

Title of the trade fair

IFAT India 2022

India's Leading Trade Fair for Water, Sewage, Solid Waste and Recycling

Venue

Hall 1, Bombay Exhibition Centre (BEC), Mumbai, India

Duration and opening hours

September 28-29, 2022 Wed – Thu : 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

September 30, 2022 Fri : 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Organizer:

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Special Terms of participation (B)

B 1. Application (see A1)

Applications are to be made on the enclosed form, which should be returned to Messe Muenchen India at the earliest opportunity, filled in and signed with a legally binding signature. One copy is retained by the applicant. The deadline for application is **July 31, 2022**

B 2. Permitted exhibits and exhibitors (see A2)

All domestic and foreign manufacturers or their Indian subsidiaries, general importers and specialist dealers authorized by the manufacturers are admitted as exhibitors. General importers and authorized specialist dealers may only exhibit machines and plants whose manufacturers are not represented at **IFAT India 2022**.

All exhibits must correspond to the relevant range of exhibits for this trade fair and be designated by name and category on the application form. Articles other than those permitted and registered, as well as used or leased machinery, may not be exhibited. Messe Muenchen India has the final decision.

Organizers of joint stands are not exhibitors as defined by the Special Terms of Participation.

B 3. Co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies (see A1/2/4)

Permission for co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies must be requested in writing. The registration fee is €200 for each co-exhibitor or additionally represented company admitted.

B 4. Participation fees (see A7)

The net participation fees per sqm of floor space are:

a) In the halls Raw space price €208/sqm. Surcharges apply for corner, peninsula and island stands. Upper-story stand space will cost 50% of the price of the respective upper-story built-up space.

b) Besides the rent of the stand area, the participation fees include extensive services provided by Messe Muenchen India, such as consultation and planning advice, publicity work, organization and technical assistance.

B 5. Terms of payment (see A7)

The deadlines for payment given in the invoices must be observed. This application form is valid immediately after the submission of the signed copy of this document to the organizers. Payment in full of the amount invoiced is a condition for access to the exhibition area, an entry in the catalog, and provision of workers' and exhibitors' passes.

The applicant or exhibitor will receive invoices for all additional charges (e.g. technical services, advertising material) with the confirmation of the order; they are to be paid immediately on receipt. All invoiced amounts in all Messe Muenchen India invoices, which are connected with the event, are to be paid in EURO, without deductions and free of all charges, by credit transfer to the account specified in the invoices, mentioning the exhibitor's company name and invoice number.

B 6. Dates of setting up and dismantling (see A14)

In the halls: Beginning of set-up on September 26, 2022, 10.00 am for raw space and September 27, 2022, 10.00 am for shell scheme. Dismantling must be completed by 11.59 pm on September 30, 2022.

An extension is possible only in exceptional cases and entirely at the discretion of Messe Muenchen India. No permission for extension shall be deemed to have been provided unless it is in writing from the Messe Muenchen India's Operations Department.

B 7. Stand design and equipment (see Technical Guidelines)

In the halls:

Stand height: The maximum construction and advertising height for stand construction is 5 mtrs. Assuming that the Technical Guidelines are observed in designing and constructing a stand, drawings need to be submitted for one-storey stand construction in the halls insofar as they are built by the exhibitor. On request, Messe Muenchen India will check submitted stand construction plans (submitted in two copies) for exhibitors. No specific approval will be issued.

All other stand constructions which are higher than 3 meters, multi-storey stands, mobile stands, stands with bridges, stairs, cantilevered roofs, galleries, etc.) and constructions on the open-air exhibition grounds require written approval from Messe Muenchen India. Two-storey stand construction is permitted in the halls with the approval of a top-level certified structural engineer, who is employed by the exhibitor or recommended by Messe Muenchen India. Approval for the two-stories stand depends on the position of the stand within the hall and the area it occupies. Stand drawings containing elevations and cross-sections, cutaway view, electricity layout, static test report or static load calculation, specification of construction must be submitted in duplicate to Messe Muenchen India's Operations Department for approval by the deadline specified, at the latest 8 weeks before stand assembly is to start.

For two-storey structure covering more than 30 sqm, exhibitors need to install sprinkler system on the ceilings of each storey. The structures of the stand cannot hang on the structures of the hall. It has to be attached to the hall structure.

In the case of infringement of any of the conditions specified here, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to take action in accordance with the General Terms of Participation.

