

# Highlights of Mining Mazma 2018

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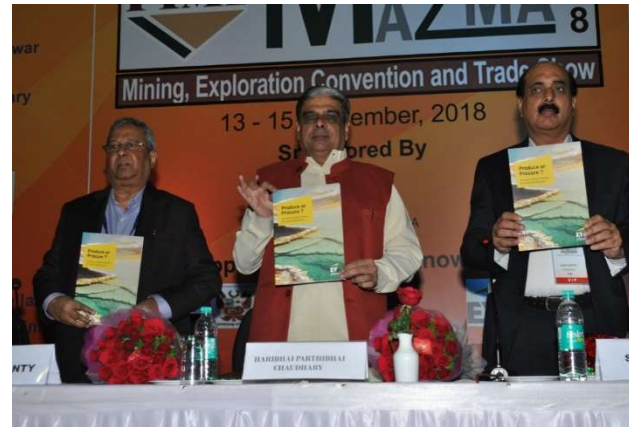
With a view to attract investment and technology in the mining sector besides tapping the country's rich mineral potentials, FIMI with the support of Ministry of Mines, Government of India has been organising the annual international event "Mining, Exploration, Convention & Trade Show".

As part of this annual event, Mining Mazma 2018 (8<sup>th</sup> in its series) was organised during 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bangalore (India) in the backdrop of the reforms brought out by the Government.

## INAUGURATION

This international mega event was inaugurated by Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal and Mines in the presence of His Excellency Jorge Juan Castaneda Mendez, Ambassador, Embassy of Peru, Shri Sunil Duggal, President, FIMI, senior officials from Central and State Governments besides distinguished dignitaries from the country as well as abroad.





## CONVENTION AND B-2-B MEETINGS

During the Convention, 27 technical and scientific Papers were presented covering policy issues, investors perspective, exploration strategies, sustainable mining and role of technology for efficient and safe mining operations. The State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan highlighted the investment opportunities in mineral exploration and mining in their respective states. Senior officials from Canada, Peru and South Africa etc. actively participated in the event.

The Convention provided a unique platform for investors, policy makers, mining companies and technologists both from India and abroad for exchange of ideas and sharing the developments in the sector. The Convention was attended by more than 400 delegates and 85 exhibitors from across the globe. Trade show attracted more than 2000 footfall. Numerous B-2-B meetings were held in the area of exploration, mining machineries, R&D, and consulting services and which resulted in significant generation of business for the exhibitors and potential investors.



## STALL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Trade Show also had an exclusive stall on the theme of Sustainability, which provided a glimpse into the pioneering sustainability activities by mining companies all over India, especially for the stakeholders outside the mining industry. The stall had 5 leading mining companies who exhibited the exemplary work done by them in the areas of environmental protection and waste management, reclamation of mined out areas, unique socio-economic development initiatives for the surrounding communities and how mining has been improving living standards for the local population, etc. The Sustainability stall was widely appreciated by all visitors and provided an effective platform to project the good work done by mining industry and improve public perception of mining.



### Trade Show (Exhibitors profile)



Minerals: Bauxite, Copper, Diamond, Iron/Manganese/ Chrome Ore, Gold, Silver, PGM, Lead/Zinc and Coal

- Mining Machinery Manufacturers
- Industrial Hoses
- Aerial Ropeways, Air Compressors, Buckets
- Doll Bits
- Conveyor Belting & Components
- Hand Tools



- Cranes, Preparation • Train Tipplers • Locomotives
- Forklift Trucks • Tunnel boring machines
- Hydraulic Excavators • Walking drag Lines • Cranes
- Signalling Equipment • Other mining or allied equipments
- Wagon Tipplers • High speed mono cable ropeways
- Air Transportation Services
- Drilling Equipment & Services
- Associations • Consulting Services • Governments

- Exploration/Mining Companies • Geological Surveys
- Exploration/Mining Equipment & Supplies
- Geophysical Services & Equipment • Satellite Communications
- Laboratories/Laboratory Suppliers & Analytical Services
- Law Firms • Publications • Remote Sensing/Mapping
- Research Organizations • Software Companies
- Universities/Colleges • Internet Services



## **Networking dinner**

A welcome networking dinner was hosted on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 which was attended by more than 400 participants representing senior officials of Government, top executives from industries and traders, exhibitors besides officials of State Governments and participants from abroad.



## **Promotion and Advertising**

Mining Mazma 2018 was organized in a very professional and effective manner with an objective to attract professionals and visitors in Convention and Trade Show through well framed multi-media campaign in India as well as abroad. On the eve of this event, a Press Conference was held on 12 September, 2018 where the objective of the Convention as well as the issues relating to the mining and mineral sector were highlighted.