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EXCON 2025: WHERE THE INDUSTRY COMES ALIVE!

Visitors pour in to witness the biggest celebration of construction technology in India

EXCON 2025 in Bengaluru has turned into a bustling hub of activity, with visitors streaming in from across India and overseas, eager to walk the vast exhibition floors and explore the full spectrum of construction and infrastructure machinery on display.

Attendees from contractors and equipment dealers to project developers and industry professionals are registering in droves, driven by the opportunity to inspect cutting-edge vehicles, engines, and technology up close, understand the latest in fuel-efficiency and emissions-compliance, and engage directly with OEMs and exhibitors.

Walkways between stalls buzz with conversation, equipment spec sheets being studied, live demonstrations attracting crowds, and engineers

explaining telematics, hybrid powertrains, and smart-construction solutions.

Buyers, fleet owners and project planners move systematically from booth to booth, interacting with exhibitors, asking detailed questions about performance and maintenance, and noting how new offerings could meet job site demands.

Beyond product browsing, many visitors look to network discussing supply-chain partnerships, sourcing options and aligning upcoming projects with the newest machine capabilities.

The enthusiasm throughout the venue reflects growing confidence in India's infrastructure push, and a strong demand for modern, efficient construction equipment across sectors.



VPR Mining Purchases Komatsu PC500 at EXCON



Mr V P Reddy, Managing Director, VPR Mining Infrastructure Private Limited and Member of Parliament, visited the L&T-Komatsu stall at EXCON and received the symbolic key of a Komatsu Pc500.

He also experienced Komatsu Smart Construction first-hand. He remotely operated a Komatsu hydraulic excavator located more than 7,000 km away in Japan through a secure tele-operation interface on the exhibition floor.

A standout attraction in the Smart Construction zone was a humanoid robot designed to mirror human actions and decision-making using machine learning and AI.

Industry Leaders Share their Vision at EXCON

EXCON continues to reinforce its position as India's premier platform for construction equipment and infrastructure development, supported by the presence of global industry leaders who view the exhibition as a catalyst for collaboration, innovation and long-term growth. Senior executives from Volvo Construction Equipment, Caterpillar, Tata Hitachi and JCB India shared their expectations from the event and their perspective on the direction of the CE sector.



As Mr Dimitrov Krishnan, Managing Director Volvo CE India observed, EXCON has evolved into one of the most influential platforms in the global CE landscape. He noted that the Bengaluru venue brings together the entire ecosystem, offering companies an unmatched opportunity to interact with customers, explore partnerships and showcase technologies that will define the next phase of industry development. Krishnan highlighted that with stronger connectivity and a mature manufacturing base in the region, EXCON helps set a positive outlook for the year ahead.

Echoing this perspective, Mr Vivekanand Vanmeeganathan, Managing Director, Caterpillar Inc, emphasised that EXCON plays a pivotal role in strengthening industry confidence. He noted that the exhibition serves as a unifying platform for domestic and international stakeholders, allowing OEMs to refresh customer relationships and highlight India's growing capabilities in manufacturing and technology. Vivekanand also underlined the importance of skill development, pointing out that initiatives supported by ICEMA and IESC have made substantial progress and hold potential for further expansion.



Mr Sandeep Singh, Managing Director, Tata Hitachi, reaffirmed EXCON's status as the most important event for OEMs to present new products, technologies and solutions. "It is the biggest opportunity to meet customers, understand evolving requirements and strengthen relationships," he shared. Singh added that India's sustained focus on infrastructure development across roads, rail, ports and urban mobility continues to generate strong demand, making EXCON an essential meeting point for the entire industry.

Representing JCB India, Mr Deepak Shetty, CEO and Managing Director, highlighted EXCON's critical role in connecting global OEMs with India's expanding supplier base. "Over the years, EXCON has become one of the top global CE exhibitions. It provides MSMEs with the opportunity to meet international OEMs, explore partnerships and evaluate localisation prospects," he said. Shetty emphasised that the exhibition energises the entire supply chain and supports the industry's shift toward innovation-led growth.



Collectively, these leaders agree on one point: EXCON is not just an exhibition but a driving force for India's infrastructure ambitions, fostering collaboration, customer engagement and long-term partnerships. With OEMs, MSMEs, policymakers and developers converging under one roof, EXCON continues to strengthen India's position as a competitive, innovation-driven hub for construction equipment.

