

### ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY IPF

- 1) **The Global Conclave on Plastic Recycling and Sustainability (GCPRS)** - The Global Conclave on 'Plastic Recycling and Sustainability' was organised by AIPMA and CPMA from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Bharat Mandapan, IECC (Pragati Maidan), New Delhi. IPF has taken a 9 sq. mtr. stall to promote IndPlas'25 exhibition and has received positive responses from exhibitors. Mr. Lalit Agrawal, President, Mr. Sisir Jalan, Immediate Past President, Mr. Alok Tibrewala, Past President, IPF, Mr. Ashok Jajodia, Chairman, IndPlas'25, E.O.C. Mr. Varun Dabriwal, Mr. Ravi Newatia, Mr. Harsh Newatia, and Mr. Naveen Gutgutia, Member IPF, took part in the programme.





## ▶ 2) "IndPlas'25" 10<sup>th</sup> International Plastics Exhibition from February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 -

The launch function of the IndPlas'25 exhibition took place on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the JW Marriott Hotel in Kolkata. The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Minister, Dr. Shashi Panja, from the Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises, Government of West Bengal, who served as the Chief Guest. In her address, Dr. Panja commended the Indian Plastics Federation for its dedicated efforts in promoting the plastics industry in the eastern region. The event was significant, drawing notable dignitaries and emphasizing the crucial role of the plastics industry in Eastern India. The other members on the dais were Mr. Lalit Agrawal, President, Mr. Alok Tibrewala, Past President, IPF, Mr. Ashok Jajodia, Chairman, IndPlas'25, Mr. Amit Kr. Agarwal, Vice President, IPF & Co-Chairman, IndPlas'25, Mr. Shyam Lal Agarwal, Hony. Secretary, and Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Tawri, Hony. Treasurer, IPF.

A press meeting was organised to announce the IndPlas'25, 10<sup>th</sup> International Plastics Exhibition from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024, at Biswas Bangla Mela Prangan (Milan Mela) Kolkata and about the importance of the plastic industry. Under the adept chairmanship of Mr. Ashok Jajodia and his team, the event was a grand success, garnering extensive press coverage and further highlighting the industry's importance.





Speaking at the unveiling of INDPLAS'25 — a plastics exhibition which will be organised by the Indian Plastics Federation at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan from Feb 28 to March 3 next year — Panja said, "We are identifying unused land along the state and national highways."

## Visa bar trims China role at city fair

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Calcutta: A triennial exhibition and a fair to showcase opportunities in the plastic industry in the East is unlikely to get a large contingent from China as it used to be in the past due to difficulties in obtaining visas to enter India. China is the world's largest processor of the material and also a maker of machineries used in processing. In the last edition of Indplas, in 2022, about 15 per cent of the exhibitors were from China alone. The Indian Plastics Federation, organisers of the show, slated to take place in February 2025, is expecting

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- Indplas a 3-year meet of plastic industry
- In 2022, 15% of exhibitors were Chinese
- Presence will be limited at 2025 meet

only the Chinese companies who have representative offices in India to come to the B2B fair in Calcutta. "There are issues with obtaining Chinese visas. So, we are not expecting a large contingent this time around," Ashok Jajodia, chairman of Indplas 25, said. Sources said there were long delays in obtaining Indian visas for Chinese nationals, discouraging trips to this country. Many industries, especially electronics and information technology, are facing the crunch. While the diplomatic ties between the two countries have been frosty ever since the clash in the Galwan valley in

2020, impacting the movement of nationals, the situation appears to have further worsened in the last two years. The organisers of the fair, however, said they do not expect any let-up in demand for space due to the absence of the Chinese. "We are expecting contingents from eight countries, including Taiwan," Jajodia said, adding there would be 600 participants in 2025. The organisers claimed more people would have joined the show if there was a bigger exhibition place. "We are being forced to ration space among exhibitors or deny some people. The city certainly needs a bigger fairground," he pointed out. The show, themed as 'The Future is East', is taking place at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan (formerly Milan Mela) where 9,000 square feet will be offered to the exhibitors. Organisers say the growth of plastic industry in the East, especially Bengal, is outpacing the national average underscoring the interest from the trade.

There are about 6,000 plastic processing industries in Bengal clocking annual turnover of over ₹5,000 crore and employing 1 lakh workers, Alok Tibrewala, regional chairman (east) of The Plastic Export Promotion Council, said. "We are still importing 40 per cent of the state requirement from the rest of India and 10 per cent from abroad." Bengal can attract many more industries if it gets a deeper port and the perception of the state improves in the outside world. The plastic federation later requested state industry minister Shashi Panja to look into the matter. Industry expects another ₹3,000-crore investment over the next three years.

