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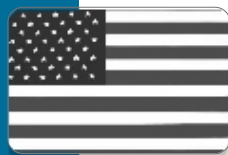
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# Upgradation of Database

Under the SME component of project "Strategies and Preparedness for Trade and Globalisation in India" (jointly supported by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, UNCTAD, DFID), FISME, the Tier I partner of SME Component of the project, has been entrusted to create a national database in the form of directory of Product/ Sectoral Associations.

The objective is to create a feedback mechanism to assist the Government of India in various trade negotiations including WTO and other FTA/RTAs.

We appreciate your cooperation in providing us the contact details which will be published in the directory. However, we will be grateful if you could share this information with your associated associations so that their contact details are also published. (In case you have not provided the details of your association just in case our earlier correspondence was not received by you, kindly revert immediately).

1. Name of the organisation : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
City : \_\_\_\_\_ PIN : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone (with STD) Code : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fax : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Website (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name of the President/Secretary : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mobile No. of President/Secretary : \_\_\_\_\_
9. E-mail address of President/Secretary : \_\_\_\_\_
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### Govt de-reserves 14 more items from SSI list

The Government has taken major policy measures since the early 1990's for making Indian industry, including its crucial Small Scale Sector, competitive to unleash its growth potential. One of the crucial measures have been the gradual and calibrated removal of restriction in the form of reservation of items to be exclusively produced in the Small Scale Sector.

The pace for de-reservation of the items has accelerated since 2005. Number of items de-reserved in 2005, 2006 and 2007 were 108, 180 and 212 respectively. In February 2008, 79 more items were de-reserved. Thus, from 2005 onwards Government has de-reserved 579 items and only 35 items were remaining for exclusive manufacture in the SSI Sector.

The Government has decided to further de-reserve another 14 items. With this de-reservation, only 21 items will remain in the list of the items which can be exclusively manufactured in the Small Scale Sector.

The list of 14 items de-reserved on 10th October, 2008 is as below:

**List of Items De-Reserved on 10.10.2008 from the List of Items for Exclusive Manufacture in Small Scale Sector**

S. No.	S. NO. (AS PER GAZETTE NOTIFICATION)	PRODUCT CODE	NAME OF THE PRODUCT
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		20-21	FOOD AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES
1.	16	21920101	Ground and processed spices
		<b>303</b>	<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>
2.	126	301201	Full PVC footwear chappals, sandals and shoes
3.	133	30350101	Polythylene Films
4	134	30350102	Products of polythylene films as coloured printed films & bags.
5.	136	303702	Polypropylene tubular films (except biaxially oriented)
			<b>INJECTION MOULDING THERMO-PLASTIC PRODUCTS:</b>
6.	235	310645	Diethyl phthalate
7.	236	310646	Diocetyl phthalate
8.	242	312405	Chlorinated paraffin wax (upto 60% Chlorine content)
			<b>OTHER CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</b>
9.	256	310111	Barium carbonate
10.	279	310337	Zinc sulphate
			<b>GLASS AND CERAMICS</b>
11.	393	341001015	Doors, windows and ventilators etc.
12.	464	343627	Builders hardware
			<b>36 Electrical machines, appliances &amp; apparatus including electronics Electrical Appliances</b>
13.	553	36040201	Electric motor 1 H.P. to 10 H.P.-A.C. except - Special types
14.	587	363804	Electrical wiring accessories other than switches, plugs and sockets.

### Foreign Trade Delegations in India (Sept-Oct 08)

There has been a stream of trade delegations visiting India.

Firstly, there was a delegation from Padova region from Italy comprising chiefly of companies in sectors such as packaging machinery, furniture, specialized pumps etc. It also included specialists for interior designing and architects.

Another delegation, also from Italy, has been from Lombardy region, comprised of companies from sectors such as engineering, food, furniture, chemicals, cosmetics, construction etc.

There was also a large delegation from Belgium (Wallonia region) having companies in areas such as engineering, aeronautics, plastic moulding, veterinary products, testing equipment, logistics among others.