TWF Shoring India Engages Customers at EXCON Platform

TWF, an Austrian company known globally for its trench shoring and excavation support systems, is participating at EXCON as part of the Germany Pavilion. In a conversation with the EXCON team, Mr Kaushik Agarwal, Managing Director TWF Shoring India LLP, shared his insights on the rapidly expanding construction equipment industry and what he expects from this year's edition of EXCON.



How do you view the growth trajectory of India's construction equipment industry in 2025, and what is your outlook for 2025-27?

The CE industry in India is experiencing strong growth in 2025, driven by major national programs in highways, metro rail, railways modernisation, industrial corridors and renewable energy. These segments collectively create sustained demand for efficient and reliable construction technologies.

Looking ahead to 2025-27, the outlook remains positive. Customers are increasingly prioritising machines that deliver higher productivity, lower fuel consumption and reduced downtime. This shift toward performance-driven and technologically advanced solutions will continue to strengthen the industry in the coming years.

What were your key expectations from CII EXCON, and how does the platform support your engagement with the Indian market?

At EXCON, our primary objective is to meet existing customers, understand their challenges on the ground and identify how our systems can support their project requirements. The exhibition is also an excellent platform to connect with new prospects, partners, suppliers and industry peers. Beyond product showcasing, EXCON helps us gather insights into emerging trends, customer expectations and new collaboration opportunities. It plays a major role in shaping our strategic approach to the Indian market.

How important are sustainability and skill development in today's construction environment?

Both are becoming indispensable pillars of the industry. Sustainability directly impacts operating costs, safety and environmental

performance. Efficient systems reduce fuel consumption, emissions and material waste all crucial considerations for modern project delivery. Skill development is equally essential. Trained operators handle equipment efficiently, safely and with greater precision, improving project outcomes and prolonging machine life. The combination of sustainability and skilled manpower is vital for long-term success.

What makes EXCON a special platform for TWF?

EXCON stands out because it brings the entire CE ecosystem together under one roof. For a company like TWF, it is the ideal setting to showcase our engineered shoring solutions, meet customers from across India and overseas, and understand the direction in which the industry is evolving. In many ways, EXCON feels like a festival for the CE industry a place where innovation, collaboration and future possibilities come together.

CII Mining & Construction Equipment Division Advances Growth Momentum at EXCON

The CII Mining & Construction Equipment Division (MCED) convened an impactful member interaction at EXCON, reinforcing its role as a powerful industry platform where collaboration and shared vision drive national progress.

Leaders noted that EXCON brings together global participants, leading OEMs, and high-potential businesses under one roof, enabling exceptional visibility for India’s capabilities in sustainable mining and infrastructure development.

Over the past year, MCED has created multiple avenues for industry engagement including national summits, regional knowledge exchanges, and international outreach all designed to support India’s emergence as a world-class manufacturing and technology hub.

Members appreciated how the Division consistently champions the interests of the ecosystem, expands opportunities for exports, and fosters stronger partnerships across supply chains and technology domains.

Looking ahead, the Division aims to elevate India’s presence in global markets by encouraging innovation, faster adoption of advanced equipment, and deeper collaboration between stakeholders.

Delegates expressed strong optimism that India’s mining and construction equipment sector is in a remarkable phase of advancement, driven by rising infrastructure investment and a clear commitment to sustainable growth.

With EXCON as the ideal catalyst, MCED will continue to accelerate industry transformation and contribute meaningfully to India’s economic development journey.



India’s CE Manufacturing Strength Highlighted at EXCON

Industry leaders, policymakers and global experts came together at EXCON to outline India’s growing role as a competitive manufacturing and export hub for construction equipment.

India’s construction equipment industry is expanding its presence across global markets, exporting to more than 130 countries and rapidly aligning with advanced emission, safety and quality standards. At the Manufacturing Excellence Council meeting, leaders emphasised how India’s transition to Stage-V compliant equipment, localisation depth and strong supplier ecosystems are positioning the country as a preferred sourcing destination.

The council highlighted the government’s ongoing efforts to simplify trade processes, strengthen FTAs, diversify imports and support competitive manufacturing through policy reforms. Industry speakers noted that collaboration between the Commerce Ministry, CII and ICEMA remains central to building long-term capabilities, especially in testing infrastructure, global certifications and export preparedness.



