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## IETF 2007

17<sup>th</sup> International Engineering & Technology Fair

13-16 February 2007, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi



The 17<sup>th</sup> International Engineering & Technology Fair, IETF 2007, the flagship event of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), organised from 13-16 February, 2007 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, concluded on a promising note thus reinforcing India's stand as a fast paced forward moving market.

With Japan as Partner Country supported by eight sector specific shows viz: Automation & Instrumentation, Biotech, International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE), Manufacturing Pavilion, Partmart & Autocare, Safe and Technovation (for design, emerging technologies, innovation) and The India Infrastructure Show. IETF had a dedicated hall for SMEs, Enterprise, and a Global Pavilion for Country participations.

The IETF 2007 was inaugurated by Mr Kamal Nath, Minister for Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, and Mr Toshiaki Kitamura, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industries, Govt. of Japan.

Speaking at the inaugural of the 17<sup>th</sup> IETF, Mr Kamal Nath stated, "The Indian manufacturing sector must grow at a rate of 15% per year. This is necessary to achieve the target of 25% share of the manufacturing sector in GDP from the current level of 17%", he said.

Saying that the engineering goods sector has expanded and diversified, and is now the fastest-growing sector of industry, he said that it is also a sector of high employment. One job created in the manufacturing sector leads to three more new jobs in the services sector.

Special guest at the inaugural Mr Toshiaki Kitamura, Vice Minister for International Affairs, METI, Japan, said that Japan was delighted to be the partner country for the second time at IETF. Stating that Japan-India relations had never been better or closer, he said that FDI from Japan to India has been growing at 60% for the last two years. This is reflected in the high participation of Japanese companies at the IETF.

Japanese business is excited about the Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor, a mega industrial zone that will attract investments and promote trade, pointed out the Vice Minister. India and Japan share a common vision for regional economic cooperation and are participating together in the 16-member Asian community.



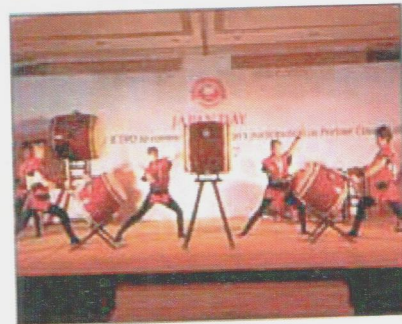
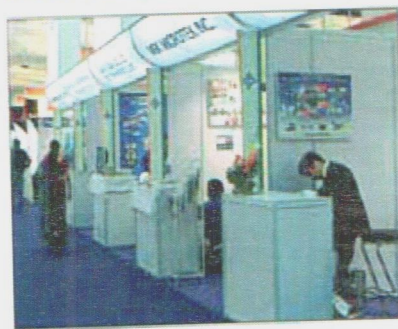
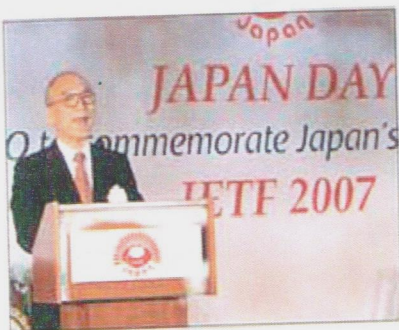
### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SHOW

Total No. of Exhibitors	: 852	Partner Country	Japan
Overseas Exhibitors	: 412	Focus Country at IREE	Germany
Total No. of Visitors	: 1,35,212	Focus Participation at Manufacturing Pavilion	Taiwan
Business Visitors	: 54,136	Official Participation	Italy
Overseas Visitors	: 5,259		Romania
Business Value Generated	: Rs 207.9 Miln. (US\$ 4.725 Miln.)	Russia	
No. of Business Enquiries	: 28,150	Pavilion	ASEAN

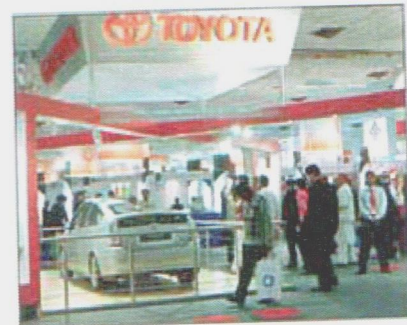
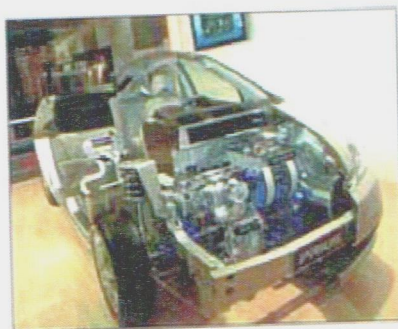




Japan as Partner Country after a decade, had more than 100 exhibitors from Japan showcasing their technology. Some of the majors included CANON, FUJITSU, HITACHI, HONDA, JAPAN OVERSEAS ROLLING STOCK ASSOCIATION, KAWASAKI, KOMATSU, MARUBENI, MITSUBISHI, MITSUI, NISSAN, SEIKO, SUMITOMO, NSK, SUMITOMO, SUZUKI, TOSHIBA, TOYOTA etc.



