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# Editor's Note

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## Convention Centres, Trade Deals, and Tech Revolutions Dominate This Month's **Industry Buzz**

As we step into the second half of 2025, the exhibitions and events landscape is experiencing unparalleled momentum. This month's edition captures a powerful narrative of innovation, global collaboration, and strategic investments that are shaping the future of industries across borders.

From GITEX Europe in Berlin, which hosted over 1,400 tech firms from 67 countries, to the record-breaking success of WAVES 2025, which generated deals worth ₹1,328 crore, it's clear that international exhibitions are regaining their position as powerful economic catalysts. Reinforcing this trend, Medical Fair India 2025 and Plumbex India 2025 concluded on high notes, showcasing India's leadership in healthcare and water innovation, respectively.

In the UAE, the Dubai World Trade Centre reported a 32% surge in economic impact, generating AED 22.35 billion—underscoring the growing role of the Middle East in the global MICE sector. Meanwhile, Messe Berlin has set its sights on Asia with the launch of Messe Berlin India, a strategic move to harness the region's exponential growth.

On the home front, India's commitment to entrepreneurship and industrial advancement was on full display. EXHICON's ₹50 crore investment in event infrastructure, the announcement of new convention centres in Kanpur and Siliguri, and the success of INDOMACH South India are reshaping the country's B2B event framework. Not to be overlooked is the emergence of India as a global space power, as seen at the GLEX 2025 Summit in New Delhi.

This edition also highlights the significant socio-economic role of exhibitions from promoting sustainability through platforms like SSX at IFEX Philippines, to empowering future generations at the Educatus Expo 2025, and celebrating diversity and innovation at the Women Power Summit and the Best of India Fashion Exhibition in Vietnam and Cambodia.

As countries double down on localisation, innovation, and partnerships, we continue to witness exhibitions becoming critical platforms for a country's development and networking opportunities.

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# TFT: Mr. Singhal, how many exhibition venues are there in Madhya Pradesh. Tell us something about Labh Ganga Convention Exhibition Centre and how it outperforms other venues?

CS: In 2009 we ourselves were looking for such a facility for our clients, in Central India, but to our surprise there were none, that is when the idea of founding and developing an exhibition center originated in my mind. We are the only exhibition center in for organising trade fairs in Madhya Pradesh.

TFT: Labh Ganga Convention Exhibition Centre is located on the intersection of all industrial areas of Indore. If an Exhibition Organizer selects it then what are the advantages it may get due to it's location?

CS: Yes you have rightly said, it is strategically located on the intersection of all Industrial areas of Indore. It is also centrally located in the city. Phoenix citadel mall which is the biggest mall in central India is located right opposite, best price by Walmart is right behind us and Hotel the park is right next to us!

TFT: Labh Ganga has organized 500+ events including the Global Investors Summit. Can you share what that experience was like and what it meant for Labh Ganga?

CS: It has been an exciting journey, yes we Hosted the prestigious Global

Investors Summit wherein Shri Mukesh Ambani, Shri Kumar Manglam Birla had graced the eve nt along with Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and the President of India were also present.

# TFT: Labh Ganga is known for its guest-centric approach. What practices do you follow to ensure consistently high service standards?

CS: Firstly and most importantly we do not charge rent for erection and dismantling days which is a huge relief for exhibition organisers, secondly we have a co-operative management which aids our clients in desperate situations and we have everything available in house which empowers exhibition organisers to concentrate on their business generation rather than plethora of activities.

TFT: If an organizer conducts it's event at Labh Ganga then what are the extra services it may get and is there any offer for organizers in future?

**CS**: We have inhouse inventory of German hangers, maxima and Octonorm systems etc which can smooth functioning of the event.

TFT: Can you share an instance where Labh Ganga's service left a lasting impression on a client or delegate?

cs: One of our clients had

planned a big industrial exhibition on a random ground in the city, where they face lot of political and social issues, due to our co-operation they were able to shift at last moment and have been doing the show successfully for more than a decade now.

### TFT: In your view, how has Labh Ganga contributed to Indore's business tourism and economic landscape?

CS: We developed this wonderful venue with purpose of promoting trade and trade fairs in Indore.

We are happy to inform you that more than 10000 delegates arrive from out city in every exhibition.

# TFT: What's next for Labh Ganga? Are there any expansion plans, innovations, or new formats on the horizon?

CS: We are increasing the size of our exhibition hall to 7000 sq.mtrs. We are also increasing our open exhibition area.

# TFT: Lastly, what message you would like to convey to our readers?

CS: We would like to invite all the exhibition Organisers of India, we would like assure them that they will get our full support and co-operation. It is the most Cost effective exhibition center of India.

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# **Messe Berlin Launches Messe Berlin India to Boost Trade Show Presence in Asia's Fast-Growing Market**



esse Berlin has officially launched Messe Berlin India, a new subsidiary based in Delhi NCR,

signalling a bold commitment to expanding its footprint in India, one of Asia's most dynamic and rapidly growing markets. This strategic move strengthens Messe Berlin's global vision by establishing a regional hub for innovation, collaboration, and sustainable growth in the exhibition and events industry. With a focus on driving ITB India and launching tailored trade fair projects, Messe Berlin India is poised to transform the Indian trade show landscape.

Dr. Mario Tobias, CEO of Messe Berlin, stated, "Messe Berlin's presence in India reflects our strategic intent to strengthen our international reach by being where the growth is. India is a key market for us – vibrant, diverse, and full of opportunities. With Messe Berlin India, we are laying down long-term foundations to build strong partnerships, support local industries, and elevate our global platforms."

Katrina Leung, Messe Berlin's Vice President Asia Pacific, will also lead Messe Berlin India as Managing Director, overseeing its strategic growth and operations. She commented, "Messe Berlin India marks an exciting new chapter for us. India is one of the most dynamic and promising markets in the region, and having a presence here allows us to deepen our engagement and better serve our partners, exhibitors, and visitors. ITB India has already laid the foundation, and with this milestone,

we are committed to expanding our footprint and contributing to the growth of India's trade fair landscape."

ITB India, launched in 2023, will be the flagship event under Messe Berlin India. This annual threeday B2B travel trade show and convention connects global travel and tourism industry with the Indian market. Alongside MICE Show India, Travel Tech India, and the ITB India Conference, it provides a unique platform for forging partnerships and capitalizing on the growth potential of the Indian and South Asian travel economies. The upcoming ITB India 2025 will be held in Mumbai from September 2-4, 2025, at the Jio World Convention Centre, bringing together key players from MICE, Leisure, Corporate Travel, and Travel Technology.



# **WAVES 2025 Breaks Records** with ₹ 1,328 Crore in Deals and 3,000+ B2B Meetings

he inaugural edition of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES 2025) concluded with resounding success, firmly establishing India as a global creative powerhouse.

WAVES 2025 was inaugurated on 1st May by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who called the event a "wave of culture, creativity, and universal connectivity." In his keynote, he highlighted India's emergence as a global hub for film production, digital content, gaming, fashion, music, and live events, encouraging youth and creators to share their stories with the world. Declaring WAVES as the dawn of India's Orange Economy, the Prime Minister called upon the world's creators to invest not only in platforms but in people.

### Thought Leadership and **Knowledge Exchange:**

Over four days, WAVES 2025 hosted a rich array of conference tracks, including plenary sessions, breakout discussions, and masterclasses, drawing more than 100 international speakers. The summit featured:

140+ sessions across 8 venues, including 3 large halls (1,000+

- capacity) and 5 smaller ones.
- Kevnote addresses by global leaders such as Mukesh Ambani, Ted Sarandos, Neal Mohan, Shantanu Narayen, Adam Mosseri, Mark Read, and Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw.
- In-depth discussions on AI, virtual production, OTT, gaming, animation, and

Prominent voices from the Indian film industry, including Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padukone, Allu Arjun, Akshay Kumar, Chiranjeevi, Hema Malini, and Shekhar Kapur, contributed their perspectives on the future of content creation.

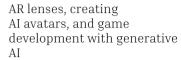
### **Practical Learning Through** Masterclasses:

WAVES 2025 offered 40 hands-on masterclasses, delivering practical insights from leading creatives and professionals. Highlights included:

- "The Art of Acting" by Aamir
- "Craft of Direction" by Farhan
- Filmmaking insights by Michael Lehmann
- Case studies such as the making of "Panchayat" (Amazon Prime), designing



A dollar 1 billion fund will be established for the creator economy so that our passionate creators, equipped with new technologies, can scale up, improve production. and reach global markets. . Within a short while, together with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, we will finalize the building plan, faculty organisation. and how the media and entertainment industry will be accessed in the next few days



### Focused Dialogue Through **Breakout Sessions:**

55 breakout sessions offered deep dives into niche domains including music, live events, OTT platforms, broadcasting, digital media, virtual production, and more. Industry giants such as Meta, Google, Amazon, Snap, Spotify, NVIDIA, DNEG, and Netflix shared their strategies, alongside representatives from FICCI, CII, and IMI.

### WAVES Bazaar: A Global Marketplace for Creativity

The first edition of the WAVES Bazaar emerged as a dynamic marketplace for business in the creative sector, recording ₹1,328 crore worth of business transactions, with ₹971 crore resulting from over 3,000 B2B meetings. Key highlights included:

- Announcement of the firstever Indian Film Festival in New Zealand, via a collaboration between Film India Screen Collective and Screen Canterbury NZ
- A proposed MoU between Gazprom Media (Russia) and Only Much Louder (India) for co-production of cultural content
- Prime Video and CJ ENM announcing a multi-year partnership to globally distribute premium Korean content
- The launch of India's first official Indo-UK co-production, "Devi Chowdhurani", and the Indo-UK film "Violated" produced by Fusion Flicks and JVD Films

The Maharashtra Government further boosted the summit's commercial scope by signing MoUs worth ₹8,000 crore, including major deals with the University of York, University of Western Australia, Prime Focus, and Godrej.





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# Exhicon approves investment of Rs 50cr for design and development of new event structures

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Media Solutions Ltd.
announced on BSE
that its Investment

Committee meeting held on April 24, 2025, has approved a strategic capital outlay of Rs 50 crore for the design, development, and deployment of temporary and semi-permanent event structures.

The company will utilise the capital to procure and commission semi-permanent modular event venues, large-span hangars and super structures, indoor pre-fab maxima and octanorm systems, portable hospitality suites, rest rooms, box offices and registration arenas, and modular staging and rigging solutions.

"This infrastructure shall provide 50,000 sq. metres of flexible indoor event space with a 15-20 year asset life, positioning Exhicon to meet the burgeoning demand for rapid deployment of such structures at various event venues," said Mr. Praveen Dixit, Vice President, Business & Operations, Exhicon Events Media Solutions Limited.

India has a booming market for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE), forecast to grow at a rate of 12% CAGR over the next five years, propelled by trade fairs, corporate events, government summits and live entertainment shows. The capital outlay will allow Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd to enhance its infrastructure capabilities in the fast-growing large format exhibitions, corporate events and live entertainment sector.

The company expects the investment in the new structures to start paying off as the ownership of modular assets will unlock revenue through long-term and event-wise venue rentals, event management and ancillary services such as audiovisual (AV), food & beverages (F & B), air-conditioning and logistics.

It will also help boost the company's bottom line by improving its margins as these new self-owned structures will eventually replace third-party rentals, leading to a 35-40 % EBITDA margins per event. This



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Praveen Dixit, Vice President, Business & Operations, Exhicon Events Media Solutions Limited



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means that even at a modest utilisation of 50% annually, these assets can generate an incremental Rs 35-40 crore in annual revenues over their lifespan, with a 3-year payback period.

This forward-looking investment will strengthen operational readiness by rapidly scaling Exhicon's ability to service large-format exhibitions and high-profile government summits with in-house infrastructure. It will also help elevate the company's market presence by establishing Exhicon as the preferred provider of quickdeploy, world-class event venues. It will also deliver shareholder value by building a capitalised asset base that drives recurring revenue, profitability and longterm returns.

# GITEX Europe shines again with over 1,400 tech firms from 67 countries in Berlin

he prominent European technology fair, GITEX Europe, once again demonstrated its global reach in Berlin, bringing together over 1,400 leading technology companies from 67 nations.

Organized by KAOUN International and the Dubai World Trade Center, the event served as a dynamic platform for innovation and collaboration.

The event's central theme, Artificial Intelligence, set the stage for a dynamic showcase of cutting-edge technologies. Dedicated sessions explored transformative topics such as cybersecurity, quantum computing, green technology, smart cities, startups, and global investment. Country pavilions highlighted groundbreaking innovations



from around the world, offering a platform for diverse technological advancements to shine.

GITEX Europe 2025 wasn't just about technology displays, it was a hub for thought leadership and investment opportunities. Over 500 industry experts delivered inspiring speeches, sharing insights on the future of tech, while more than 600 international investors connected with innovators to drive the next

wave of technological progress.

According to Trixie LohMirmand, Executive Director of KAOUN International and Vice President of the Dubai World Trade Center, GITEX's overarching mission is to "connect its global tech community with established economies but also new continents and also rising economies through technology." This vision extends beyond Europe, with GITEX events scheduled to take place later this year in Nigeria (September 1–4), Thailand (September 10–12), and Dubai (October 13–17).

In summary, GITEX Europe in Berlin underscored its significance as a key international technology event, fostering connections between established and emerging markets through the power of technological innovation, particularly within the realm of Artificial Intelligence.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pharma Impurities Conclave 2025: Deepening Insight, Strengthening Compliance



he 3rd Annual Pharma Impurities Conclave 2025 successfully

gathered analytical, formulation, and quality professionals from across the pharmaceutical industry for two immersive days of knowledge exchange, problemsolving, and regulatory insights. With impurity concerns growing more complex under global scrutiny, the event addressed a wide spectrum of impurity control topics from nitrosamines and genotoxins to AI-driven prediction tools.

This virtual edition set the stage for a deeper inperson engagement planned for September 2025, it was a powerhouse of expert guidance, technical training, and realworld case applications.

### **Key Themes & Learnings:**

Highlights from Day 1:

Understanding the Impurity Landscape and their Impact

The day began with opening remarks and a guided orientation to the interactive portal, ensuring attendees made the most of the virtual platform.

# Decoding Regulatory Complexity:

Dr. Somenath Ganguly kicked off with a comprehensive guide to global impurity regulations. He reviewed updates from the FDA, EMA, and ICH, emphasizing India's responsibility as a global pharma hub in aligning with Q3 and M7 standards. His session highlighted practical approaches to vendor

qualification and managing international regulatory expectations.

