

21st March 2011, Bangalore

Prof. Dr. Ing. Hans Jörg Bullinger, the President of Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany was on an official visit in India from 15th March to 17th March 2011. The purpose of his visit was to enhance the position of Fraunhofer as an excellent provider of R&D services in the fields of ICT research, renewable energy and manufacturing in India.



He was given a warm welcome with a high profiled networking dinner in Bangalore. The event witnessed the presence of top level executives of leading companies, academia and R&D centers. His visit was accomplished on 17th March 2011 in Delhi with the representation of Fraunhofer at 1st Green Manufacturing Summit, organized by CII in association with DIPP & Govt. of India. During this occasion, Prof. Bullinger delivered an inaugural keynote address about Fraunhofer and its future projects.

Note: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, is the largest organization for applied research in Europe.

- More than 80 research units, including 60 Fraunhofer Institutes, at different locations in Germany
- The majority of more than 18, 000 staff are qualified scientists and engineers
- €1.65 billion annual research budget totaling.
Of this sum, €1.40 billion is generated through contract research. Two thirds of the research revenue is derived from contracts with industry and from publicly financed research projects. Only one third is contributed by the German federal and Länder governments in the form of institutional funding
- Research centers and representative offices in Europe, USA, Asia and in the Middle East