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# REPORT ON THE COIR BOARD'S PARTICIPATION IN IPM ESSEN 2024

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### Introduction

IPM ESSEN, the world's leading trade fair for horticulture, has been the premier business platform for decision-makers, buyers, and opinion leaders for over 30 years. This fair showcases innovative products and services in plants, technology, floristry, and garden features, with a strong focus on climate change and sustainability.

The IPM ESSEN 2024 took place from 23.01.2024 to 26.01.2024 at the Essen Exhibition Center, Nobertstrabe, D-45131, Essen, Germany. The event attracted approximately 36,000 trade visitors who explored innovations presented by more than 1,400 exhibiting companies from 43 countries.

### **Coir Board's Participation**

The Ministry of MSME has approved Coir Board's proposal for participation in the IPM Essen 2024. The Coir Board, dedicated to promoting and supporting India's coir industry, has been a regular participant in IPM Essen. This year, the Board highlighted coir's eco-friendly applications, with a special emphasis on coir pith, which is in high demand in horticulture and ornamental plant sectors.

I, the undersigned, along with Shri D. Kuppuramu, Chairman, Coir Board, led a delegation of coir exporters to IPM ESSEN 2024, Germany from 23.01.2024 to 26.01.2024(excluding travel time).

### **Exhibition Details**

Coir Board had reserved 135 Sq.mtr. space in the IPM Essen 2024 at Stand No. 4A 23, 4A 27,4B 27 in Hall 4. There were 20 separate booths spread over in the pavilion, one was for Coir Board, one for cafeteria and the other 18 were for the co-exhibitors.

The Coir Board's pavilion garnered significant attention from international buyers, showcasing India's eco-friendly coir products and aligning seamlessly with the event's sustainability theme. The Coir Board's Pavilions were inaugurated by Shri D. Kuppuramu, Chairman of Coir Board, followed by a guided tour of the stalls. The delegation successfully addressed trade inquiries and emphasized the benefits of coir products. Various coir products, including geotextiles, pith, and mats, were displayed, complemented by specially designed literature and videos that highlighted their applications.

The event provided a global platform to promote Indian coir products, facilitate trade inquiries, contributing to the potential increase in exports and foreign exchange earnings and elevate the Coir Board's visibility in the international arena.

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### **Cost Analysis**

The pavilion included booths for co-exhibitors, who displayed their products and engaged with numerous trade visitors. The participation resulted in numerous trade inquiries, many of which were converted into business orders on-site. The total expenditure incurred for the participation in IPM ESSEN including space rent, construction of pavilion, marketing fees, electricity charges, freight etc amounts to approximately Rs 62.23 lakhs while, the participation generated business of approximately Rs 14.21 Cr and various trade enquiries. It's anticipated that follow-up inquiries will occur. If fully materialized, this would certainly contribute to the national exchequer in the form of foreign exchange. Hence, the overall assessment is that participation in IPM ESSEN 2024 has been successful and beneficial to the Coir industry and the Indian economy.

Following MSME exporters participated under the Board's banner, representing a wide range of coir products

SL. NO.	Hall No.	Stand No.	NAME OF THE MSME UNIT	ADDRESS OF THE UNIT	CONTACT PERSON	E-MAIL ID	WEBSIT E	Business Generated (Rs)
1	4	4A27	RAJAHRANI IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED	F1/A,SIDCO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,K.PUDUR,M ADURAI - 625007	MR. MATHAN CHAKKRA VARTHI,	md@rajara niimpex.co m	www.rajar aniimpex.c om	75,00,000
2	4	4A23	PROCOIRS	14/275, KALLAKULAM, PATTAKARANPALA YAM	MRS. MAYURI G	procoirs@ gmail.com	www.proc oirs.in	250 ton
3	4	4A23	GREEN LINE COCOPEAT	378 A, AGRAHARA KANNADI PUDHUR, EAST NEELAMBUR, MADATHUKKULAM	MR. N.ARVIND	greenlinec ocopeat@g mail.com	www.green linecocope at.com	3,00,00,000
4	4	4A23	ROOTTZON ES	483/C1, MARCHANAIACKA NPALAYAM, V.K. NAGOOR, POLLACHI	MR. NIVEEN KARTHICK	niveenkart hick.v@g mail.com	www.roott zones.com	84,00,000
5	4	4A27	GROW RICH	GREENS BUILDING NO. 6/401, KALAVOOR POST, KERALA INDIA	MR. SHEMEER PAZHAYAP URAKKAL MAJEED	marketing @growrich india.in	www.coird ustinc.com /	1,68,00,000
6	4	4A23	CALIX COCO PRODUCT INC	NO.5 SITRA KALAPATTI ROAD, NEHRU NAGAR WEST, CIVIL AERODROME POST, COIMBATORE 641014, TAMILNADU, INDIA.	MR. P. SARAVANA N	calixcoco @yahoo.co m	www.calix coco.com	1,75,98,000

