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The third edition of Hospital Build & Infrastructure India, a premier B2B event on hospital infrastructure, planning, supplies and healthcare development, concluded successfully on December 16, 2012. The three-day event witnessed the display of latest hospital infrastructure products and technologies, and attracted over 3,000 trade visitors.

Felicitating leaders

The inaugural Hospital Build and Infrastructure Awards felicitated leaders in the healthcare industry. Winners at these awards included Kohinoor Hospital for the 'Best Sustainable Hospital Project'; Hiranandani Hospital for the 'Best Healing Environment' Award; Apollo Telemedicine for 'Best Technology Initiative'; Fortis Memorial Research Institute for the 'Best Initiative to Improve Design Standard for Healthcare'; Larsen & Tubro for the 'Builder/Construction Company for a Project'; Medanta for 'Best Physical Environment Award'; Archi Medes for the 'Architect/Designer of the Year for a Project'.

Advancements in focus

The conference deliberated upon the topics such as winning strategy in the new regionalised multi-national healthcare market place; hospital build, design and upgrade – designing and building safe, functional, effective architecture and

infrastructure; redesigning healthcare quality model.

Elite presence

Some of the renowned dignitaries and industry leaders who attended the event were **Dr Chandrasekhar R, Chief Architect, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India**; **Dr Sujit Chatterjee, CEO, LH Hiranandani Hospital**; **Dr Vishal Beri, COO, Hinduja Healthcare Surgical**; **Vishal Bali, CEO, Fortis Global**; **VP Kamath, COO, Wockhardt Hospitals**; **Dr Ganapathy, President, Apollo Telemedicine**; **Manpreet Sohal, CEO, SL Raheja Hospital**; **Abhishek Singh, Associate Director, PWC India**; **Sameer Mehta, Director-Projects, Hosmac India**; **Marcelle McPhaden, Regional Manager-Asia, Accreditation Canada International**; **Gaurav Chopra, Managing Director, HKS India**; **Frederic Nantois, Architectes Ingenieurs Associes-France**.

"HBII 2012 has successfully delivered us a platform comprising of multidisciplinary healthcare providers and planners in India. Allarch Healthcare was able to capitalise through our presence and collaborate directly with business decision makers," says **Umesh Ghai, Director, Allarch Healthcare Technologies**, who were one of the participants at HBII 2012.

Major exhibitors

Over 100 exhibitors, from India and abroad, showcased an entire gamut of hospital infrastructure products, medical equipment, technology, and hospital solutions. These included consultants, architects, equipment suppliers and many more.

Some of the well-known exhibiting brands included Godrej Interio, Modular Concepts, Allarch India, Draeger Medical India, Mindray, HLL Lifecare, Sio Vassundhara International, Portalp International, Mehta Tubes Ltd, Zebra Technologies, STH Architects, Bowman Riley Architects, Helix Corporation, Edifice Medical Systems, Barco, Cosign India, Tata Consultancy Services, Pratiba Medinox, CAEM India, Carefusion, Knauf Rak Fze, Hosmac India and Ziqitza Healthcare, to name a few.

"This (HBII) would go a long way in raising the overall quality of infrastructure in healthcare, thus providing medical facilities to the patients at the best of quality and affordable costs," asserts **Aditya Prakash, Business Manager-IP, Draeger Medical India**.

This one-of-its-kind trade show in India offered the hospital supply chain sector an unmatched opportunity to network, upgrade knowledge, source, sell, share ideas and technology, partner – all under one roof.