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January 20-21, 2022
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February 17-19, 2022

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## Upcoming Events

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## Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) - Its Prominence in the Industrial Setup

November 30, 2021

**Attended by:** Mr D. Chandra Sekhar, Director, IEDS; Mr Gulshan Singh Bist, Asst. Director; Ms N Sumathi, Asst. Director MSME-Development Institute, Hyderabad; Speakers from Vakeelspot Technologies; Mr R Prakash, Chairman, IEEMA Southern Region and Mr Jesse A Inaparthy, State Head (AP & TS), IEEMA.

### Key points discussed:

- MSME Director Spoke on MSME grants for IPR process (once any MSME gets successful patent, they are eligible for the reimbursement (for Domestic Patent it will be Rs. 1 Lakh and Foreign Patent Rs. 5 Lakhs).
- Further to Director's speech, he encouraged, if IEEMA is interested and can give a proposal on establishing Common Facility Centre (bringing Sophisticated Equipment, Design Development, R&D, Testing Set up under CFC), under MSECDP scheme, the grant will be given upto 90% of the total project cost (up to 20 Cr).
- 360° view on IPR and its importance in the industrial set up.
- Special focus was on Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution Process (PPIRP) for MSMEs.

**Outcome:** Webinar was well received by the participants.

## Webinar on Global Market Access - A module on Transformers

December 2, 2021

**Attended by:** Mr M G Sathyendra, Consultant, Q-Mart Global, IEEMA members & officials.

### Key points discussed:

Webinar was focused on required standards, conformity requirements and certifications for Indian & International Markets for Transformers.

### Outcome:

This was an intensive webinar and participants also well applauded.

## Eastern Region Committee Meeting

December 2, 2021 at  
Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata

**Attended by:** Mr Vipul Ray, President IEEMA, Ms Charu Mathur, DG IEEMA & was chaired by Mr Siddharth Bhutoria, Chairman ERC; Mr Sachin Arora & Mr Devesh Goel, Vice Chairmen, ERC.

The meeting was attended by around 30 participants physically and 16 participants joined over zoom.

### Key points discussed:

- Ms Charu Mathur, DG, IEEMA welcomed all members to the meeting. She urged them to strengthen the membership base by giving new references, reaching out to non-utility based stakeholders for exploring new business opportunities E3 presents the right opportunity.

- State of Industry presentation was given by Chairman. The members discussed about the steep prices of metals and alloys which is affecting the commodity prices all over the globe.
- President, IEEMA, Mr Vipul Ray welcomed members and requested them to participate wholeheartedly in all IEEMA programs.
- Updates on upcoming E3 – Chairman shared the recent developments about forthcoming E3 in Jan'22 to all the members present.
- Introduction of new State Conveners – Chairman announced the names of newly appointed state convenors of Bihar, West Bengal & Chhattisgarh.
- Update to ERC members by Orissa State Chapter – Mr Jitendra Mohan Gupta, MD, Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd. discussed his concerns over tenders having firm pricing.

### Actions taken:

- Past President, IEEMA, Mr Harish Agarwal suggested that IEEMA should present a white paper regarding implanting of variable pricing in Government tenders.



## Meeting with MD UPPTCL

December 3, 2021

**Attended by:** Mr P Guruprasad, IAS, Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited (UPPTCL), Mr Vinamra Agarwal, Chairman Northern Region & Mr Anuj Chaturvedi, State Head – North, IEEMA.

### Key points discussed:

- Mr Guruprasad was requested for reduction of BG. He has agreed and circular for supplies would be released soon.
- The topic for enhancement of type testing period was discussed. MD agreed on this & has assured that they would get it passed in the next board meeting.
- Payment issue was raised and Mr Guruprasad assured that payment to the best extent possible would be made.
- Training programme for UPPTCL staff was discussed, Mr Guruprasad has asked for a proposal. He also requested IEEMA to put up routine maintenance procedure of equipment on the website so that instead of a select few everyone can benefit.
- MD UPPTCL also asked the industry to find ways for remote monitoring and control of equipment.

## Meeting with MD UPPCL

December 3, 2021

Mr Vinamra Agarwal, Chairman-Northern Region met Mr Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, Uttar

Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL).

**Key points discussed:**

- Reduction in BGs to 3%
- Enhancement of Type testing period in line with CEA recommendations
- Delayed payments
- Trainings



## Drafting Committee Meeting with CEA on Cyber Security Regulation 2021

**December 6, 2021**

**Attended by:** The meeting was chaired by Shri MAKP Singh, Chief Engineer(IT), Central Electricity Authority; Representatives from NCIIPC, Power Grid, NHPC, NTPC, IIT Kanpur and IEEMA members & officials.