### **Navigating NDSRIs:**

Dr. B.V. Ravichandra delivered a focused session on Nitrosamine Drug Substance-Related Impurities (NDSRIs). Using analogies and scientific nuance, he walked attendees through classification frameworks, CPCA logic, and toxicological profiling.

# Risk-Based Impurity Control in Dosage Forms:

In an engaging, group activity-based session, Dr. Praveen Cherukupalli dissected real-life case studies to explore risk assessment and impurity control plans, helping attendees translate guidelines into daily operations.

## Impurity Profiling in Complex Molecules:

Mr. Shailesh Buha delivered a two-part series on types and sources of impurities, particularly in liposomes and complex molecules. His sessions encouraged participants to find the odd man out in impurity types and build tailored mitigation strategies.

## Raw Materials and Upstream Control:

Dr. Narender Rao Somisetti addressed the often-overlooked role of raw materials in impurity creation. Through lessons from past incidents like the Heparin and Sartan recalls, he emphasized robust auditing and data tracking for upstream safety.

The 3rd Annual Pharma Impurities Conclave 2025 proved to be an impactful platform for continuous learning, skillbuilding, and strategic clarity in impurity management. With its emphasis on AI, analytical rigor, and realtime problem solving, the event reaffirmed the industry's shared goal: to reduce risk, ensure safety, and uphold the integrity of pharmaceutical development.

### Day 2 : From Analytical Innovation to Documentation Integrity

The second day opened with a recap and quickly moved into high-impact technical sessions.

# Analytical QbD and Method Optimization:

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh presented a sharp overview of AQbD, guiding participants through designing impurity detection methods based on critical quality attributes (CQAs) and performance metrics.

### Mass Spectrometry & Non-Targeted Analysis:

Dr. Manish Kumar Dare introduced attendees to Non-Targeted Analysis (NTA) and Suspect Screening Analysis (SSA), enhancing how analytical teams can detect unknown or trace-level impurities.

### AI in Impurity Prediction:

Dr. Ravi Shekar Ananthula offered a futuristic lens into AI-based impurity prediction and inverse structure elucidation. His session showcased how AI can reduce drug recalls by predicting and tracking impurities throughout the development cycle.

### Learning from the Past: Case Study Reviews

Mr. Parminder Singh Bhasin led a session analysing past drug recalls and the regulatory responses that followed. His talk emphasized building forward-looking compliance strategies through root cause analysis.

# Documentation Excellence in Analytical R&D and QC:

Continuing the compliance focus, Mr. Parminder Singh Bhasin explored documentation lapses highlighted by 483s and warning letters. His practical guide emphasized close alignment between R&D and QC teams to ensure regulatory-ready documentation practices.

# Interactive Elements & Audience Engagement:

Attendees actively participated in hands-on workshops, case-solving activities, anonymous Q&A sessions, and group-based risk evaluations. From portal networking to expert-led discussions, engagement remained high throughout the event.



# Massive Turnout at Educatus Expo 2025 in Jammu

Students, Parents, and Educators Explore Academic Opportunities



ducatus Expo 2025, one of the region's most awaited education and career counselling

events, concluded with an exceptionally high visitor turnout at Hotel Vivanta, located near the Exhibition Ground in Jammu.

Spanning two impactful days, the education fair drew thousands of students, parents, and academic professionals eager to explore a diverse range of courses, interact with leading institutions, and gain expert insights on higher education pathways.

# Top Universities and Institutions Unite Under One Roof:

The Educatus Expo 2025 in Jammu brought together a stellar lineup of universities, colleges, and academic institutions, offering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including:

- Engineering (B.Tech)
- Medicine (MBBS, BDS)

- Business & Management (BBA, MRA)
- Computer Applications (BCA, MCA)
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Arts, Science & Commerce (BA, B.Sc, B.Com Hons)
- Law, Life Sciences, and more
  The expo served as a
  comprehensive platform for
  students to compare institutions,
  understand admission processes,
  and identify the best-fit programs
  aligned with their goals.

# Free Expert Counselling on JEE, NEET & CUET Admissions:

One of the biggest highlights of Educatus Expo 2025 was the free career counselling sessions conducted by seasoned experts and industry professionals. These sessions provided:

- Admission guidance for JEE (Main), NEET, and CUET
- Insights into cut-off trends, opening and closing ranks



We entered the exhibition space back in 2006. and for nearly two decades, our goal has remained the same to provide a common platform where students and parents can connect with reputed higher education institutions. The idea is to simplify the college selection process especially for those interested in engineering, medical, or management programs.

Manish Dhanda, Founder of SS Exhibition and Media Pvt. Ltd.

- Personalised assessments for NITs, DTU, top government medical colleges, and central universities such as Delhi University
- Realistic admission roadmaps based on student performance and eligibility for 2025 admissions

Attendees praised the initiative for clarifying complex entrance procedures and making career planning more accessible and stress-free.

# Accessible, Informative & Impactful:

The Educatus Expo 2025 received high appreciation for its valuable information sessions, approachable format, and the presence of trusted education counsellors. The event provided aspiring students and their families with:

- Free entry for all attendees
- Direct interaction with university representatives
- Updated information on courses, scholarships, and career prospects

The expo reaffirmed its reputation as Jammu's leading education fair, offering a unique opportunity to discover domestic and international academic options in one convenient location.

As Educatus Expo 2025 concluded, it left behind a strong impact on the region's academic community by empowering students with the tools, knowledge, and direction needed to make informed decisions about their futures. The success of the event further solidifies its position as the go-to education and career fair in North India.

# ICC Sydney Appoints Marc Singerling as New Director of Event Delivery

he International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney), a leading venue managed by ASM Global, has announced the promotion of Marc Singerling to the key role of Director of Event Delivery.

New Leadership in Event Operations:

Reporting to Lynell Peck, ICC Sydney's General Manager – Operations, Singerling will now lead both culinary and event services. This appointment underscores ICC Sydney's commitment to driving innovation and enhancing event experiences.

Experienced Leader in Events and Culinary Management:

Marc Singerling brings three decades of extensive experience in food, beverage, and event management to this new position. His deep knowledge was cultivated at some of Sydney's most prestigious venues, including nine years dedicated to ICC Sydney.

Commitment to "More Than A Venue":

Adam Mather-Brown, ICC Sydney Chief Executive Officer, highlighted Singerling's dedication, stating, "Marc's integral leadership and expansive operational knowledge defines his approach to delivering service excellence for a diverse range of large-scale conferences, exhibitions, banquets, meetings and

live entertainment events." He further added, "We are delighted to have Marc join our Executive team to nurture our high-performance professionals that deliver the events of today and into the future."

# Singerling's Vision for Event Excellence:

Reflecting on his promotion, Marc Singerling expressed his privilege in taking on the Director of Event Delivery role at ICC Sydney. He stated, "Inspired by my passion for premium client and delegate experiences, I am honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to ICC Sydney's world class services as part of the venue's Executive team."



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# Medical Fair India 2025 Celebrates Milestone 30th Edition with Record-Breaking International Participation

2025, the country's leading trade exhibition for the medical and healthcare sector, concluded its 30th edition on a high note at Bharat Mandapam (Pragati Maidan), New Delhi. The event welcomed over 17,970 trade visitors from 28 countries and featured 400+ exhibitors from 15 nations, reaffirming its position as India's most influential platform for medical innovation, industry networking, and healthcare transformation.

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# A Global Showcase of Healthcare Excellence:

Spanning 15,000 square meters of exhibition space, Medical

Fair India 2025 showcased a wide spectrum of cutting-edge medical technologies, diagnostic and laboratory equipment, rehabilitation solutions, hospital infrastructure systems, and digital health innovations.

Exhibitors from top MedTech nations including Germany, China, Japan, South Korea, the U.S., the UK, Italy, Singapore, and the UAE brought global perspectives to the Indian market. Dedicated country pavilions from Taiwan, China, and South Korea highlighted the growing international interest in India's healthcare ecosystem.

# Industry Impact and Strategic Engagement:

Medical Fair India 2025



Each edition of Medical Fair India grows in both scale and influence The 30th edition surpassed expectations, creating meaningful industry connections. With strong support from our partners and the medical fraternity, we look forward to elevating this platform further.

Ajay Kumar Gulati, General Manager, Messe Düsseldorf India successfully brought together key stakeholders from across the healthcare value chain, including policymakers, medical device manufacturers, hospital administrators, healthcare startups, researchers, and investors. The three-day event fostered collaboration and knowledge exchange, further fuelling India's ambition to become a global hub for MedTech and digital healthcare.

"Each edition of Medical
Fair India grows in both scale
and influence. The 30th edition
surpassed expectations, creating
meaningful industry connections.
With strong support from our
partners and the medical fraternity,
we look forward to elevating this
platform further," said Ajay Kumar
Gulati, General Manager, Messe
Düsseldorf India.

## India: A Rising Global Healthcare

"Medical Fair India 2025 reflects India's growing significance in Asia's healthcare transformation. The strong international presence, combined with a robust domestic ecosystem, positions India as both a market leader and a MedTech innovator," said Gernot Ringling, Deputy Regional Head, Messe Düsseldorf for Asia.

Ringling emphasized that India's large population, rising healthcare demand, and digital-first innovation are aligning to create unmatched opportunities in the medical and healthcare sectors. As part of Messe Düsseldorf's MEDICARE ASIA strategy, the organization is committed to deepening crossborder collaborations and enabling platforms like Medical Fair India to thrive

# **Auto Expo 2026 Cancelled, Set to Return as Biennial Event from 2027**

he Bharat Mobility Global Expo, previously known as the Auto Expo, will once again follow a biennial format starting in 2027, according to recent reports. After a brief shift to an annual schedule in 2025, the decision to return to a two-year cycle comes as part of efforts to promote stronger innovation and global collaboration in the mobility sector.

### Next Edition Slated for February 2027 Across Three Venues:

The upcoming edition of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2027 is set to be held from February 4 to 9, maintaining the same multi-venue format as its 2025 counterpart.

The event will be hosted across:

- Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- Yashobhoomi, Dwarka
- India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida

This extensive setup aims to accommodate a growing number of mobility innovators, manufacturers, and global visitors.

Why Is the Bharat Mobility Global Expo Skipping 2026?

The Bharat Mobility Global Expo is skipping 2026 because it's going back to a two-year schedule. This gives companies more time to develop new technologies and helps make the event more impactful.

2025 Edition Drew Massive Crowds and Innovations:

The most recent edition, held from January 17-22, 2025, marked the official rebranding of the Auto Expo as the Bharat Mobility Global Expo. The event witnessed:

- 239 product launches
- Focus on electric vehicles (EVs)
- Emphasis on sustainable mobility and smart transportation technologies

The popularity of the event reflected India's rising prominence in the global automotive landscape, especially after surpassing Japan as the world's third-largest car market.



# Dubai World Trade Centre Reports 32% Growth, Generating AED 22.35 Billion in Economic Impact

he Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) achieved an impressive 32% vear-on-year growth in 2024, hosting 100 large-scale events and attracting over 2 million attendees, with 46% of them being international visitors. The events generated a substantial AED 22.35 billion in economic output, contributing AED 13.04 billion directly to Dubai's GDP. These figures solidify DWTC's position as a global powerhouse for MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions).

### Why Dubai World Trade Centre Is a Leading Destination for Global Trade Shows?

### **World-Class Infrastructure:**

Dubai continues to make significant investments in infrastructure to support international exhibitions and conventions. The Dubai World Trade Centre offers over 1 million square feet of flexible event space, accommodating

everything from mega expos to niche conferences. With future expansions, including the Dubai Exhibition Centre project set for completion in 2026, capacity will only grow further. Dubai also boasts top-tier hotels, world-class airport connectivity, and a modern public transport system, making it an ideal host city for global events.

# Strategic Event Bidding and Government Support:

Dubai successfully secured 437 business event bids in 2024, marking a 20% increase over the previous year. According to Mahir Julfar, Senior Vice President of Venue Services at DWTC, early engagement with organisers, often years in advance, helps shape winning bids. Backed by both government support and private-sector partnerships, the city's proactive approach to global promotion positions it as a leader in attracting high-value events



These figures reflect Dubai's leadership and position as a global capital for business and innovation. They consolidate the centre's status not only as a venue for world-class exhibitions and conferences, but also as a powerful driver of comprehensive development.

Sheikh Hamdan, UAE's Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, Defence

### Prime Geographic Location:

Situated between Europe, Asia, and Africa, Dubai offers unmatched access for international delegates. In 2024, 46% of attendees at DWTC events were from outside the UAE, highlighting the city's appeal as a global meeting point. Major international events hosted at DWTC include the Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress 2024 and China Homelife Dubai 2024, underlining its cross-continental reach.

# Favourable Tax and Business Environment:

Dubai offers a business-friendly tax structure with no personal income tax and a corporate tax of just 9% on profits over AED 375,000. Companies operating in designated free zones enjoy additional benefits such as tax exemptions and customs duty relief. Furthermore, the UAE's VAT refund scheme for international event organisers enhances Dubai's attractiveness for global exhibitions and conferences.

# Supporting Economic Growth and Job Creation:

In 2024, events hosted at DWTC supported over 85,500 jobs across the MICE industry and related sectors. Economic contributions were largely driven by key verticals such as healthcare, IT, food services, and catering, which together accounted for 58% of DWTC's overall economic impact.

"DWTC remains committed to redefining the global MICE landscape and unlocking new opportunities for economic impact," said His Excellency Helal Saeed Almarri, Director General of the DWTC Authority.

## Maharashtra Launches India's First State-Led Convention Bureau



he Department of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra has officially launched the Maharashtra Convention Bureau (MCB), India's

first state-driven initiative aimed at establishing Maharashtra as a premier global destination for MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) tourism. The landmark announcement was made at IMEX Frankfurt, one of the world's largest and most influential trade fairs for the MICE industry.

Headquartered in Mumbai, India's financial capital, MCB will act as a dedicated facilitator to attract and support international conventions, exhibitions, and business events. This strategic move underscores the core vision of the Maharashtra Tourism Policy 2024, which prioritizes the growth of the MICE sector to enhance the state's visitor economy and global brand presence.

### Quote from Shri Indranil Naik:

"The establishment of the

Maharashtra Convention Bureau is a transformative milestone for Maharashtra's economic and cultural future. Our state has always been a leader in industry, education, and innovation. MCB will further elevate Maharashtra's position by unlocking the potential of the business events industry. By investing in MICE tourism, we are fostering a dynamic platform for global collaboration, knowledge sharing, and economic opportunity."