The delegations chiefly comprised of SMEs. FISME arranged business meetings of relevant members with the delegations.

A large number of trade delegations are expected during Nov-Feb period from countries such as Australia, South Africa, Greece, USA, Suriname etc..



### RBI's Succor to SMEs Hit by FOREX Derivatives

RBI has finally relented to the pleas of SMEs that have been hit by exotic forex derivatives. According to the RBI circular issued on 29th Oct, 2008 the losses incurred by SMEs on account of forex derivative contracts could not be the reason for classifying an account as Non-performing Account (NPA) even if payment becomes overdue over 90 days. It will bring a relief to hundreds of SMEs facing closure due to mounting losses under the forex contracts.

It may be recalled that during the 2006-07, dollar continuously depreciated against the rupee. The SME exporters found it very difficult to quote to foreign buyers in a fluid forex markets. All experts advocated that SMEs adopt hedging. In 2007, a few large private sector banks in India came out with exotic forex derivatives and hard sold them to exporters with a promise that it would effectively take care of their forex risks. Banks in India have been hitherto unknown to selling speculative products and commanded greater trust in SMEs. Many SMEs fell to their selling gimmicks. In most cases the standing RBI guidelines on derivatives were also flouted by the banks both on extent of exposure as well as procedures.

During first few months these derivatives yielded profits and banks cited them as success stories and sold to even more SMEs. To their horror, SMEs discovered that these products were essentially highly speculative instruments. (For example the 'profits' in best case scenario were to be Rs. 4 lac per contract whereas the 'losses'- worst case scenario, were in range of Rs. 2 crore for the same contract). In some cases the liabilities have surpassed the entire net worth of the SMEs.

SME associations notably FISME and "Forex Derivative Consumers' Forum" launched a campaign against the unethical practices that many banks allegedly followed because of which SMEs got hurt. According to them a large number of progressive SME exporters had become victim of false promises, under disclosures and the post loss strangulatory maneuverings of banks.

They have been demanding that RBI should provide the interim relief to such SMEs who have been hit and they should be allowed to do normal business. At the same time, RBI should set up a committee to examine these products, behaviour of concerned banks and the extent of losses incurred. Earlier they had made representations before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance and RBI also to this effect.

*Courtesy: www.smenetwork.net*

### Govt withdraws export duty from many steel items; levies duty on ferro- molybdenum and ferro- vanadium

With the international prices of certain steel items going down, the Government, in a major decision, has withdrawn the export duty on many steel items. Some of them are pig iron, iron and steel ingots, bars and rods, angle shapes and sections.

However, scrap would continue to attract the existing rate of export duty. Export duty of 15% ad valorem was imposed on iron ore (lumps and fines) in June, 2008. The international price of fines has gone down substantially making their exports unremunerative.

With a view to improve the export competitiveness of the mining industry, and for protecting the interest of the employees engaged in this sector, the 15% ad valorem export duty on fines has been replaced with a specific duty of Rs.200 PMT. The rate of export duty on iron ore lumps continues to remain unchanged.

In order to provide the required protection to domestic ferro-molybdenum and ferro-vanadium industry, the full exemption from basic customs duty has been withdrawn.

These items will now attract basic customs duty of 5%. All these duty changes will be effective from October 31, 2008.

*Courtesy: www.taxindia.online.com (October 31, 2008)*

### Valuation Professionals Bill: govt plans to form expert panel

The government will soon form an expert panel to work out details of a proposed legislation to regulate the business of corporate valuations, that will complement the Companies Bill, 2008.

The Companies Bill provides for a framework to enable fair valuations in companies and, thus, charts a need for professional valuers. Currently, corporate valuation is done by auditors, merchant bankers, company secretaries or chartered accountants. Such valuation is required for initial public offerings, sealing mergers and amalgamations, and for strategic alliances and corporate restructuring.

According to the Companies Bill, independent valuers-chartered accountants, cost and works accountants and company secretaries-need to register themselves with the federal government.

