

IPA Participation in the Ninth ARC India Forum



IPA participated in the ARC Advisory Group's ninth India forum between August 2-3, 2011 - Pune, India. This two-day India Forum aimed at achieving operational excellence through IT and automation solutions. The Forum brought together key decision makers and thought leaders from Automotive, Auto components, and machinery industries, along with suppliers of Automation systems, enterprise solutions, and manufacturing IT solutions, to discuss the latest trends, case studies, and best practices relating to success in a global marketplace.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. V. Sumantran, Executive Vice Chairman, Hinduja Automotive & Chairman, Defiance technologies and the event comprised of sessions by delegates from automotive, manufacturing, IT and many more sectors. Topics like Optimizing the Total Factory through Integrated Automation Solutions, Operations Excellence across Manufacturing Value Chain, PLM Trends and Opportunities in India, Latest Trends in Automation for Automotive Industry, etc were discussed. Along with the sessions, the participants conducted an exhibition of their products which aided the interactions between the attendees.



Mr Dileep Misikin & Mr Arun Prasad making their presentation at the ARC forum event in Pune on 3rd August 2011

IPA participated as the Lunch sponsor of the event. The session was conducted by the members of IPA on day 2. Mr. Dileep Misikin - Secretary of IPA introduced IPA and emphasized on the involvement of the Profinet Standards in the Factory Automation. Mr. Milind Kulkarni of IPA spoke on Factory automation solutions with TIA portal. Mr. Arun Prasad an end user shared a user perspective on Profinet, Profibus Technology usage in Automotive industry. He concluded saying Profinet is nothing but ProfitNet.

Apart from the session, IPA also exhibited the Profibus, Profinet connectivity of various manufacturer systems & products on single platform & briefed the visitors on the Activities of the association. IPA achieved its prime objective of promoting the Profibus, Profinet technology through peer to peer networking with systems & users.