

Imports from India stood at EUR 436 Mio (+18%). Also Bangladesh (Austrian exports + 44%) and Sri Lanka (+70%) have showed impressive results.

The event-highlights this year were clearly the following:

- **State Visit to Austria of H.E. Pratibha Patil, President of India, October 5-6:**  
The President was accompanied by a high ranking business delegation from FICCI, ASSOCHAM and CII which participated in an Austria-India Business Forum held at our Head Office, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, in Vienna.
- **Austria Showcase “Plant Machinery & Industrial Supply”, September 19-24:**  
The Austrian Trade Commission organized B2B meetings for the Austrian delegation, comprising 22 persons in Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore.
- **Austria Showcase “Railways”, June 9:**  
The 11 Railway companies toured Asia (Malaysia, Thailand). On their last stop in India, we arranged for meetings with the Railway Board, Delhi Metro and DFCCIL.

What’s more?

10 number of additional Austrian companies which opened up shop in India and Bangladesh.

50 percentage increase in Indian Tourists to Austria

9 number of events planned in India and Austria for 2012

5 number of publications in 2011

- ⇒ **Fresh View: Education in Austria**
- ⇒ **Fresh View: Technology Part I**
- ⇒ **Fresh View: Technology Part II**
- ⇒ **Fresh View: Architecture, Design, Film & Music**
- ⇒ **Fresh View: Environmental Technology and Renewable Energy**

## NEWS



### Joint Venture of Global HYDROENERGY and Boom Systems Pvt. Ltd.

A joint venture contract was signed by the Austrian company Global HYDROENERGY and Messrs. Boom Systems Pvt. Ltd. in the field of turnkey water-to-wire solutions for small hydro power plants.



### Gebauer & Griller to expand production line in India

The Indian subsidiary of Gebauer & Griller, GG Cables and Wires India Pvt. Ltd., was incorporated in 2010 to supply flat travelling cables and cable harnesses for the Indian

elevator market. They are now planning to expand their setup with production lines for tinned ribbon wires for the manufacture of photovoltaic modules



### EFKON INDIA WINS PRESTIGIOUS ORDERS Toll and Traffic Management Solutions for Indian Highways

EFKON India, part of EFKON GROUP. one of the worldwide leading companies in intelligent transportation and tolling solutions, has received four prestigious orders in the field of tolling and Intelligent Transportation Solutions (ITS) of approx. € 6.5 million (INR 430 million) in total



### Global demand for environmental technology from Austria

Renewable energy and environmental technology drive forward economic growth. Austria's companies offer solutions in how to use our resources sustainably.



### Vienna continues to have the best living standard in the world

There's nowhere better to live: the latest Mercer Study confirms Vienna's leading position in a comparison of international cities.

## EVENTS

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### Plastindia 2012 Austrian Group Exhibit

Austrian Group Exhibit at the 7th International Plastics Exhibition and Conference in New Delhi, 1 to 6 February, 2012



### 5th FIMSA CONGRESS In Delhi Austrian Participation - eBioscience/Austria

The 5th FIMSA Congress which is to be held in Delhi emphasises on "Translational Immunology in Health and Disease". Messrs. eBioscience / Austria will participate in the concurrent exhibition.

14. Mar 12 - 17. Mar 12, New Delhi