Since the Companies Bill has laid down that the appointment of valuers will be made by an audit committee or, in its absence, by a board of directors, a valuer cannot be just a chief executive's man and, therefore, will be impartial in valuing the company's assets or networth and will protect the interest of shareholders, including the minority shareholders.

The proposed legislation also seeks to create a council of



valuation professionals of India, comprising experts from the three professional institutions, that will oversee all valuation professionals. The council will set standards for valuation professionals, train them, issue qualifying norms for individuals and monitor the professionals.

*Courtesy: www.livemint.com (October 29, 2008)*

## Special regime for SMEs in new companies' Bill

The new Companies Bill, 2008 will for the first time define what makes a small enterprise.

A small company shall be defined as a company which satisfies three conditions-it should not have a paid-up share capital and a turn-over beyond a specified limit, the company should not be regulated by any sectoral regulator and it should not hold any subsidiary company.

According to the first condition, the company should not have a paid-up share capital and a turnover beyond a specified limit. The limit is to be notified later on by the central government. According to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, a small enterprise is one having an investment of more than Rs 25 lakh but less than Rs 5 crore if it is dealing in the production of goods whereas if the enterprise is dealing in the rendering of services then the investment in equipment should be more than ten lakh rupees but should not exceed the limit of two crore. As per the second condition for a small enterprise in the new Companies Bill, the company is not to be regulated by any sectoral regulator, which means that those companies that are governed by a sectoral regulator cannot be classified as small companies.

Banking companies, which are regulated by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), telecom companies, which are governed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) and electric companies by electricity act do not classify under the provision for the small companies in the new Companies Bill.

*Courtesy: The Financial Express (October 13, 2008)*

## Arbitration clause need not be explicit, says SC

Even if one party has not signed a formal agreement, there could be a consensus on arbitration by implication, the Supreme Court has ruled in the case, Unnissi (India) Ltd vs PGI, Chandigarh. In this case, the post-graduate institute floated tenders for pulse oxymeters.

The company gave an offer which was accepted by PGI. Equipment was supplied and accepted. Though the company had sent a signed agreement to PGI, the latter had not returned it with its signature. Later, PGI complained about the quality of the equipment and alleged fraud by the company and forfeited the earnest money.

It also asserted that no agreement was executed and there

was no arbitration clause. However, the company moved the district judge of Chandigarh for appointment of an arbitrator. The judge found that there was no arbitration clause. On appeal, the Supreme Court ruled that there was an arbitration clause in the tender document itself. Since the document was accepted by PGI, there was an arbitration clause. The Chief Justice of the high court was asked to appoint an arbitrator.

*Courtesy: Business Standard (October 20, 2008)*

## SBI to offer collateral-free loans upto Rs one cr to SMEs

State Bank of India signed an agreement with credit guarantee fund trust for micro and small enterprises to offer collateral free credit upto Rs one crore for SMEs.

SBI has targeted to disburse nearly one lakh such loans by end-fiscal, with an average ticket size of Rs 3-5 lakh. The loans will have an average tenure of 7-8 years depending upon the size of the projects and their viability.

SBI plans to offer credits to SMEs in all sectors except agriculture and retail under the programme. It has witnessed an annualised 27 per cent growth in its SME portfolio in the first half of the current fiscal and targets to maintain the growth in the ensuing quarters as well.

*Courtesy: The Economic Times (October 27, 2008)*

## Centre starts rescue talks with exporters

The government has sprung into action to check a possible slowdown in export growth due to the global economic slump. The commerce department has started discussions with exporters on an incentive package for sustaining the growth. According to commerce and industry minister Kamal Nath, discussions with various sections of exporters have started.

The minister, however, added he was optimistic that the export target would be met. Signs of a slowdown in export growth have started showing. As per unofficial estimates of the commerce department, export growth in September is expected to slowdown to 10%. Till April-August this year, exports registered a 35.1% growth at \$81.22 billion as against \$60.1 billion in the first five months of 2007. Officials are apprehensive that growth may fall further in the months to come and may also become negative.

