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PE100+ @ India: Solutions in Water distribution

Despite a steady growth in GDP of above 8% with its population of 1.2 billion people which is increasing by tens of millions each year India is water stressed country. According to the United Nations the combination of climate change, population increase and inadequate infrastructure may even lead to a decrease in the available water per inhabitant in coming decades.

Access to water and sanitation are important goals in this country and pipe networks are a fundamental asset. The PE100+ Association, following its global task to create trust in high quality PE pipes, has increased its efforts to promote best practices and quality standards for the design and building of pressure water network with PE pipes in India.

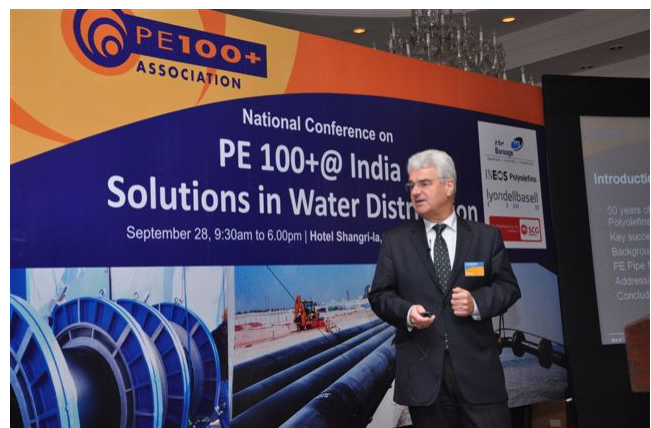


On September 28th an important and successful seminar was held at the Shangri-la Hotel in New Delhi.

The event, entitled “PE100+ @ India: Solutions in Water Distribution” attracted more than 100 participants, including consultants, pipe and fitting manufacturers, installers and contractors and representatives of water companies, governmental bodies, and funding agencies. The seminar was honoured by the participation of the Minister of Water Affairs from the Indian Government who gave the opening address.

The program included presentations about the following topics:

- Scope and Activities of PE100+ Association & Activities,
- PE pipes: technical performances and expected lifetime
- Why the choice of PE compounds
- Pipe design and external loading during installations
- Welding and jointing of PE pipes, including a real demonstration
- BIS and ISO standards for classification of raw materials
- Success story of PE pipe in



European water companies

- Cases stories from Indian pipe producers, consultant and installers



The event was organised in collaboration with EverythingAboutWater, India's leading knowledge and marketing solutions provider in the area of water and wastewater management. The day was enriched by some good presentations and lively discussions which we hope will help the development of Indian pipe market towards best practices using high quality materials.



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