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## अप्रयुक्त इंडस्ट्रियल लैंड को वापस लेगी राज्य सरकार

कोलकाता : राज्य में इंडस्ट्रियल लैंड की कमी को दूर करने के लिए राज्य सरकार ने सोमवार को बड़ी घोषणा की है। पहले से बंद औद्योगिक इकाइयों से लगभग 500 एकड़ जमीन वापस लेने की घोषणा की। एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्लास्टिक प्रदर्शनी के अनावरण पर राज्य की उद्योग मंत्री डॉ. शशि पांजा ने कहा कि रिकवर की गयी लैंड पार्सल अब विभाग के लैंड बैंक के माध्यम से आवंटन के लिए सीधे उपलब्ध हैं। मंत्री ने कहा कि स्टेट और नेशनल हाईवे के किनारे ऐसे ही अप्रयुक्त भूमि की पहचान करने के प्रयास चल रहे

हैं। ऐसे भूखंडों को पुनः प्राप्त करना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है। यह पहल औद्योगिक उद्देश्यों के लिए नामित अप्रयुक्त भूमि को पुनः प्राप्त करने के सरकार के इरादे के बारे में मुख्यमंत्री ममता बनर्जी की पूर्ण घोषणा का अनुसरण करती है। वहीं इंडियन प्लास्टिक्स फेडरेशन के प्रेसिडेंट ललित अग्रवाल ने राज्य के प्लास्टिक उद्योग की मजबूत वृद्धि पर प्रकाश डाला। वर्तमान में राष्ट्रीय औसत 6-7 प्रतिशत की तुलना में 12-15 प्रतिशत की दर का अनुभव कर रहा है।

## State takes 500 acres from closed units, to give them to new takers

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Kolkata: Bengal govt has recovered about 500 acres from closed industrial units which would be given to new industries willing to expand in the state, said state industry minister Shashi Panja on Monday. The move comes after CM Mamata Banerjee's announcement that the state would reclaim unused land meant for industrial purposes. Speaking at the unveiling of INDPLAS'25 — a plastics exhibition which will be organised by the Indian Plastics Federation at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan from Feb 28 to March 3 next year — Panja said, "We are identifying unused land along the state and national highways. The plastic manufacturers want to operate close to the city. They are looking at opportunities in Howrah, Hooghly, North 24



Asked about the status of the Tajpur deep sea port project, industry minister Shashi Panja told reporters that it was being monitored by the CM

Parganas and South 24 Parganas." Panja said unregistered plastic units were under the scanner. Ashok P Jajodia, chairman of the exhibition, said the plastic industry needed a deep sea port to import raw materials and export finished products and called for the expedited development of the Tajpur deep sea port project. Asked about the status of the project, Panja told reporters that it is being monitored by the CM. The president of the federation, Lalit Agarwal, said, "The plastic industry of the state is seeing a robust growth at a rate of 12% to 15%, against a national average of 6-7%. Plastic manufacturers constitute about 90% of the MSME sector in the state. Besides, big players are also expanding in Bengal. We can foresee that the future of the plastic industry is in eastern India." Jajodia told the minister that the space of Milan Mela ground is not big enough to hold the plastic exhibition, and a venue double its size is needed to accommodate all visitors. "The space is spread over about 20,000 sq metre, of which only 9,000 sq metre is allotted to the exhibitors," he said.

## Bengal govt recovers unused land of industry

INDPLAS'25, an international plastics exhibition, state industry minister Shashi Panja said these recovered land parcels are now directly available for allocation through the department's land bank. "Efforts are underway to identify similar unused land parcels along state and national highways," Panja added, emphasizing that reclaiming such plots is an ongoing process. Speaking at the unveiling of INDPLAS'25, an international plastics exhibition, state industry minister Shashi Panja said these recovered land parcels are now directly available for allocation through the department's land bank. "Efforts are underway to identify similar unused land parcels along state and national highways," Panja added, emphasizing that reclaiming such plots is an ongoing process.

## শিল্পায়ন: বাংলাকে কটাক্ষের জবাব জনগণই দিয়েছে লোকসভা ভেটে



হস্তনির্মিত গ্রন্থালী মুরে থেকে মুরে রাজ্যের শিল্পায়ন শশী পাঁজা - বিচারক চিত্র

নিজস্ব প্রতিদিনী, কলকাতা: শিল্পায়ন নিয়ে গার্ডি বাংলাকে কটাক্ষ করা হয়। বাগাভাটা এরাকোর শাসক রণদেব মোহেই সুখকর নয়। বাংলায় শিল্পায়নের ভাবনুভূতি নিয়ে যে এখনও সমস্যা রয়ে গেছে, তা মানসে শিল্পায়ন শশী পাঁজা। তাঁর বক্তব্য, শিল্পের ভাবনুভূতি নিয়ে আগেও তাঁদের কটাক্ষ শুনে হয়েছে, এখনও হয়। কিন্তু সামগ্রিক লোকসভা নির্বাচনে যে বিশুদ্ধ জয়সমর্থন তাঁরা পেয়েছেন, তাতেই বরফের সমস্ত কটাক্ষের জবাব। মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দোপাধ্যায়ের নাম না করলেও, শশী পাঁজা দাবি, তিনি রাজ্যের কতটা এগিয়ে নিয়ে গিয়েছেন, এই জবাবেরই উত্তর জানুন।

