sector and industry best practices. The conference topics included Glass Marking - When Traceability Becomes an Obligation, Modern Automation Systems in Batch Plants and Cullet Recycling Plants, Glass Recycling – Potentials for Indian Glass Manufacturers, Sophisticated Glass Handling and Processing in the Era of Industry 4.0, National Building Code: Glass & Glazing Aspects and Emerging Regulations, Furnace optimization and NOx reduction  
The 2 Day AIGMF Conference hosted 15 sessions & 3 question answers sessions that brought together stakeholders of the industry on a single platform, allowing exchange of ideas that added value to Indian glass ecosystem at large.

The key attraction of glasspro INDIA was 4<sup>th</sup> Glass Bulletin Awards organized by Glass Bulletin Magazine which was supported by Messe Dusseldorf India.

Glass Bulletin which is the most prestigious platform for the flat glass community in India. The award ceremony honored the eminent personalities and stakeholders for their outstanding contributions and achievements made in the glass industry.

The Glass Bulletin awards organized in association with glasspro INDIA felicitated 29 awardees in 12 award categories for their great work towards the industry growth.

The event received full cooperation from leading industry associations such as AIGMF, CCPS, Builders Association of India, The Madras Glass & Plywood Merchants Association, Chhattisgarh Glass Association, Ludhiana Glass Dealers Association and Noida Glass Traders Association, RGMA & Glazing society for the excellent execution of the exhibition.

Glasspex INDIA & glasspro India resolutely focused on the future and aims to establish itself as the benchmark event in glass production technologies & processes and flat glass processing, products & accessories.

### **About Messe Düsseldorf India**

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### **About GLASS BULLETIN**

GLASS BULLETIN is the fastest growing top-notch quarterly journal of India for the global glass industry. It is the ideal platform, in print and online, for publication of news, reports, products details and exhibition information related to glass industry. To know more about, GLASS BULLETIN, please visit: [glassbulletin.com](http://glassbulletin.com)

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