An EY briefing further underscored India’s potential to emerge as a global CE hub, supported by rising domestic demand, technology investments and expanding aftermarket networks.



PRODUCT LAUNCH

Conmat Expands Portfolio with New Earthmoving and Electric Equipment

Conmat Heavy Industries showcased a significantly expanded construction equipment portfolio at EXCON, marking its entry into Earthmoving and Infrastructure Machinery alongside its well-established leadership in concrete solutions.

The company's acquisition of full ownership from KYB Corporation has strengthened its design, development and manufacturing capabilities, enabling faster innovation aligned with national priorities. At the exhibition, Conmat unveiled more than 25 machines including its new Excavator series

and other earthmoving equipment featuring BS-V compliant engines, real-time telematics and enhanced fuel efficiency.

Conmat also introduced a wide range of electric machinery such as Concrete Paving Machines, Pumps, Self-Loading Mixers, Wheel Loaders and Transit Mixers, all engineered and tested in India without rare-earth magnets to reduce import dependence.

The company further announced plans to manufacture globally recognised slipform kerb paving machines in India to meet international demand.



Schwing Stetter unveils India's first Battery Electric Transit Concrete Mixer (eRMC)



Schwing Stetter India delivered a landmark showcase at EXCON with multiple India-first innovations, underscoring a strong push toward cleaner, faster and more efficient infrastructure construction. Among the major highlights was the unveiling of India's first Battery Electric Transit Concrete Mixer (eRMC), developed in collaboration with Qucev Technologies.

In addition to the eRMC, Schwing Stetter India introduced over 20 new products including India's first 56m boom pump engineered and built domestically, a hybrid boom pump, CNG mixer variant, precast solutions in partnership with MAXtruder GmbH, and advanced crushing and recycling systems.

These offerings, showcased within the experiential Schwing Innovation Booth across a massive display area, reflect the company's commitment to sustainable powertrains, smart control technologies and circular material solutions that support India's vision for rapid, greener urban growth.

Caterpillar Expands Excavator Line-Up for Lower Operating Costs

Caterpillar showcased three new 20-tonne class excavators - the 320, 323 and 324 - tailored to customer expectations on bucket capacity and powertrain performance.

All models feature Caterpillar engines and larger buckets designed to improve digging productivity while reducing

fuel consumption, enabling contractors and fleet operators to achieve lower cost per tonne in demanding jobsite conditions.

The company is progressing development of hydrogen-powered systems, electric excavators and battery-operated dump trucks, while e m p h a s i s i n g t h a t

commercial rollout will follow full validation for durability, productivity and economic viability. This approach reflects Caterpillar's commitment to delivering proven technology to customers, only after thorough internal testing and field readiness assessments.



Ashok Leyland Debuts New Compact Industrial Engines for Off-Highway Applications



Ashok Leyland expanded its footprint in the construction and off-highway machinery segment at EXCON with the launch of its latest P15 and H4 Unipack industrial engines.

Covering the 49 bhp to 74 bhp range, the new engines are fully compliant with CEV Stage V emission norms and are engineered to support a wide variety of compact construction machinery, offering OEMs more flexibility in equipment design and performance.

The engines are built to deliver higher efficiency, improved durability and lower operating costs, aligning with increasing customer demands for productivity and lifecycle value.

Ashok Leyland stated that this introduction strengthens its commitment to innovation and domestic manufacturing, while supporting the broader national objective of enhancing self-reliance in highly specialised industrial powertrains.

Galaxy Unveils New Heavy-Duty Tyre Solutions

Galaxy, a globally recognised brand in construction, earthmoving and material-handling tyres, introduced its latest innovation - the LDSR 500 and RTSR 300 - at EXCON 2025. Marking its 100-year legacy, the company is showcasing a wide product range that supports demanding applications across mining, quarries, ports and industrial sites. With a strong focus on durability and lifecycle value, Galaxy continues to strengthen its presence in India's infrastructure ecosystem.

The new LDSR 500 is an all-steel radial tyre engineered for wheel loaders and dozers operating in harsh, high-load environments. Its non-directional pattern and extra-deep tread design enhance stability, grip and wear resistance, enabling longer service life and improved performance in rugged terrains.



