

**ESSEN, 16 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2013
18TH SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN**

More than 60,000 experts from over 100 countries are once again expected at the world's leading fair in Essen for the 18th time. The most important event in the welding and cutting engineering branch will be presenting all innovations and bringing global know-how together.

GERMANY**ESSEN WELDING PAVILION AT THE SVARKA
ST. PETERSBURG, 23 – 26 MAY 2012**

Exhibitors can present themselves on the Essen Welding Pavilion at the SVARKA being held on the Lenexpo fairgrounds in St. Petersburg. Companies therefore have the opportunity to present themselves to the branch in Russia's northwest region.

ST. PETERSBURG**17TH BEIJING ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING
BEIJING, 4 – 7 JUNE 2012**

The most important trade fair for welding and cutting engineering in Asia is being held in the New China International Exhibition Centre in Beijing in 2012. The major Asian associations as well as DVS and AWS are backing this fair.

CHINA**5TH RUSSIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING
MOSCOW, MAY 2013**

Russia is Europe's largest market of the future with a tremendous need for innovative joining, cutting and surfacing technology. The REWC is again taking place in conjunction with the trade fairs Wire, Tube, Metallurgy/Litmash and Aluminium Non-Ferrous.

RUSSIA**2ND BRAZIL WELDING SHOW
SÃO PAULO, OCTOBER 2013**

After the successful premiere in October 2011, the youngest fair of the SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN family is again being held in Brazil, one of the world's largest growth markets.

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Information for exhibitors



**INDIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING 2012:
UNIQUE SYNERGIC POTENTIAL UNDER ONE ROOF**

INDIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING will be opening its doors in Mumbai from 30 October to 1 November 2012. However, it is not only the trade world of welding that is meeting in the Indian metropolis. Thanks to the cooperation of MESSE ESSEN with Messe Düsseldorf Group, four trade fairs are being held concurrently this time: Metallurgy India, Tube India International, Wire & Cable India 2012 as well as – for the fifth time since 1993 – the INDIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING. This strong trade fair quartet offers exhibitors and visitors an unparalleled overview of the markets represented and enormous synergetic potential under one roof.



SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

The DVS – Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren (German Welding Society) and the IWS – Indian Welding Society – as the patrons of the IEWC, are once again organising a first-class, specialised supporting programme. It includes the "International Welding Symposium IWS 2K12", organised by the IWS with support from the German Welding Society as well as the "International Thermal Spray Workshop", an event which the DVS is offering jointly with the ASM-TSS (American Society for Metals – Thermal Spray Society).



**REVIEW 2010:
TREMENDOUS PLUS FOR EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS**

The success story of the INDIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING also continued undiminished in February 2010. At the 4th IEWC and the concurrent trade fairs, Metallurgy India and Tube India International, there were both exhibitor and visitor records. 274 exhibitors from 22 countries held many intensive talks with competent counterparts. Altogether, almost 6,500 trade visitors from 29 countries came to Mumbai – over 60% more than to New Delhi in 2008. The trade fair trio therefore proved its significance as the largest platform for joining, cutting and surfacing as well as metallurgy, pipes and pipelines on the subcontinent.



THE BOMBAY CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE (BCEC)

With over 45,000 square metres of air-conditioned exhibition space in four halls, the Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is the largest permanent exhibition complex in India. The framework conditions are also optimum: The BCEC has good transport connections and is situated near numerous hotels and leisure amenities. The INDIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING 2012 is being held in hall 6.



**THE INDIAN MARKET:
STILL ON THE ROAD OF BROAD-BASED GROWTH**

India also remained on a course of strong growth in the 2010/11 financial year (31 March – 1 April). The gross domestic product rose by 8.6%. Of the major economies in the world, India therefore expanded the most after China. Analysts are also expecting a rise of between 8 and 9% as well as foreign investments worth billions for 2011/12. The rapid growth of the Indian economy is reflected in a host of projects, above all in the transport infrastructure and in the expansion of the power supply and telecommunications network. Machine and plant construction is benefiting from lively investment activity in the chemicals branch, the steel industry and in the building materials sector. India remains a highly attractive market for suppliers of joining, cutting and surfacing technology.