# Plumbex India 2025 Wraps Up in New Delhi, Driving Innovation for a Water-Secure Future

the leading exhibition on water, sanitation, and plumbing. concluded successfully at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in India's journey toward sustainable water management. Held over three days, the event attracted over 8,150 visitors and featured 125+ exhibitors, showcasing cuttingedge solutions and fostering impactful collaborations. Organized by the Indian Plumbing Association (IPA) with support from the Ministry of Jal Shakti and the AMRUT 2.0 Mission, Plumbex India 2025 reinforced India's commitment to a water-secure future.

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# Prominence of Plumbex India 2025:

The event served as

a dynamic platform for innovators, policymakers, startups, and industry leaders to address pressing water and sanitation challenges. Exhibitors displayed advanced technologies, including AI-driven water management systems, efficient plumbing solutions, and sustainable sanitation practices, all aimed at enhancing water conservation and accessibility across urban and rural India.

Key symposiums, such as "Plumbing Entrepreneurship: Towards Viksit Bharat @2047" and "Pink to Blue – Women in Plumbing," highlighted critical themes of youth empowerment, gender inclusivity, and entrepreneurial innovation. These sessions emphasized the role of startups, skill development, and mentorship



Plumbex India 2025 has showcased India's unified commitment to tackling water scarcity. With thousands of stakeholdersinnovators to policymakerscoming together, we've laid the foundation for transformative change. The partnerships forged and technologies unveiled will drive sustainable water solutions across the nation.

Sh. Gurmit Singh Arora, National President IPA in building a robust water security framework. Another standout discussion, "The Role of Water Audits and Reuse in Addressing Urban Water Scarcity," underscored the importance of AI technologies and policy frameworks to optimize water efficiency and combat urban water shortages.

# A Vision for Sustainable Water Management:

Sh. Gurmit Singh Arora, National President of the IPA. hailed the event's success: "Plumbex India 2025 has showcased India's unified commitment to tackling water scarcity. With thousands of stakeholders-from innovators to policymakers-coming together, we've laid the foundation for transformative change. The partnerships forged and technologies unveiled will drive sustainable water solutions across the nation."

### Plumbex India 2026:

Building on this year's achievements, the IPA announced that Plumbex India 2026 will take place from April 16-18, 2026, at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). The next edition will focus on decentralized water treatment systems, climateresilient water management strategies, and grassroots innovations. By fostering global collaborations and amplifying local solutions, Plumbex India 2026 aims to address India's evolving water challenges and support the nation's vision of a water-secure future by 2047.

# Messe Frankfurt and DECHEMA team up for new ACHEMA Middle East

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East, there will be a
new industry meeting
place for the process
industry in the region, bringing
together companies, political
decision-makers and experts to
showcase and discuss the very
latest developments, technologies
and innovations. The event
organisers are aiming to attract
as many as 400 international
exhibitors. The trade show will
be accompanied by an extensive
congress programme.

As Dr Björn Mathes, CEO of DECHEMA Exhibitions, explains:

"With Messe Frankfurt, we have found a strong partner who shares our vision of further expanding ACHEMA internationally, moving into new markets and adding new, future-oriented elements to our programme. Messe Frankfurt brings its vast expertise in the international trade show business and its worldwide network to the table. At the same time, we contribute our in-depth sector knowledge and technological expertise from the chemical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry - not to mention the experience and community that

comes from organising ACHEMA for over a hundred successful years. This opens up excellent opportunities for us to firmly establish ACHEMA Middle East and to reach a global audience there."

Messe Frankfurt CEO Wolfgang Marzin adds: "We are very proud that DECHEMA has been holding its leading event for the chemical industry at our Frankfurt base for 88 years. This is why we are especially pleased to join forces with DECHEMA in setting up ACHEMA Middle East and to launch this renowned brand in a whole new region"





# India Showcases Skilling and AI Innovation at TiEcon 2025: "AiVerse"

Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education, conveyed in a recorded message to TiEcon 2025 that the Indian government is actively nurturing over a million entrepreneurs through key initiatives like Startup India, Skill India, and the Atal Innovation Mission. He emphasized India's current pivotal position where innovation, enterprise, and skills are converging to shape a new global narrative, with entrepreneurs across the nation addressing real-world problems and building impactful ventures.

### Indian Delegation Presents Global Innovation Partnership:

A high-level Indian delegation, comprising leaders in deep-tech, climate innovation, healthcare, AI, and digital transformation, is showcasing India's growing role as a global innovation partner at the conference. This delegation reflects India's entrepreneurial spirit, characterized by resilience, inclusion, and purpose-driven development. India's participation at TiEcon 2025 signifies a crucial step in solidifying its position as a global talent hub and innovation partner in the AI era. Ongoing strategic initiatives aim to bridge global skill gaps and contribute significantly to the evolving "AiVerse."

### NSDC Highlights Skilling Initiatives for the AI Era:

Addressing the TiEcon 2025 Convention in Silicon Valley, Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO of NSDC and MD of NSDC International, underscored the transformative impact of AI and the necessity for proactive measures in skilling youth and professionals for the future. He highlighted NSDC's significant

STPI is playing a catalytic role in revolutionizing the Indian startup ecosystem by helping entrepreneurs turn their ideas into reality. Our mission goes beyond providing international exposure it's about showcasing India's technological prowess and empowering startups to make their mark on the global stage

Arvind Kumar, STPI Director General efforts in skilling and upskilling the workforce through targeted initiatives, empowering young individuals to become innovators, entrepreneurs, and future leaders in emerging fields. The focus is on leveraging human capital and technology for a better future.

Mr. Tiwari also emphasized the evolution and democratization of India's skilling ecosystem, with cutting-edge platforms like the Skill India Digital Hub providing accessible learning opportunities nationwide. He further highlighted NSDC International's vital role in establishing India as a global supplier of skilled manpower.

### Exhibition Stall Showcases India's Skilling and AI Integration:

NSDC has established an exhibition stall at the conference, which has garnered significant interest from global participants. The stall showcases India's innovative skilling models and AI-integrated learning platforms. Delegates from various sectors are exploring potential collaborations in talent development, workforce mobility, and AI-centric skilling programs.

# Interaction with Microsoft CEO Highlights India's Skill Ecosystem:

On the second day of TiEcon 2025, Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft, had a brief interaction with Mr. Tiwari at the NSDC stall. Their discussion focused on India's skill ecosystem and NSDC's initiatives in equipping Indian youth with job-ready and future-ready skills.

# Messe Berlin achieves record result and invests in the future of the location

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esse Berlin has achieved a historic result in the 2024 financial year.

With a total turnover of 480.8 million euros and an annual net profit of over 50 million euros, the group of companies recorded the best result in its history - proving its strength as a reliable driving force for Berlin in a challenging economic environment.

The trade fair and event business is developing particularly successfully: the group generated over EUR 325 million in revenue from trade fairs, congresses and events, matching the previous record year

of 2018. The group recorded a significant increase in profit from the event business, which was over 50 per cent higher in 2024 than in 2018.

Messe Berlin recorded 121 events in Germany and abroad, 31,000 exhibitors and 1.9 million visitors for 2024. InnoTrans, the world's leading trade fair for transport technology and mobility, set a new record - as the largest trade fair Berlin has ever had: from the exhibition halls to the Summer Garden and the track area, the site was fully booked with around 3,000 exhibitors. The leading trade fairs ITB Berlin, ILA, FRUIT Logistica, Green Week

and the numerous guest events at the Berlin Exhibition Centre also contributed to the positive result. 'We have a very successful year behind us, fuelled by internationally successful leading trade fairs, new event formats and a highly committed team,' says Mario Tobias, CEO of Messe Berlin. "Our results show that Messe Berlin has utilised the potential of the strong event year 2024. Despite tough international competition, the group of companies is extremely successful economically - and we want to use this success to actively shape the future of our trade fair and congress location Berlin."

# Expo Centre Sharjah and WTC Kentucky Strengthen Strategic Ties

xpo Centre Sharjah and World Trade Centre (WTC) Kentucky have held high-level discussions aimed at deepening strategic cooperation, exchanging expertise in exhibition and event management, and promoting international trade and investment between the UAE and the United States.

# Unlocking Opportunities for Sharjah:

During the meeting at Expo Centre Sharjah, Saif Mohammed Al Midfa, CEO of Expo Centre Sharjah and member of the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) Conferences and Exhibitions Advisory Council, emphasized the Centre's commitment to strengthening collaboration with world trade centres globally. He highlighted the importance of experiencesharing, sustainable exhibition practices, and innovation in enhancing service quality and positioning Sharjah as a premier global destination for exhibitions and conferences.

"Strategic partnerships are crucial for driving growth in the exhibition sector and establishing Sharjah as a global hub for business events," Al Midfa noted.

Sharing Expertise in Exhibitions and Business Events:

The meeting brought together Saif Mohammed Al Midfa and Omar Ayyash, President and CEO of WTC Kentucky and Member of the WTCA North America Regional Advisory Council. Both leaders explored opportunities for:

- Knowledge exchange in international event management
- Cross-border collaboration to boost trade and investment
- Business tourism development
- Exhibitor participation in bilateral trade shows Al Midfa stressed that Expo Centre Sharjah's expertise in hosting international exhibitions and its leadership within the WTCA network present a strong foundation for impactful collaboration with key markets such as the U.S.

### Way up for Middle East Markets:

Omar Ayyash expressed enthusiasm for future cooperation and praised Expo Centre Sharjah for its successful track record in hosting major international events.

"Expo Sharjah sets a benchmark in global event management. This collaboration opens doors for Kentuckybased companies to access new markets in the UAE and the wider Middle East, providing a strategic gateway for regional expansion," said Ayyash.





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Omar Ayyash, President, CEO, WTC Both parties acknowledged the WTCA network's pivotal role in empowering businesses by facilitating global trade, supporting SME participation in international exhibitions, and advancing sectors such as technology and artificial intelligence.

# Future Roadmap and Continued Engagement:

The discussions also covered current trends and challenges in the global exhibitions industry, including the growing demand for digitally integrated events, sustainable exhibition models, and AI-driven business matchmaking.

### Both sides agreed to:

- Enhance bilateral communication
- Launch joint initiatives to benefit businesses in both Sharjah and Kentucky
- Leverage the WTCA network to promote international trade and innovation

This partnership aligns with the broader vision to strengthen the role of world trade centres as platforms for global business growth, knowledge exchange, and investment facilitation.

# PLASTASIA 2025 Showcases Innovations in Plastics Industry at BIEC, Bengaluru

PLASTASIA 2025, organized in association with PMMAI (Plastics Machinery Manufacturers Association of India), concluded on a successful note at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). Held from May 9th to 12th, the event took place in Halls 4 and 5, serving as a dynamic platform for innovation, collaboration, and business growth in the plastics processing and manufacturing sector.

he 8th edition of

The event attracted both Indian

and international exhibitors, offering live demonstrations and a chance to witness the latest advancements driving the plastics industry.

The exhibition was inaugurated in the presence of eminent personalities from industry and government, including Shri M.V. Rajeev Gowda – Former Member of Parliament, National Spokesperson for the Indian National Congress, and Chairman of the Congress Research Department, Shri Tushar Parikh – Chairman, PMMAI & Director, Neoplast Engineering Pvt Ltd, Shri Bill Shukla – Director,

PMMAI & CEO, Milacron India, Shri M. G. Rajagopal – President, KASSIA, Shri H V S Krishna – Chairman, IMS Foundation. Their presence underscored the event's importance in driving industrial development and policy-level support for plastics and manufacturing sectors.

PLASTASIA 2025 witnessed international participation from countries including Canada, China, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam, with dedicated country pavilions for China and Korea.



# India Emerges as a Global Space Power at GLEX 2025 Summit in New Delhi



LEX 2025, the Global Space Exploration Conference, held at Bharat Mandapam,

New Delhi, marked a historic moment for India as it solidified its position as a leading force in global space exploration. Themed "Reaching New Worlds: A Space Exploration Renaissance," the high-profile summit, hosted from May 20-22, 2025, brought together leaders, astronauts, and scientists from over 35 countries, showcasing India's pivotal role in international space diplomacy and innovation. With 240+ interactive presentations across 10 technical sessions and 15 thematic areas, GLEX 2025 highlighted cutting edge advancements in space exploration, positioning India at the forefront of the global space

### India's Space Ambitions Take Center Stage:

In his keynote address, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, emphasized India's transformation into a global space power. "India has evolved from a follower to an equal

partner with leading spacefaring nations," he declared. "Our scientific capabilities, visionary leadership, and commitment to peaceful space cooperation inspire developing nations worldwide." Dr. Singh highlighted India's dual vision: leveraging space technology for societal benefits and fostering equitable global partnerships for humanity's collective progress.

The summit, co-organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and the Astronautical Society of India (ASI), featured a dynamic exhibition with 22 stalls showcasing innovations from Indian startups, international space agencies, and ISRO's latest missions, including advancements in lunar exploration and satellite technology.

### Commitment to make a Global Impact:

ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan reaffirmed the agency's commitment to interplanetary exploration and societal impact, emphasizing missions that address real-world challenges



India is now collaborating as an equal partner with leading space-faring nations. This is a testimony to our scientific capability, visionary leadership, and commitment to peaceful space cooperation.

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister, State, Science and Technology like climate monitoring and communication infrastructure. The event also launched an astronaut outreach program, where Indian and global astronauts engaged with youth to inspire the next generation of space scientists.

GLEX 2025 served as a platform for international collaboration, with dignitaries from leading space agencies like ESA, NASA, JAXA (Japan), CNSA (China), and the UAE Space Agency in attendance. Discussions covered critical topics such as deep space missions, sustainable space exploration, and commercial space applications, reinforcing India's role as a trusted global partner.

### A Call for Democratisation:

Dr. Singh highlighted India's efforts to democratize its space sector, noting the emergence of over 190 startups in the past two years. These startups are driving innovation in areas like satellite technology, space data analytics, and commercial space ventures, aligning with India's vision of a vibrant, inclusive space economy.

GLEX 2025 showcased India's scientific prowess and commitment to a collaborative, sustainable space future. By fostering innovation, empowering startups, and strengthening global partnerships, India is not just reaching for the stars but also inspiring the world.

# Mumbai Hosts 23<sup>rd</sup> PALM AV-ICN Expo 2025

he 23rd edition of PALM AV-ICN Expo 2025, South Asia's premier exhibition for professional audio, video, and lighting technologies, concluded successfully in Mumbai, drawing over 25,000 industry professionals and featuring 300+ exhibitors from across the globe.

The three-day event has solidified its position as the largest and most influential AV trade show in the region, spotlighting India's emergence as a global innovation hub in AV, immersive tech, and smart infrastructure.

