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9th IEEMA T&D Conclave



The 9th IEEMA T&D conclave held on December 11, 2015 at New Delhi was attended by more than 250 people. The Conclave saw renowned technologists and Indian manufacturing companies with T&D operations sharing their views on strengthening of T&D infrastructure in the Country. The one day event witnessed the presence of eminent personalities like Dr. Katsutoshi Toda, Chairman, Toshiba T&D Systems India, Mr. Anand Kumar, Super 30 under Ramanujan School of Mathematics, Mr. Anil Bokil, Arthakranti Pratishthan and Mr. Kul Bhushan, Editor, Lord Krishna in the Boardroom.

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Electrical Equipment Industry growth at slow pace; 'UDAY' to fuel demand

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ELECRAMA-2016

ELECRAMA has now turned into a movement, beyond just an exhibition. It is a premier show of Indian Electrical Sector and is the World's largest confluence of the power transmission and distribution community.

Held biennially since 1990 in India, the eleventh edition ELECRAMA-2014 hosted 970 exhibitors from India and across the world and also attracted 100,000+ footfalls into the exhibition.

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The golden age of control

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SWICON 2015



SWICON 2015, the 9th International Conference on Switchgear and Control gear was held on 26th and 27th November 2015 at Hotel The Lalit, Mumbai.

The theme for SWICON 2015 "Switching ON the future" has been selected to align it with the evolving trends in the energy technology and associated switchgear industry across the world

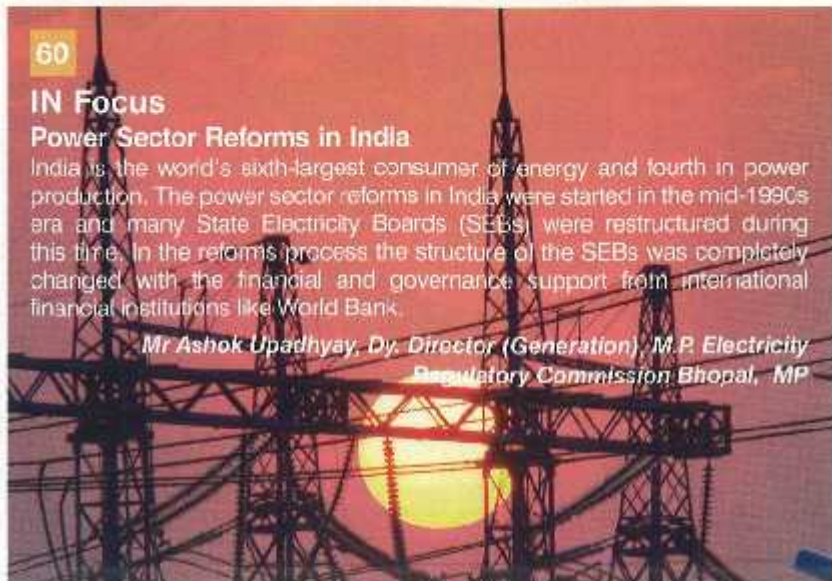
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Power Sector Reforms in India

India is the world's sixth-largest consumer of energy and fourth in power production. The power sector reforms in India were started in the mid-1990s era and many State Electricity Boards (SEBs) were restructured during this time. In the reforms process the structure of the SEBs was completely changed with the financial and governance support from international financial institutions like World Bank.

*Mr Ashok Upadhyay, Dy. Director (Generation), M.P. Electricity
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11th Review, Planning and Monitoring Meeting



Mr Babu Babel, President, IEEMA making presentation at the 11th RPM meeting at New Delhi