Cummins India Powers Up EXCON with Next-Gen Genset and Engine Portfolio



Cummins India unveiled its new 'CPCB IV+ compliant 82.5 kVA genset', aimed at construction, mining, infrastructure and quick-commerce hubs that demand reliable, efficient and compliant power. The compact unit delivers optimized fuel efficiency, low noise operation and dependable performance - designed to meet India's evolving power requirements for heavy-duty applications.

Additionally, Cummins displayed its full lineup of advanced engine platforms, including diesel engines and a hydrogen-capable internal combustion engine. The portfolio also features state-of-the-art emission after-treatment systems - collectively representing Cummins' commitment to blending global power-technology leadership with local manufacturing and emission-compliance for India's infrastructure growth trajectory.

ITR India Launch Marks a New Era for CE Aftermarket Growth

The Indian construction and mining equipment industry has entered a new phase with the launch of ITR India, a strategic partnership between global aftermarket leader ITR (USCO) Group and the 78-year-old Indian specialist Shantilal C. Mehta - ShanParts. The collaboration firmly positions India as a critical hub in ITR's worldwide network and strengthens access to global-quality aftermarket components for infrastructure and mining operations across the country.

Having served as one of ITR's most trusted distributors for over two decades, ShanParts now joins forces with ITR under a unique integration model rarely adopted by the multinational, which typically operates fully-owned subsidiaries. The decision to merge ShanParts into the new organisation and appoint the Mehta brothers as Chairman and Managing Director reflects a deep commitment to India's long-term market potential and reinforces confidence in homegrown leadership driving future expansion.



Kubota Showcases U22-3 Mini Excavator for Compact Jobsite Performance



Kubota strengthened its presence in the compact machinery segment at EXCON with the display of the U22-3 Mini Excavator, engineered for urban construction, utilities, landscaping and tight-access applications.

Compact in size yet high on performance, the

machine is built to deliver productivity with smooth operation, operator comfort and durability meeting the growing demand for agile equipment that can work efficiently in congested project sites.

With zero-tail swing capability, advanced

hydraulic controls and stable travel performance, the model brings Kubota's global expertise in mini equipment to projects where space is limited but expectations are high.

Propel Industries Expands Electric Tipper Portfolio for Mining and Construction

Propel Industries showcased a major expansion of its electric mobility line-up at EXCON, unveiling four next-generation electric tipper platforms designed for high-duty mining and infrastructure operations. Positioned as India's most extensive electric tipper range, the new models - 90CED, 70CED, 560HEV-X and 470MEV Gen-2 - are engineered to deliver higher productivity, stronger operating economics and improved safety across demanding terrain. These vehicles come equipped with advanced drivetrains, optimized payload capability and a breakthrough battery warranty of up to 5,000 cycles or 5 years.

Reinforcing its leadership in electric heavy-duty mobility, the company also introduced Pulse.ev, a connected-fleet platform enabling real-time monitoring and predictive insights, along with Pro EV Care, a comprehensive uptime support programme tailored for EV operations. With these solutions, Propel aims to accelerate India's transition to cleaner and more efficient equipment for mining and construction sites, ensuring operators benefit from both performance and lifecycle value as the industry moves toward a more sustainable future.



JK Tyre Strengthens OTR Portfolio With Four New Tyres



JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. expanded its Off-the-Road (OTR) segment at EXCON with the launch of four new tyres designed for construction, mining and industrial mobility.

The line-up includes the newly introduced SKY GRIP for Aerial Work Platforms and Boom Lifts, engineered to deliver enhanced stability, strong traction and dependable performance at elevated working heights. With application-specific tread design and reinforced structure, these tyres support safer operation across rough terrains in infrastructure and industrial maintenance environments.

Further strengthening its application range, JK Tyre also unveiled the 14.00-25 GTL PLUS for backhoe loaders, 23.5-25 GTL PLUS for wheel loaders, and the 14.00-20 VEM AS-UG designed for underground mining shuttle cars with specialised compounding for abrasion and impact resistance.

The expansion underlines JK Tyre's commitment to enabling productivity, durability and operational safety for equipment deployed at high-duty jobsites, reinforcing its presence as a leading solutions provider for India's infrastructure growth.