Inaugurating the event, Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, Informa Markets in India, noted that the Indian AV and lighting industry is undergoing a transformative phase driven by the rising demand for immersive, tech-enabled experiences. He also pointed to India's growing focus on sustainable and intelligent infrastructure as a key catalyst for this evolution.





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# ICPI WEEK 2025 Concludes with 41,720 Visitors

CPI WEEK 2025, Asia's premier industrial B2B exhibition, concluded successfully at KINTEX (Korea International Exhibition Center), recording 41,720 visitors, 1,200 participating companies from 23 countries, and \$1.265 billion in export consultations. Spanning 60,124 square meters across KINTEX 1 and 2, this year's event marked the largest edition to date, uniting the entire industrial process chain under one roof.

### Comprehensive Industry Coverage Across Eight Co-Located Shows:

ICPI WEEK 2025 brought together key sectors from R&D to packaging and logistics through the following specialized exhibitions:

■ KOREA PHARM & BIO – Drug discovery, biopharma,

- CDMO/CRO services, AI drug development, mRNA platforms
- CI KOREA Cosmetic ingredients, smart beauty tech, global regulations (10th Anniversary Edition)
- KOREA LAB AI-powered lab analytics, eco-friendly lab solutions, precision instruments
- KOREA CHEM Food, battery, biotech, and cosmetics processing technologies
- COPHEX Biotech, pharmaceutical and cosmetic production & packaging technologies.
   266 exhibitors focused on cleanroom, production, and packaging solutions
- KOREA MAT Logistics automation, smart warehousing, cold chain logistics. 170+ companies with 800+ booths.

This exhibition brings together Korea's technological strength, environmental values. and design innovation in packaging. We will continue to foster a highvalue packaging industry that leads global markets through integration with K-design and the manufacturing sector.

- KOREA COLD CHAIN Smart refrigeration, real-time monitoring for pharma and food industries
- ESG PACK (Debut Edition)
   Sustainable packaging innovations, ESG conference, Korea Star Awards

# Export Consultations and Business Outcomes:

- 207 official export consultations generated \$120 million in deals
- An additional \$70 million in contracts expected
- 150+ seminars and forums attracted 10,000+ participants
- Buyer delegations from 23 countries participated
- Robust business matching program fostered domestic and international collaborations

# Looking Ahead: KOREA PACK & ICPI WEEK 2026

The next edition, KOREA PACK & ICPI WEEK 2026, will be held from March 31 to April 3, 2026, expanding to 100,000 square meters. The co-located megaevent will welcome:

- 1,600+ exhibitors
- 70,000+ visitors
- Expanded participation in packaging, industrial processing, and pharmaceutical sectors Booth applications are now open for both domestic and international companies.

## **UP Energy Expo 2025 Showcases Uttar Pradesh's Push for Sustainable Energy Innovation**

he UP Energy Expo 2025, a premier three-day event held from May 22-24, 2025, at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, kicked off with a vibrant display of cutting-edge advancements in solar technology, smart grid systems, and electric vehicles. Organized by the UP State chapter of PHDCCI and First View, in collaboration with the Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA), the expo attracted over 150 participants, including industry leaders, innovators, and stakeholders. This landmark event underscored Uttar Pradesh's commitment to sustainable energy solutions and its ambition to lead India's renewable energy revolution.

### **Driving Renewable Energy Innovation:**

The expo featured innovative products, live demonstrations, and panel sessions with experts discussing

the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in renewable energy. Topics ranged from advancements in solar power to the integration of smart grids and the rise of electric mobility, offering actionable insights for a sustainable future. The event served as a dynamic platform for fostering collaborations among industry stakeholders, driving investments, and promoting green technology adoption across Uttar Pradesh.

### A Vision for Energy Independence:

Chief Guest Arvind Kumar Sharma, State Power Minister, inaugurated the event and emphasized its role in advancing energy independence. "The UP Energy Expo 2025 is a pivotal step toward making Uttar Pradesh a leader in sustainable energy," Sharma stated. He highlighted Ayodhya's transformation into UP's first solar city under the Energy Policy 2022, noting that renewable sources already contribute 10% of Ayodhya's electricity. Similar solar initiatives are underway in 16 additional municipal corporations, with the state government offering full support to entrepreneurs investing in solar energy.

### Uttar Pradesh: A Hub for Solar Investment

Jatinder Singh, representing PHDCCI, underscored the critical role of solar energy in achieving Uttar Pradesh's goal of becoming a trillion-dollar economy. Meanwhile, Ashish Kumar Goel, Chairperson of the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL), highlighted the state's emergence as an investment hub for solar projects and energy storage. "With government subsidies for advanced solar storage initiatives, Uttar Pradesh is paving the way for a robust renewable energy ecosystem," Goel noted.



# IPAAF Expo 2025 Marks a **Grand Success in its Debut**

he International Poultry, Aquaculture, Animal Feed and Dairy Expo (IPAAF 2025) concluded its maiden edition on a resoundingly successful note at the Adlux International Convention Centre, Angamaly. Held over three days from May 9th to 11th, the B2B expo featured 120 exhibitors and drew thousands of business visitors, industry leaders, and experts from across India.

The event was supported by prominent associations including CLFMA of India, BCC, PFRC, KVASU, MSME, CMFRI, PFI, and MRDF.

### **Inauguration Ceremony:**

The Expo was virtually inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Smt. J. Chinchu Rani, Minister for Animal Husbandry & Dairy Development, Government of Kerala. The formal ceremony was graced by the Lighting of the Lamp of Illuminating Excellence and attended by Prof. (Dr.) Anil K.S, Vice Chancellor, KVASU, Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati, Chairman, CLFMA of India, Mr. Ramkutty, Treasurer, CLFMA of India, Mr. Davis, MD, Thomson Group, Mr. T.S. Pramod, MD, Farm India Chicken, Mr. C. Saravanan, JMD, Swathi Hatcheries, Mr. Jaison John, CLFMA Management Committee Member, Mr. Sivakumar, Consultant, Feed Tech Engineering, Mr. Vivekanandhan, Director, Midaas Touch Events and Trade Fairs LLP.

"A different beginning — this kind of private initiative is rare and welcome in Kerala."

-Prof. (Dr.) Anil K.S

"A good attempt, Vivek. Keep it up. You have CLFMA's full support." -Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati

"More than 100 stalls — for a first-time show, that's not a joke in Kerala... Proud to admire and

appreciate the effort."

-Mr. Ramkutty

"This milestone was made achievable thanks to the belief and support of industry leaders." . Vivekanandhan, Director, **Midaas Touch Events** 

### Seminar Sessions - Knowledge-Rich and Industry-Focused

A Two-Day Technical Seminar on May 9 & 10 brought together renowned speakers from poultry, aquaculture, feed, and dairy industries:

- Dr. P. Elango National Commercial Manager Aviagen India Poultry Breeding Company Pvt Ltd -Topic: Broiler Market Trend and Developments
- Dr. Grinson George -Director - Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR-CMFRI) - Topic: Climate Smart Marine Fisheries and Mariculture for a Viksit Bharat.
- Mr. C. Saravanan JMD, Swathi Hatcheries - Member of Broiler Coordination Committee & Poultry Farmers Regulatory Committee, South Zone President - CLFMA OF INDIA, Association of Livestock Industry - Topic: Chicken & Human Nutrition.
- Mr. Saji Thomas Director Lahs Green India Ltd.

With the grand success of its debut edition, IPAAF Expo has cemented its status as a benchmark B2B platform for the poultry, aquaculture, feed, and dairy sectors in South India. The organizers are already planning an expanded edition with international participation, larger venue space, and stronger industry

- Topic: Poultry Waste | Hatchery waste | Litter
- Mr. Jaison John CLFMA Management Committee Member – Topic: Feed Ingredients - Sourcing from an Economic Perspective.
- Dr. Able P. Varghese Deputy Manager (Vet. Extension) KSE Limited - Topic: Raising Healthy Heifers: Strategies for Optimal Growth, Reproduction, and Production.
- Dr. Lipi Sairiwal Deputy Commissioner - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairving Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairving Govt. of India. -Topic: Enhancing Livestock Production & Productivity: Initiatives of Govt. of India.
- Dr. R. Narahari Project Consultant - Meat & Poultry, NH ProPOWER Consultancy Services - Topic: Poultry Processing in India: Balancing Profit & Planet.
- Mr. V. Sivakumar Consultant - Feed Tech Engineering & Mr. M. Kanagaraj – Consultant – Feed Milling & Process Improvement - Topic: Current Trends in the Animal Feed Industry.

The sessions saw active engagement from farm owners, entrepreneurs, researchers, and technocrats.

### **Participation & Industry** Footprint:

The vibrant exhibition floor featured cutting-edge innovations, live product demos, and B2B networking. Notable exhibitors included Shanthi Feeds, RGS Feeds, Roots Poultry, KPF Chicken, Bali Groups. Biosint Nutraceuticals, Asian Poultry Equipments, Paradise Packaging, Megalo, Suprenviro, Bezalel, Schmelzer, JustFence, KSE Limited, Neospark, Lark Engineering, Newgen Bioscience, Grand Master, Milma, and many others.







# Vietnam—India B2B Forum Boosts Bilateral Trade, Investment, and Strategic Partnerships

Indian Business Delegation Explores Opportunities in Vietnam



high-level Business Conference & B2B Forum was successfully held

in Hanoi, co-organized by the Embassy of India in Vietnam and the International Investment Promotion Alliance (Invest Global). The event marked the visit of a delegation of 25 Indian companies exploring investment and trade opportunities in Vietnam.

The forum brought together a wide network of Indian and Vietnamese enterprises, industry associations, and government representatives, highlighting the growing momentum in Vietnam–India business cooperation.

# Strengthening Vietnam-India Economic Ties:

Speaking at the event, Mr. Chinpau Ngaihte, Counselor of Economic, Commerce & Development Partnership at the Indian Embassy, emphasized the strong bilateral relationship since the two nations established diplomatic ties in 1972. He noted that the partnership has expanded across multiple sectors like trade, education, healthcare, IT, energy, and manufacturing.

The two countries achieved \$15 billion in bilateral trade in 2024, with a shared goal to raise this figure to \$20 billion in the near future.

### Focus on Key Growth Sectors:

Indian and Vietnamese officials highlighted several sectors for future collaboration, including:

- Healthcare and pharmaceuticals
- Education and technology exchange
- Startups and innovation ecosystems
- Auto parts, mining, and IT services
- Renewable energy and sustainable development

Vietnam's adoption of Power Development Plan VIII is expected to further accelerate cooperation in green energy, climate-resilient infrastructure, and smart agriculture.

### Business Leaders See Vietnam as a Key Investment Destination:

Ms. Rekha Sharma,
Founder of India's Marketing
Assistance and Research
Support (MARS), praised
Vietnam's growing appeal for
Indian investors in ICT, AI,
mining, and interior design.
She referred to Vietnam as
one of Asia's most attractive
markets amid global economic
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# Strategic MoU Signed to Strengthen Trade Relations:

During the forum, Invest Global and MARS (India) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote bilateral trade, support enterprise growth, and enhance investment cooperation. The agreement is viewed as a key milestone in building long-term business collaboration between the two nations.

# Active B2B Networking and Investment Updates:

Indian and Vietnamese companies also participated in B2B matchmaking sessions, allowing them to share business goals, explore potential partnerships, and identify concrete investment opportunities.

# According to Vietnam's Ministry of Finance:

- In 2024, Indian investors funded 48 new projects in Vietnam with a combined registered capital of \$86.69 million.
- As of April 2025, India has invested in 441 projects, with a total capital of over \$1.07 billion, ranking 25th among all foreign investors in Vietnam.



# RX Launches ALUMINIUM Arabia 2026 in Riyadh

RX, a global leader in exhibitions and organiser of the internationally renowned ALUMINIUM trade fair in Düsseldorf, has announced the official launch of ALUMINIUM Arabia 2026, a new exhibition dedicated to Saudi Arabia's dynamic and rapidly expanding aluminium industry.

Scheduled to take place from 27–29 April 2026 at The Arena Riyadh, the event will serve as a strategic platform connecting aluminium producers, processors, technology providers, investors, and policymakers from across the global value chain

### Saudi Arabia's Aluminium Market to Surpass US\$3.6 Billion by 2034:

According to market research, Saudi Arabia's aluminium sector is projected to exceed US\$3.6 billion by 2034, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.4% starting in 2025. This growth is driven by Vision 2030, which emphasizes economic diversification, industrial innovation, and sustainable infrastructure development.

Saudi Arabia is investing over US\$32 billion into its metals sector, with US\$12 billion specifically allocated for aluminium-related initiatives. The country aims to rank among the world's top 10 aluminium producers, supported by:

- Access to low-cost, renewable energy
- Abundant bauxite reserves
- Ras Al-Khair Industrial City – the world's largest integrated aluminium complex, producing 740,000 tonnes of aluminium annually

The addition of ALUMINIUM Arabia strengthens RX's global portfolio, which includes ALUMINIUM Düsseldorf, the industry's flagship biennial event. The 2024 edition featured 800+ exhibitors and welcomed 20,900 visitors from 99 countries.





# UAE-India Property Show : A Successful Debut Connecting Investors with Prime Real Estate Opportunities

he UAE-India Property Show, held on 18th May, concluded its debut edition with over 700 attendees, including property seekers, NRI investors, and real estate professionals. Hosted by Gulf News, the two-day exhibition offered a comprehensive showcase of residential and commercial properties from across India and the UAE, catering to every budget and buyer profile.

# Bridging the Gap Between Buyers and Developers:

The event enabled direct interaction between buyers and more than 20 leading developers, eliminating the need for middlemen and ensuring transparent transactions. Participants explored a wide array of offerings from affordable

apartments and mid-tier homes to luxury villas, commercial units, and waterfront penthouses in prime Indian cities like Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Goa, Jaipur, as well as prestigious UAE developments.

# Real Estate Insights for NRIs and Investors:

Attendees gained expert insights into real estate trends in both India and the UAE through one-on-one interactions and consultations. Key topics included:

- Growing demand in Tier-2 Indian cities
- NRI-focused investment strategies
- ROI potential in both residential and commercial segments
- Emerging financing options via banks and NBFCs



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Dinesh Yadav, Founder & Managing Director, Fine Acers

# Investors Share Positive Feedback:

For many visitors, the show served as a crucial market research opportunity and a platform for future investment planning:

- Hameed Fayaz, Sales
  Manager at DP World, is
  eyeing properties in both
  Dubai and Chennai. "With
  the upcoming Al Maktoum
  International Airport, it's
  a great time for expats to
  invest in Dubai real estate for
  solid ROI."
- Sreenivasu Konda, Deputy General Manager at Aries Group, is diversifying into commercial property in Hyderabad. "I'm looking for maintenance-free investments with better yields than typical residential rentals."
- Shyam Agarwalla, MD at Glaze Services and a Dubaibased developer, commended the event's professionalism: "It was well organized with a balanced mix of UAE and Indian exhibitors."