Honda in the Japan Pavilion, showcased technologies like Fuel Cell Car (FCX) - a crash tested certified passenger vehicle; Honda Jet - the first aircraft developed to be made available to the aviation market; Solar Cell - that requires 50% less energy than conventional silicon solar Cell; Bio Fuel - ethanol from plant waste matter and ASIMO - advance humanoid robot which duplicate the complexities of Human motion.



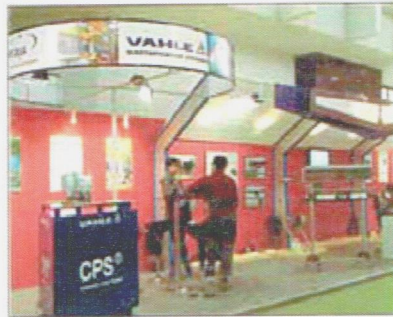


### Overseas Exhibitor Participation from 35 countries

Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Cambodia, China, Chile, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mexico, Namibia, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay, Vietnam

### Overseas Delegations from 24 countries

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Canada, Chad, China, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tanzania, Uzbekistan



## QUOTES

Mr Osamu Watanabe, Chairman, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO), in his address said that Japan has brought many companies, including small and medium enterprises, in leading-edge technology to the Fair. He stated that JETRO is keen to take part in India's development and has started a business support center in New Delhi to facilitate Japanese investments.



Mr. R Seshasayee, President CII, said, "The presence of Japan at the IETF as Partner Country with a large presence of Japanese firms displaying high end products is a good beginning. It is a re-affirmation of the approaching high point of Indo - Japan trade relations and Japan's interest in India. This participation now needs to become a regular feature."



There has been increasing and renewed international interest in an economically resurgent India and IETF2007 reaffirms this fact, said Mr. Ajay Shiram, Chairman, CII Trade Fairs. The country's growing economic strength in the global economic arena is reflected by the heightened international participation in IETF 2007.

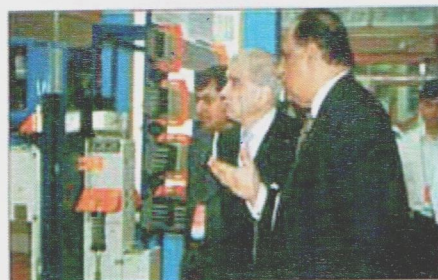
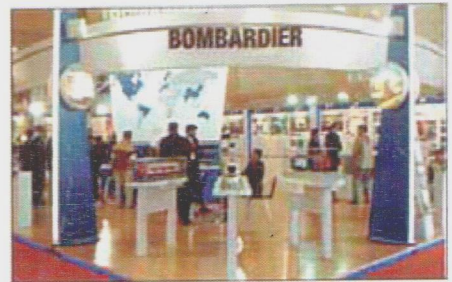


### Seminars & Conferences

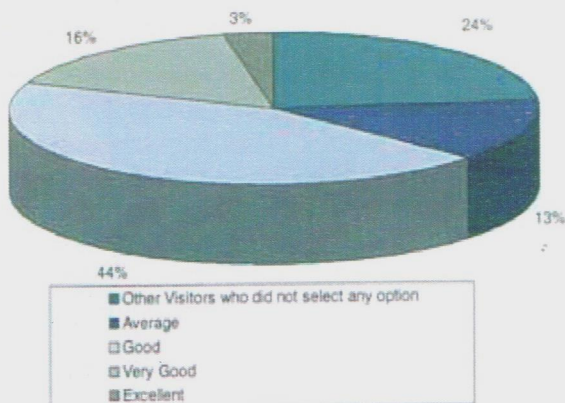
- Automotive Aftermarket - Opportunities and Challenges
- Honda Symposium - Linking Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Nanotechnology Conclave
- National Seminar on Flowmetering & Custody Transfer for Hydrocarbon Transfer
- Railway Seminar Seminar on One Village One Product
- Swiss Rail Seminar



# GLIMPSES OF THE IETF



**Feedback of visitors at the IETF 2007 in relevance to their Business**



**Visitors Reason for Attending the IETF 2007**