শিল্পের প্রতিটি ক্ষেত্রেই ফেডারেশন আয়োজিত এক অসংখ্যক অধিবেশন শশী পাঁজা করেন, সব শিল্পের জন্য এই মুহুর্তে রাজ্যের কোনও আর্থিক উসাহায্যকর প্রকল্প বা ইনস্টিটিউশন পরিচালনা চালু নেই। কিন্তু তা শিল্পায়নে কোনও অস্বস্তিকর বিষয় বাবে মারি তাঁর। শিল্পায়ন শশী পাঁজা, অন্য রাজ্যের অনেক শিল্পায়নই হলেও বাংলাদেশে, বিলিয়েনের শিল্পী পাঁজা। দেশের এটি কোনও সমস্যাই নয়। এখানে জমি, জল নিষ্কাশ প্রভৃতি পরিকাঠামোই শিল্পায়নের প্রধান বাধা। তবে একে একেই শিল্পের জন্য 'পালাশী' প্রকল্প আর্থিক সুবিধা মিলছে, জানিয়েছেন তিনি। তাঁর সাক্ষাৎ, বাংলায় করা কাজ, সরকারের করণীয়। যখন মারি এখানে বাংলায় প্রকল্পের, তাঁর সর্বস্বত্বের মাঝে করেতে গিয়েছে সরকারের উদ্দেশ্য। শিল্পায়ন শশী পাঁজা, শিল্পায়নের উদ্দেশ্যেই হলেও বাংলাদেশে, বিলিয়েনের শিল্পী পাঁজা। দেশের এটি কোনও সমস্যাই নয়। এখানে জমি, জল নিষ্কাশ প্রভৃতি পরিকাঠামোই শিল্পায়নের প্রধান বাধা। তবে একে একেই শিল্পের জন্য 'পালাশী' প্রকল্প আর্থিক সুবিধা মিলছে, জানিয়েছেন তিনি। তাঁর সাক্ষাৎ, বাংলায় করা কাজ, সরকারের করণীয়। যখন মারি এখানে বাংলায় প্রকল্পের, তাঁর সর্বস্বত্বের মাঝে করেতে গিয়েছে সরকারের উদ্দেশ্য।

## উদ্বৃত্ত জমি হাতে নিচ্ছে রাজ্য

নিজস্ব স্ববাস্যদাতা

নতুন শিল্পায়ন নিয়ে নেতিবাচক আনুভূতিক এখনও রয়ে চলেছে রাজ্য। যা লক্ষ্যত সরলকরণে সফল করে যেতে হচ্ছে সরকারের উদ্দেশ্য। শিল্পায়ন শশী পাঁজা। দেশের এটি কোনও সমস্যাই নয়। এখানে জমি, জল নিষ্কাশ প্রভৃতি পরিকাঠামোই শিল্পায়নের প্রধান বাধা। তবে একে একেই শিল্পের জন্য 'পালাশী' প্রকল্প আর্থিক সুবিধা মিলছে, জানিয়েছেন তিনি। তাঁর সাক্ষাৎ, বাংলায় করা কাজ, সরকারের করণীয়। যখন মারি এখানে বাংলায় প্রকল্পের, তাঁর সর্বস্বত্বের মাঝে করেতে গিয়েছে সরকারের উদ্দেশ্য।

## শিল্পের জমি

এই সময়: বন্ধ কারখানার জমি ও ইভাস্টমিয়াল করিতে সংলগ্ন উদ্বৃত্ত জমিতে শিল্প গড়তে উদ্যোগী রাজ্য সরকার। সোমবার বিচারক চিত্রের ইন্ডিয়ান প্লাস্টিকস ফেডারেশনের এক অসংখ্যক অধিবেশনে শিল্প ও বাণিজ্যমন্ত্রী শশী পাঁজা, অনুষ্ঠানে গিয়ে ও বাণিজ্যমন্ত্রী বলেন, 'শিল্প গড়তে ইচ্ছুক শিল্পপতিদের রাজ্য সরকার জমি দিতে চায়। ইতিমধ্যেই বিভিন্ন বন্ধ কারখানার মোট ৫০০ একরার মতো জমি রাজ্য সরকার হাতে নিয়েছে। শিল্প গড়তে আগ্রহী লায়সেন্সিয়ার আমরা ওই জমি অধিকার করতে চাই।' তিনি জানান, রাজ্যে প্লাস্টিকস শিল্প ক্ষেত্র ভালো করছে।