Messe Muenchen India will erect partition walls only upon request and at the exhibitor's expense.

Exhibitors will receive, in good time, the order form for these walls and further stand walls (height 2.50 m) with the exhibitor manual.

B 8. Other regulations

All building structures on the trade fair grounds shall be executed in accordance with the legal requirements for construction materials. Revolving tower cranes, etc. must be secured according to regulations. Suspending advertising media or other loads (apart from flags) from cranes is prohibited for safety reasons.

B 9. Technical installations

Applications for electrical installation, water, drainage, and internet can be considered only if submitted in due time on the order forms available from Messe Muenchen India. The precise terms of delivery and the connection fees are stated on these forms.

B 10. Restoration of the exhibition areas

All exhibition areas must be handed over to Messe Muenchen India's Operations Department in their original condition by the stipulated date for completion of dismantling. At the end of the exhibition, exhibitors must remove from the site all the materials especially the double-sided carpet tape used from their stands by the respective timings stated in the "Operations Schedule".

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to charge the exhibitor concerned for the removal of excessive waste (stand construction debris, crates/pallets, cartons, packing materials or literature) by a contracting firm at exhibitor's cost. Such cost shall be paid immediately to Messe Muenchen India by the exhibitor upon receipt of the charges from Messe Muenchen India.

B 11. Use of equipment

Only cranes, fork-lift trucks and working platforms may be used that have been provided by the Messe Muenchen India service partners responsible. In special cases, the consent of Messe Muenchen India's Operations Department is required.

B 12. Transport of track-laying vehicles

Only track-laying vehicles with smooth track plates that are also approved for public roadways, may be driven on the roads of the trade fair grounds. The transport of tracklaying vehicles into the exhibition halls is permitted only with the express approval of Messe Muenchen India's Operations Department. The exhibitor is fully responsible for any damage to road surfaces and hall floors.

B 13. Sales regulations

Direct sales and other services or deliveries made from the stand are not permitted. Exhibited goods must not be delivered to purchasers until after the trade fair closes. Sales are permitted only to wholesalers, retail or trade customers.

B 14. Catalog, Internet, Visitor Information

An official trade fair catalog, an internet database and visitor information will be compiled for the trade fair. All exhibitors (including co-exhibitors, companies at joint stands and additionally represented companies) are included, with the name indicated in the application, in the alphabetical list of exhibitors in these media. The minimum entry contains the exhibitor's company name, hall and stand number in the alphabetical list of exhibitors. Exhibitors (including co-exhibitors and companies at joint stands) will be offered other entries, e.g. in the Product Index, and other forms of presentation in these media on a separate order form. The forms will be sent to applicants in good time. Messe Muenchen India assumes no responsibility for the correctness and completeness of the catalog, Internet database and visitor information. The exhibitor is solely responsible for the permissibility under law – and particularly the law on competition – of any advertisement placed in the trade fair catalog, the Internet database or the visitor information of Messe Muenchen India at the instigation of the advertiser. Should third parties assert claims against Messe Muenchen India on account of the impermissibility of the advertisement under law in general or the law on competition, the advertiser shall hold Messe Muenchen India fully safeguarded against all claims asserted including all costs of any necessary defence in court on the part of Messe Muenchen India. The same applies to exhibitor entries actuated by exhibitors in the trade fair catalog, the Internet database or the visitor information of Messe Muenchen India.

B 15. Workers' and exhibitors' passes (see A 13)

For the time in which the trade fair is held, each exhibitor receives the following number of exhibitors' passes free of charge:

Space	Passes	Space	Passes
12–17 m ²	5	55–100 m ²	30
18–26 m ²	10	101–400 m ²	40
27–54 m ²	20	more than 400 m ²	maximum 50

The number of exhibitor's passes is not increased for co-exhibitors or additionally represented organization. Additional exhibitors' passes are obtainable from the trade fair management and will be charged for. Exhibitors' passes are intended solely for stand personnel and must not be passed on to third parties.

Workers' passes for setting up and dismantling of stands are available in the numbers required. These passes are valid only during the time of setting up and dismantling and do not authorize the holder to enter the trade fair center during the event. Workers' passes must not be passed on to unauthorized third parties, i.e. to any third party not in a relationship of permanent or temporary employment with the exhibitor.

B 16. Circular letters

Once the stands have been allocated, exhibitors will be informed by circular of further details concerning preparation and organization of the trade fair.

