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HPCI – CCC India 2018 – A Huge Success!

The 8th edition of HPCI – CCC India Congress from January 31st to February 1st, 2018 sets a new record with **some 3100 delegates and over 251 exhibitors** including the representing companies showcasing the major innovative ingredients for formulating cost effective personal care and home care products. These numbers indicate very impressively the rising popularity and importance of this event for the Indian Personal and Home Care industries. Indian Home and Personal care ingredients market is growing steadily, with rising awareness, increase in disposal income and growing desire for good life and looks. While the highly competitive market is dominated by global brands, large Indian companies are offering innovative products.

The scientific and technical conferences were frequented and the exhibition booths were busy throughout the opening hours.

"We are very satisfied with the outcome of the 8th HPCI – CCC India Congress in Mumbai. We are looking forward to the 9th Congress 2019 and we will further develop the congress and promise new highlights", says Siegfried Fischer, event organizer.

Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists Scientific Conference

The ISCC HPCI conference themed – *Diversity Key to Cosmetic Industry*, featured the latest developments in R&D, new formulations, regulatory updates, market trends, products, and alternative testing methods. The workshop on texture creation in cosmetics and on formulation, application aspects of colour cosmetics was highly appreciated by the delegates. The Conference was a good opportunity to share results of promising research, learn innovative techniques, by networking with cosmetic experts from all over the globe.

In addition to the above the HPCI – CCC India Technical Seminars presentations delivered by exhibiting companies were of technical and / or of commercial nature. The presentations provided delegates with an insight into latest technologies and their application in personal care. Dr Sunil Bambarkar, President of ISCC and Managing Director of Gattefosse India comments: "It was a perfect place to network, share experience and grow. It gave an opportunity to interact with host of Indian and International ingredient suppliers."

HPCI – CCC India Innovation Award

For the first time 3 innovation prizes were awarded during the HPCI – CCC India Congress in Mumbai.

“We want to reward the effort and diligent research that is done by our exhibitors. These rewards should motivate to continue the excellent R&D work and incite future innovation. We will continue to award these prizes in the future and encourage companies to participate”, says Robert Fischer, event owner.

Innovations are key to growth and competitiveness and are an important pillar for the economy. Creating something different is an important precondition for competing successfully in the markets. For the first time already, this year’s HPCI – CCC India Innovation Award from the areas of Home- and Personal Care was awarded to three prizewinners. The prize is supposed to generate ideas and public awareness to the innovation.

An independent jury of 5 members from the Cosmetic Industry as well as from ISCC selected 3 prize winners out of 16 proposals submitted. These included innovative raw materials as well as processes and concepts.

The first prize was awarded to GALAXY SURFACTANTS for “Galsoft GLI21”.

GLI 21 is an Innovative product, designed with breakthrough technology of combining Amino Acid Surfactant and Acyl Isethionate with a Patented Process of manufacture and composition. The Patent is already granted in USA and under examination in other counties.

The second prize was awarded to the company LUCID COLLOIDS for Catcol Smart.

Catcol® products are chemically modified derivatives of a polysaccharide galactomannan. They impart specific performance functions in personal care products such as Hair and Skin care, Cleansing and Bathing products.

▼ *Innovation prize winners with jury members and HPCI – CCC organising team*



Two third prizes were awarded.

One third prize was received by EVONIK for TEGO Feel C 10.

TEGO® Feel C 10 is a sensory additive, entirely based on natural cellulose fibres. It is sustainably sourced and improves absorption and reduces oiliness on skin. Above this, it absorbs human sebum and provides a reduces shininess of the skin. It is compatible with oil-in-water as well as water-in-oil formulations and also in water-free systems.

Another third prize was received by HALLSTAR for Olivem 2020.

Olivem® 2020 is a naturally-derived cold process emulsifier based on olive oil chemistry for energy efficient operations. It is a multifunctional biomimetic ingredient combining excellent emulsification performance and natural dermollience. It can also be used as a sensorial modifier, stabilizer, and thickener to provide added benefits to a very wide range of formulations. Olivem® 2020 delivers superior sensoriality attributes and sustains skin hydration. It is environmentally friendly since it does not need heating or pressure to perform, and because its majority composition is nature-derived ingredients.

The members of the Award jury were:

- Mr. U Jaichand, Director, R&D, Technical Services at Ganesha Personal Care Products Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Ravi Kamat, Chairman & Managing Director, Aero Pharma Group of Companies
- Dr. Vijay Bambulkar, Consultant – Cosmetic & Pharma Industry and ex Johnson & Johnson Asia Pacific Director for Innovation and External Growth
- Ms. Asha Hariharan, Cosmetologist
- Dr. Renuka Thergaonkar – Head, department of Cosmetic & Perfumery, V G VAze College and Consultant for Cosmetic Industry

The next HPCI – CCC India Congress will take place from **March 14-15, 2019** again in Mumbai BEC.