### A Gateway for NRI Real Estate Investment:

The UAE-India Property Show succeeded in positioning itself as a trusted platform for NRI investors seeking first-hand market knowledge and direct developer access. With a strong mix of real estate portfolios, financing options, and expert guidance, the event reinforced growing confidence in the Indian real estate sector among global investors.

# Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025 Secures Massive Rs 4.3 Lakh Crore Investment Deals

he Rising Northeast
Investors Summit 2025
has successfully attracted
significant investment
commitments totalling a staggering
Rs 4.3 lakh crore for the northeastern
region of India.

### Major Investment Commitments Announced:

The two-day summit drew delegations from over 80 countries, highlighting the Northeast's growing potential as an economic hub. Several leading Indian industrialists announced substantial investment pledges during the inaugural ceremony:

 Reliance Industries: Chairman Mukesh Ambani committed Rs 75,000 crore over the next five years, focusing on key sectors such as agriculture, telecommunications, digital services, and local enterprise development.

- Adani Group: Chairman Gautam Adani pledged an additional investment of Rs 50,000 crore over the coming decade.
- Vedanta Group: Chairman Anil Agarwal announced investment commitments exceeding Rs 30,000 crore for the region.

These initial commitments alone amount to over Rs 1.55 lakh crore, representing a substantial portion of the total investment interest generated at the summit. Northeast's Infrastructure Growth on Display:

The summit also showcased the significant infrastructure advancements in the northeastern region over the past decade:

- National Highways: Expanded from 10,905 kilo meters in 2014 to 16,207 kilo meters in 2024.
- Power Generation: Capacity increased by 694.5 megawatts, with over 10,000 circuit kilo meters of transmission and distribution lines added.
- Aviation Infrastructure: Witnessed substantial growth with 36 major projects completed, doubling the number of airports from nine to 17 between 2014 and 2024.

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# BLECH India and Fastener Fair India 2025 Conclude Successfully in Mumbai

he 8th edition of BLECH India, the international exhibition for sheet metal working, and the 12th edition of Fastener Fair India, dedicated to fastener and fixing technology, successfully concluded a dynamic threeday run at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. Organized by RX India, the event returned after a fiveyear hiatus, drawing industry professionals, exhibitors, and buyers from across the globe. The grand opening ceremony was graced by distinguished leaders from the manufacturing and engineering sectors including Mr. Neeraj Seth - Durma India, Mr. Rakesh Agarwal Laser Technologies, Mr. Sardar Dagli - Bogaziqi, Mr. Rohit Shah - Bhavya Machine (Mscut), Mr. Sudhir Jain Sudhir Automotive, Mr. Manish Aggarwal – Pooja Forge.

Their presence underscored the significance of the dual event in driving innovation and business growth in the Indian manufacturing sector.

By combining BLECH India and Fastener Fair India under one roof, the event provided a 360-degree view of manufacturing processes, from sheet metal forming to assembly solutions. This integrated platform allowed visitors to explore the complete value chain, discover emerging trends, and gain insights into innovations

shaping the future of industrial manufacturing.

Global Participation and Wide-Scale Exhibits:

Spread across 18,000+ sqm of exhibition space, BLECH India and Fastener Fair India 2025 hosted exhibitors from leading manufacturing nations including the USA, China, Italy, Taiwan, Israel, Germany, South Korea, and India. The exhibitions showcased the latest advancements in:

- Sheet metal working machinery
- Testing and measuring technologies
- Fastener manufacturing
- Finishing and fixing solutions
- Industrial and structural applications

### **Key Industry Highlights:**

The event attracted

We are thrilled with the overwhelming response to **BLECH** India and Fastener Fair India 2025 These events have successfully showcased the latest technological innovations from India's manufacturing sector while enabling strong business outcomes for both exhibitors and visitors. Their continued popularity reinforces our vision to deliver worldclass sourcing platforms for the Indian metal and fastener industries.

Umang Gupta, Country Head, RX India professionals from a wide range of sectors such as Automotive, Railways, Aerospace, Electronics, Shipbuilding, Renewable energy, Construction and infrastructure, General industrial manufacturing.

Leading companies
demonstrated technologies
designed to enhance
productivity, reduce
production costs, and meet
global quality standards.
Attendees engaged in live
demonstrations, explored
distribution partnerships,
and secured on-spot business
deals.

### Organizer's Statement:

Reflecting on the success, Mr. Umang Gupta, Country Head, RX India, commented:

"We are thrilled with the overwhelming response to BLECH India and Fastener Fair India 2025. These events have successfully showcased the latest technological innovations from India's manufacturing sector while enabling strong business outcomes for both exhibitors and visitors. Their continued popularity reinforces our vision to deliver world-class sourcing platforms for the Indian metal and fastener industries."

The 2025 editions of BLECH India and Fastener Fair India firmly reestablished their reputation as India's premier trade fairs for sheet metal working and fastening technology. With robust participation, international representation, and impactful business engagements, the dual event has set a new benchmark for industrial exhibitions in the region.





# Franchise India 2025 Expo: Empowering Entrepreneurs, Enabling Bharat, Expanding Global Partnerships

he 21st edition of Franchise India Expo 2025 & Bharat Startup Summit 2025 organized by Franchise India concluded with resounding success, reaffirming its position as India's largest and most impactful platform for franchise businesses, startups, investors, and global expansion partners. Held on 17th and 18th May 2025 at the iconic Yashobhoomi (IICC), New Delhi, the twoday mega event marked a stupendous moment in India's entrepreneurship journey especially for Bharat's emerging cities and rural enterprises.

### Forging Alliances: Franchise India x DICCI MoU

In a landmark step toward inclusive economic growth, Franchise India Holdings Limited (FIHL) and the Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote entrepreneurship and business ownership among SC-ST communities through franchising. The MoU was signed at the Bharat Startup Summit 2025, held at IICC Yashobhoomi organized by Franchise India in the esteemed presence of Padma Shri Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, DICCI, Ravi Kumar Narra, President, DICCI and Ashita Marya, CEO, Franchise India.

Franchise India x Vietnam

# Franchising & Licensing Network (VFLN):

To boost bilateral business ties, the Indian Small Business & Franchise Association (ISFA) and the Vietnam Franchising & Licensing Network (VFLN) have signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster franchise development and empower Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in both countries.

The MoU was signed by Gaurav Marya, Chairman of ISFA, and Mdm. Nguyen Phi Van, Chairwoman of VFLN, marking the beginning of a robust partnership aimed at unlocking new economic opportunities and encouraging cross-border business expansion between India and Vietnam.

### **Show Statistics:**

Franchise India Expo saw a good quality visitor turnout where almost 73% of the visitors were potential franchisee and 11% franchisors. It also saw 350+ Participating Brands from across



Franchise India Expo 2025 is not just an exhibition-it's an ecosystem designed to nurture entrepreneurs, enable access to powerful brand networks, and foster real investment opportunities. international brands debuting in India to government**b**acked MSME and youth programs, this edition has something for every investor, founder, and franchise enthusiast.

Ashita Marya, CEO, Franchise India Dotcom Limited. India and 10+ countries, 30,000+ Serious Business Buyers and Entrepreneurs from Tier I, II & III cities, 10,000+ HNIs & Investors exploring multi-unit and master franchise deals, 12 Curated Business Pavilions covering F&B, Retail, EdTech, EV, Healthcare, Fintech, Beauty, and more, 20+ Global Delegations including Vietnam, UAE, Australia, UK and others

### **Bharat Startup Summit 2025:**

The Bharat Startup Summit started with a key note address by Mohamad Al Madani of Tagmoa. In his remarks he said, "Over the past two decades our two nations have cultivated a relationship rooted in trade, culture and mutual respect. The India and UAE comprehensive economic partnership agreement signed in 2022 has already generated over 85 billion dollars in bilateral trade with a goal reaching 100 billion dollars by year 2027".

Key themes of the Bharat Startup Summit were Rise of micro and nano franchising, Growth of experience-driven retail formats, Acceleration of phygital (physical + digital) retail strategies. Success of localized franchise models tailored for Bharat, Shifting consumer preferences shaping retail and franchise innovation, Crafting a scalable and operationally efficient menu, Maximizing delivery potential through cloud kitchens and platform partnerships, Location! Location! Location!: Why location remains the key driver of success, Growing role of private equity and aggregators in scaling food ventures. Franchise India Expo 2025 has set the stage for a new wave of growth, partnerships, and entrepreneurship. With a clear focus on building from Bharat, and scaling with global partners, this year's edition has laid the foundation for an explosive growth in franchising.



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# India Showcases Green Hydrogen Vision at World Hydrogen Summit 2025

he Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, actively participated in the World Hydrogen Summit 2025 at Rotterdam. Netherlands reaffirming India's commitment to renewable energy and green hydrogen leadership. Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Secretary, MNRE, addressed global stakeholders and highlighted India's ambitious roadmap toward a sustainable, decarbonized energy future.

### India's Strategic Vision: Leading the Global Green Hydrogen Economy

During his keynote speech, Shri Sarangi emphasized India's transformative potential to become a global leader in green hydrogen, leveraging its fastgrowing renewable energy sector. He pointed out that India has already installed over 223 GW of renewable energy capacity, including:

108 GW from solar energy

■ 51 GW from wind energy This places India among the world's fastest-growing renewable energy markets.

### National Green Hydrogen Mission: A Blueprint for Energy Transition

Launched in 2023, the National Green Hydrogen Mission is the cornerstone of India's strategy to transition towards clean energy. With an initial budget of USD 2.4 billion, the mission sets ambitious targets:

- Production of 5 million metric tonnes (MMT) of green hydrogen annually by 2030
- Reduction of 50 MMT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year
- Generation of over 600,000 green jobs
- Attracting investments worth USD 100 billion
- Creating demand across key sectors and incentivizing domestic production capacity

# Accelerated Implementation and Policy Support:

India has made substantial

India has made significant progress in green hydrogen development, with 19 companies allocated a total production capacity of 862,000 tonnes per annum. Additionally, 15 firms have been awarded 3,000 MW of annual electrolyzer manufacturing capacity. The government has also launched pilot projects in key sectors such as steel, mobility, and shipping.

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### To streamline development:

- A Green Hydrogen
   Certification Scheme has been introduced
- Environmental clearance exemptions have been granted for Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia plants
- Three major ports Kandla, Paradip, and Tuticorin – are being developed as green hydrogen export hubs
- 15 Indian states have announced supportive policies for the green hydrogen sector

These coordinated efforts reflect a Whole-of-Government approach to building a strong, self-sustaining green hydrogen ecosystem.

# Global Collaboration and Future Outlook:

Despite rapid strides, the Secretary acknowledged that challenges remain high production costs, infrastructure gaps, and lack of standardization need to be addressed to scale India's hydrogen economy. He invited global delegates to visit the India Pavilion at the Summit to interact with Indian companies and explore collaboration opportunities.

Reiterating India's global ambition, Shri Sarangi concluded that India aims not only to fulfill domestic green hydrogen demand but also to emerge as a leading exporter of green hydrogen by 2030, playing a key role in global decarbonization efforts.

# Kuwait Hosts 'Rihla-e-Dosti' Exhibition Celebrating 250 Years of India-Kuwait Friendship

arking 250 years of enduring friendship between India and Kuwait, the Indian Embassy in Kuwait, in collaboration with the National Center for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL), inaugurated a five-day exhibition and talk series titled 'Rihla-e-Dosti: 250 Years of India-Kuwait Friendship' at the National Library of Kuwait.

The event was jointly inaugurated by Indian Ambassador to Kuwait, Adarsh Swaika, and NCCAL Director General, Mohammad Al-Jassar, in the presence of dignitaries and cultural representatives. The exhibition showcased an impressive collection of rare artefacts, manuscripts, Indian currency, historic photographs, books, stamps, and images of prominent Indian and Kuwaiti leaders, highlighting

the shared heritage and long-standing ties between the two nations.

The main curator of the exhibition, Fahad AbdulJaleel, President of the Kuwait Heritage Society, brought together historical materials and narratives from both nations. A commemorative booklet featuring selected photographs from the exhibition was released during the opening ceremony.





# Saudi Signage & Labelling Expo 2025: High Turnout, Innovative Tech, and Sustainable Solutions

he Saudi Signage & Labelling Expo 2025, held at the Riyadh International Convention Center (RICEC), has attracted a strong turnout of industry professionals from the signage, labelling, paper, and packaging sectors. Co-located with the Saudi Paper & Packaging Expo, the event highlights the latest advancements in technology, local manufacturing, and sustainable practices, fostering cross-border collaboration and deal-making.

Muhammed Kazi, Senior Vice President – Construction at dmg events, noted, "The bustling exhibition floor reflects the growing strength and maturity of Saudi Arabia's signage, labelling, paper, and packaging industries. The high engagement, live demonstrations, and ongoing deals in just the first two days underscore the market's dynamic pace."

Cutting-Edge Technology and

### **Product Showcases:**

Over 150 regional and international exhibitors presented innovative solutions, including UV printing, 3D systems, LED displays, and wayfinding technologies. These live demonstrations allow buyers to explore tailored products and solutions for their businesses.

- ProNext and PRO TECHnology debuted next-generation UV, direct-to-object, and food-grade 3D printing solutions. Highlights include a 360-degree object printer capable of producing 20,000 items daily, a flatbed printer making its Middle East debut, and a food printer for chocolates and bakery products.
- PHC, a Riyadh-based company, showcased its signage and wayfinding solutions, leveraging a portfolio of over 1,500 projects across Saudi Arabia's public spaces, retail centers, and transport hubs.
- Domino Sign, a European exhibitor, displayed advanced



The strong turnout and meaningful engagements reflect the immense opportunities in this sector. As we wrap up, we're focused on delivering value to exhibitors, visitors, and partners while building momentum for next year's edition

Muhammed Kazi, Senior Vice President – Construction, dmg events

- sign-making equipment and LED systems combining French engineering with Korean precision.
- National Signage Industrial Company and its subsidiary SCREEN World unveiled Saudi Arabia's first LED assembly line, featuring locally manufactured solutions like architectural signage, traffic systems, and transparent LED displays.

### Sustainability Takes Center Stage:

With Saudi Arabia prioritizing environmental responsibility, exhibitors are showcasing sustainable materials and ecoconscious production processes to meet growing demand.