Amongst sectors worst hit by the economic crisis are the ones which export mainly to the US, EU and Japanese markets. These include textiles and garments, handicrafts & handloom, gems & jewellery, leather and carpets. Since exporters are facing problems in getting payments on time from buyers, the commerce department is looking at ways in which they can be provided with credit for a longer period and cheaper rates. Insurance companies, which could now find insuring export transactions a high risk area, may also be incentivised to stand by exporters and banks.

*Courtesy: The Economic Times (October 31, 2008)*



A **Finnish Company** is looking for outsourcing an edge tool (e.g. hammer or shovel or axe).

Approximate volumes per year

- 1000                    - 10000                    - 100000

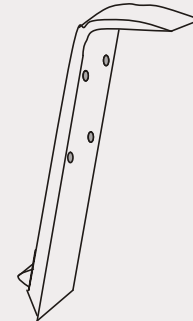
With different production methods

- Foundry                - forge                    - welded
- Assembly with bolts

### Sketch enclosed

Machine part, made of spring steel: 80 mm wide, 170 mm height, 10 mm thickness, 1850 g weight

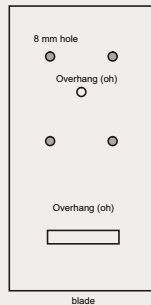
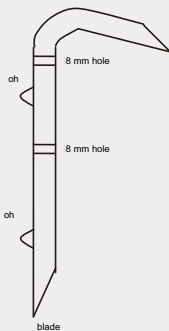
Question: Production cost estimates with two methods: 1) Foundry 2) Forge with four volumes 1000, 10000, 100000, 1000000 per year (8 figures altogether)



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## China Sourcing Fairs

November 14-16, 2008

Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.

The China Sourcing Fair : Electronics & Components, and  
The China Sourcing Fair : Hardware & Building Materials.

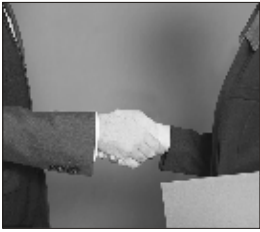
Electronics & Components event will feature exhibitors of products such as:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer electronics</li> <li>• Computer &amp; networking</li> <li>• Telecom &amp; accessories</li> <li>• GPS products</li> <li>• Security &amp; safety</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opto-electronics</li> <li>• Power supplies</li> <li>• Electronic Components</li> <li>• Home appliances</li> </ul> |
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Hardware & Building Materials event will feature exhibitors of products such as:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building materials</li> <li>• General hardware</li> <li>• Flooring, ceiling, roofing materials</li> <li>• Wall cladding &amp; coverings, windows &amp; doors</li> <li>• Bathroom and kitchen supplies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumbing, heating and cooling supplies</li> <li>• Tools and accessories</li> <li>• Industrial safety and law enforcement equipment</li> <li>• Lawn and garden accessories</li> <li>• Lighting and electrical fixtures and fittings</li> </ul> |
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More details about the China Sourcing Fairs in Mumbai are available at  
<http://www.chinasourcingfair.com/india>



## Business Opportunities in Textile sector

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a) Contact FISME if you are interested in importing textile machinery following under these categories

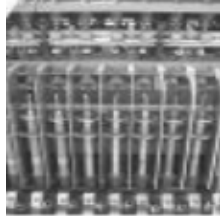
b) Some of the machinery available for immediate sale

>Machinery for Spinning Preparation, Man-made Fibre Production, Spinning, Auxiliary Machinery and Accessories



Tow breaking machine  
Rebreaking Ball forming mill

> Machinery for Web Formation, Bonding and Finishing of Nonwovens and Felting, Auxiliary Machinery and Accessories



Belgium HDB  
ring frame

> Weaving Preparatory Machinery, Weaving, Turfing Machinery, Auxiliary Machinery and Accessories



