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## **PLASTINDIA 2018 – POST-SHOW REPORT** **Gandhinagar, February 7-12, 2018**

From February 7 to 12, 2018 in the fairground in Gandhinagar (the capital of Gujarat, 30 km far from Ahmedabad) the tenth edition of the international triennial exhibition PLASTINDIA took place, organized by Plastindia Foundation, with the support of Government of India, Government of Gujarat, INDEXTb, and overseas Associates Messe Düsseldorf, Adsale and EUROMAP patronage. Messe Düsseldorf took care of the participation of the European and North American exhibitors, whereas Adsale of the Chinese and Taiwanese ones.

According to the organizers, the gross area occupied amounted to 90,000 sqm (against 100,000 in the previous editions of 2015 and 2012, 77,000 in 2009 and 65,000 in 2006 in New Delhi historical fairground) with a net area of nearly 50,000 sqm.

As for the number of exhibitors, the registered participating companies have been 1,897 from 38 countries, whereas 1,590 in 2015 and 1,600 in 2012 (1,500 in 2009 and 1,250 in 2006).

Fifteen halls: 9 reserved to machinery manufacturers of which two to European companies, six to Indian manufacturers and one to overseas countries (Asian), four to raw materials producers, one to printing machines, one to finished product.

The Austrian, German, and Italian collective participations were located in hall 8 and have occupied respectively: 300 sqm, 12 companies (Austria), 1,300 sqm, 73 companies (Germany), 550 sqm, 19 companies (Italy).

In hall 11 was located the British collective participation with 15 companies (180 sqm).

In hall 12 and partially in hall 14, the Korean and Taiwanese collective participation were located.

As far as visitors are concerned, the organizer confirmed an affluence of 245,619 people compared to 200,000 in 2015, 150,000 in 2012, 120,000 in the previous edition.

In February 2021 PLASTINDIA will take place in New Delhi.

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