

LANXESS participates in Indo-German Urban Mela

Mumbai, April 13, 2012. As a part of the German year in India celebrations, LANXESS, the global specialty chemicals company, will be present at the Indo-German Urban Mela hosted at Cross Maidan in Mumbai from April 13 to April 22, 2012. Headquartered in Germany, LANXESS has significantly invested in India at its manufacturing sites in Nagda in Madhya Pradesh and Jhagadia in Gujarat as well as at its head office in Thane. It offers premium, high-tech solutions to customers backed by German expertise and state-of-the-art technology. LANXESS is a partner in India's growth story and is optimistic about the potential that the country offers. Thus, LANXESS is a right partner in the project 'German year in India: Infinite Opportunities: 2011 – 2012'.

The exclusively designed LANXESS pavilion at the Indo-German Urban Mela will be highly interactive and has been laid out to capture elements of the global megatrends like mobility, urbanization and water. Urbanization leads to improvement in the quality and nature of lifestyles. Increased urbanization in recent times implies that there is a huge need for improved infrastructure, ample housing options, greater availability of public transport and higher demand for usable water among other things. This is reflected as solutions for the challenges associated with urban living at the Indo-German Urban Mela.

Urbanization is a strong growth driver for LANXESS worldwide and therefore, the company will be showcasing solutions for sustainable urbanization at its pavilion the 'Mela'.

The games showcased at the pavilion are meant to illustrate to users, how some of the basic applications in our daily lives involve high performance chemical technology. For example, LANXESS will help establish the role of tyres in a safe and fuel-efficient journey through a

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game that will take the player through various hurdles on a road. Similarly, one could see ion exchange resins from LANXESS thematically in action while one is achieving targets set in the game.

For those willing to understand the company furthermore, there will be a section for young students, where our HR representatives would interact with them and help them develop a taste for chemistry, a subject so integral to our lives.

Focusing on sustainable development for future, LANXESS boasts of an array of products that play a role in our day-to-day lives in different ways and make urban living more comfortable, healthier and safer.

LANXESS will also be present at the Mela as it moves to Delhi and presents itself from October 26 to November 4, 2012.

For more information, please visit

<http://lanxess.in/en/events-india/germany-and-india-2011-2012/indo-german-urban-mela-india/>

About LANXESS:

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 8.8 billion in 2011 and currently around 16,500 employees in 30 countries. The company is at present represented at 48 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of plastics, rubber, intermediates and specialty chemicals. LANXESS is a member of the leading sustainable indices Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World and FTSE4Good.

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