- Anhui Angran Green Technology (China) offers recyclable substrates and energyefficient processes for signage and packaging, reducing environmental impact across the supply chain.
- CMYK Print Solutions provides locally available advanced printing technologies aligned with sustainable practices, enhancing environmental performance.
- Digital Star Machinery & Equipments showcased automated printing and packaging systems designed to minimize material waste and boost energy efficiency.
- Henan Jianwei Paper (China)
   presented food-grade, ecofriendly paper products meeting
   international sustainability
   standards
- Jiangxi Hemeng Technology (China) promotes customizable, low-waste packaging solutions.
- Suzhou Xiangyuan New Materials (China) displays chemical and signage materials produced through cleaner manufacturing methods in a green-certified factory.

# 55th Watch & Jewellery Middle East Show Sets New Benchmarks in Sharjah

he 55th Watch and Jewellery Middle East Show, hosted at Expo Centre Sharjah, concluded on a historic note on Sunday, drawing over 87,000 visitors and setting multiple world records, reaffirming its position as one of the largest and most prestigious gold and jewellery trade exhibitions in the UAE and wider Middle East. Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed AlQasimi,

Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah, and supported by the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI), the five-day event witnessed a 9% increase in footfall compared to its previous edition. Spanning 30,000 square metres, the exhibition hosted over 500 exhibitors and 1,800 industry leaders, designers, and manufacturers from across the globe. This edition also welcomed first-time participants from countries such as Russia, Mexico, Tanzania, and Egypt, adding to a

global lineup that included UAE, India, Italy, United Kingdom, United States, Singapore, China, Japan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Lebanon, and more.

An awe-inspiring 108-meter necklace featuring 600+ lab-grown diamonds set in 18-karat rose gold, officially recognized by Guinness World Records

Entered the Guinness Book as the world's largest gold frame, celebrating the UAE's heritage and artistic excellence.



# The Great Indian Travel Bazaar 2025 Showcases India's Might in MICE Tourism

he 14th edition of The Great Indian Travel Bazaar was held from 4th to 6th May 2025 at Jaipur Exhibition & Convention Centre, Rajasthan. The first day saw the presence of prominent personalities like Union Minister of Tourism & Culture, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ms. Diya Kumari, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Shri Suman Bery and Deputy Chief Minister of Odisha, Smt. Pravati Parida at the Meet in India Conclave organized by The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, in collaboration with the Department of Tourism. Government of Rajasthan, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). More than 300 delegates and participants attended the event consisting of International MICE Companies/Operators, Domestic MICE Companies/ Professional Conference organizers, Speakers, Foreign Tour Operators specialized in MICE invited for GITB, Secretaries from States / UTs, Media, Stakeholders from various Tourism and Hospitality Associations, Local Stakeholders (Hotels, DMCs, Associations, GITB, officials from States / UTs, exhibitors etc.) etc.

### Message from the Leaders:

Union Minister of Tourism & Culture, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, addressed the conclave and said that India's Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) Industry is set to be a major economic driver, generating high-quality jobs. Speaking at the conclave, Shri Shekhawat said, India's MICE industry is rapidly emerging as a global powerhouse, fuelled by robust economic growth, world-class infrastructure, and strong government backing. States across the country are unlocking tourism opportunities in their own unique ways — and now, it's time for India to position itself firmly on the global MICE map.

Vice Chairperson, NITI
Aayog, Shri Suman Bery,
emphasized, "The vision laid
by Hon'ble PM during India's
G20 presidency has opened
new pathways. It is now up
to states to build on this
momentum. From deregulation
to concert tourism, India has
the opportunity to become
a global hub for events and
experiences."

Highlighting Rajasthan as an emerging MICE destination, Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ms. Diya Kumari, said, "Rajasthan is not just a heritage destination — it is a vibrant, future-ready hub for

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Deputy Chief Minister, Smt. Pravati Parida, while addressing the gathering said, whether it's conferences or exhibitions, India is ready to welcome the world—and Odisha stands proudly among the leading states. From the spiritual serenity of Puri to the architectural marvel of Konark, our state offers not only robust infrastructure but also a rich cultural tapestry for all to experience.

### India's MICE Market Growth:

The India MICE market generated a revenue of USD 49.402.6 million in 2024 and is expected to reach USD 103,686.5 million by 2030 while registering a growth of 13% CAGR. This growth is fuelled by the recent developments in MICE-ready destinations coming up in cities like Varanasi, Khajuraho, Kochi etc. Over the last decade, India has shown a tremendous growth curve in infrastructure with be it the construction of roads over 1,50,000 km, new railway stations, semi high-speed trains, inland waterways, more than 150 operational airports and over 2.48 million hotel rooms. Further, India's hosting of G20 nations has reinforced India's growing venue network and regional tourism potential.





# Stellar tech innovations lead to mega crowd: Media Expo Mumbai wrapped up with 15,181 visitors

he 54th edition of Media Expo Mumbai 2025 presented a tech loaded showcase for advertising and signage world with a whopping footfall of 15,181 visitors. The show floor highlighting the rise of LED-based signages, innovations in digital printing, advanced printing equipment, sign substrates and much more. Sustainable solutions were showcased at the expo with products like recyclable substrates and sustainable inks. Attending the expo to discover products variants, collect market information and explore latest technologies besides other objectives, achieved an overall visitor satisfaction of 99% to visit the show. On the other hand, with 135 exhibitors, the show resulted recorded 99% satisfaction of the exhibitors meet target visitor groups.

A major highlight was LEDsbased solutions which have completely transformed the digital OOH space, elevating it to a whole new level. Another such innovation, wall-flex with a paint-like finish, offered a safer and more eco-friendly option over cheap, harmful paints and substrates. the show featured innovative solutions like dynamic LED photo frames and artistic displays and screens suitable for large-scale projects at stations, airports and government institutions.

Beyond the show floor, knowledge sessions provided valuable takeaways for branding and marketing professionals. The sessions presented experts from various companies who shared actual industry insights and tips making them aware of industry best practices. They also explored the growing potential of vehicle wrapping and fleet branding, emphasizing how to evaluate their ROI. While retail merchandising isn't new, the discussions around foldable POSM displays which are manufactured with eco-friendly materials was an eye-opener for eco-friendly solutions.

Exhibitors across the board echoed satisfaction with both visitor engagement and the business potential unlocked during the event. Mr Shyam Shendkar, Head - Marketing, Aaartist Group of Companies conveyed: "This year's show has been fabulous. We see people visiting from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. They are also coming up with newer requirements and needs. This year marks 20th year for our participation at Media Expo and we have launched parabolical elliptical signages, popular among governments, public institutions such as railways, airports, hospitals and malls. We have installed signages at CSMT railway station, Mantralaya and more."

Leading technology providers also had significant announcements. Mr Vitesh Sharma, Country Manager-Large Format Business-IBSL, HP India Sales revealed: "This time we are launching first HP all-in-one R530 Printer. India is the first country where this product is being launched. I would like to add that we have generated a very nice response from the Media Expo Mumbai for our new launch as



The out-of-home advertising industry in India is close to about Rs 4,500-crore, contributing 4% to the advertising expense. It is growing in double digits and the future of this industry looks bright with the evolution of the technologies. Media Expo has a lot to contribute to the Indian out-of-home advertising industry. With the ubiquity of sustainability, Media Expo is contributing and will continue to contribute in a significant way to educate this industry on how to use sustainable products to protect the environment. I wish the exhibitors and visitors of the Media Expo all the best

Pawan Bansal, Chairman, Indian Outdoor Advertising Association well as our other products and I thank the organisers."

Another exhibitor, Mr
Tom Reece, Commercial LeadArchitectural, Metamark
disclosed: "The signage market in
India is ever growing and we have
generated so many quality leads.
We have seen increase in many
enquiries regarding distribution
and many signage and graphic
companies interested to offer
something new to their clients.
To sum it all up, our experience at
Media Expo Mumbai was busy.!"

Ms Tejasa Purandare, Executive Director, Cosign India informed: "Media Expo Mumbai 2025 started with an amazing crowd on day one itself. All these years, we have seen footfall increasing on day two and three. My entire team is engaged and amazed by the number of visitors coming from all over India. We are also working with many public infrastructure projects such as AIIMS and Navi Mumbai International Airport to name a few."

The international presence further added to the show's diversity. Mr Franco Bandelli, Managing Director, Gildo Profilati SRL (Italy) explained: "I strongly believe that India is an emerging market. I have received so many visits from all over India. I am looking for new distributors and big customers to serve directly from Italy. As we are from channel letter industry, we have displayed our expertise that can help build your channel letter with just one profile. I had a very positive response for our products with visits from sign-makers, dealers and big managers owning big factories. I would continue to participate in the Media Expo."

Echoing similar sentiment, Mr Pradeep Mahajan, Director, D-Kit Media expressed: "We have launched a few products like Digital wall-painting media, some key fabrics, vinyls - which are all eco-friendly and backlights as well as other products. Moving further, only eco-friendly products will stay as PVC is going through bans across states such as Kerala. We are very happy with our participation as we received very nice footfall from day one."

This year, Media Expo's 55th edition will mark a new milestone by launching its first edition in Chennai, Tamil Nadu co-located with PrintExpo Chennai from 10 – 12 July 2025 at Chennai Trade Centre. Following this, Media Expo New Delhi edition will be held from 9-11 October 2025.





# INDOMACH 2025: South India's Largest B2B Industrial Machinery & Engineering

he 4th edition of INDOMACH, South India's largest B2B Industrial Machinery and Engineering Exhibition, concluded at HITEX Exhibition Centre. The three-day industrial expo, held from May 23 to 25, 2025, brought together over 125 exhibitors and 900+ top national and international brands, showcasing more than 750 live machines and cutting-edge industrial technologies.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. T Kumagai San, Director, Koike Cutting and Welding India Ltd, accompanied by an esteemed panel of Guests of Honour including:

- Mr. Manish Sinha, Director, INDOMACH
- Mr. Sumit Porwal, Director, INDOMACH
- Mr. Sachin Sharma, Director,

INDOMACH

- Mr. Tushar Shah, Director, D.B. Engineers, Gujarat
- Mr. Sachin Soman, ASM, Taparia Tools
- Mr. Sandeep Dharewa, Director, Kan Power
- Mr. Anish Agrawal, Director, Raman Trading
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# Showcasing Innovation in Industrial Machinery:

INDOMACH 2025 is an exclusive platform for manufacturers and suppliers of:

- Machine Tools & Automation Systems
- Robotics & Welding Equipment

Since the post-COVID, we've maintained our presence at the INDOMACH exhibition and the results have been phenomenal. participation, especially in Hyderabad, has seen tremendous success, drawing an impressive footfall of potential clients from across the region. The engagement, energy, and opportunities at the event continue to reinforce our commitment to connecting with industry leaders and showcasing our innovations

T Kumagai San, Director, Koike Cutting and Welding India Ltd

- Electrical, Engineering, and Industrial Products
- Technological Devices and Accessories

The exhibition featured the latest innovations, state-of-the-art technologies, and modern engineering solutions, with several products being launched for the first time in India.

# Nationwide Participation and Business Prospects:

The event drew industry professionals from across South India, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha, and attracted over 18,000 trade visitors during the three-day run. With robust business networking and live product demos, business transactions worth ₹400 crore were recorded.

# Strong Legacy and Pan-India Presence:

Organized annually across major industrial cities like Jamshedpur, Nagpur, and Hyderabad, INDOMACH has seen three highly successful editions since 2022. The exhibition continues to be a preferred platform for buyers and sellers of industrial machinery and engineering products.

Leading Exhibitors at INDOMACH 2025 included Ashwini Integrated Technologies, Taparia Tools Limited, Koike Cutting and Welding, Tranter India, Triniti Advanced Software Labs Pvt. Ltd, Suvera Fluid Power Pvt. Ltd, Ashlok Safe Earthing Electrode Ltd, Messer Cutting Systems, and more.

# Wolfram Diener elected as UFI President for 2026-27

he UFI Board of Directors has elected Wolfram Diener (President & CEO, Messe Düsseldorf Group) as the UFI President for the 2026-27 term.

Diener will join the UFI Presidential Trio as Incoming President in November 2025 and will become President in November 2026 at the 93rd UFI Global Congress in Bahrain.

This decision will become effective at the conclusion of the 92nd UFI Global Congress, which will take place from 19-22 November 2025 in Hong Kong SAR.

Wolfram Diener is the President and CEO of Messe Düsseldorf, a role he has held since July 2020. With over three decades of leadership experience in the global exhibitions industry, he contributed significantly to shaping Asia's trade fair landscape in key leadership roles – including at UBM Asia (now Informa



Since November 2021, Diener has served as Treasurer on the UFI Executive Committee and sits on the UFI Board of Directors, playing an active role in advancing the association's mission to support the global exhibition industry.

Wolfram Diener, UFI's Incoming President, comments: "I am honoured to take on the UFI Presidency at a time of global challenges - not only as a representative of our industry, but as someone deeply convinced of its power to connect, inspire and enable progress. We must be present where the economy needs us most: in emerging markets and at the crossroads of global exchange. We are bridge builders - within industries, and between business, politics and science. With this mission in mind, I am committed to shaping a global exhibition industry that is collaborative, future-oriented and impactful. So that we can make our strongest contribution to moving the world forward."

# SAJEX 2025: Unlocking New Opportunities for Indian Jewellery in Saudi Arabia

Indian Gem & Jewellery Sector Sets Sights on the Middle East



be held from 11–13 September 2025 at the Jeddah Superdome. With Saudi Arabia emerging as a high-growth market for gold and diamond jewellery, SAJEX presents an unparalleled opportunity for Indian jewellery manufacturers to expand their global footprint.

### Why Saudi Arabia? A Market Brimming with Potential:

Saudi Arabia, with its \$1 trillion economy, \$28,000 per capita income, and an \$8 billion jewellery market, is largely untapped by Indian manufacturers—83% of the market remains open. The country's deep cultural ties to gold and diamonds, paired with rising demand for premium jewellery, make it a prime destination for Indian craftsmanship.

"The Saudi market is a gold mine," says Nirav Bhansali, Convener – National Exhibitions, GJEPC. He notes that while local wholesalers stock massive inventories, Indian 22K gold jewellery accounts for only a small share, compared to 21K products sourced from Turkey and local manufacturers.

#### SAJEX 2025: A Strategic Launchpad for Export Growth

SAJEX is more than a trade show—it's a strategic platform to build India-Saudi trade relations, foster B2B connections, and unlock long-term export potential. The event is expected to draw buyers from across the MENA and CIS regions, including UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, and Oman.

