

**A Report – 11th Technology Summit – 2005
September 21 - 22, 2005**

GIAN-North participated in the 11th Technology Summit -2005 and the Technology Platform organized by CII and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi on September 21 & 22, 2005. CII invited NIF and GIAN to participate in this summit and showcase the relevant grassroots technologies in the exhibition and GIAN-N represented both the organizations.

During the inaugural session on September 21, Mr. Kapil Sibal, Minister of State for Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Mrs. Lucie Edwards, High Commissioner of Canada, Mr. James S. Peterson, Minister of International Trade, Canada, Prof. V S Ramamurthy, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Mr. Ashok Soota, Past President, CII, & CEO, Mindtree Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Malvinder Mohan Singh, Chairman - CII National Committee on IPR, R&D, Technology & Innovation and, President – Pharmaceuticals, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Dr. Arthur J. Carty, National Science Advisor, Canada, and Mr. N Srinivasan, Director General, CII addressed the participants.

Mr Kapil Sibal and Mr. James S. Peterson also visited our stall during the exhibition roundup and appreciated our activities.

The other visitors who visited us during the two days also encouraged for the activities we are doing and one specific enquiry has been generated about Garlic Peeling Machine. Sh. Manish Saxena, NC, BD, NIF is further following it up. The innovations that were on display are listed as below.

1. Groundnut Digger, Rajasthan
2. Lemon Cutting Machine, Tamilnadu
3. Bicycle operated sprayers, Gujrat
4. Garlic Peeling Machine, Tamilnadu
5. Amphibious Bicycle, Bihar
6. Rotary Huller , Tamilnadu
7. Cattle Powered Prime Mover, Rajasthan
8. Mobile phone activated switch, Haryana
9. Herbal Medicine for Kidney Stone, Rajasthan

Over 200 copies of Honey Bee & Sujh Bujh, Fifth campaign announcements, GIAN-N brochures and some copies of GIAN-N Annual reports and NIF CDs were distributed during the event.

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