7	4	4B27	SAAMY COIR PRODUCTS	4/200 KUMARAPALAYAM, PALANI TALUK, DINDIGUL, TAMIL NADU	MS. DEEPIKA MUTHUSA MY	saamyco irproduct s@gmail .com	www.saam ycoir.com	16,95,760
8	4	4A23	GLOBAL HUB	INDIA 33/258, AL-HAMDH, ERAVUKAD WARD, ALAPPUZHA, KERALA 688002	MR. ASIF MUHAMM ED ISMAIL	kabeer@gl obalhub.c o.in	www.globa lhub.co.in	3,02,40,000
9	4	4A27	COCO CRAZE COIRS	14, NEW SAKTHI GARDEN, KUNJIPALAYAM, POLLACHI	MR. SANTHOS H S	cococrazec oirs@gmai l.com		0
10	4	4B27	GANAPATH Y COIR PRIVATE LIMITED	D.NO.39/21A, SELVANAGAR, THANDAMPALAYA M POST	MR. DHAMODA RAPRABH U	naturecoirp ithplus@g mail.com	www.natur ecoirpithpl us.com	1,00,00,000
11	4	4B27	SRI AMMAN FIBRES	SF.NO 141/3, NALLAMPALLI, KOLARPATTI (POST), SUNDHARAGOUND ANOOR (VIA), POLLACHI (TK)	MR. M. SATHYA PRASANN AKUMAR	contact@sr iammanfib res.com		10,00,000
12	4	4A23	ALIEN COIR TECH (P) LTD	MUHAMMA PO, CHARAMANGALAM , ALAPPUZHA	MRS.JIJIM OL S	info@alien indiaexport s.com	www.alieni ndiaexport s.com	0
13	4	4A27	S.R FIBRES	S.R FIBRES,KILAZZKU THOTTAM ,MANUPATTI,UDUM ALPET	MR. NARENDR AN P	srfibres@o utlook.com		40,00,000
14	4 remman	4A27	PREETII AGRO TECH	6A, PAVAN GARDEN ,NEW THILLAI NAGAR 7TH CROSS ,P.N.PUDUR,COIMB ATORE-641041	MR. N.RAMGA NTH	preetiiagro tech@gmai l.com		20,00,000
15 (9 100r)		4B27	AV EXPORTS	1/43-6, VINAYAGA GARDEN, CHINNAMPALAYAM , POLLACHI,	MR. KRISHNAK UMAR R	kk@avexp orts.in	www.avex ports.in	9,07,200
16	4	4A27	ANA INTERNATI ONAL	183/2C1,ZAMIN KOTTAMPATTI,KOT TUR ROAD POLLACHI	MR. SANDEEP KUMAR	growersan a@gmail.c om	www.anagr owers.com	10,00,000
17	4	4A27	MAYUR GREENTEC H	21 KUNJI PALAYAM, ZAMIN UTHUKULI POST, POLLACHIACHI 642004	MR. MADHAN MOHANRA J	mayurgree ntech@gm ail.com	www.mayu rgreentech. com	10,00,000

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18	4A23	SUN BIOSYSTEM S PRIVATE LIMITED	30E, SECOND MAIN ROAD, ANNA NAGAR ,PEELAMEDU COIMBATORE- 641004	MR. R.NAREND RA KUMAR	sunbiosyst emscbe@y ahoo.com	www.sunbi osystems.c o.in	1,00,00,000
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### **Suggestions for Future Participation**

- Incorporate local language (German) on signs, advertisements, and other publicity materials whenever feasible to better engage with the local audience.
- The selection of co-participants shall undergo thorough screening, and specific criteria should be established for selecting co-participants for the fairs. Additionally, the number of participants should be limited.
- Considering the Coir Board's leadership role, the Board's stall should be distinctive from other and should include a small cabin for the Chairman or higher officials from the Ministry, along with a designated meeting area.

### Acknowledgement

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, for approving our participation. We also appreciate the efforts of all co-exhibitors and the Coir Board team for their dedication and hard work in making this participation successful.