

Traditionally there have been good political and economic relations between Germany and India. Numerous mutual visits of high rank representatives and their intense work in various Indo-German working groups indicate the fast growing bilateral relations in the fields of economy, science, research, technology as well as social security.

Accordingly, a close cooperation in the field of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) including social protection against work accidents has also developed in the past years. Since 2010 the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV) cooperates with Maharashtra, India's second largest federal state in terms of population, and with the National Safety Council (NSC), a non-profit institution promoting Occupational Safety and Health in companies in India. The main focus of these joint activities is to improve occupational health and safety conditions and to enhance the mutual exchange of experience and best practice

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Symposium and Exhibition

"Occupational Health and Safety in the Construction Industry – Proceeding from a Problem to a Solution"

India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

23rd to 24th of September 2014

Organised by:

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, India
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Tuesday, 23rd of September 2014
(Product Exhibition: whole day until 7:00 p.m.)

09:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Opening and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Labour and Employment, India Labour Ministry Secretary Gauri Kumar German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV), Germany Dr. Joachim Breuer/Eva-Marie Höffer National Capital Territory of Delhi, India Dr. Rajender Dhar
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Overview Occupational Health and Safety in the Indian Construction Industry A. C. Pandey, Joint Secretary Ministry of Labour & Employment, India
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Accidents in the construction sector worldwide Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Vice President ISSA Construction, Germany
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Coffee and Exhibition
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Podium Discussion "Safety Issues in the Construction Sector" Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The German Social Accident Insurance in the construction sector Eva-Marie Höffer, DGUV, Germany Safety issues in the construction sector – Indian experience Devender Gill, DMRC, India Safety issues in the construction sector – Indian experience Dr. Rajender Dhar, Delhi Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, India Safety issues in the construction sector – Indian experience Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Building and Wood Worker's International, India Safety issues in the construction sector – Indian experience President of the Builders Association of India, India (to be confirmed) Safety issues in the construction sector –via EHS Management System Shashikant Sthalekar, Siemens Ltd., India
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Discussion and questions from the participants
2:30 - 2:50 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibition
2:50 - 3:10 p.m.	"Vision Zero" in the construction and mining sector Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Vice President ISSA Construction, Germany, Chetan Garg, ISSA Mining, India
3:10 - 3:40 p.m.	Fall protection measures in the construction industry in Europe Wolfgang Schäper, BG BAU, Germany
3:40 - 4:00 p.m.	Fall protection measures for formwork elements Anibrata Routh, PERI India Pvt Ltd, India
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Coffee and Exhibition
4:30 - 4:50 p.m.	Safety aspects in using boom lifts Wolfgang Schäper, BG BAU, Germany
4:50 - 5:10 p.m.	Occupational Health Issues in Construction Sector Dr. Avaneesh Singh, Deputy Director General DGFASLI, India
5:10 - 5:30 p.m.	Fall protection systems for the installation at Telekom towers Klaus Bornack, Bornack GmbH, Germany
5:30 - 5:50 p.m.	Concerns/challenges in construction sector in Indian scenario Ravi Wig, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, India
5:50 - 6:05 p.m.	Podium Discussion on fall protection (German and Indian experts), Opportunity for questions from participants
6:05 - 6:15 p.m.	Closing of the first day Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Vice President ISSA Construction, Germany
Until 7:00 p.m.	Exhibition

Wednesday, 24th of September 2014
(Product Exhibition: whole day until 06:40 p.m.)

10:00 - 10:25 a.m.	Opening and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Labour and Employment, India Honorable Minister of Labour and Employment Narendra Singh Tomar Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, India German Ambassador to India Michael Steiner
10:25 - 10:45 a.m.	Innovative Respiratory Protective Devices (RPD) Sandeep Earully, Scott Safety, Germany
10:45 - 11:05 a.m.	Innovative head protection Marcus von Bohlen, Schubert GmbH, Germany
11:05 - 11:35 a.m.	Coffee and Exhibition
11:35 - 12:00 a.m.	Innovative protective clothing Udo Pitschner, Velen uptex GmbH, Germany
12:00 - 12:20 p.m.	Personal Protective Equipment used in India Devender Gill, Adl General Manager Safety, DMRC, India
12:20 - 12:40 p.m.	Construction safety from the National Safety Council's perspective V. B. Sant, Director General, National Safety Council (NSC), India
12:40 - 2:10 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibition
2:10 - 2:30 p.m.	Welfare initiatives by the Government of Madhya Pradesh Shri M.K. Varshneya, Labour Secretary Government of Madhya Pradesh, India
2:30 - 2:50 p.m.	Major risks areas in construction, e.g. excavations pitch and trenches, electrical risks Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Vice President ISSA Construction, Germany
2:50 - 3:10 p.m.	Major risks areas in construction work in India Dr. K. N. Jha, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India
3:10 - 3:30 p.m.	Hazardous substances Dr. Ursula Schies, BG BAU, Germany
3:30 - 3:50 p.m.	Hazardous substances on Construction Sites in India Dr. Neeraj Gupta, National Capital Territory of Delhi, India
3:50 - 4:20 p.m.	Coffee and Exhibition
4:20 - 4:40 p.m.	Safety awareness from the point of view of a construction company P. Nagarajan, L&T Construction, India
4:40 - 5:00 p.m.	Life Long Learning Project Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Vice President ISSA Construction, Germany
5:00 - 5:20 p.m.	Safety Culture on Construction Sites in India Shri H. Viswanathan, Director, DGFASLI, India
5:20 - 5:40 p.m.	Importance of awareness in safety at workplace – Health and Safety at Construction work Dr. T. K. Joshi, Director, Centre for Occupational & Environmental Health, Maulana Azad Medical College, India
5:40 - 6:25 p.m.	Open discussion: all presenters and participants
6:25 - 6:40 p.m.	Closing of the Symposium Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Vice President ISSA Construction, Germany

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