"This is a brilliant diversification opportunity beyond the US market," says Adil Kotwal, CEO of Creations Gems & Jewellery Pvt. Ltd. "Saudi Arabia can be a gateway to the Gulf, with high-value consumers who appreciate quality and design."

#### Indian Craftsmanship Meets Saudi Sensibilities:

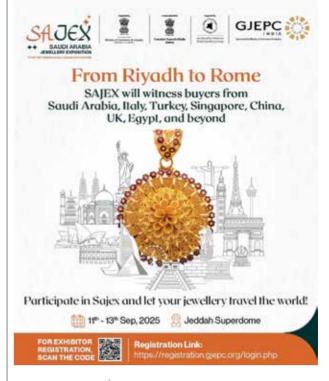
Exhibitors are aligning their designs with Saudi preferences—bold, versatile, and opulent:

- Viral Kothari, Founder of Kosha Fine Jewels, is showcasing transformable necklaces and gemstone pieces targeting chain stores, luxury buyers, and trendsetters.
- Karan Garodia, Founder of Sanskriti Jewellery, is introducing culturally inspired yet globally appealing designs tailored through extensive market research.
- Akash Talesara, President of Sky Gold and Diamonds, plans to highlight India's manufacturing and technological prowess through a range of gold and diamond jewellery.

"Saudi buyers value craftsmanship and tradition, which aligns perfectly with what we offer," says Kothari.

#### GJEPC: Facilitating Market Access & Logistical Support

To support Indian



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Adil Kotwal, CEO, Creations Gems & Jewellery Pvt. Ltd. exporters, GJEPC is providing comprehensive assistance through its offices in Dubai and Saudi Arabia. Bhansali emphasizes that GJEPC will train participants, offer logistics guidance, and ensure a smooth entry into the Saudi market.

"We will hold your hand through this journey," assures Bhansali. "It's a low-risk, highreward opportunity, especially with regional buyers attending around Diwali."

#### Call to Action: Tapping into a \$8 Billion Jewellery Market

Indian manufacturers are urged to leverage SAJEX 2025 to establish a strong presence in the Gulf. With the right product alignment, market research, and trade connections, SAJEX can become a springboard for long-term growth and diversification.

"The success of this event lies in collective participation," says Kotwal. "This could be a win-win situation for the entire Indian jewellery industry."

### **COMPUTEX 2025 Wraps Up with Resounding Success**



OMPUTEX 2025, the worldrenowned technology trade show, concluded after four action-packed days of innovation, networking,

and global business opportunities. With 86,521 buyers from 152 countries, including Japan, the USA, South Korea, Vietnam, and India, this year's edition firmly solidified Taiwan's strategic position as a global technology hub.

Focusing on the transformative power of artificial intelligence, the 2025 theme, "AI Next," attracted top global tech firms and forward-thinking startups. The show served as a high-impact platform for unveiling cutting-edge AI solutions, showcasing

Taiwan's prowess in driving AI innovation, next-gen technology, and future mobility.

As AI applications rapidly evolve, Gartner's Top 10 Strategic Technology Trends for 2025 spotlighted Autonomous AI, Humanoid Robots, and Advanced Computing core trends reflected throughout COMPUTEX.



# IMEX Frankfurt 2025 Sets New Global Standard for Business Events

he 21st edition of IMEX Frankfurt, the world's premier trade show for the meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE) industry, wrapped up with record-breaking attendance, engagement, and business activity. Held at Messe Frankfurt, this year's show marked its largest edition yet, affirming the robust resurgence of face-to-face events in a post-pandemic era.

#### Record Turnout and Buyer Engagement Define a Milestone Edition:

Over 13,000 attendees from more than 100 countries, including 4,000+ hosted buyers, convened for three vibrant days of networking, knowledge-sharing, and strategic meetings. The show facilitated an all-time high of 67,000 prescheduled meetings, reflecting a 10% increase from 2024, and underscoring the escalating global appetite for business

events and the value of human connection.

### Frankfurt: A Global Powerhouse for the Events Industry

With state-of-the-art infrastructure, strong air connectivity, and deep economic diversity, Frankfurt continues to shine as a toptier international convention destination. According to the German National Tourist Board (GNTB), Germany remains a leading global meeting hub, and Frankfurt plays a vital role in supporting the country's National Tourism Strategy, which champions sustainability, digital innovation, and business travel development.

#### Sustainability and Design Take Center Stage:

With Frankfurt named World Design Capital 2026, IMEX is already aligning future editions with design thinking and sustainable innovation. Carina Bauer, CEO of the IMEX Group, noted:

"IMEX Frankfurt 2025 was a tremendous success. Our stand attracted more interest than ever, with more than 750 pre-scheduled meetings. We were especially proud to be joined by our chairman and London's Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth. Howard Dawber, whose presence emphasized our support for the new London Growth Plan."



Tracy Halliwell, MBE, Director, Tourism and Conventions, London Convention Bureau



IMEX's commitment to sustainability was evident through initiatives like zero-waste policies, digital materials, public transport incentives, and local community inclusion, in line with Germany's Federal Environmental Agency (UBA) and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

# Storytelling and Personalization Transform MICE Strategy:

The role of storytelling in business engagement emerged as a central theme. Claudia Kliem, Senior Manager of Group Sales at BWH Hotel Group, emphasized:

"MICE is a people-first business. Telling your story in person makes all the difference."

This trend mirrors insights from UN Tourism, which advocates storytelling and personalization as core strategies in destination marketing and modern event planning.

#### In-Person Meetings Regain Importance in a Digital World:

Heledd Williams, Head of Business Events at Meet In Wales, captured the sentiment echoed throughout the show:

"Meeting face-to-face sparks creativity and trust. The energy at IMEX is irreplaceable."

With digital fatigue growing, the value of authentic, experiential travel and real human engagement has resurfaced as a driving force in the industry, aligning with research from the European Travel Commission.

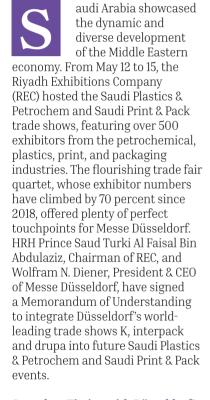
#### Diverse Global Representation Highlights MICE's Global Impact:

IMEX Frankfurt 2025 welcomed destinations from Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas, reflecting the growing significance of MICE tourism in fostering economic resilience, cultural exchange, and international cooperation.

Associations such as the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) and SITE (Society for Incentive Travel Excellence) praised IMEX for its unmatched ability to bring together global business travel decision-makers.



# Messe Düsseldorf on Expansion Path in the Middle East



### Countless Tie-ins with Düsseldorf's Trade Show Portfolio:

Wolfram N. Diener emphasized the significance of this decision: "We're in the right place at the right time. Our commitment to one of the world's fastest-growing trade show markets reinforces our position as one of the most successful trade show companies worldwide. More and more, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are diversifying their economies, which creates numerous links to our broad trade show portfolio as well as new potential for our customers."

#### Messe Düsseldorf Drives Momentum in the Gulf Region:

REC Chief Operating Officer Dr. Akram Masri welcomes the partnership: "Our trade shows have evolved successfully in recent years. The fact that they are now part of Messe Düsseldorf's international portfolio – alongside global number one trade shows such as K, drupa and interpack – underscores the growing significance of our market. At the same time, we expect the collaboration to generate significant momentum for our events."

#### metalflow ALLIANCE Saudi Arabia: Strong Premiere in Riyadh

Earlier this May, Messe Düsseldorf, in cooperation with AGEX - Arabian German International Exhibitions, held its first event ever in Saudi Arabia. The premiere of metalflow ALLIANCE Saudi Arabia from May 5 to 7 brought 86 exhibitors from Düsseldorf's seven worldleading trade shows for metal and flow technologies - wire, Tube. VALVE WORLD EXPO, GIFA, METEC, THERMPROCESS and NEWCAST to Riyadh, meaning that Messe Düsseldorf contributed almost a third of the approximately 275 companies exhibiting at the concurrent Metal & Steel Saudi Arabia. The metalworking industry in Saudi Arabia and beyond has significant growth potential due to government-backed economic transformation and major investments in industry and infrastructure.

### EuroShop Middle East 2026 Marks Another Milestone:

The retail sector is also undergoing dynamic growth. According to market research firm MBB, it is expected to expand by an average of 5.7% annually in the Gulf region through 2026, reaching a projected market volume of around USD 370 billion. To tap into this potential for Messe Düsseldorf's customers, EuroShop Middle East will take place in Dubai for the first time in autumn 2026. "Securing EuroShop Middle East 2026 at the Dubai World Trade Centre marks a significant milestone in our Gulf



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Wolfram N. Diener, President & CEO of Messe Düsseldorf region strategy. This is just the beginning – our aim is to bring more leading global exhibition brands to the region in the near future," says Tarek Sibai, Managing Director of the Messe Düsseldorf Gulf Office. The new management company has been driving Messe Düsseldorf's business development efforts in the United Arab Emirates since the start of this year.

### First Independently Organized Trade Fair in the Gulf Region:

Petra Cullmann, Executive Director at Messe Düsseldorf, stresses the significance of this step: "With EuroShop Middle East, we are launching our first independently organized trade fair in the Gulf region. Considering the rapidly growing retail sector in the region, the general business environment couldn't be better."

#### Benefits for Messe Düsseldorf Customers and Shareholders

Messe Düsseldorf is now represented in the Middle East with a total of eleven regional spinoffs of its 20 leading Düsseldorfbased global trade shows. "We've brought more than half of our portfolio to the Gulf region - and more shows will follow," says Wolfram N. Diener, "Customers and shareholders alike will benefit from this expansion: By reinforcing the hub between Europe and Asia, we'll attract even more international companies and trade show attendees to our leading global trade shows in Düsseldorf – from Asia, but also from the Gulf region itself." Between 2014 and 2024, 1,677 exhibitors and 173.947 visitors traveled to Düsseldorf from the Middle East.

#### Building on Existing Strength: Previous Steps in the Region

The current new-business activities aren't Messe Düsseldorf's first foray into the region. The company has enjoyed a successful partnership with ArabPlast in Dubai since 2007. And with pacprocess MEA and Food Africa Cairo, Messe Düsseldorf has been advancing its business in Egypt – the link between the Middle East and Africa - since 2019. In addition, a new subsidiary joined Messe Düsseldorf's global network in 2024 - in Türkiye, the bridge between Europe and the Middle East. The recent offensive in Saudi Arabia and in Dubai, where the new Messe Düsseldorf Gulf Office is based, marks the logical next step.



# KEY INDUSTRIAL EXPOS TO CONVERGE IN NEW DELHI IN 2025

ragati Maidan is
Set to Host India's
Largest Global
Innovation Hub for
the Wire & Cable, Tube & Pipe,
and Steel Industries

India's capital will soon be the site of a significant industrial event. From November 4–6, 2025, Pragati Maidan will become the heart of innovation and collaboration as it welcomes the Cable & Wire Fair (CWF), the Tube & Pipe Fair (TPF), and the inaugural Bharat Metal Expo (BME). The combined event promises to significantly improve business in the wires and cables, tubes and pipes, and steel industries.

Bigger and more international, the Cable & Wire Fair (CWF) is back for its 6th edition. Taking place alongside the Tube & Pipe Fair (TPF) and the inaugural Bharat Metal Expo (BME), the event offers a consolidated and dynamic business platform designed to boost opportunities

and promote cross-sector partnerships.

The scale is expansive. Spanning 35,200 square meters in newly designed halls, the exhibition anticipates over 500 exhibitors, more than 15,000 visitors, and participants from over 20 countries, becoming one of the region's largest industrial events.

This huge expo intends to boost growth through collaboration. Showcasing the interconnectedness of infrastructure, construction, automotive, energy, telecom, railways, and manufacturing, the expos will highlight their combined contribution to India's growth.

The simultaneous expos will be aligned with other factors driving industry growth. Growth in India's wire and cable industry is fueled by electrification, power generation, smart grids, renewable energy, and the 5G rollout. Fueled by government

The show offers an unmatched value for attendees Visitors will experience a wide range of technologies and cross industry solutions while networking with global suppliers and forming strategic partnerships. The event will also feature a range of technical conferences, dedicated innovation zones, and B2B meetings, all set to inject fresh momentum into the industrial landscape.

programs like "Power for All" and "Digital India," growth is expected between 9% and 12% CAGR, with manufacturers also looking at exporting.

Infrastructure, oil and gas, water, and construction projects are boosting growth in India's tube and pipe sector. The automotive industry, power plants, hydrogen pipelines, and sewage infrastructure will drive 6%–8% CAGR growth, emphasizing specialized tube development.

India's steel and metal industry remains a fundamental pillar of the economy. India, the world's second-largest steel producer, is projected to reach a 300 million-tonne capacity by 2030, fueled by a 6-8% CAGR growth and investments in infrastructure, defense, renewable energy, EVs, and green steel. The sector is determined to establish itself as a global manufacturing powerhouse.

The comprehensive show builds on its past success. The co-location of CWF and TPF in 2023 was a notable triumph; the 5th edition of CWF grew 2.5 times in scale, and TPF's debut event saw strong participation. Both shows boasted a significant international presence, engaging conferences, and innovative exhibitions.

Bharat Metal Expo 2025 (BME25) is a new milestone in the organically growing show. Building on its past success, Bharat Metal Expo 2025 is India's comprehensive steel industry event, designed to boost the value chain and provide exceptional sourcing, networking, and learning opportunities.

### Bengaluru MSME Conclave 2025 Puts Spotlight on Bengaluru's Industrial Growth

he highly anticipated
Bengaluru MSME Conclave
2025 was inaugurated
on 30th May by the
Honourable Deputy Chief Minister
of Karnataka, Shri DK Shivakumar,
at Tripura Vasini, Palace Grounds,
Bengaluru. The event brought together
over 250 exhibitors, delegates, and
industry leaders, creating a vibrant
platform for collaboration, networking,
and dialogue within the MSME (Micro,
Small & Medium Enterprises) sector.

In his keynote address, Deputy CM

Shivakumar acknowledged the pressing challenges faced by the MSME sector in Karnataka, particularly in Bengaluru, and reaffirmed the government's commitment to providing robust support.

Shivakumar highlighted India's cost competitiveness in manufacturing, citing a conversation with an entrepreneur, "Producing in the US is 10 times more expensive than in India, and 4 times more costly in China. This gives us a strategic global edge."

He stressed the need for better

banking support under central policies and emphasized retaining local talent, mentioning, "Karnataka has over 250 engineering colleges. Our youth should find opportunities right here."

