



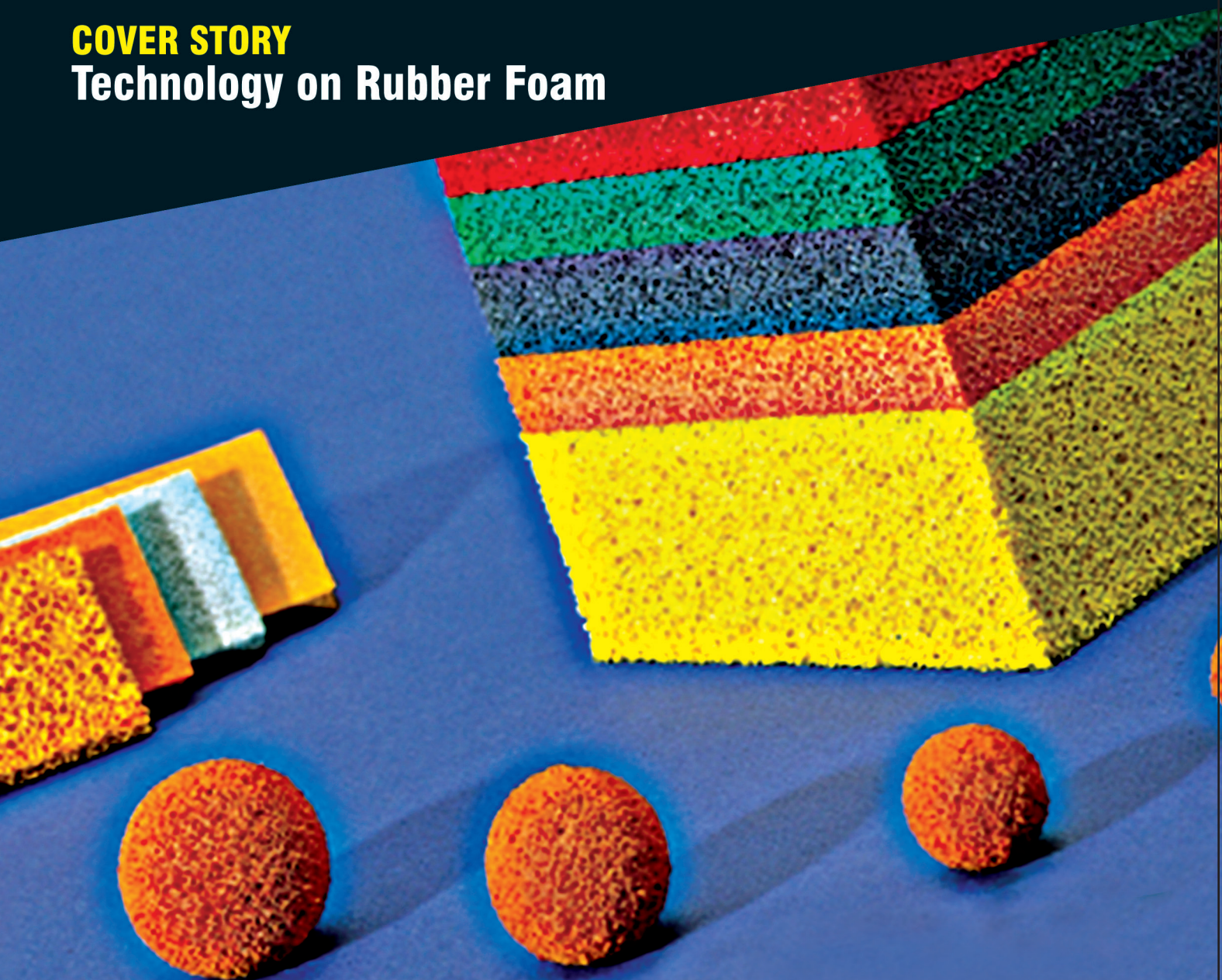
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The 8th edition of National Rubber Conference displayed its different episodes successfully in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai. Kudos to the entire team for their outstanding efforts. And as the year 2019 hit the road and reached half its path, the Eastern Region team also bonded

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### Technology on Rubber Foam (Part I)

It is very hard these days, without coming across some sort of polymer foam. Polymer foams are found virtually everywhere in our modern world and are used in a wide variety of applications such as disposable packaging of fast-food, the cushioning of your furniture and insulation material. The reason polymer foams are so widely used is that they have a lot of advantageous properties. The density is low, and so the weight reduction compared to other options is significant.

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## Association Activities

### Mobile skill vans flagged off to up-skill tyre mechanics

In a major drive to skill up tyre mechanics, mobile Skill Vans fitted with state-of-the-art tyre fitting equipment and manned by skilled trainers will be plying on the highways and transport hubs in West Bengal.

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## Association Activities

### RSDC's award ceremony celebrates skilling excellence

Excellence achieved in different facets of Rubber sector skill ecosystem came alive at RSDC Annual Awards 2019 organised by Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) at New Delhi.



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### Tyre Retreading: Technology, Economics & Environment Affability



Retreading of tyres is a well recognised and reliable technology; Millions of tyres used for Air Crafts, Trucks, Off-the-road heavy duty vehicles, and Cars etc, are retreaded every year & sold world over in order to save operating cost of the fleet.

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