B 17. Alterations

Messe Muenchen India reserves the right to make alterations and additions in matters affecting technical arrangements and safety.

General Terms of participation (A) Technical Guidelines (Mumbai)

A 1. Application

Applications are to be made on the enclosed form, which should be returned to Messe Muenchen India at the earliest opportunity, filled in and signed with a legally binding signature. One copy is retained by the applicant. Co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies must be named on the application form. The same particulars must be specified as for the exhibitor. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. This application procedure does not apply to organizers of joint stands. They are not exhibitors as defined by the Terms of Participation.

A 2. Eligible exhibits and exhibitors

The Participation Conditions A and B as well as the Technical Guidelines are accepted as legally binding with submission of application documents. The application of the exhibitor represents the contractual offer. The admission or rejection will be confirmed to the exhibitor in writing in due time. Admission cannot be transferred. The contract between Messe Muenchen India and the exhibitor is concluded with the admission. According to this contract, Messe Muenchen India is authorized to assign a stand area to an exhibitor, which might deviate from the information in the registration unless these deviations are unacceptable for the exhibitor. A deviation is considered acceptable if Messe Muenchen India does not receive the exhibitor's rejection of the assignment of the stand area within one week. If an exhibitor rejects a stand area before the deadline and the assigned stand area is unacceptable for the exhibitor, the exhibitor can demand that Messe Muenchen India assign him an acceptable stand area. If Messe Muenchen India does not comply with the demand within an appropriate time period, the exhibitor can withdraw from the contract. The exhibitor does not have any more far-reaching rights. Exhibitors do not have a legal claim to admission unless such a claim results from the law. Exhibitors who have not fulfilled their financial obligations to Messe Muenchen India, e.g., in respect of previous events, or have infringed the regulations governing the use of the event grounds, or the terms of participation, may be excluded from admission. Messe Muenchen India is entitled to withdraw from the contract or to terminate the contractual relationship forthwith without notice if admission was based on incorrect or incomplete statements by the exhibitor, or if, at a later date, the exhibitor no longer fulfils the conditions for admission. Only declared and admitted articles shall be exhibited. Messe Muenchen India has the right to remove any other exhibits at the exhibitor's risk and expense.

Hired or leased articles shall not be exhibited. Messe Muenchen India is entitled to remove such objects at the exhibitor's risk and expense. An exception is made in the case of objects which are not part of the exhibitor's range of goods, but which are required for their display (e.g. for demonstration purposes). Co-exhibitors shall not be admitted, nor additional organizations represented, unless expressly specified in the notice of admission. Messe Muenchen India may exclude specific exhibition objects from the admission and link the admission with conditions. The exhibitor's reservations, conditions, and particular wishes (e.g. regarding location, exclusion of competitors, stand construction or design) will be taken into account only if expressly confirmed in the notice of admission. Space will be allocated according to Messe Muenchen India's requirements and the prevailing conditions, and in accordance with the classification system for the trade fair as applied by Messe Muenchen India at its own discretion, and not according to the order in which applications are received.

A 3. Rental contract

The rental contract comes into force when Messe Muenchen India has notified the exhibitor in writing that he is admitted. This generally occurs when layout planning has been completed.

The allocation of the other stands, in particular of neighbouring stands, can change by the time the trade fair opens. Messe Muenchen India is also entitled to relocate or close entrances to and exits from the trade fair grounds and halls, and to make other structural alterations.

Exhibitors cannot make claims against Messe Muenchen India because of such changes.

Messe Muenchen India may also subsequently, ie, after the rental contract and the stand assignment have come into force, change space allocations, and in particular change the location, type, dimensions and size of the exhibition area rented by the exhibitor, insofar as this is necessary for reasons of safety or public order, or because the trade fair is oversubscribed and further exhibitors must be admitted or because changes in assignments of exhibition space ensure that the facilities and space required for the trade fair are used more efficiently. However, such subsequent changes may not exceed the scope which the exhibitor can reasonably be expected to accept. Should such subsequent changes result in a lower participation fee, the difference in amount will be refunded to the exhibitor. Further claims against Messe Muenchen India are excluded.

If exhibitors cannot use their stand space or are impaired in the use of their stand because they have infringed legal or official regulations or the Terms of Participation A and B or the Technical Guidelines, they are nevertheless obliged to pay the participation fee in full and to pay Messe Muenchen India compensation for all damage caused by themselves, their legal representatives or employees; exhibitors are not entitled to cancel or terminate the contract unless the law specifically entitles them to do so.

