

**NPCIL Participation at “Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show, 2013” at Gandhinagar from
08.01.2013 to 13.01.2013**

Government of Gujarat organized “Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show, 2013” at Gandhinagar from January, 8th to 13th, 2013. NPCIL participated in the show for public awareness at large scale. There were about 1200 stalls in all the halls from various industries. The total area of the exhibition was 1 Lakh Sq.M.

There was a hall (8A) for Power Industries. A common area (Glowing Gujarat) in Hall 8A was proposed by Government of Gujarat for Government Power Companies situated in Gujarat state. NPCIL was allotted space in “Glowing Gujarat” section. Total 12 government companies including Gujarat Electricity Board, Power Distribution and other Government companies along with NPCIL were allotted space in this section. “Westing House” was also having a stall in the same hall displaying working model of AP1000 reactor.

During these six days of exhibition about 16 Lakh people visited the exhibition from various strata of society including students at large. Many people visited NPCIL stall too.

NPCIL displayed working model of NPP with running lights and commentary and panels having information on radiation from various sources, six barriers for radiation, radiation from various NPPs, Expansion of India’s Nuclear Program - New sites on map of India, etc. Literature booklets about Nuclear Power and radiation in English, Hindi and Gujarati were distributed during the exhibition.

Working model of NPP with running light, rotating turbine and commentary in English and Gujarati synchronized with lighting and rotating parts was the prime attraction of the people visiting the exhibition. Nuclear Power technology and its benefits were explained widely to the people and we received positive response from all the people.

NPCIL invited many public representatives and officers of Bhavnagar District for visit of the stall. NPCIL’s stall was visited by Smt. Bhartiben Shiyal (MLA from Talaja - Mithivirdi site location falls in this constituency), Smt. Vibhavariben Dave, (MLA from Bhavnagar), Smt. Bhanuben Baraiya (MLA from Rajkot-Rural), Smt. Jayshriben Patel (MP from Mehsana), Shri. V.P.Patel, District Collector-Bhavnagar, and Shri. D.G.Zalawadia, Director, Civil Supplies and former District Collector-Bhavnagar. We received very good and positive remarks in our visitors book from all the visiting dignitaries.

Sarpanch of villages surrounding Mithivirdi Project were also invited and about 10 sarpanch visited NPCIL stall. They were explained in detail, working of NPP through PHWR model. They were also shown AP1000 model and were explained about passive safety features of AP1000.

Participation in this exhibition has definitely spread a very good and positive message about Nuclear Power among the people.

Photographs of the event are placed below.



Venue of Exhibition



Glowing Gujarat Team



Visitors are being explained NPP Model



Students are being explained NPP Model



Sarpanch of villages Surrounding Mithivirdi Project Site



Government Officers are being explained



Westing House officials at NPCIL Stall



NPCIL Officials at Westing House Stall



Talaja MLA, Bhavnagar Collector and Dir. Civil Supplies



Talaja MLA and Dir. Civil Supplies looking at Model



Talaja MLA at Discussion



Bhavnagar, Talaja & Rajkot MLAs & Mehsana MP



Bhavnagar, Talaja & Rajkot MLAs & Mehsana MP at Model



Bhavnagar MLA & Mehsana MP at AP1000 Model



Distribution of Public Awareness Literature



Students trying to understand working of NPP