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## Press release

**bauma CONEXPO INDIA is postponed to April 2021: North India's leading trade fair for Construction Industry is rescheduled in wake of the coronavirus pandemic.**

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**bauma CONEXPO INDIA, the International Trade Fair for Construction Machinery, Building Material Machines, Mining Machines and Construction Vehicles will now take place from April 20 to 23, 2021 at the India Expo Centre (IEC), Greater Noida, Delhi NCR.**

Mr. Bhupinder Singh, the CEO of bC Expo India Pvt Ltd. said, "After careful considerations of the COVID-19 situation and crucial discussions with the industry, we are postponing bauma CONEXPO INDIA to April 2021. The gradual upturn of the market leaves us confident that the industry will find even more favourable conditions for doing business at the new dates. Plus, rescheduling the exhibition will enable us to provide a safer environment for our exhibitors, stakeholders, and visitors as their safety is our topmost priority."

### Realigning with the industry to a safe date and a safer venue

Extending his support, yet again, **Gen (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India**, said, "These are testing times and it is crucial that we address the challenges posed by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are certain that a trade fair like bauma CONEXPO will help bring businesses together, work as a driver for business and subsequently drive infrastructure growth. We look forward to this gathering of the industry in April 2021."

The decision was supported by **Mr. Arvind K. Garg, Chairman, bauma CONEXPO INDIA – Task Force** and Executive Vice President and Head, Construction and Mining Machinery Business at Larsen & Toubro Ltd. Mr. Garg,

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said: “As the industry is witnessing a gradual recovery, the decision to postpone the event comes at an appropriate time. To ensure a safer environment for participants we have moved the show to India Expo Centre. Along with providing top facilities and an excellent infrastructure, bauma CONEXPO INDIA is all set to cater to the industry’s needs. We wish to affirm that all Government directives and norms will be followed stringently to provide a safe experience that the participants expect and deserve.”

**Mr. Sandeep Singh, President of Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association (iCEMA)** and Managing Director, Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Private Limited supported bC Expo India Pvt. Ltd.’s decision and stated, “The market is steadily recuperating as it comes to grips with the adverse effects of COVID-19 on the growth trajectory. After considerable discussions with iCEMA committee members, we suggested that the show gets postponed. At a time when the industry’s mood is gradually lifting, the decision to postpone the trade fair is a good call as it will give the Indian industry time to monitor the Covid 19 situation and the accompanying government norms carefully in the coming months.”

Backing the decision, **Mr. Mu. Moahan, President of Builders Association of India (BAI)** said, “The rescheduling will come with its own benefits as the industry is recovering from the deadly grip of the corona virus pandemic. We are certain that with the travel restrictions relaxed, more exhibitors and visitors will be able to take part in the exhibition. The postponement is more welcome, as BAI National Members Meet can be planned alongside with bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2021 with maximum participation from pan India,” he added.

On the same note, Mr. Bhupinder Singh said, “The decision comes after the thorough consideration of market assessments and consultations with the key stakeholders. We feel it is in the best interest of our exhibitors and visitors. Besides that, we want to thank our partners for their continued support and help in facilitating this difficult decision to postpone the trade fair. Further, we are working hard to make the coming trade fair even better and more successful.”

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**Registration open**

Hence, exhibitors and visitors alike can prepare their participation in bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2021 in April next year. Interested companies can register online at [bcindia.com](http://bcindia.com).

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### **bauma CONEXPO INDIA**

bauma CONEXPO INDIA, international trade fair for construction machinery, building material machines, mining machines and construction vehicles, is the most important industry event for the sector in India with an exhibition area of 195,000 square meters. The last bauma CONEXPO INDIA in December 2018 attracted 668 exhibitors from 26 countries and 39.173 participants from India and neighboring states. bauma CONEXPO INDIA is held every two years: the 6th event will take place in Gurugram/Delhi from April 20 to 23, 2021.

### **bauma NETWORK: Six construction machinery trade fairs of Messe München**

In addition to the world's leading trade fair bauma, Messe München has extensive skill in organizing additional international construction machinery trade fairs. For example, Messe München organizes bauma China in Shanghai and bauma CONEXPO INDIA in Gurgaon/Delhi together with the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) as well as the bauma CONEXPO AFRICA in Johannesburg. In December 2015, Messe München successfully expanded its portfolio further with the purchase of the leading Russian construction machinery trade fair CTT, now renamed bauma CTT RUSSIA. In March 2017, the bauma NETWORK was again expanded with M&T EXPO in the form of a license agreement with SOBRATEMA (Brazilian Association of Association of Technology for Construction and Mining).

### **Messe München**

Messe München is one of the world's leading networking platforms. In a reflection of the slogan "Connecting Global Competence," Messe München serves as a global networking platform and brings together decision makers from all parts of the world. Messe München's portfolio comprises more than 50 trade fairs for capital and consumer goods as well as new technologies that focus on the latest social issues. These trade fairs include the world-leading trade fairs bauma, BAU, IFAT and ISPO Munich. The roughly 200 events organized by Messe München each year attract about 50,000 exhibitors and 3 million visitors.

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### **Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)**

AEM is the North American-based international trade group that for over 125 years has represented off-road equipment manufacturers and suppliers, with more than 1,000 companies and more than 200 product lines in the agriculture and construction-related industry sectors worldwide. The equipment manufacturing industry in the United States supports 2.8 million jobs and contributes roughly \$288 billion to the economy every year. AEM has an ownership stake in and/or manages several world-class exhibitions, including CONEXPO-CON/AGG, the largest construction trade show in the western hemisphere and one of the world's largest gathering places for the construction industries. AEM's customer connection portfolio also includes offerings in Asia, Latin America and Africa.