

REPORT ON -11th International Material Recycling Conference: Shaping a Sustainable Future

International Material Recycling Conference in Kolkata

- Venue: Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata, India
- Date: January 23-24, 2024
- Time: 10 AM to 6 PM

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Overview:

- The 11th International Material Recycling Conference (IMRC 2024) brought together over 2,500 delegates and 130 exhibitors from India and across the globe.
- Organized by the Material Recycling Association of India (MRAI), the event served as a crucial platform for discussing advancements, challenges, and opportunities in the ever-evolving field of material recycling.
- The conference emphasized the critical role of recycling in achieving a sustainable future. Industry leaders, policymakers, and experts engaged in discussions on topics like circular economy models, waste management strategies, and technological innovations for efficient material recovery.
- IMRC 2024 witnessed a strong international presence, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration between Indian and global recycling stakeholders. Presentations and panel discussions explored best practices and emerging trends from diverse regional perspectives.
- The accompanying exposition served as a vibrant marketplace for showcasing cutting-edge recycling technologies, equipment, and services. Leading companies displayed their latest innovations, attracting keen interest from attendees seeking solutions for specific recycling challenges.
- The event provided ample opportunities for networking and relationship building. Delegates participated in interactive sessions, facilitated meetings, and social gatherings, establishing valuable connections within the recycling community.

Key takeaways:

- The conference highlighted the growing importance of recycling in addressing global environmental concerns and resource scarcity.
- Technological advancements are playing a pivotal role in enhancing recycling efficiency and effectiveness.
- Collaboration between stakeholders across industry, government, and academia is crucial for accelerating the transition towards a circular economy.
- India's recycling sector holds immense potential, with increased investments and policy support being key drivers for growth.

Looking ahead:

IMRC 2024 successfully concluded, leaving participants with valuable insights and renewed enthusiasm for promoting sustainable material management practices. The event's emphasis on international collaboration and knowledge sharing paves the way for a more unified and efficient global recycling sector, contributing significantly to a greener future.



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