

## India Chem 2010

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in association with the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India organized “India Chem 2010” from 28 - 30 October, 2010 in Mumbai. It is the 6<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition & Conference on Chemicals, Petrochemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Technologies. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal and Orissa were the Partner States.

A delegation from the Government of West Bengal who participated in India Chem 2010, included Mr. Dipankar Mukhopadhyay, Additional Chief Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Dr. Subrata Gupta, Managing Director, WBIDC, Mr. Manish Jain, Executive Director, WBIDC, Mr. Sharad K Dwivedi, CEO, Haldia Development Authority. WBIDC had taken up a pavilion and participating companies from West Bengal included Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Ltd, Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd., MCC PTA (INDIA) Corporation Pvt. Ltd, Himadri Chemicals, PCR Chemicals. Haldia Development Authority also participated in the exhibition The West Bengal Pavilion was visited by representatives of several companies and foreign delegates.

The biennial event showcased the strength and the potential of the Indian chemical, petrochemical and pharmaceutical industry in products as well as services and provided opportunities to formulate business alliances for growth of trade and investment in these sectors. Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil , Hon’ble President of India inaugurated the event.

A State Session on implementation of PCPIR policy Chaired by Minister of State, (C&F), Gol was held the same evening where investment opportunities in PCPIR was presented by senior Government officials of states. The session was attended by over 250 delegates from chemical and petrochem companies. At the session Additional Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal made a presentation on West Bengal and PCPIR to be set up at Haldia mainland and Nayachar island.

**The highlights of the event are summarized as follows:**

- International Pavilions from - USA, Germany, Japan, China and Iran.
- Partner States- Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Orissa.
- Participation from State of Tamil Nadu
- MSME participation- More than 15 SSI units participated.
- Exhibiting Companies : 272

- Foreign Participants : 139
- Exhibiting Countries : 12 (Belgium, China, Germany, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, USA, U.K, UAE, Singapore, France)
- CEO' Forum attended by more than 50 CEO's
- State Session on PCPIR's Chaired by MoS, (C&F), Gol
- Reverse Buyer Sellers Meet by Chemexcil on Chemicals
- Conclave of Industry Associations by Indian Chemical Council (ICC)
- Valedictory Function chaired by MOS (C&F), Gol
- More than 80 International Buyers came for the Buyer-Seller meet organized by Chemexcil. Buying delegations from more than 31 countries.
- Buying delegation from Gujarat (Ankleshwar and VAPI).