A 4. Co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies

A co-exhibitor is one who presents his own goods or services, using his own staff, at the stand of another exhibitor (the main exhibitor). This definition includes group companies and subsidiaries. Agents and representatives are not admitted as co-exhibitors. In the case of an exhibitor who is also a manufacturer, an additionally represented company is any other company whose goods or services are offered by the exhibitor. If an exhibitor who is a distributor displays not only the products of one manufacturer but also goods and services of other companies, then these count as additionally represented companies.

Admission of the exhibitor does not mean that a contract exists between Messe Muenchen India and the co-exhibitors or other companies he represents. Co-exhibitors are admitted against payment. This also applies to additionally represented companies if specified in the Special Terms of Participation B. The exhibitor must make this payment. The amount can also be invoiced subsequently by Messe Muenchen India.

The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that his co-exhibitors and other companies he represents comply with the Terms of Participation A and B, the Technical Guidelines as well as the instructions of the Trade Fair Management. The exhibitor is liable for the debts and negligence of his co-exhibitors or additionally represented companies as if they were his own. If co-exhibitors make direct use of Messe Muenchen India services, by submitting the required application forms Messe Muenchen India is entitled to invoice the exhibitor for these services.

A 5. Cancelling the contract

Messe Muenchen India reserves the right to make changes to location, type, dimensions or size of the exhibition area rented by the exhibitor depending upon the venue owner, final layout plans, utility services plan and keeping in mind the security and safety of the venue premises.

The exhibitor shall not be entitled to cancel the contract in such cases unless these represent a significant change that make the participation of the exhibitor in the event impossible or infructuous and Messe Muenchen India is unable to provide a like-for-like replacement to the exhibitor. In such cases, the exhibitor may cancel the contract and seek refund of the refundable portion of the participation fees.

The exhibitor acknowledges that Messe Muenchen India prepares the venue and makes arrangements for the event well in advance in accordance with the booking made by the exhibitor which involves considerable upfront expenses on part of Messe Muenchen India. Therefore, in no circumstances other than the case covered above, the exhibitor is entitled to withdraw or cancel the contract after booking and if the exhibitor does so, Messe Muenchen India shall be entitled to retain the whole of participation fees paid (non refundable deposit) as well as claim the unpaid portion of the participation fees (refundable portion) as if the contract has not been cancelled.

Messe Muenchen India in such cases shall also be free to provide the space booked by the exhibitor to another exhibitor and this shall not affect Messe Muenchen India's right to claim the full Participation fees paid / payable by the exhibitor.

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to withdraw or to terminate the contract if the exhibitor fails to meet his financial obligations to Messe Muenchen India on time, Messe Muenchen India has the right but not the obligation to extend the deadline by 5 days and this deadline for payment has not been met. This applies especially if the exhibitor is in default of payments for the down payment of 30% for the projected participation price. Messe Muenchen India is also entitled to withdraw or to terminate from the contract if the exhibitor neglects his duty arising from this contract to respect Messe Muenchen India's rights, objects of legal protection and interests and Messe Muenchen India can no longer reasonably be expected to adhere to the contract or if the exhibitor fails to comply with rules and regulations as required for his performance of the contract under this document. In the aforementioned cases Messe Muenchen India is entitled not only to withdraw from the contract but also to demand from the exhibitor the agreed participation fee as flat-rate compensation. Messe Muenchen India's right to claim further damages remains unaffected. The exhibitor can demand that the flat rate compensation be reduced if he proves that Messe Muenchen India has sustained less damage.

Following issued acknowledgment, a compensation shall be charged when the exhibitor withdraws from the contract: Earlier than 8 weeks before the show – 30% of the participation fee. Within 8 weeks before the show – 50% of the participation fee. Within 4 weeks before the show – 100% of the participation fee

A 6. Force majeure, cancellation of the event

If Messe Muenchen India is compelled, as a result of force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control (e.g. failure of the power supply, terrorist threats, natural disasters, inclement weather, war, calamities, outbreak of disease or epidemics and associated travel advisories or restrictions etc.), to vacate one or more exhibition areas, temporarily or for longer periods, or to postpone or curtail the trade fair, the exhibitors do not thereby acquire the right to withdraw or cancel, nor do they have any other claims against Messe Muenchen India, in particular claims for damages.