JAPAN OKK  
PIN DRAFTER,  
ROVING MACHINE

> Knitting and Hosiery Machinery, Auxiliary Machinery and Accessories



ENGLAND suspended flyer  
roving machine

> Braiding and Embroidery Machinery, Accessories



GN6 pre-spinning  
PIN DRAFTER,  
ROVING MACHINE

> Washing, Bleaching, Dyeing, Printing, Drying, Finishing, Cutting, Rolling and Folding Machinery, Auxiliary Machinery and Accessories



ENGLAND PLATT  
spinning machine



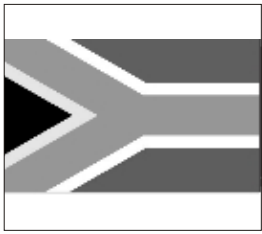
Japan Murata  
twisting machine,  
two-for-one twister



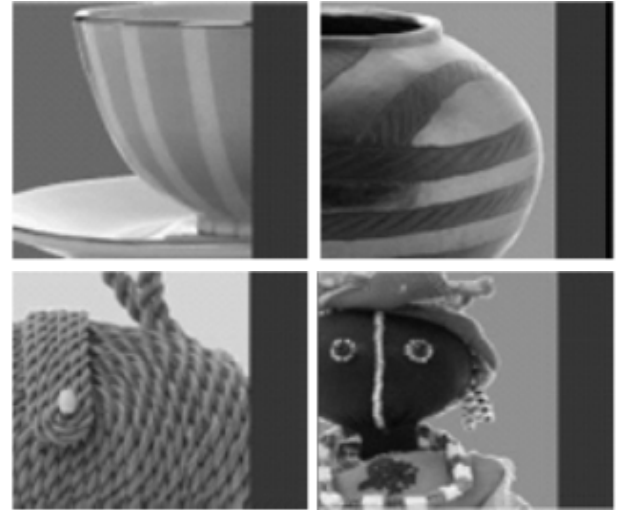
Italy FLC spinning machine



Germany VTS  
two-for-one twister



## South African handmade collection



The South African Handmade Collection will be making its debut in India during the India International Trade Fair being held from the 14th to 27th November 2008, at the Pragati Maidan (Hall No. 12) in New Delhi.

The Honourable Minister, Ms Elizabeth Thabethe, Deputy Minister for Trade and Industry, South Africa, will inaugurate the South African National Pavilion (Art and Craft) on 14th November at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

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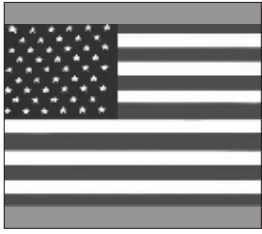
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<b>Zwashu Art and Craft Centre CC</b> Ms. Khathutshelo Maria Tshivhidzo Telephone : +27 – 72 - 1878598 Fax : +27 – 15 - 5816043	Clay Pots, Wooden Products, Baskets and Grass mats
<b>Lesedi La Sechaba Organization</b> Ms. Masisi Harriet Chwi Telephone : +27 – 51 - 4352175 Fax : +27 – 51 - 4352175	Felting Products
<b>Muglad Services and Supply</b> Mrs. Gladys Nenzhelele Telephone : +27 – 76 - 3642916 Fax : +27 – 15 - 9621119	Venda Big Drum (Ngoma) Venda Small Drum (Murumba)
<b>Vutsithuli and Sarah Arts and Craft</b> Ms. Agnes Mavuso Telephone : +27 – 82 - 8307569 Fax : +27 – 17 - 8830985	Wire Sweet Bowls, Plates and Lampshades
<b>Mmupi and Clay General Trade CC</b> Ms Ramadimetja Engelina Lebese Telephone : +27 – 82 - 4913248 Fax : +27 – 86 - 6089623	Bathroom Ware, Kitchen Ware, Ornaments and Accessories
<b>Master Wire and Bead Craft CC</b> Mr Bishop Tarambawanwe Telephone : +27 – 82 - 7587466	Fruit bowls, Animal Trophies, Flowers and Lamp Shades
<b>Ababumbi Arts and Ceramics CC</b> Mr. Jabulani Mhlabini Telephone : +27 – 72 - 6721778 Fax : +27 – 33 - 3947928	Wall hangings, Decorative jugs, vases, Decor Heads
<b>Community Innovations CC</b> Ms Kgobate Miranda Magome Telephone : +27 – 12 - 3475248 Fax : +27 – 86 - 6360206	
<b>Zizamele Ceramics CC</b> Ms Toni Ann Burton Telephone : +27 – 21 - 7891491 Fax : +27 – 21 - 7856930 Mobile : +27 – 84 - 5566423	Bambanani bowls, Big 5 t-shirts, candlesticks, ceramic lidded boxes, mugs
<b>Raaswater Paper Crafts CC</b> Mrs Nombulelo Masala Telephone : +27 – 54 - 3351432 Fax : +27 – 54 - 3351432	Medium Lizards, Christmas balls, Tiny Fish, Tiny Guitjies
<b>Tendani Business Enterprise</b> Miss Tendani Lorraine Mukwevho Telephone : +27 – 72 - 8821238 Fax : +27 – 15 - 9624040	Clay products



