



that came around. People were very excited to be able to come visit the show again, so it went well and we were happy with the turnout,' said Illze Bester, Kolok.

'It was excellent, much better than we expected. There were a lot of new players in the market that haven't been here before, so for us it was great exposure and I think it's one of the best shows that we have attended in the last two years,' said Charmaine Poulter, Woodline Shade Solutions.

'It was a great opportunity for us to reconnect with the South African market. We increased our brand awareness, which we've sorely needed for the past few years, and we're happy with the foot traffic. We will be back, and we look forward to future events,' said Martine Goodchild, NUtec Digital Ink.

'The show was encouraging, motivating and gave us much more exposure,' said Tony Arriah, Stixo Signage Supplies.

'It was an amazing expo, and fantastic to see so many people from our neighbouring countries that expressed interest in our products. We sold machines off the stand too,' said Alex Bezuidenhout, Alto Tatto.

'This was the first time we exhibited at this expo and it exceeded our expectations by far. We were very impressed with the visitors we met from across our borders too,' said Keith Matthews, Headwear 24.

It was a very good show for us, with good reception on our new machines. We met a lot of new people. It was extremely worth our while,' said Josh Carstens, MIPS Technologies.

'The show was absolutely fantastic, with a good calibre of people that wanted to buy. We sold machines,' said Graham Roy, Graficomp.

'We had a fantastic show, with many enquiries from visitors from all over the country. The expo exceeded our expectations by far,' said Nardus Mouton, Gencotech.

'Midcomp enjoyed the opportunity and ability to display who we are and what we do. Engaging with customers without masks and being able to shake hands and give hugs was a welcome change. We took quality leads and the conversations we had were meaningful – it was definitely quality over quantity.

We officially launched our exciting PPUGRO programme at the show, and a good percentage of interest shown and business concluded was based on this programme. We also had the opportunity to preview an exciting HP Latex printer. The response was more than we had hoped for. We look forward to future opportunities to exhibit,' said Angelique Greer, Midcomp.

Judges visited each stand at the expo and judged the stands according to criteria based on design, staff friendliness and professionalism. The results are as follows:

Large floor space

First: Titan-Jet.
Second: Speedwrap.
Third: NUtec Digital Ink.

Medium floor space

First: Roehm Africa.
Tie second: Kolok, Media Frenzy and Red Hot Media.
Third: Mutoh.

Medium shell scheme

First: Inkstyle Supplies.
Second: Rexx Screen and Digital Supplies.
Third: Kemtek Imaging Systems.

Mega floor space

First: Stixo Signage Supplies.
Second: Graphix Supply World.
Third: Midcomp.

Small floor space

First: 3A Composites. **Second:** Gawk.
Third: Woodline Shade Solutions.

Small shell scheme

First: STS Inks. **Second:** Riso.
Third: UPrint Digital Direct.

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