If Messe Muenchen India cancels the event because it cannot hold the event as a result of force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control, or because it has become unreasonable for Messe Muenchen India to hold the event, Messe Muenchen India is not liable for damages and disadvantages to exhibitors arising from the cancellation of the event.

In such cases, Messe Muenchen India shall be entitled to retain the whole of the participation fees paid by the exhibitor.

A 7. Participation fees

The participation fees are calculated in accordance with the rates specified in the Special Terms of Participation (see Part B "Participation fees"). Each square metre or part thereof will be included in full in the calculation, the floor area always being considered rectangular, without taking account of projections, supports, service connections and the like.

The applicant shall be invoiced for 100% of the projected participation price shortly after his application. This first payment will be refunded if the applicant is not admitted to the trade fair, but will be forfeited if unilaterally the applicant withdraws totally from the undertaking. The exhibitor shall receive an invoice for the remainder of the participation price after stand assignment. Payment of the invoices is due immediately unless other payment deadlines are stated in the invoices. Payment of the participation price as well as payment for admitting co-exhibitors is a prerequisite for occupation of the exhibition area.

If exhibitors have ordered Messe Muenchen India services, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to withhold such services, including the supply of electricity, water, compressed air, etc., until the exhibitor has fulfilled his financial obligations to Messe Muenchen India. This applies in particular to obligations arising from previous events. Terms and conditions of payment are in accordance with the Special Terms of Participation (see Part B "Terms of payment").

Messe Muenchen India reserves the right to enforce the lessor's lien, as permitted by law, in order to secure Messe Muenchen India's claims arising from the rental. The exhibitor must inform Messe Muenchen India at any time about the ownership of articles, which are exhibited or to be exhibited. If an exhibitor does not meet his financial obligations, Messe Muenchen India can detain the exhibits and stand fittings and, at the exhibitor's expense, sell them at public auction or privately. The legal provisions on the realization of the pledge are – as far as permitted by law – excluded. Messe Muenchen India does not accept liability for damage to exhibits and stand fittings detained under this clause, unless Messe Muenchen India is guilty of intent or gross negligence.

Upon special application by the exhibitor, the participation price and/or the payment for the admittance of co-exhibitors can be invoiced to a third party. As prerequisites, the third party must declare acceptance of the obligation or promise to pay the amount owed to Messe Muenchen India, and Messe Muenchen India must declare its agreement with such.

A 8. Complaint

Complaints about any defects in the stand or exhibition area are to be made in writing to Messe Muenchen India immediately on occupying the exhibition area, and at the latest on the last day for stand assembly, so that Messe Muenchen India can remedy such defects. Later complaints cannot be considered and cannot give rise to claims against Messe Muenchen India.

A 9. Liability and insurance

Messe Muenchen India is liable for personal injury (damage arising from injury to life, body or health) caused by neglect of duty for which Messe Muenchen India, its legal representatives or employees are responsible, as well as for other damage caused by intentional or grave breach of duty by Messe Muenchen India, its legal representatives or employees. Messe Muenchen India is also liable for any damage caused by grave breach of cardinal duties by Messe Muenchen India, its legal representatives or employees. In these cases Messe Muenchen India is liable only if the damage is direct damage and not consequential damage and then only up to 5 times the net participation fee, at most, INR 1,00,000 per claim. This limitation of liability applies only to entrepreneurs, legal persons under public law or special fund under public law. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified Messe Muenchen India. If the exhibitors are entrepreneurs, legal persons under public law or special funds under public law, Messe Muenchen India is under no circumstances liable for damage to or loss of goods brought to the trade fair by the exhibitor or the stand fittings or furnishings. In this case, it is immaterial whether such damage or loss occurs before, during or after the trade fair. The same applies to vehicles left on the trade fair grounds by exhibitors, their employees or representatives.

For his part, the exhibitor is liable for any culpable damage to persons or property caused by him, his employees, representatives and exhibitors and their exhibition articles or exhibition installations and equipment. Each exhibitor is obligated to take out suitable insurance with sufficient insurance coverage with an insurer registered in the Republic of India and to pay the premiums incurred (including insurance tax) in good time.

