

MAJOR 1996-97 INDIA TRADE EVENTS

January 1996

Print Pack '96 — January 12-17 — New Delhi — International printing and packaging show.

Elecrama — January 17-23 — Bombay — Power equipment.

Infotek '96 — January 18-20 — New Delhi — Information technology, hardware and software.

4th International Mining Machinery Exhibition (IMME'96) — January 29-February 1 — Calcutta — Held every four years. Canadian information booth. CAMESE, the Canadian Association of Mining Equipment and Services for Export, has booked two booths for display of catalogues and posters of Canadian equipment suppliers.

February 1996

WISITEX '96 — February 7-13 — New Delhi — Information technology; telecommunications; avionics-space and aeronautical; manufacturing technology, systems and aids; industrial electronics and instrumentation.

CODATU-VII Conference — February 12-16 — New Delhi — International conference on urban transport and integrated development.

Intechmart'96 — February 17-20 — New Delhi — Opportunities for joint collaboration, technology transfer/acquisition and investment, with the focus on four industry sectors: electronics/telecommunications equipment; food processing/packaging; textiles/ready-made garments; and chemicals and allied products.

F & B TECH-TRIPLE EXPO '96 — February 20-24 — Bombay — International exposition organized by Chemtech Foundation on beverage technology, food processing and hospitality sectors.

Auto Expo 96 — February 21-27 — New Delhi — premier automobile, accessories and components show.

March 1996

India International Civil and Defence Equipment and Systems Exhibition (IICDES 96) — March 4-8 — New Delhi.

AHARA'96 — March 8-11 — Pragati Maidan, New Delhi — annual show organized by the International Trade Promotion Organization in collaboration with the Ministries of Agriculture and Food Processing. Excellent opportunity for suppliers of food processing and packaging machinery, hotel equipment and supplies and food products.

Globe '96 — (associated Incoming Indian Buyers Mission) — March 26-29 — Vancouver.

October 1996

Communications India '96 — October 22-25 — New Delhi — telecommunications equipment and services.

December 1996

IT Asia '96 — December 6-9 — New Delhi — international show highlighting information technology with an Asian focus.

February 1997

Indian Engineering Trade Fair (IETF 97) — February 9-15 — New Delhi — the apex, biannual, international, multi-sector Indian trade show.

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Sources of Information for Doing Business in India

Focus India, launched in June 1995 by Minister for International Trade Roy MacLaren, has been updated to reflect recent comments and changes since 1995. Copies are available through the DFAIT InfoCentre (see box bottom page 12). The InfoCentre's Bulletin Board Service also provides an electronic forum or conference on India (type J 4 at Main command prompt) where the update of *Focus India* can be found.

Canadian Guide for Researching Markets in India — Further details on the guide, produced by a Toronto business information researcher, are available from: BizInt International, P.O. Box 187, Station D, Scarborough, Ontario M1R 5B7, Tel.: (416) 299-4556; Fax: (416) 299-4148; E-mail: Mceachin@inforamp.net

Internet sites:

Gopher: India.bgsu.edu;
WWW:
<http://India.bgsu.edu/index.html>
<http://meer.net/indolink/>
<http://spiderman.bu.edu:80/misc/India/>
Use net: soc.culture.indian

Insight Plus CD-ROM, available from Industry Canada, has 186 articles which mention India. Call 1-800-390-2555.

Several other sources exist in local libraries, business bookstores, or business services support agencies.

General Business India Guides

Doing Business in India — Arthur Anderson/Citibank;

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