**Key points discussed:**

- CEA mentioned that the document presented on 6th December 2021 is a breathing document and prepared using single perspective. Many perspectives are yet to be added.
- Under clause Application Security and Testing in 17.4, comments / suggestions were sought from IEEMA.
- FAQ will be prepared and this document would be available in public domain for suggestion.
- MoP has not designated any patches for Surrogate Test-Bed. A new point was included that is "All applications/ websites must pass through Security Audit before hosting on Internet"

**Actions taken:**

The key discussion points and R-6 version of the CEA Cyber Security Regulation was forwarded to Energy Meter, Smart Grid, Technical Committee and SPOC leaders for inviting comments.

**Outcome:**

CEA requested for suggestion/comments on the various clauses of the regulation document.

## Meeting with Core Group Members of Energy Meter Division regarding the exclusions of Smart Meters from the Make in India Public Procurement Order

**December 7, 2021**

**Attended by:** IEEMA members & officials

**Key points discussed in bullet format:**

- Member discussed to put the argument an represent the matter first to Joint Secretary, Distribution, Shri Vishal Kapoor, Ministry of Power;
- IEEMA was suggested to seek appointment from DPIIT, MEITY and NITI Aayog

**Actions taken:**

Appointment was sought from MEITY and DPIIT along with Ministry of Power.

**Outcome:**

Representation to Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power was submitted regarding Industry concerns on exclusion of Smart Meters from the MII Public Procurement Order.

## Meeting with Shri Vishal Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power on exclusion of Smart Meters from the Make in India Public Procurement Order

**December 9, 2021**

**Attended by:** The meeting was chaired by Shri Vishal Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power; IEEMA members & officials

**Key points discussed:**

- IEEMA mentioned that copies of CA certificate duly collected from few leading Smart Meter Manufacturers confirming their Minimum Local Content above 50% was presented.
- Industry gave assurance to Ministry of Power that 5 to 6 players are themselves able to supply to 5 to 6 Crores of Smart Meters.
- Mr Kapoor mentioned that there are supply issues in J&K, Bihar and Rajasthan.
- Members also informed that PFC Consulting Ltd. has issued Global Open Competitive bidding which is discouraging to local manufacturers
- IEEMA mentioned that removing Smart Meters from the "Make in India" Order will potential discourage Investments being made by component manufacturers of Relays and LCDs who are trying to set up their base in India.

**Action taken:**

Information regarding Global Competitive bidding floated by PFC Consulting Ltd. for UT of Puducherry is being submitted to MoP.

**Outcome:**

MoP gave an assurance that they shall review the submission made by IEEMA and take appropriate action.

## T&D Conclave 2021

**December 10, 2021**

14th edition of T&D Conclave concluded successfully in the presence of 250 senior officials from 150 plus Organisations held at Hotel Shangrila, New Delhi.

This is the first IEEMA physical program post COVID and received wonderful feedback from all the stakeholders.

Mr Rajeev Dalela, Chairman, IEEMA T&DP Division gave the welcome address highlighting the state of T&D Industry and President Address highlighting the Industry Trends, Solutions and Opportunities being given by Mr Vipul Ray, President, IEEMA.

Mr Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, CII Task Force on Infra and Former Chairman, Feedback Infra gave the Key Note Address on Recent Public Policy Interventions in Indian Infrastructure followed by a Special Address on Five Key Trends that will Transform India by Mr Shekhar Gupta, renowned Journalist and Editor in Chief, The Print. There was another interesting & inspiring session by Mr Suhas L Yathiraj, IAS and District Magistrate, Noida and Paralympic Medallist.



## 2021 TEEMA Global Networking Forum

December 14, 2021

IEEMA counterpart Association TEEMA (Taiwan Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers Association), Taiwan had organised "2021 TEEMA Global Networking Forum" at Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) focusing on Taiwan-Japan and Taiwan-India cooperation.

Mr Neeraj Yadav, Chairman IEEMA International Business Division, represented IEEMA at the session and addressed the audience on Indian Electrical Industry status and activities of IEEMA. The session was attended by Taiwanese Industry in the Electrical and Electronics segment.

## Interactive Session to enhance your emotional well-being by using Emotional Ability Resources

December 15, 2021

IEEMA Women in Power conducted a wonderful interactive session by Ms Pragati Surekha on Emotional Ability Resources focusing on effective communication, stability, emotional strength, mastery over self, growth and development.

EaR (Emotional Ability Resources) give us scope to be our best self. It is visualized as a practical skill based approach to enhance the innate emotional intelligence that each of us is born with. Simple tools of psycho-spiritual growth like prayers, journaling, character strengths, effective communication, affirmations, good sleep, nutrition and regular exercise can be scientifically included in one's life, to reap individual benefit and achieve a healthy and strong mind.

The Speaker Ms Pragati Sureka is a BPS licensed Clinical Psychologist.