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“An extraordinary event of national pride for the CE industry and the country.”

Vimal Anand, Joint Secretary,
Department of Commerce, Gol

“India’s fast-growing infrastructure story is powered by the cutting-edge technologies and has become a festival for CE professionals, students and researchers.”

B Thiagarajan, Blue Star Limited

“EXCON is among the largest construction equipment exhibitions globally and provides a powerful platform for the industry.”

Vinayak Pai, Tata Projects

“EXCON brings together the latest technologies, equipment and solutions for the construction and infrastructure sectors on one powerful platform.”

Premraj Kashyap,
Conmat Heavy Industries Pvt Ltd.

“Unexpectedly large and comprehensive show. Well structured and easy to navigate.”

Tomas Kuta,
Volvo Construction Equipment

“EXCON has become one of the most significant gatherings for the CE industry, offering contractors, OEMs and manufacturers valuable insights into new technologies.”

Anand Sundaresan, Ammann India.

“A single venue to meet the right suppliers; efficient, productive and worth the time.”

H Arun Kumar,
Thriveni Earthmovers and Infra Pvt Ltd

“EXCON helps us track the market, discover new technologies and connect with the right partners to grow our business.”

Saugat Kumar Sahoo, Ajax Engineering Ltd

“The best EXCON so far! Congratulations to the team!”

Gopi K More, Torsa Machines

“Well-organized, great support and strong business engagement throughout.”

Hamza Nasikwala, Sales Head,
Avon Hydraulics & Bearing

“A wonderful platform - we reconnected with customers and built new relationships.”

Dilawar, Sales Manager,
Ace Pneumatics Pvt Ltd

“Consistently valuable for networking and business expansion.”

R Siva, Deputy Manager, JM Frictech India Pvt Ltd

Ace Cricketer Jonty Rhodes Joins Putzmeister as Brand Ambassador



Putzmeister announced international cricket legend Jonty Rhodes as its brand ambassador for the Indian market, reinforcing the company’s image of agility, precision and reliability, the same qualities that made him one of the world’s most admired fielders.

The one-year partnership aims to deepen customer engagement and highlight Putzmeister’s commitment to delivering high-performance solutions for India’s evolving construction sector.

As part of the announcement, Putzmeister

also introduced two new products tailored for Indian infrastructure requirements, reflecting its continuous innovation and customer-centric approach. Rhodes will be actively involved in understanding customer needs across regions, translating ground insights into product and service enhancements that add real value on jobsites.

Putzmeister sees this collaboration as a key step in its long-term growth strategy one that combines trusted engineering with regional engagement to support higher productivity and operational excellence across the country.

A Dedicated Space for Meaningful Networking

EXCON has created a focused networking zone at the rear side of the Mezzanine Floor in Hall No. 1, offering visitors and exhibitors a quiet setting away from the main exhibition flow. Designed for business discussions and partnership conversations, the space allows participants to connect without interruptions.

Whether exploring new collaborations, meeting prospective buyers or engaging with international delegations, the networking area provides the ideal environment for serious, goal-oriented interactions, strengthening EXCON's role as a platform where relationships are built and business opportunities take shape.



CII and Gulf Oil Lubricants India Enable EV Charging for Sustainable Mobility



CII in association with Gulf Oil Lubricants India, inaugurated a new Public Electric Vehicle Charging Station at EXCON a sustainability initiative designed to offer clean and convenient mobility support for visitors, exhibitors and fleet users across the venue.

The facility reinforces EXCON's commitment to translating sustainability goals into practical, on-ground action that aligns with India's broader clean mobility transition.

Driven in collaboration with industry sustainability champions - Mr Ravi Chawla

(MD & CEO, Gulf Oil Lubricants India), Mr Moses Eddy (Task Force Leader - Sustainability, EXCON 2025 & Director, KOBELCO Construction Equipment India), and Mr Yuvraj Sarda (Head - Strategy, Brand, Marketing & Communications, Volvo CE) - the initiative strengthens the shift toward electric and efficient mobility at large business events.

The charging station is live and accessible through the ElectreeFi app, ensuring EVs stay powered while the sector stays future-focused.

NEWS COVERAGE

India's annual EXCON a boon to Sri Lankan buyers, says Co Chairman Deepak Shetty



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