

MUMBAI STATE CENTRE

Road Show / Networking Meet at Mumbai & Pune

ISLE Mumbai State Centre is one of the supporting associations to Chemtech Foundation's forthcoming event 'Urban Infra World Expo 2011' scheduled from the 19th-22nd October 2011 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. It will be a landmark event for infrastructure activities which are on the rise and has support from various Indian and International Associations. Mr. Saugata Roy, Minister of State for Urban Development, Govt. of India has agreed to be the Patron for the event.

As part of the pre-event promotional activity, two Road Show/Networking Meets were organised in association with ISLE Mumbai State Centre. The first in Mumbai on July 5, 2011 drew a crowd of 85 professionals from the Lighting and related sectors like Udhe India, Godrej Properties, Aker Solutions, Bajaj Electricals, Crompton Greaves, Reliance Infrastructure, International Copper Promotion Council to the networking meet. The 5th July event was graced by the presence of Mr. K. Naveen, General Manager & Head-Lighting Design, Bajaj Electricals, who gave an in-depth and engaging presentation on the pros and cons of LED Lighting. Thereafter, Mr. Abhijit Salunke, Beuno Lighting Design, Pune was felicitated for receiving the "Recreational Architecture Principle Award" from Architecture + Design & Spectrum Foundation Architecture Awards 2010. He also gave a very creative presentation on how light can be used efficiently and artistically to create a desired mood for a given surrounding through the example of Malhar Machi, a resort in the Sahyadris. Dr. Prakash Barjatia, Chairman, ISLE Mumbai State Centre invited all present to become members of ISLE and also to actively participate in the UIWE 2011.

Subsequently, another Road Show/Networking Meet was organised at Pune on 22 July 2011. In keeping with its core value of offering not just Conferences and Expo update, this road show again featured a presentation on 'Aspects of Recreational Lighting - A Case Study - Malhar Machi Resort'. The Chief Guest for the evening was Er. K.K. Taparia, Deputy Managing Director, Universal Construction Machinery & Equipment whilst the Guest of Honour was Dr. Avinash Kulkarni, President, ISLE. The other guests were Dr. Prakash Barjatia, Chairman, ISLE Mumbai State Centre and Mr. Diwakar Neemkar, Past President, Architects, Engineers and Surveyors Association - AESA underlined the association's major role in supporting the infrastructure sector.

ISLE Mumbai State Centre is organising a Lighting Pavilion to showcase the latest lighting products and technologies which will get an excellent exposure to the visitors, builders, architects, designers and consultants, who will be visiting the Expo.

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