A 10. Photography, filming, video recording, and sketching

Only persons authorised by Messe Muenchen India and in possession of a valid Messe Muenchen India pass may film, photograph, or make sketches or video recordings in the exhibition halls and the outdoor exhibition area. Under no circumstances may photographic or other images or recordings be made of other exhibitors' stands. If this rule is infringed, Messe Muenchen India can demand that the recorded material be surrendered and take legal steps to achieve this end. Photographs of stands which are to be taken outside normal opening hours and need special lighting require Messe Muenchen India's prior consent. Such photographs require the main ring circuit to be switched on by the hall electrician. The exhibitor will be charged the costs incurred, insofar as they are not borne by the photographer.

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to have photographs, drawings, films and video recordings made of events at the trade fair, of stands and exhibits, and to use them for advertising or general press publications.

A 11. Catering, deliveries to stands

Only companies approved for the event grounds may supply exhibition stands with food, beverages and/or flowers. Deliveries to exhibition stands are only permitted with restrictions.

Messe Muenchen India is authorized to allow deliveries to stands only at certain times.

A 12. Intellectual property rights

Messe Muenchen India expects exhibitors to respect the intellectual property rights of other exhibitors. For this end, Messe Muenchen India is entitled but not obliged to set up an Intellectual Property Complaint Office (IP Office) for each trade fair, whose purpose shall be to support exhibitors in cases of infringement of their IP rights by other exhibitors. If it is proved to Messe Muenchen India, by presentation of a court decision, that an exhibitor has infringed the intellectual property rights of another exhibitor with the articles on display, printed papers, advertising materials, or otherwise, then Messe Muenchen India is entitled, although not obliged, to remove from the offender's stand the exhibits, printed matter, or advertising material causing such infringement and to impound them until the end of the trade fair, to close the offender's stand, and/or to expel him and his staff from the trade fair grounds. Messe Muenchen India is also entitled to exclude the offender from future trade fairs. If such measures prove unjustified, no claim for damages can be made against Messe Muenchen India, unless the latter is guilty of gross negligence or wrongful intent.

Without Prejudice to the generality of Clause A24, the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified Messe Muenchen India from and against any action, liability, penalty, prosecution, cost charges, expenses, damages or claim of whatsoever nature arising from or resulting from the infringement or violation of the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party/other exhibitor by the exhibitor.

A 13. Exhibitors' passes

For the time in which the trade fair is held, the exhibitor receives a number of free exhibitors' passes as specified in the Special Terms of Participation. Any additional exhibitors' passes requested are charged for. All exhibitors' passes are numbered and the passes are not transferable. Exhibitors' passes must not be given away or sold to unauthorised third parties, e.g. to persons or companies who wish to offer goods for sale or to render services at the trade fair centre without corresponding authorisation from Messe Muenchen India. Exhibitors' passes are issued only after payment of the participation fee, and the remuneration for the admission of any co-exhibitors.

A 14. Assembly, staffing and dismantling of stand

The dates for assembly and dismantling, specified in the Special Terms of Participation, must be observed. Stands not occupied by the last day for assembly may be disposed of as Messe Muenchen India sees fit. Exhibitors admitted to the fair undertake to participate in the event. The stand must be properly equipped and staffed by qualified personnel throughout the trade fair during the prescribed opening hours. Particular attention should be paid to ensuring that the stand is already fully staffed when the trade fair opens. Exhibitors are not permitted to remove trade fair goods or dismantle their stands before the trade fair closes. If they break this rule, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to demand a penalty of INR 15,000.

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to exclude from future trade fairs any exhibitor whose stand is staffed by insufficiently qualified personnel during the trade fair's opening hours, who exhibits an incomplete range of goods or goods not admitted to the trade fair, who vacates or clears his stand before the end of the trade fair, or who otherwise infringes the Terms of Participation, without prejudice to Messe Muenchen India's right to cancel the contract in accordance with Section A 5 or to a claim for all costs thereby incurred by Messe Muenchen India. He is jointly and severally liable. The exhibitor may not move, exchange or share his stand, nor surrender it either in part or in whole to third parties, without Messe Muenchen India's prior written consent.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation, the Company is obliged to follow certain SOPs as stipulated by the Government of India from time to time with respect to organization of events / exhibitions / public gatherings etc. Therefore, Company and the exhibitors are required to abide by the same and follow such SOPs as may be issued from time to time. The Company shall not be responsible for any loss / expense incurred by the exhibitor in following such norms, as required by the Government of India. The Company may or may not be able to inform the exhibitors of all such SOPs and it is the duty of the exhibitors to keep themselves updated of any relevant applicable SOPs and abide by them.

A 15. Verbal agreements

All verbal agreements, individual and special arrangements are valid only with Messe Muenchen India's written confirmation.

