

**American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) Show held at  
Tampa, Florida, USA from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2004**

FRP Institute has once again created history by putting up a booth showcasing the activities of the following companies at the above show in USA.

1. Composite Design & Technology- Pune
2. Tech- Force Composites P. Ltd- Indore
3. Sintex Industries Ltd.- Kalol
4. Prodorite Anticorrosives Ltd- Chennai
5. C & C Technics P. Ltd- Hyderabad
6. Devi Polymers P. Ltd- Chennai.

It was indeed a great experience for Indian Companies to explore the possibilities of business across the oceans. The opportunities seem to be plenty but only the persevering would get the reward. We find that many countries such as Brazil and Columbia are taking part in these exhibitions in USA with great enthusiasm. Therefore India need not hesitate to compete in this technologically developed world.

ACMA Show with about 150 exhibitors is relatively a low-key affair compared to JEC in Paris. There were a few exhibits of latest innovation to highlight the advances in technology and applications.

There was a concurrent conference, which also was well attended.

It was very heartening to note the interest show by the visitors who came to our stall and took details of the activity. There are many Indians who are working in all over the USA in Universities and Composites Industry who are more than willing to help the mother country. It is our firm belief that India can make a big mark in the export field but the industry has to work towards this and invest in this venture. The results would be truly rewarding.

I am glad to state that there were some definite enquiries for the participating companies in the Indian stall.

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