# Business Delegation from the U.S.A

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A business delegation from the U.S.A will be in New Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 (details given below) and thereafter will be traveling to Hyderabad and Bangalore. In case you are interested in a meeting with any of these companies, kindly get in touch with **Mr. Mukesh Kalra**, Joint Secretary (International Trade), FISME at [mukesh.kalra@fisme.org.in](mailto:mukesh.kalra@fisme.org.in) or call at **+91-11-26187948; 26712064; 46023157; 46018592**.

Delegate	Title	Company Name	City / State	Product
Frank Billue	President & CEO	Autorize LLC	Stone Mountain, GA	Distributor of a variety of automotive car and vehicle/truck care products and accessories and cleaning products for both home and industrial uses.
Charlene Carr	Manager	CC Imports, Inc.	Conyers, GA	International Trade Consulting and Training Services. Our Services include security assessments and profiles as well as sales of CCTV, surveillance equipment and other electronic equipment that are unique to each client. International Business Training Seminars with training materials and our US Customs Broker preparation course. Custom Brokerage Services include sourcing scrap metal, alternative energy, and other commodities.
Fritz Meitzen	President	Flex Solar Cells	Austin, TX	Flex Solar Cells is a distributor of high quality flexible solar technology, both OEM components and consumer ready products. Services also include custom panels, mounting solutions, lead wire termination and material preparation. Company markets include, but are not limited to, automotive, consumer electronics, military applications, aviation, domestic use, educational study, personal rural power generation and agriculture. Products are not intended to power homes.
Bert Israelsen	VP Sales & Marketing	Frontier Scientific, Inc.	Logan, UT	FSI is a chemical developer, manufacturer and custom research services provider to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, industrial chemical, government and academic sectors. FSI specializes in the development of chemical compounds and processes related to porphyrms, phthalocyanines and boronic acids.
Prem Kumar	Managing Director	GlobalDoc, Inc	Bangalore, IN and Atlanta, GA	GlobalDoc provides quality professional translation services in all languages for marketing communications, technical, multimedia, and website localization requirements for clients worldwide. Major clients include Hitachi, IBM Corporation, Lenovo, Ricoh, Siemens, and Xerox. Headquartered in Atlanta since 1993, GlobalDoc India Pvt. Ltd. in Bangalore services clients in India and Asia-Pacific.
Andrew Kawaja	Owner	IFS Industries, Inc.	Reading, PA	IFS Industries is manufacturers environmentally-friendly polymers, adhesives, coatings, refractories and foundries for the most demanding industrial, commercial and do-it-yourself customers around the world.
Patrick Hansard	Director, Sales and Marketing	Industrial Press Inc.	New York, NY	Industrial Press, Inc. is a publisher of reference books and textbooks in the area of engineering (metalworking, machining, manufacturing, maintenance, CAD/CAM, welding) in both print and electronic form.
Rashid Khalfe	Owner	KGN Consultants, Inc.	Houston, TX	Consulting, Converting Documents into digital format, softwares etc.
Mike Smith	Vice President	Kaydon Filtration	LaGrange, GA	Kaydon Filtration specializes in liquid/liquid separation of water and particulate from fuels and oils. Kaydon serves industries such as power generation, petrochemical, pulp and paper, marine and mining. Kaydon is universally known for its patented coalescing technology in separating water from turbine oil and diesel fuel to below 100 parts per million.
Philip Keane	CEO	Mountain Medical Technologies	Miami, FL	"Mountain Medical Technologies' product CYRAMED is an Electronic Health Record software solution, whose unique and intuitive Graphic User Interface allows it to be configured to reflect the users current forms and workflow, and would be by far the easiest to implement, deploy and use in today's medical market and with minimal disruption to the practice or business."
Raj Narayanan	Mktg. Rep.	Sawyer Composite	Ft. Worth, TX	Sawyer Composite provides engineering, quality assurance and development of complex composite structures and tooling for the aerospace industry. This includes working with customers on new design concepts, certification of concepts, and manufacturing the support tooling, processes and final production hardware. Our facilities are AS9100/ISO9000 registered and we strive to provide our customers with turnkey solutions.
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Greg Keffer	Principal	Studios Architecture	New York, NY	See above.
Nupur Nagar	General Counsel	Vineyard Resorts	Riverside, CA	Developer of luxury American lifestyle resort communities
Robert Briggs	CEO	Vineyard Resorts	Van Nuys, CA	Developer of luxury American lifestyle resort communities



