



CAR & BIKE EXPO 2007 **REPORT**

Society of Automotive engineers collegiate chapter of National Institute of Engineering had organized “CAR & BIKE EXPO 2007” on 3rd and 4th of November 2007 at Golden Jubilee Complex of NIE.

The extended version of BIKE EXPO 2006 was CAR & BIKE EXPO 2007; the first of its kind, organized by the members of SAE@NIE was a testimony to the rare collection of bikes and cars in the city.

The expo showcased various automobiles (two wheelers and four wheelers), new technologies and imparted basic knowledge on automobiles.

SAE@NIE consists of 152 members and 2 dedicated faculty advisors, Dr. R Dattakumar and Dr. T Jayaraju. SAE@NIE Chairperson- Sagar V S, Vice Chairperson- Sudhir Rao, Secretary- Devi Prasad M Kini and Treasurer- Aashish Pradeep Goel.

Though the expo was on 3rd and 4th November 2007, the preparation began as early as 3rd week of September 2007. Around 70 enthusiastic members worked day and night to make this event a grand success. Members worked on different aspects such as preparing themselves for the explanation of components, getting sponsors, organizing and many more.

The event inaugurated by Principal, NIE, Dr. G Raghavendra Rao, made way for us to peek into the automobile world. Other dignitaries presided the ceremony are Treasurer, NIE, Mr. S L Ramachandra Murthy, Faculty Advisor Dr. T Jayaraju, car owners Mr. K R Shanthamurthy and Mr. Shuklacharya. The inaugural function included a presentation by Devi Prasad M Kini, about SAE@NIE, its aims and objectives, events conducted, and upcoming events and achievements.

The exhibition exposed us to vintage cars which once ruled the roads, rare and super bikes and modern cars. It exhibited 12 old cars, 3 drag cars, 7 modern cars, 3 racing bikes, 2 pocket bikes of Yamaha R1 and 1 personal power pocket bike, totally there were 42 two wheelers.

Cars on display were Dodge Desoto with diplomat custom model, 1958 Morris Minor 1000, 2500cc-5speed Jonga, 1941 Willys Military disposable vehicle, 1927 Austin 7, 1978 Ambassador classic, Fiat Elegant, 1953 Fiat Millicent, Mercedes Benz, Standard herald- Mark3, 1963 jeep, 1993 Mahindra jeep, Sipani Montana and 1979 Mahindra Classic. Jawa owners displayed 10 bikes to add the charm of the expo. Along with it was Jawa 350cc twin, 250cc Jawa Jet, Mini Bullet, Royal Enfield Lightning 535, 79cc 6bhp-Parachute, Kinetic Comet, Jawa Racing bikes. Two miniature models of Yamaha R1, personal Powered pocket bike and Personal Powered Go-Ped designed by NIE Student Sagar V S were the center of attraction.



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The expo also had showroom stalls of Honda exhibiting Civic and City, Toyota with Camry and Innova, Chevrolet with Aveo, Spark, UV-A, TVS with Apache RTR 160 and Scooty pep, Hero Honda with 5 different models and Suzuki displaying Hayabusa, Access 125, Zeus.

In addition to all these was the explanation part handled by the members of SAE@NIE. Students explained various components of automobiles such as engines, radiators, braking systems, tyres, differentials, suspensions, ignition system, carburetor and hybrid vehicles.

The expo was sponsored by Dakshin Honda, GRS Fantasy parks, IIPC, Toyota, Amco batteries, Boston & Alpine, Adidas, Indian Oil, Sona Motors and Shah Motors. The newly introduced radio channel in Mysore BIG 92.7 FM was our media partner and they took a step forward in publicizing the event. The expo had a gaming zone sponsored by Fuxion X and one of the sponsors, GRS, was kind enough to sell the tickets at low price and part of the amount was donated towards SAE@NIE.

Thanks to the expo, around 10,000 people got exposure to automobile technologies. Also, planning and organizing such an event introduced students to a whole new world beyond academics.

Adding to the attraction was a thrilling stunt show by Team 82. The members of Team 82 Mr. Tanvir, Mr. Nishanth, Mr. Benedic, Mr. Ali and Mr. Fazil pumped our energy levels with their death defying stunts for around an hour on 4th November.

The Car & Bike Expo 2007 concluded as a huge successful event with the support of all the sponsors, car and bike owners, faculty advisors of SAE@NIE, SAE@NIE members, non SAE@NIE members, NIE management and public.

The closing ceremony was presided by Mr. Ajay Sreepada Rao and Sagar V S, chairperson, SA@NIE. Mr. Ajay shared his thoughts about the event. Sagar V S distributed mementoes and Certificates to the car and bike owners, sponsors for participating in this event. Sagar V S thanked everyone behalf of SAE@NIE.

Last but not the least, the two-day event created awareness about automobiles and instigated new ideas in young minds.