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Once again the “NATIONAL WELDING SEMINAR” and “INTERNATIONAL WELDING EXHIBITION” are being organized by IIW India on 10th -13th December 2009 and this time Kolkata is the venue.

It is indeed heartening to note that the National Welding Seminar has once again generated keen interest among the welding fraternity and nearly 75 authors including around 10 from abroad will be presenting high quality technical papers on contemporary welding topics. Also several awards would be given to selected papers on the basis of various criterion.

The theme of the seminar is “**Welding & Fabrication in India – Present Status & Future Directions**”. The event is being conducted in association with the International Institute of India, American Welding Society, The Welding Technology Institute of Australia and the Indian Society of Non- Destructive Testing .

IIW India has also been regularly organizing International Welding Technology Exhibitions concurrent with National Welding Seminar and “ Weld India 2009-10” is the 5th version which is being organized at the Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata from 11th to 13th December 2009.

Neraly 55 exhibitors representing welding consumables, equipment, safety, testing equipment & allied product manufacturers and others are participating in this seminar. This truly indicates the potential of welding market in Eastern India which is the hub of core sector industries and thus the decision to hold the event in Kolkata, where an exhibition like this is being organized for the first time ever is certainly praiseworthy .

It must also be mentioned here that only IIW-India organizes exclusive expo of this magnitude and “Weld India” has already made its mark in the gamut of welding exhibitions, so far unmatched in terms of participation level by any other Indian or overseas exhibitions organizer.

The next “ Weld India” exhibition will be held at Chennai in July 2011 along with the International Institute of Welding annual assembly and International Welding Conference to be held in Chennai in July 2011 may indeed become the biggest ever welding exhibition to be held in India.

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