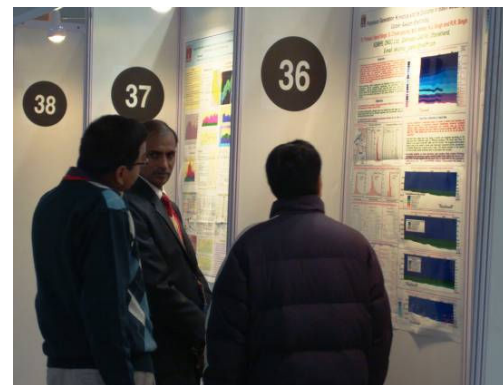


GEO India 2011

The 2nd South Asian Geosciences Conference & Exhibition

India Expo Centre and Mart
Greater Noida, New Delhi
12 – 14 January 2011
SHOW REPORT



Exhibitor Impressions

"An excellent introduction to the Indian E&P market. Congratulations!"
Shirley Teo, PGS

"GEO India offers tremendous opportunities."
Jos Jonkers, Weatherford



"We look forward to retuning in 2012!"
Michael Lees, Aeroquest

The second edition of GEO India ended on 14 January 2011 having attracted 1,700 trade visitors and conference delegates.

The exhibition of petroleum geosciences products, services and technology spanned 6,912 metres of space at the India Expo Centre and Mart, and featured 72 companies from 19 countries.

GEO India 2011 witnessed marked growth in terms of size, internationality and number of participating companies since the first event was staged in 2008. The number of countries participating almost doubled, whilst the number of exhibiting companies rose by 18% and the total floor area increased by 27%.

Flagship stands were taken by major operators in the South Asian market, including ONGC, ONGC Videsh, the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH), Schlumberger, Halliburton, CGGVeritas, PGS, Spectrum, Fugro and Paradigm.

"GEO India is a key gateway to the Indian and South Asian E&P market."
David Goold, WL Gore

"Excellent event organisation."
Deepankar Borgohain, EMGS Asia Pacific



"An excellent event. We look forward to attending future editions of GEO India."
Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India

Delegate Impressions

"The range of issues under discussion is impressive. The conference covers almost the entire gamut of exploration, production, development, production, business issues and the geopolitical scenario. The exhibition provided an excellent platform to view the latest technologies. I was impressed to see so many countries displaying their capabilities."

Rajendra K Shukla, ONGC



A dedicated UK group, smaller specialist suppliers and distributors and new entries to the Indian market complemented this line up.

Plans for the next edition of GEO India, which will run from 17 – 19 October 2012 at the India Expo Centre and Mart, are already well underway.

IPEX 2011

Recognising the importance of the GEO India series and its position as the leading petroleum geosciences event in South Asia, GEO India 2011 was selected as the launch venue for a new co-exhibition entitled the Indian Prospect Exhibition (IPEX 2011).

Led by participation from the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons with support from ONGC and ONGC Videsh, IPEX 2011 follows similar events held internationally and aims to establish itself as a biannual regional marketplace for the buying, selling and trading of oil and gas prospects and producing properties; showcasing opportunities in unexplored oil and gas reserves and prospects for development in India and beyond.

IPEX 2012 will take place in conjunction with GEO India 2012.

The Conference

The high level technical conference which ran parallel to the exhibition was supported and developed by the Association of Petroleum Geologists, India (APG) and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) in cooperation with a committee of national and international oil company representatives.

A major focal point of the GEO India series, the conference attracted 860 delegates. Under the chairmanship of R S Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, ONGC, the technical programme consisted of 213 oral and poster presentations. The packed conference schedule at GEO India 2011 also incorporated 15 pre-event technical short courses, designed to offer participants further opportunities to learn and integrate.

"Worthwhile, informative and focused."
Sovanlal Banerjee, Jubilant Energy

"Great work – keep it up!"
MDZ Rehman, ACIL



"The exhibition and conference are of great benefit to the Indian oil and gas industry, providing a platform to exchange the latest technology and knowledge. The caliber of speakers and technical presentations at the conference was first-rate."

Mayadhar Sahoo, ONGC



"This is a high quality conference with great benefit to the geosciences community."

SR Amit, Reliance



The GEO India 2011 conference opened on 12 January with a keynote session addressing this year's conference theme 'Exploring and Producing Beyond Frontiers.' Speakers included:

- R S Sharma
Chairman and Managing Director, ONGC & General Chairman, GEO India 2011 Executive Committee
- D K Pande
Director (Exploration), ONGC & Chairman, GEO India 2011 Executive Committee
- S Rath
Deputy Director General, DGH
- B N Talukdar
Director (Exploration), Oil India Limited
- P K Bhowmick
President, APG India & Executive Director - HOI - KDMIPE, ONGC
- David Rensink
President, AAPG
- N K Verma
Vice President, APG India & GM-Basin Manager, ONGC

For the Record

GEO India's position at the forefront of the industry is reflected in the following 2011 exhibition and conference statistics.

Exhibition

- Space occupied 6,912 sqm
- Number of exhibiting companies 72
- Number of exhibiting countries* 19

*Australia, Bahrain, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Norway, Poland, Russia, Singapore, The Netherlands, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA

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Attendance

■ Conference delegates	860
■ Exhibition visitors	840
■ Total attendance	1,700

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GEO INDIA 2012

17 – 19 OCTOBER 2012

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