

Retrospect

Industrial Maintenance Expo

Reduce Downtime - Enhance Productivity

4-6 August 2010: New Delhi

The 1st edition of Industrial Maintenance Expo(IMX) 2010 was unveiled on 4 Aug 2010 at New Delhi. The Industrial Maintenance Expo 2010 was the 1st B2B forum focusing on Maintenance, Service and Care for Indian industry to enhance the productivity and reduce downtime for better growth.

Improved plant maintenance to achieve zero breakdowns needs a different and new mind-set of maintenance, said Mr Vilasrao Deshmukh, Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India, while delivering the Inaugural address at the Conference on Maintenance Practices through TPM to achieve ZERO Breakdowns. This conference, as also the Corrosion Management Summit, held on 5th August, was held concurrently to the Industrial Maintenance Expo 2010 in New Delhi from the 4-6 August 2010.

Mr Vilasrao Deshmukh urged the Government and industry should jointly wage a war on breakdown and corrosion. However, he noted with concern the 15 to 20% loss to production costs through maintenance loss and breakdowns as also the losses due to corrosion. Through awareness and incentives, he estimated that such loss prevention could further contribute 3% to the national GDP. The Central Public Enterprises could effect major cost



Lamp lighting ceremony at the first Industrial Maintenance Expo 2010, 4-6 August at NSIC Exhibition Complex, New Delhi. Third from left: Mr Vilasrao Deshmukh, Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises with Mr Rajive Kaul, Chairman, CII Trade Fairs Council to his right. Mr K N Shenoy, Chairman, CII Institute of Quality and Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII

savings through corrosion prevention and breakdown control, he noted.

Mr B S Meena, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India in his address underlined the larger role of internal competitiveness and capacity utilization as a part of growth strategy. He hailed the first ever Industrial Maintenance Expo as an excellent example of Government-CII partnership which featured over 100 exhibitors. He suggested that Central Public Enterprises with over 100,000 employees and a combined

turnover of over Rs. `38,000 crores, could greatly benefit through TPM and prevention of corrosion. Such events should become a regular feature, once in 2 or 3 years, he also suggested.

Mr K N Shenoy, Chairman, CII Institute of Quality and Past President, CII addressing the Conference recounted the stellar role played by the Institute of Quality, in the last decade, in the areas of training, advisory and consultancy services in building the competency of Indian Industry.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Mr Rajive Kaul, Chairman, CII Trade Fair Council thanked the Ministry of Heavy Industries for the unstinted support in making the first ever Industrial Maintenance Expo a success. it would improve manufacturing competitiveness of India, making it an emerging global manufacturing hub.

Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, addressing the inaugural session said that manufacturing was the key to a 20% GDP by 2025 in which such loss prevention efforts would play an important role.

The importance of the conference is underlined by the fact that currently companies are loosing 5-10 % of production time through breakdowns due to poor Maintenance practices, despite their best efforts. Besides the resultant production loss and hardships for the Maintenance personnel, increased maintenance costs affect their bottom-line



Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh (centre) flanked by Mr. Rajive Kaul (on his right) and Mr. B S Meena, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises releasing the Fair Catalogue of Industrial Maintenance Expo 2010

Over 7,500 people, a confluence of decision makers, professionals, consultants, engineering organization attended this Conference cum Exhibition which was organized with the support from the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India. This first ever unique Exhibition and the Conferences/ Summit showcased and addressed the technicalities of maintenance systems and deliberated solutions to educate, create awareness and demonstrate the Technical features of the products, especially relating to maintenance, service and repair.

With an overwhelming response of from both domestic and international participants, the exhibition was hugely successful in introducing the latest technology to reduce Downtime & enhance productivity.

Mr Arun Yadav, Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises addressing the Valedictory Session of the Corrosion Management Summit lauded the efforts of CII in highlighting this critical issue for the first time in Asia and the role performed by CII's National Corrosion Management Committee on providing services like Corrosion audits, corrosion handbooks, certification programmes, awareness programmes, webinars etc to minimize such losses. Corrosion losses, annually translating to a staggering figure of over `2 Lac Crores, should serve as a wake up call for the Indian Industry to gear





(R-L) Mr C S Das, ED (M & I), Indian Oil Corporation Limited; Mr. Arun Yadav, Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India; Dr H P Kumar, CMD, NSIC Ltd during the Valedictory Session of Corrosion Management Summit

offers a big opportunity to save cost and also enhance the life of products, plant and machinery and civil structures, he said.

On this occasion the Minister also launched CII Corrosion Awareness posters which are designed on various themes to draw attention of people in industry and to increase awareness about corrosion & corrosion management.

Dr H P Kumar, CMD, NSIC Ltd while complimenting CII's initiative in this area, strongly recommended that this awareness initiative should be spread all over the country and assured NSIC's full support to reach out to more centers in India and also

and empower itself to combat corrosion, he observed. These expenses can be brought down to half through good practices that prevent and control corrosion. This

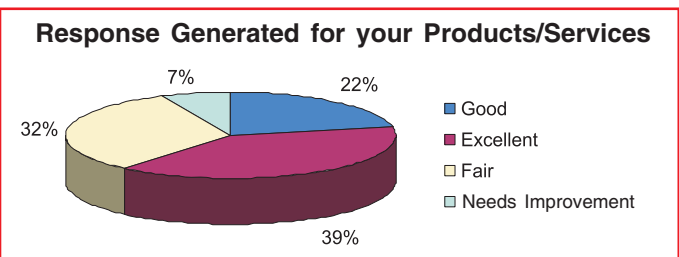
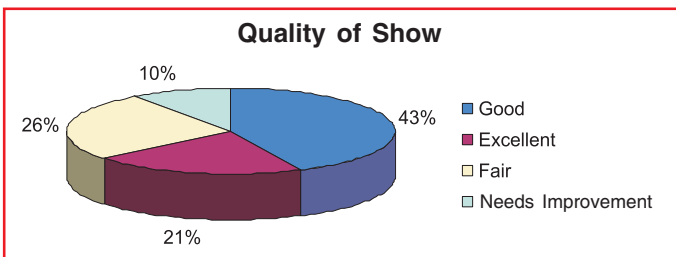
take this exhibition to other countries where we need to access new technologies.



FACTS AND FIGURES	
Gross Exhibition Area (sqmts)	3000
No. of Business Visitors	7500
Business enquiries generated	1540

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3% GDP wasted due to corrosion: Deshmukh

NEW DELHI: Heavy Industries Minister Vilasrao Deshmukh has said three per cent of the nation's GDP is wasted due to corrosion of machines and tools which can be saved with proper maintenance and repair. "Maintenance is really the backbone of any engineering industry. Very serious industrial accidents have happened due to poor maintenance," Deshmukh said here while inaugurating CII's Industrial Maintenance Expo.



not to adopt a penny-wise pound-foolish approach towards equipment maintenance, Deshmukh said that government and industry should jointly work to improve plant maintenance to achieve zero breakdowns and corruptions.

"Maintenance is a daily job. We have to practice maintenance on each and every equipment in our plant."

reduce this waste. This was around 3 per cent of GDP' corrosion, and industry should jointly wage a war against corrosion. The government industry should be able to do business about of maintenance to India.

Minister for heavy industries and public enterprises Vilasrao Deshmukh lights the lamp as CII Trade Fair Council chairman Rajive Kaul (left) and CII director-general Chandrajit Banerjee look on during the inaugural session of the Industrial Maintenance Expo - IMX 2010, organised by CII, in New Delhi on Wednesday.

