

Exhibitions Review

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Hand Tools Expo & Fastener Expo 2018, New Delhi, India

After the successful show in Mumbai last year, the annual and the 17th Hand Tools Expo & Fastener Expo, New Delhi, India took place again at Pragati Maidan from August 29 to August 31, which attracted 476 exhibitors from 16 countries (such as Taiwan, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Poland, Romania, Russia, S. Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands, UK, USA, China) to showcase their latest technology and products including hand tools, power tools, pneumatic tools, fasteners, fastening tools, automotive tools, MRO tools, DIY tools, abrasives, gardening tools, safety tools, etc.

According to the observation of Fastener World's correspondent onsite, the show was bigger in scale than the previous edition at the same place and visiting buyers were mostly local Indian small to medium sized manufacturers, distributors, traders and the purchasing directors from branches of several multinational companies in India.

"The Indian hand tools & fastener industry has been growing steadily with significant achievements to its credit. The technological advancements should be shared amongst various industries and such focused international B2B event plays an important role in one on one interaction and technology transfer from across the globe," said Mr. Narinder Bhamra, President of Fastener Manufacturers Association of India (Regd.) Ludhiana.

According to the organizers, the 18th Hand Tools Expo & Fastener Expo will take place again on Sep. 20-22, 2019 at Bombay Exhibition Center.



Expo Nacional Ferretera 2018

The 30th edition of Expo Nacional Ferretera took place September 6-8 in Guadalajara, the 2nd largest city of Mexico. This Expo was the largest hardware show in Latin America and showcased a large variety of exhibits every year. More than 1,200 exhibitors participated in the show this year and showcased the latest products and service for screws, hardware, hand tools, industrial parts, etc. Several manufacturers, distributors, traders, importers and exporters from Latin America, Europe and Asia were also present. In addition to the main exhibition, the organizers also held a series of seminars and invited many professionals to make their presentations and discuss the latest technology and trends with the guests in attendance.

According to Fastener World's correspondent, most exhibitors were from local Mexico; however, there were still exhibitors from other countries and Taiwan (Sheh Kai Precision and Everwin Pneumatic, for example). In terms of visitors of the Expo, many importers and distributors also came to purchase. The 3-day event was very vibrant.

Some companies on site told Fastener World's correspondent, "The Expo is one of the main approaches to tapping into Latin American market. For local companies, they can also take this opportunity to develop markets in N. America and neighboring countries. In addition, as car manufacturing and relevant industries as well as FDIs in Mexico continue to grow, the demand for relevant products and service remain tremendous."

According to the organizers, the 31th edition of Expo Nacional Ferretera will take place Sep. 05-07, 2019 at Expo Guadalajara. ■