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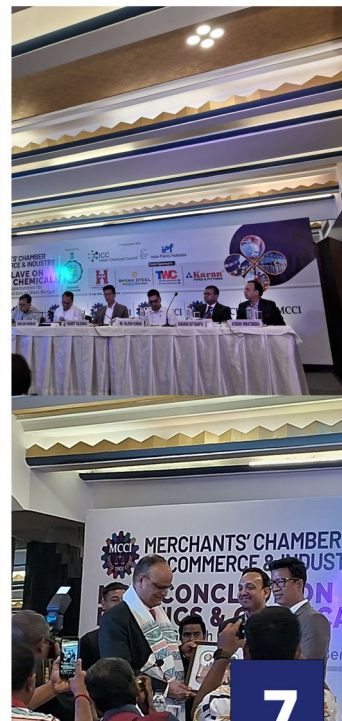
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## 28 ফরব্রী থেকে আরম্ভ হোঁগা ইন্ডলস 2025

কলকাতা: পূর্বাঞ্চলীয় খণ্ডের মধ্যে প্লাস্টিক উদ্যোগের অপর বিকাশ ধনাত্মক বা অবসরও কা লাগ উত্তরনের জন্য, ইন্ডিয়ান প্লাস্টিক ফেডারেশন (আইপিএফ) 28 ফরব্রী থেকে 28 মার্চ, 2025 তক কোলকাতায় বিশ্ব বাংলা মেলা প্রোগ্রাম (মিলন মেলা) में अपनी विवार्थिक प्रदर्शनी इंडप्लास 25 का आयोजन कर रहा है. आयोजन का उद्देश्य पश्चिम बंगाल और अन्य पूर्वी भारतीय राज्यों में विकास के लाभ उठाने के लिए प्रमुख घरेलू और वैश्विक खिलाड़ियों को आकर्षित करना है. बनार में सबसे पुराने प्लास्टिक उद्योग निवासी में से एक आइएफएफ की घोषणा की इंडप्लास 25 पूर्वी क्षेत्र में सबसे बड़ी क्षेत्र-विशिष्ट अवसामय-सं-अवसामय (बी-बी) अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्लास्टिक प्रदर्शनी होगी.

▶ **3) Plastics and Chemicals Conclave** - Indian Plastics Federation in association with Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry, organized the 'Plastics and Chemicals Conclave' on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at The Park Hotel, Kolkata. The event was graced by Md. Ghulam Rabbani, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal, as the Chief Guest. Other dignitaries included Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Member Secretary, WBPCB, Mr. Lalit Agrawal, President, IPF and Mr. Debarshi Duttagupta, Chairman, ER, ICC. The conclave focused on plastic recycling, waste management, and the latest technologies to address plastic-related issues. Engaging discussions and insightful presentations highlighted the importance of sustainable practices. The Minister praised the event as an "eye opener" for all, emphasizing the need for collective efforts to mitigate plastic pollution. The conclave proved to be a thought-provoking platform for stakeholders to collaborate and drive positive change.





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## WBPCB to procure machine to convert domestic waste into RDF

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**KOLKATA:** The West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) is procuring a machine capable of converting mixed domestic waste, including plastic waste, into Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) which can be used to produce electricity by power plants.

"We have plans to set up such plants in four places – two of which will be in Kolkata and Bidhannagar for undertaking a pilot project and research. If the pilot project is successful, it will be spread further. The respective urban local bodies will oversee the operation of these plants," said Rajesh Kumar, member secretary of WBPCB on the sidelines of a conclave on "Sustainable Growth Opportunities for Plastics & Chemical Sectors in West Bengal" organised by Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) in association with Indian Chemical Council and Indian Plastics Federation. He added that WBPCB has encouraged the use of biodegradable plastics. The pollution panel has facilities for converting plastic waste into RDF in many of the 107 legacy dumpsites in the state.

WBPCB chairman Kalyan Rudra said that Bengal generates three lakh tonnes of plastic waste every year.

According to Rudra, CSIR-CMERI in Durgapur is successfully implementing a project to generate RDF from plastic waste. "Plastic should be used as a resource to make life sustainable," Rudra said. Md. Ghulam Rabbani, state Environment minister, said that WBPCB has developed the most intensive air quality monitoring network in the country. Calling for collaboration between government, industry and civil society, he said that the state is already focusing on biodegradable and recyclable plastics. "Industries in West Bengal should ensure regulatory compliance and adopt green technology in production," he added.

The minister maintained that the state has huge opportunities for industries, especially in plastics and chemicals. He asserted that the state offers a conducive business environment with adequate infrastructure and skilled labour.



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