



**The Subcontinent's No.1 shows
Tube India International 2008, Metallurgy India 2008
In Conjunction with
Schweissen & Schneiden India 2008
February 13-15, 2008
New Delhi/INDIA**

Messe Düsseldorf GmbH and its new Indian subsidiary, Messe Düsseldorf India Pvt. Ltd. presented the 3rd edition of **Tube India International 2008** from February 13-15, 2008 at Hall no.7, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Concurrently, the 2nd edition of **Metallurgy India 2008** and the 3rd edition of **Schweissen & Schneiden India 2008**, were also organised by Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, Messe Düsseldorf India Pvt. Ltd. and MESSE ESSEN GmbH (organisers of Schweissen und Schneiden, Essen/Germany). The show was supported by the German Engineering Federation - **VDMA (Metallurgical Plants & Rolling Mills)** and **DVS (German Welding Society)**, the **International Tube Association (ITA)**, the **Indian Welding Society (IWS)**, and **Minerals & Metal Review, a Binani Media Enterprise**.

These 3 shows were spread over **9000 sqm** of area with over **215** companies participating from **18 countries**, including country pavilions, which were showcased by **Austria, China and Germany**. Tube India International 2008, Metallurgy India 2008 and Schweissen & Schneiden India 2008 are India's largest platform for the tube, pipes, metallurgy and welding, cutting and joining industries to gather at, thereby creating the right exposure to accelerate investment opportunities as well joint ventures.

4009 registered trade show visitors from all over India and other countries visited these shows. The shows witnessed an increase of **121%** in the number of **Exhibitors** and **54.8%** in the number of **Visitors** in comparison to the earlier editions of the event. The participating exhibitors were happy about the quality of visitors and the exhibitors made very good business contacts at these shows. Visitors coming from all over India and abroad clearly points out that New Delhi remains India's strategically advanced trade fair destination, to host quality shows.

The 3-day event became the right answer for both Indian and international exhibitors from the top tubes, pipes, metallurgy, welding, cutting and joining companies to display state-of-the-art-technology and lead to interactions with the key decision makers from the industry. The **International Tube Association (ITA)**, the **Indian Welding Society (IWS)**, and **Minerals & Metal Review, a Binani Media Enterprise** organised 3 high-level technical conferences synchronising with these exhibitions, on **Pipe Dream India 2008, Mission Metallurgy India 2008** and **IWS2K8**. More than **550 conference delegates** attended these conferences.

The **American Welding Society (AWS)** was present for the first time and so was the **Italian Institute of Welding**. The **Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society (CMES)** brought a large Chinese contingent.

The next edition of the shows will return to India in **Spring 2010**.

For further information on these shows, visit www.tube-india.com, www.metallurgy-india.com or www.schweissen-schneiden-india.com.

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