

**IMME 2006**  
**8<sup>th</sup> International Mining & Machinery Exhibition**  
**22-25 November, 2006 :**  
**Central Park, Bidhannagar Mela Grounds,**  
**Salt Lake, Kolkata, INDIA**

**A Report**

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Mining & Machinery Exhibition (IMME 2006), organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Ministry of Coal & Mines, Coal Indian Limited was successfully concluded on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2006 at Kolkata.

This four day international event witnessed participation of 250 exhibitors from 15 countries, including National Pavilions from the Australia (Partner Country), Australia, Germany, Poland. The exhibition also had individual participation Belarus, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, UK, USA. Around 12,200 visitors attended the show includes over 9460 business visitors. Overseas delegations from 8 countries attended the IMME 2006 exhibition and conducted successful business meetings. During the four days, the event has generated 8460 business enquiries, in addition to a number of instant orders booked by visiting delegations for some of the latest products on display.

Some of the major participants at IMME 2006 included Atlas Copco (I) Limited, Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Caterpillar, Coal Indian Limited, Cummins Indian Limited, Cuprum Bargodia Limited, Dozco India Private Limited, Eastern Equipment Enterprises, Emico Elecon (India) Limited, FFE Minerals, Geological Survey of India, GMMCO, Hydrokrimp A.C Pvt Limited, JCB India Limited, L&T Case Equipment, Larsen & Toubro Limited, Larsen & Toubro Limited – Kansbahal Unit, McNally Bharat Engineering Co Limited, MTU Detroit Diesel India Limited, P&H Minepro Services, Revathy Equipment, Sait Mine Line P Limited, SREI Infrastructure, Tega Industries Limited, Telco Construction Equipment Company Limited, TIL Limited, Volvo India Pvt Limited along with 50 companies in Australia Pavilion & 30 companies in German Pavilion

IMME 2006 also witnessed a major two day international Conference, “India Mining Summit” held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 concurrently with the Exhibition. The two day Summit was attended by over 300 delegates from India and overseas representing the mining, mineral industry and equipment manufacturing companies from 15 countries. **A number of technical presentations were made at the Summit, which was addressed by prominent speakers from many countries**

The 2nd series of “Buyer Seller Meet” organized by CII on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2006 was successfully attended by over 250 participants.

Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal, inaugurated the IMME 2006 exhibition. Prominent visitors to the exhibition include H E Mr Ian Macfarlane, Minister of Industry, Tourism & Resources, Australia, Mr Anwarul Hoda, Member, Planning Commission, Mr Ravi Kastia, Chairman, CII National Committee on Mins, Mr Bushen Raina, Chairman, CII - Eastern Region, Mr Biswadip Gupta, Deputy Chairman, CII - Eastern Region

The event was closed on a positive note with over 95.3% of the exhibitors made a commitment to repeat participation at the next event.

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### **IN RETROSPECT**

<b>Partner Country :</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>
<b>Area covered :</b>	25,000 sqmtrs
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Country Pavilions:</b>	AUSTRALIA, GERMANY, POLAND, SOUTH AFRICA
<b>Participation from:</b>	<b>15 Countries</b> —India, Australia, Belarus, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, UK, USA
<b>Overseas Delegations:</b>	<b>8 countries</b> – Australia, South Africa, UK, France, Poland, Canada, Russia, Germany
<b>Visitors from:</b>	<b>25 Countries</b> -Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Belarus, Bhutan, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Italy, Maldives, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Russia, Somalia, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, UAE, Ukraine, UK
<b>Concurrent Events:</b>	<b>India Mining Summit-</b> 6 technical sessions <b>Speakers from 8 countries-</b> South Africa, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Poland, UK, USA <b>Over 300 delegates</b>

**Other Events:**

Buyer Seller meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006  
India Mining Summit: 23-24 November  
2006

**Total Number of Visitors: 12,200**

**Business Visitors : 9400**

**Number of Trade Enquiries : 8460 Nos.**  
(Survey of 20% of exhibitors)

**Orders Booked: 756 Crores**  
(Survey of 20% of exhibitors)

**PARTICIPATION AT NEXT IMME 2008**

Yes, will participate - 95.3 %

Not Yet Decided - 2 %

Will not participate - 1.7 %

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