A 16. Regulations for use

Exhibitors must comply strictly with the building and use rules for the event grounds. Exhibitors are not permitted to spend the night in the halls or on the open-air grounds. Exhibitors must take the other participants in the event into consideration, must not act contrary to public policy and must not misuse their participation in the event for ideological, political or other purposes which have nothing to do with the event.

A 17. Period of limitation, period of exclusion

All the exhibitor's claims against Messe Muenchen India arising from the stand rental, and all legal proceedings in connection therewith lapse after a period of six months unless permitted by applicable laws. This period of limitation starts at the end of the month in which the closing date of the fair falls. Notwithstanding the provisions set out in Clause A 8, any complaints about invoices are to be made in writing within a period of exclusion amounting to 14 days following receipt of the invoice concerned.

A 18. Place of performance, applicable law

Mumbai shall be the place of performance and also for all financial obligations. Only the law of the Republic of India shall apply. This applies even in case of termination or withdrawal of any contractual relationship.

A 19. Jurisdiction, arbitration agreement

The following shall apply where the exhibitor is incorporated in the Republic of India: In the event of any dispute, controversy or claim (collectively, "dispute") arising out of or relating to this rental contract, or the breach, termination or invalidity of this rental contract, both parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve such dispute through friendly consultations. If any dispute is not resolved by friendly consultations, then the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction in Mumbai.

The following shall apply where the exhibitor is incorporated or with their principal place of business outside the Republic of India:

Any dispute, controversy, claim or disagreement of any kind whatsoever between or among the parties in connection with or arising out of this agreement or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof (hereinafter referred to as a "Dispute") shall be referred to and finally settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in Mumbai in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Merchants Chamber (IMC) (the "Rules"), which Rules, as modified from time to time, are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Section (provided that, in the event of any conflict between the Rules and the provisions of this clause, the latter shall prevail).

All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in the English language. The arbitration shall be conducted by a panel of 3 (three) arbitrators consisting of 1 (one) arbitrator appointed by Messe Muenchen India, 1 (one) arbitrator appointed by Exhibitor and the third arbitrator appointed by the aforesaid two appointed arbitrators. The seat of the arbitration shall be at Mumbai. The award rendered by the Arbitrators shall be in writing and shall not make such decisions on the basis of the principle of ex aequo et bono or as amiable compositeur. The arbitrators shall set out the reasons for their decision. The award shall allocate or apportion the costs of the arbitration as the arbitrators deem fair. The parties agree that the arbitration award shall be final and binding on the parties. This applies even in case of termination or withdrawal of any contractual relationship. In India, subject to the provisions of Arbitration above,

(A) with respect to any challenge, direct or indirect, to the arbitration ("Proceedings"); and

(B) for the purpose of enforcement of the arbitral award; the courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction at Mumbai shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

A 20. Data protection

In compliance with data protection legislation, the person-related data of the exhibitor is processed and used for fulfilling the business purposes of Messe Muenchen India as well as being forwarded to third parties in order to above all fulfil the purpose of the contract concerned.

A 21. Severability Clause

Should the provisions set out in the Terms of Participation or Technical Guidelines be or become legally invalid or incomplete, the validity of the other provisions or the contract concerned remains unaffected. In such a case, the contracting parties undertake to replace the invalid provision and/or fill the gap with a provision with which the contracting parties are most likely to achieve the economic purpose they pursue.

22. Authority

The exhibitor warrants that he has full power and capacity and authority to sign the "application form".

A 23. Legal compliance

The exhibitor warrants that he is in compliance with the Indian laws at the time of signing the "application form" and shall comply with Indian laws at all times while performing its activity while participating in an event.

The exhibitor is not restricted by any judgement, injunction, order, decree or award from signing "Application" form and performing activities under this event.

A 24. Indemnification

The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified Messe Muenchen India, its employees and agents from and against any action, liability, penalty, prosecution, notices, fines, investigation, cost, charges, expenses, damages or claim of whatsoever nature arising out of or resulting from any act attributable to the exhibitor, co-exhibitor, its employees and agents, involving (a) any loss, damage, destruction or injury to any property whether real or personal of Messe Muenchen India, its employees and agents (b) any breach of the covenants herein contained or wrongful representations and warranties made by exhibitor, co-exhibitor, its employees and agents (c) any willful misconduct or gross negligence in performing its obligations under this agreement.