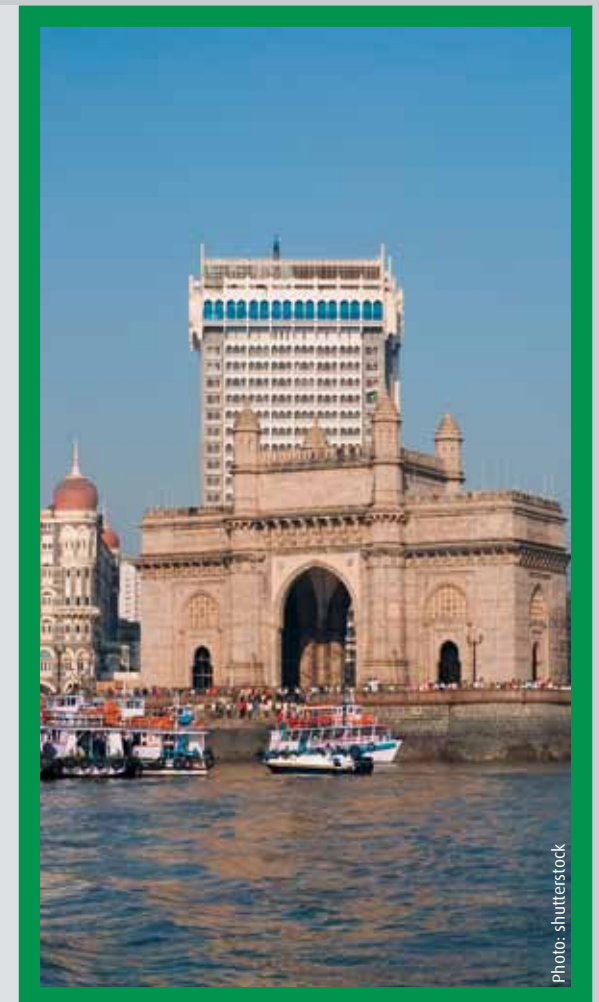
MUMBAI: EPITOME OF INDIA'S ECONOMIC BOOM

Megacity, economic, financial, trading and fashion centre, the most cosmopolitan city in India, location of "Bollywood", the world's largest film industry. All that applies to Mumbai (up to 1996 Bombay), with 21.3 million residents the five largest metropolitan region in the world. Together with the surrounding cities, Mumbai contributes roughly one third of total industrial output. The chemical and petrochemical industries as well as numerous mechanical engineering companies are domiciled in the port on the Arabian Sea. 40% of India's foreign trade is handled in Mumbai, which also generates 33% of India's total income tax and 60% of total customs revenue – outstanding conditions for the successful organisation of the INDIA ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING. In order to cope with the economic boom, the city also intends to expand its transport routes, build a new airport and increase the port capacities.

Climate: Mumbai is located in the tropical climate zone and has relatively constant temperatures owing to its proximity to the sea. In Mumbai it is hot when the fair takes place at the end of October/start of November but it is almost without rain as about 95% of the annual rainfall occurs in the monsoon months from June to September.

Currency: The Indian currency is the rupee. 1 rupee = 100 paise.

Time zone: Indian Standard Time (IST, corresponds to GMT + 5.5 hours)



HOW TO GET THERE

The Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) has good traffic links, located on the Western Express Highway in Goregaon and can be reached from both airport terminals in ten minutes. It takes roughly 20 minutes to reach the Centre.

FLIGHTS

Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport – Mumbai's airport – is situated roughly 15 km north of the city centre and is one of the busiest airports in southern Asia. More than 45 airlines fly there and it recorded over 28 million passengers in 2010. It has an international terminal (Sahar) and a national terminal (Santa Cruz).

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel situation in Mumbai is very good compared with other parts of India. Numerous hotels, including six 5-star hotels alone, are located within a radius of 15 minutes of the fair complex.

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