

National Vendor Development Programme cum Exhibition at Udupi

On January 11-12, 2017 MRPL participated in a 2-day National Vendor Development Programme cum Industrial Exhibition organised by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Branch MSME Development Institute, Mangaluru at Town Hall, Ajjarkad, Udupi. This meet was held in association with State Department of Industries and Commerce, District Industries Centre, Udupi, District Small Industries Association, Manipal and Udupi Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



The objective of the programme included providing an opportunity to Micro, Small and Medium enterprises to showcase their capabilities to the various wings of the government; establishments of railways, defence, public sector undertakings and other large scale private enterprises which outsource from micro and small enterprises. It also aimed at enabling the large scale enterprises to identify suitable vendors among the MSME sector for forging Vendor-Vendee relationships and to expose the educated youth to the might of different sectors of Indian enterprises thus inciting them to take up entrepreneurship as their career.

The inaugural function was held on January 11, 2017. Shri. S N Rangaprasad Director, MSMEDI, Bengaluru inaugurated the programme in the presence of members from local bodies. Many dignitaries from DIC, MSME, DGS&D formed part of the meet. In all, there were 66 stalls put up by various vendors with some vendors sharing stalls due to late registrations. Shri. Niranjan Rao, GM (Materials) led the MRPL Materials team at the inaugural function.

MRPL had put up a stall as a buyer showcasing the items/consumables used in our Refinery. Soon after the inauguration, the noon session saw a presentation given by Shri Pownraj K, Chief Manager (Materials) on Procurement Process & Vendor Development which was well received by the audience.

On 12th January, a B2B (Business to Business) meet was held wherein interested vendors were given an opportunity to have one-to-one discussions with the buyers. In this event, MRPL was represented by Shri B Sandeep Naik, DGM (Materials) & Shri. Janardhan U, Manager (Materials). It was heartening to note that a lot of vendors queued up at MRPL's table for clarification of doubts & furtherance of business interest.

The moment of pride came during the valedictory ceremony when MRPL was awarded the first prize for the best stall in large industries/ PSU category. The prize on behalf of Team MRPL was received by Shri. B Sandeep Naik, DGM (Materials).

Kudos Team MRPL !



