

# GLASS News



## International Conference & Exhibition on 'Sustainable Habitat & Smart Cities' at Jaipur

Committed to hold programs focusing glass use and promoting regulations to ensure safe use of glass, Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS) availed the opportunity to participate whole heartedly in the MUNICIPALIKA co-located with CAPEx, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Exhibition on 'Sustainable Habitat & Smart Cities' on December 9-11, 2015 at Jaipur. The event was supported by host State Rajasthan, Ministries of Urban Development, Communication and Information Technologies, New and Renewable Energy, Urban stakeholder Organizations and Institutions. CCPS was one of the Institutional partners of this big event.

The 3-day event was inaugurated by Ms. Vasundhara Raje, Honb'le Chief Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan. Mr. Rajpal Singh Shekhawat, Minister of

Urban Development and Housing GoR; HH Nadir Patel, Canada's High Commissioner to India; Ms. M Teresa Kho, Country Director, Asian Development Bank; Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, Resident Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Choo Whatt Bin, Executive Director of Building & Construction Authority of Singapore; Mr. Alain Grimard, country's representative of UN

Habitat in India and many dignitaries and officials graced the Inaugural Session.

Mr. V Suresh, advisor to the Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD of HUDCO reported that over 1600 delegates participated which included over 150 Mayors & Chairpersons, Secretaries from 24 states, 40 Municipal Commissioners, over 500 Municipal Counselors from Rajasthan, large number of exhibitors, manufacturers, professionals, and delegates from 300 cities and delegates from seven countries. Experience and case studies were shared by foreign delegates and variety of issues

from vibrant cities, technological regime for acceptance of new products and approval systems, healthy cities integrated water management and Swachh Bharat Mission 2019 and integrated solid waste management, sanitation for all by 2019 were discussed. Smart Cities and AMRUT (Atal Mission of Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) cities would be developed with holistic approach to bring in smart elements, materials and service delivery for the city development.

Glass is anticipated as one of the popular materials to be abundantly used during development of Smart Cities. Focusing on this issue, seven papers on (i) Human Safety aspects on use of glass in buildings by Mr. Shashi Kant, CCPS (ii) What are the types of Safety Glass for Modern architectural buildings by Mr. Nishikant Sharma, Eastman Chemical India (iii) Smart Glass Facades with Advanced Interlayers for Laminated Glass by Mr. Malvinder S Rooprai, Kuraray India,



(iv) Standards and Acceptance of New and Emerging Building Materials by Ar. Deepak Gahlowt, CCPS, (v) Managing Noise in the Modern Architectural Buildings with Glass by Mr. Vishaw B Sud, Eastman Chemical India, (vi) Glass for Energy Efficient Windows for Modern Homes by Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Saint Gobain India Glass and (vii) Architectural Hardware by Mr. Arun Aherwal, LGF SYSMAC were presented during Technical Sessions of CAPEX segment along with other topics by reputed Speakers.

Mr. Deepak Gahlowt and Mr. Shashi Kant successfully conducted two Technical Sessions as Chairman and Co-chairman on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in CAPEX.

#### ARCHOTSAV 2015

Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS) supported and participated in ARCHOTSAV 2015 organized from Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2015 at Sunderdeep Group of Institutions, Dasna, Ghaziabad. A full day "DAY LIGHT & GLASS WORKSHOP" was organized which was attended by more than 150 architectural students from various colleges. As a whole ARCHOTSAV could be termed as good initiative to expose students with the latest know how and technologies. More than 2500 students and faculty members from Architectural colleges and Institutions from various colleges spread across the country attended the ARCHOTSAV. During the workshop on October 31, 2015 lectures on following topics were delivered by CCPS members:

- i. Use of Glass in Buildings Basics of Day Light, Architecture & Form by Ar. Deepak Gahlowt, Convener, CCPS
- ii. Role of Glass in Architecture



& Design by Ms. Suchi Verma, Design Engineer, Saint Gobain India-Glass Business

- iii. Glass Selection Factors by Mr. Vivek Dubey, Director, Gold Plus Group
- iv. Shattering Myths & Establishing Facts for Glass by Mr. Sanjay Mantri, Zonal Head (N & E), Asahi India Glass Ltd.,
- v. Laminated Glass by Mr. Malvinder S Rooprai, Consulting Specialist, Kuraray India Pvt. Ltd.
- vi. Role of Silicone Sealants in Structural Glazing & Fire Seals by

Mr. Himanshu Jain, Regional Sales Manager, Dow Corning India Pvt. Ltd.

- vii. Conclusion Remarks and Summary of the workshop by Mr. Shashi Kant, Adviser, CCPS and former Dy. Adviser, Planning Commission

#### AGI glaspac gets 'Excellence in All Round Performance' award

AGI glaspac (an SBU of HSIL Ltd.) was presented with "Excellence in All Round Performance" Award by the Federation of Telangana and Andhra

