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## Press Release

### **LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA 2016 will conduct a special Laser Safety Forum**

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LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA, being held at Bengaluru from September 21 to 23, 2016, is India's only trade fair for the laser and photonics industry. Developments in laser applications are leading to a higher demand for industrial lasers and optical systems, paving the way for new materials and processes in production. At this point, the trade fair proves to be an important gateway for the growth and use of lasers and optoelectronics in various industry sectors.

While the main focus will remain on industrial lasers and optical systems, this year's event will also center on the essential aspect of safety. With the increasing adoption of lasers in the manufacturing sector and the advance of futuristic equipment, laser safety procedures are becoming crucial. Achieving a safe laser environment at any production or research location should be in the focus of anyone who constructs, implements or uses laser technology. For this purpose, the Laser Safety Forum at LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA 2016 will cover all aspects of laser safety practice and hazard control and serves as a comprehensive point of information, learning and networking for both exhibitors and visitors. Laser safety experts will share their knowledge with the audience and also discuss practical case studies. Manufacturers of laser safety products will meet new customers and help them make their work safer. The Laser Safety Forum will explore every day scenarios that any user in laser activities may encounter.

Dr. Hans-Joachim Krauss, Head of Services at blz (Bavarian Laser Center), says: "Laser safety matters. The most important topic by implementing laser safety successfully into your production process is to take advice. Consult your local experts. Together you will find a solution that matches economic and safety requirements."

Further, the Management of PROTECT Laserschutz states: "The human eyesight can be damaged enormously by laser radiation! To protect the health of workers laser safety is indispensable. Personal protective equipment (PPE) as well as extensive laser barriers, like laser safety cabins and curtains serve the operational security. PROTECT-Laserschutz GmbH from Nuremberg, Germany

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is very happy to exhibit for the first time at LASER World of Photonics India. We present inter alia laser safety eyewear, laser safety windows and laser safety curtains.”

As Bengaluru is the South Indian industry hub for many industries and R&D centers, LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA 2016 expects a strong visitor turn-out from several industries, such as automotive, machine tools, electronics, defense and aerospace, research institutes, engineering schools and polytechnic universities, to name just a few. Around 160 exhibitors will showcase their solutions, among them key players like Advanced Photonics, Dynotech Instruments, IPG Photonics, Jenoptik, Merck, OptoTech, Sahajanand Laser Technology, Scantech Laser, Star Laser Technology, Laser Science Services, Schneider, TOPTICA Photonics and TRUMPF. The following countries have announced national pavilions: China, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Lithuania and Singapore.

Bhupinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer of Messe München India, says: “We are delighted to build a fresh aspect of technology introducing the Laser Safety Forum, which will add another dimension to the much appreciated platform to connect the buyers and sellers.”

**More details about the Laser Safety Forum are available at <http://world-of-photonics-india.com/supporting-program.html>. For more information on LASER WORLD of PHOTONICS INDIA visit <http://www.world-of-photonics-india.com/index.html>.**

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#### **LASER WORLD of PHOTONICS worldwide**

LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA is a part of the worldwide LASER World of PHOTONICS network, including LASER World of PHOTONICS in Munich and LASER World of PHOTONICS CHINA, which takes place in Shanghai each March.

With a total of 2,045 exhibitors and more than 78,200 visitors in Munich, China and India, Messe Muenchen is the world's leading trade fair organizer for lasers and photonics.

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**About LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA**

LASER World of PHOTONICS INDIA is a regional trade fair for laser and photonics in India, taking place every year since 2012, in different places in India. It intends to boost growth of the Indian laser industry by focusing on the industry's leading technologies. More information at: <http://www.world-of-photonics-india.com/>

**About LASER World of PHOTONICS CHINA**

LASER World of PHOTONICS CHINA is the leading regional trade fair for optical technologies in China. It takes place in Shanghai each March and is co-located with electronica China & productronica China. In 2015, the trade fair recorded 40,291 visitors and 715 exhibitors. The next LASER World of PHOTONICS China will take place on March 14-17, 2017. More information at: [www.world-of-photonics-china.com](http://www.world-of-photonics-china.com)

**About LASER World of PHOTONICS in Munich**

Messe Muenchen International has staged LASER World of PHOTONICS every two years since 1973. The World of Photonics Congress, the largest Photonics Congress in Europe, with the active involvement of the world's leading organizations, takes place in parallel. In 2015, the trade fair recorded 31,279 visitors and 1,127 exhibitors. The next LASER World of PHOTONICS in Munich will take place on June 26-29, 2017. More information at: <http://www.world-of-photonics.com/index-2.html>

**About MMI India**

As part of its international strategy, Messe Muenchen founded its own affiliated company in India with a registered office in Mumbai, in September 2007. MMI India Pvt. Ltd. was founded to provide Messe München with timely and competent organizational support for its increasing involvement in India. With 10 subsidiaries in Europe and in Asia, and over 60 foreign representatives covering more than 100 countries, Messe München has a network that spans the globe.

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