## Exhibition / Trade Fair / Events

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S.No	Event	Date & Venue	Organiser	Event Profile
1	Post Harvest 2008	20-22 November 2008  KTPO Trade Centre	Unitech Exhibition Private Limited, Chennai, India	Post Harvest 2008 is the leading event exclusively focused on cold storage, logistics & supply chain, specialty packaging, retailing or point of sale services available for fruits & vegetables. It will bring together the technology experts, equipment suppliers, service providers and the beneficiaries on a common platform. The event will play an important role in the comprehensive growth of technology and markets.
2	P-Mec India 2008	27-30 November 2008  Bombay Exhibition Centre	CMP India, Mumbai, India	P-MEC India is South Asia's premier event for the pharmaceutical machinery & equipment industry, showcasing equipment for chemical analysis, testing, instrumentation, filtration, automation and packaging. It is the biggest show in India that sets the stage for the interaction between the professionals of Indian Pharma industry and the global pharmaceutical entrepreneurs seeking business opportunities. The event will also focus on the key challenges in the concerned industry and try to develop more efficient production techniques.
3	CPHI India	28-30 November 2008  Bombay Exhibition Center	CMP India, Mumbai, India	CPHI India is a three day long event that is expected to attract an enormous number of eminent visitors, exhibitors and delegates from the chemical and pharmaceutical industry. The event will provide an excellent platform that will facilitate the productive discussions between the leading decision makers of the industry on the key issues, trends and developments in the concerned field. CPHI India 2008 is a unique chance to establish the global links or to renew the existing partnerships.
4	India Label Show (ILS)	03-06 December 2008  Pragati Maidan	Print Packaging.Com Private Limited, New Delhi, India	India Label Show is a biennial international exhibition and conference for converting and labeling industry. Providers and manufacturers of machinery, materials and services for the label and converting industry will be exhibiting at India Label Show. Label printers and label buyers from India and neighboring countries would be amongst the participants of the ILS exhibition.
5	Cityscape India	08-10 December 2008  Bombay Exhibition Center	IIR Middle East, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Cityscape India is a leading exhibition focused on commercial architecture, property investment and development. The event will provide an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with major investors, developers, key governmental authorities involved in the design and construction of major public and private commercial property developments.

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