

## **AIGMF delegation to 22nd China International Glass Industrial Technical Exhibition (10 – 15 May 2011)**

The AIGMF delegation visited 22<sup>nd</sup> China International Glass Industrial Technical Exhibition (China Glass 2011) from 11-14 May, 2011 at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC), Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

The delegation was led by Mr. Suresh Chandra Bansal, Senior Vice-President, AIGMF and Managing Director, Adarsh Kanch Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Firozabad.

Apart from members of the AIGMF, Manohar Lal, Secretary AIGMF and Vinit Kapur, Joint Secretary, AIGMF were part of the delegation:

Mr. Suresh Chandra Bansal	(Leader) Adrash Kanch Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Firozabad
Mr. Sanjay Prakash Mittal	Farukhi Glass Inds., Firozabad
Mr. Lavu Kodanda Ramaiah	Farukhi Glass Inds., Firozabad
Mr. Ritesh Mittal	Meera Glass Inds., Firozabad
Mr. Balbir Singh	Mohan Mech (India), New Delhi
Mr. Premkumar Prakasdev Malhotra	Glacera Engineers, Pune
Mr. Manohar Lal	AIGMF, New Delhi
Mr. Vinit Kapur	AIGMF, New Delhi

Numerous well-known companies came to display their latest machinery & equipment as also to showcase technological developments and development trends in relation to low-carbon emissions, energy-saving and new energy technologies. Besides, a number of technical symposia and seminars were organised concurrently with the show.

Some of the well-known glass machinery manufacturing companies such as Bottero, Lisec, Bystronic, Cetriulzi, etc., exhibited their latest design machines and products.

Large majority of exhibitors were Chinese companies in the business of processing flat glass and

manufacturing tools for glass processing industry. Energy-saving products e.g. Solar glass and insulating glass machinery were widely focused. The entire exhibition was very well covered under different segments which were spread out in 10 huge halls at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC), which is one of the most attractive venues worldwide.

**Meeting with Chinese Ceramic Society (main organisers of China Glass):**

*The Chinese Ceramic Society (CCS) is an academic, non-profit-making corporate and social organization for professionals engaged in the science and technology of inorganic nonmetallic materials.*

AIGMF team met Mr. Joe Zhou, Secretary General, Chinese Ceramic Society and had a detailed discussion with him. We were informed that the exhibition reached a new plateau with exhibition area of about 67,500 square meters. It attracted 761 exhibitors, including 205 international companies, coming from 26 countries: China, Germany, Italy, The US, Belgium, The UK, France, Finland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Czech, Austria, Australia, Israel, Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Monaco.

**Factory Visit: (Zhejiang Engineering Glass Co. Ltd., Yangxunqiao Township)**

AIGMF delegation visited Zhejiang Engineering Glass Co. Ltd., located in Yangxunqiao Township, which is about 3 hours one way drive from Shanghai city on May 13, 2011.

The AIGMF delegation was taken around a glass production line by factory representative. The delegation was shown entire process of float glass manufacturing starting from batch mixer, batch charger, melting tank, rolling, sizing, cutting to required size, annealing and packaging. The factory produces 0.4 - 1.9 mm of clear float glass.

The team was shown the plant where laminated/insulated/reflective glass is manufactured.

Members of the delegation were informed that the factory has 10 float glass production lines with aggregate daily melting capacity of 5000 tonnes.