This significant event served as a vital platform for MSME companies, enabling them to showcase innovations, exchange ideas, and explore growth opportunities within one of India's most dynamic industrial sectors.

The Conclave was jointly organized by KCCI, KASSIA and the Peenya Industries Association.



# Kanpur's ₹96 Crore Convention Centre : A New Hub for Events and Innovation

he highly anticipated Kanpur Convention Centre, costing ₹96.1 crore, is set to open its doors in June 2025, marking a significant milestone in the city's infrastructure development. During a surprise inspection, Mayor Pramila Pandey urged officials to ensure the timely completion of this "dream project," which promises to position Kanpur as a key destination for business events, cultural showcases, and social gatherings.

World-Class Facilities for a Dynamic City:

Inspired by a world-class convention facility in Gujarat, Mayor Pandey envisioned a venue tailored to Kanpur's thriving industrial and cultural landscape. The state-of-the-art centre will feature:

- Two expansive exhibition halls (16,000 sq. ft. and 12,000 sq. ft.)
- A 300-seat conference hall
- Three 100-seater meeting rooms
- Six guest rooms and two luxury suites
- An 8,000 sq. ft. food court
- Parking for 68 vehicles
   These facilities are

designed to host a wide range

The convention centre, which is being constructed at a cost of Rs 96.1 crore, will have two exhibition halls that are 16,000 and 12,000 square feet in size, a conference room that can hold 300 people, three meeting rooms that can hold 100 people each, six guest rooms and two suites in the residential facilities, an 8,000-squarefoot food court. and parking for 68 vehicles

of events, from trade shows and conferences to cultural performances and community gatherings.

Mayor Pandey emphasized that the convention centre reflects the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India, showcasing Kanpur's commitment to self-reliance and innovation. The facility is expected to enhance the city's profile as a hub for business and cultural exchange, attracting both national and international attention.

Upon completion, the Kanpur Municipal Corporation will oversee the centre's operations, guided by a strategic manual developed by IIM Indore. This ensures long-term efficiency and alignment with the city's vision for sustainable growth and community engagement.

The Kanpur Convention Centre is poised to become a cornerstone of the city's development, blending modern infrastructure with cultural and economic significance. As the June 2025 opening approaches, the facility promises to serve as a vibrant hub for Kanpur's diverse communities, driving growth and innovation.

### **West Bengal to get four Industrial Parks and International Convention Centre**



est Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has announced a major

boost to industrial and business infrastructure in North Bengal, unveiling plans for four new industrial parks and an international convention centre with a 100-room hotel in Siliguri. The announcement was made during a business synergy convention attended by industrialists and traders in Siliguri.

According to the Chief Minister, two industrial parks will be established in Jalpaiguri and two in Alipurduar district, covering a total area of 123 acres. These parks are expected to generate employment for over 4,200 people and significantly contribute to the economic development of North Bengal.

"The state government will invest ₹79 crore in this project," Mamata Banerjee said. "This year alone, we have already allocated 2,500 acres for various industrial projects expected to attract ₹25,000 crore in



investment and create over 75,000 jobs."

### World-Class Convention Centre in Siliguri:

The Chief Minister also announced that a state-of-the-art international convention centre will be built in Siliguri, featuring a 100-room hotel and additional facilities to host business summits, trade expos, and workers' conferences.

"We already have convention centres in Kolkata (Biswa Bangla) and Digha. Given Siliguri's strategic and touristic importance, it deserves a world-class facility to encourage business tourism and investment opportunities," she said.

The proposed site for the project spans 10 acres, with 8 acres earmarked for shopping malls and commercial spaces to complement the convention centre.

Highlighting future planning, Mamata Banerjee mentioned other potential sites for development:

"Goutam (TMC leader) suggested two locations, including a 4-acre plot near North Bengal University, close to Bagdogra. While it may not be ideal for a large convention centre, it's suitable for an industrial park or hotel development," she said.

# Improved Connectivity with North Bengal-Digha Volvo Bus Service:

In a move to enhance tourism and regional connectivity, the Chief Minister also announced the launch of six Volvo bus services from North Bengal to Digha, enabling easier access for those visiting the newly constructed Jagannath Temple in the coastal town.

### **Event Calendar JUNE 2025**

Home Decor Expo 2025

Date : 1-4 June 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Organiser : D CUBE EXHIBITIONS

#### Flowtech China (Guangdong) 2025

Date: 4-6 June 2025 Venue: National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai) Organiser: Shanghai Herui Group Co., Ltd.

#### GLOBAL STAINLESS STEEL EXPO (GSSE) 2025

Date: 4-6 June 2025
Venue: Bombay Exhibition Centre
Organiser: Virgo Communications
and Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

#### SILVER SHOW OF INDIA 2025

Date: 6-9 June 2025 Venue: Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre Organiser: Ges India Inc

#### Logistics & Warehousing Show 2025

Date: 10-12 June 2025 Venue: Parade Ground, Chandigarh Organiser: EVENTRAA RURAL INDIA EXHIBITION LLP

#### Food AFair 2025

Date: 12-14 June 2025
Venue: Hitex Exhibition
Centre, Hyderabad, India
Organiser: BLITZ EVENTS &
EXHIBITIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

#### Inter Passenger Terminal Show 2025

Date: 11-12 June 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser: MEDIA FUSION INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

### BEAUTY SALON SPA EXPO 2025

Date: 13-15 June 2025 Venue: Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore Organiser: Prompt Trade Fairs India Pvt Ltd

#### China Machinex India 2025

Date: 17-19 June 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser: Ptak Warsaw Expo

#### Global Medical Exhibition & Conferences 2025

Date: 20-22 June 2025 Venue: Tripura Vasini Palace Ground, Bengaluru Organiser: GMEC Exhibitions & Trade Fairs Pvt Ltd

#### Kolkata Wood Trade Expo 2025

Date: 20-22 June 2025 Venue: Science City Kolkata, Kolkata Organiser: DIVINE PLANNERS

#### CWIEME Shanghai 2025

Date: 25-27 June 2025 Venue: Shanghai World EXPO Exhibition & Convention Center Organiser: HYVE SHANGHAI EXHIBITIONS CO.,LTD

#### Teytile Liteau 2025

Date: 2-3 June 2025
Venue: Surat International
Exhibition and Convention
Centre
Organiser: Fashion Dream

#### Design Shanghai 2025

Date: 4-7 June 2025
Venue: Shanghai World
EXPO Exhibition &
Convention Center
Organiser: Clarion Events Ltd.

#### WEE - World Environment Expo 2025

Date: 4-6 June 2025
Venue: India Expo Centre
and Mart, Greater Noida
Organiser: Indian Exhibition
Services

#### PapExpo 2025

Date : 6-8 June 2025 Venue : Hitex Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad Organiser : Papyrus Expo LLP

#### China International Exhibition Of Senior Care Rehabilitation Medicine And Healthcare 2025

Date: 11-13 June 2025 Venue: Shanghai New International Expo Centre Organiser: Shanghai Intex Exhibition Co., Ltd

#### Green Energy India Expo 2025

Date: 12-14 June 2025 Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, India Organiser: EXHIBITION CATALYST PVT LTD

#### International Fishery Tech Expo 2025

Date: 12-13 June 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser: Virtual Info Systems Pyt. Ltd.

### Fashionista Coimbatore 2025

Date: 14-15 June 2025 Venue: Hotel Vivanta By Taj, Coimbatore Organiser: Foodprenuers

#### INDUS Tech Expo 2025

Date: 18-20 June 2025 Venue: Ark Convention Center, Rudrapur, India Organiser: Dronacharya Events

#### D-arc BUILD - Bengaluru 2025

Date: 20-22 June 2025
Venue: Bengaluru International
Exhibition Centre
Organiser: Zion Exhibitions
India Llp

#### ndia Jewellery Show Jamnagar 2025

Date: 21-22 June 2025
Venue: Hotel Sayaji
-Jamnagar
Organiser: Namaste India
Events

### Rail & Transit Expo (RailTrans) 2025

Date: 25-26 June 2025 Venue: Yashobhoomi, IICC Organiser: Urban Infra Communication Pvt. Ltd

### Gartner Data & Analytics

Date: 2-3 June 2025 Venue: Mumbai Organiser: Gartner, Inc.

#### WATERTECH CHINA 2025

Date: 4-6 June 2025
Venue: National Exhibition and
Convention Center (Shanghai)
Organiser: Shanghai Herui
Group Co., Ltd.

#### IndExpo Mumbai 2025

Date: 4-6 June 2025
Venue: CIDCO Exhibition &
Convention Center
Organiser: Indore Infoline
Pvt. Ltd.

#### Earthcon Expo Ahmedabad 2025

Date: 7-9 June 2025 Venue: GMDC Ground, Ahmedabad Organiser: Aries Events Pvt. Ltd.

#### Asia Labex 2025

Date: 11-13 June 2025 Venue: Bangalore International Exhibition Centre Organiser:

#### Fresh India Show 2025

Date: 13-14 June 2025
Venue: CIDCO Convention
and Exhibition Centre
Organiser: Media Today Pvt.
Ltd.

### Sign India Chennai 2025

Date: 12-14 June 2025
Venue: Chennai Trade
Centre
Organiser: Businesslive Trade
Fairs

### Educatus Expo - Srinagar 2025

Date: 14-15 June 2025 Venue: SKICC, Srinagar Organiser: S S Exhibitions & Media Pvt. Ltd.

#### ACMEE - India's Premier International Machine Tools Show 2025

Date: 19-23 June 2025 Venue: Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai, India Organiser: AIEMA Technology Centre

#### India Intex Expo 2025

Date: 20-22 June 2025 Venue: Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore Organiser: United Trade Fairs India (P) Ltd

#### Solar & Storage Live Dubai 2025

Date: 24-25 June 2025 Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre Organiser: Terrapinn Middle East Fz Llc

#### India Warehousing Show 2025

Date: 26-28 June 2025 Venue: Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi, India Organiser: Reed Manch Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

#### Buildex China 2025

Date: 3-5 June 2025
Venue: National Exhibition and
Convention Center (Shanghai)
Organiser: Shanghai Herui
Group Co., Ltd.

#### DMC - Die & Mould China 2025

Date: 4-7 June 2025 Venue: Shanghai New International Expo Centre Organiser: Shanghai International Exhibition Service Co., Ltd. (SIES)

#### India Banking Summit & Awards 2025

Date: 5-6 June 2025
Venue: Radisson Blu Mumbai
International Airport
Organiser: Synnex Business
Media PVT LTD

#### Digipol Hyderabad 2025

Date: 9-10 June 2025
Venue: Hitex Exhibition
Centre, Hyderabad
Organiser: PHDCCI & Convergence
Innovation Labs India Pvt. Ltd

#### WORLD OF HOSPITALITY EXPO 2025

Date: 12-14 June 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser: Incredible Fairs And Media Private Limited

### Bakery and Commercial Kitchen Equipment 2025

Date: 12-14 June 2025 Venue: Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre Organiser: Media Day Marketing

#### TCCA Critical Communications World 2025

Date: 17-19 June 2025 Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre Organiser: Mark Allen Group

### Bakery Business 2025

Date: 18-20 June 2025 Venue: Hitex Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad Organiser: Hospitality First

#### ACE REFLECT - Raipur 2025

Date: 20-22 June 2025
Venue: Hotel Babylon International
- Royal Court, Raipur
Organiser: Asian Business Exhibition
& Conferences Private Limited

#### EVCharge Live Middle East 2025

Date: 24-25 June 2025 Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre Organiser: Terrapinn Middle East Fz Llc

#### The Architect & Interior Expo 2025

Date: 26-29 June 2025 Venue: Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India Organiser: Big 3 Exhibitions

#### SIAL India 2025

Date: 26-28 June 2025 Venue: Jio World Convention Centre Organiser: InterAds Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

#### WieTec 2025

Date: 3-5 June 2025
Venue: National Exhibition and
Convention Center (Shanghai)
Organiser: CHC Expo Service
Co. Ltd.

#### CTEF-17th Shanghai International Chemical Equipment Expo 2025

Date: 5-7 June 2025
Venue: Shanghai New
International Expo Centre
Organiser: Zhenwei Exhibition Group

### Hyderabad Jewellery Pearl & Gem Fair 2025

Date: 6-8 June 2025 Venue: Hitex Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, India Organiser: Informa Markets

#### International Crop Science Conference and Exhibition 2025

Date: 10-11 June 2025 Venue: New Delhi, India Organiser: Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulation Association Of India

#### CyberSec India Expo 2025

Venue: 11-12 June 2025
Venue: Bombay Exhibition
Centre
Organiser: MEDIA FUSION
L.L.C

#### GIFTS INDIA INTERNATIONAL 2025

Date: 11-13 June 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser: Reed Exhibitions

### Global Garments & Textiles

Expo 2025

Date: 13-15 June 2025

Venue: Helipad Exhibition
Centre - HEC, Gandhinagar
Organiser: National Trade Fairs

#### CII WireTech Western Region 2025

Date: 17-19 June 2025 Venue: Mumbai, India Organiser: CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY

#### WATER EXPO Bangalore 2025

Date : 19-21 June 2025 Venue : Manpho Convention Centre, Bengaluru Organiser : WATER INDIA

#### Famdent Show Mumbai 2025

Date: 20-22 June 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser: Messe Dusseldorf India Pvt. Ltd.

#### CPHI & PMEC China 2025

Date: 24-26 June 2025 Venue: SHANGHAI NEW INTERNATIONAL EXPO CENTER, CHINA Organiser: Hong Kong Sinoexpo Informa Markets Ltd

#### Green Gardens & Landscapes Expo 2025

Date: 27-29 June 2025 Venue: Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai, India Organiser: Big 3 Exhibitions

### Event Calendar JULY 2025

#### **IIGF** - India International Garment Fair 2025

Date: 1-3 July 2025 Venue: Yashobhoomi, IICC **Organiser:** Apparel Export **Promotion Council** 

#### Home Textiles, Home Decor, Gifts & Houseware

Date: 1-4 July 2025 Venue: Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser: Texzone Information Services Pvt. Ltd.

#### AIATF Garment Fair 2025

Date: 2-4 July 2025 Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata **Organiser:** AIATF GARMENT FAIR

#### India Horeca Expo 2025

Date: 2-4 July 2025 Venue: CODISSIA TRADE **FAIR Centre, Coimbatore Organiser:** Synergy Exposures and Events India Pvt Ltd

#### ASW - Apparel Sourcing Week 2025

Date: 2-3 July 2025 e : Sheraton Grand Whitefield Hotel & Convention Center, Bengaluru Organiser: Apparel Resources Pvt. Ltd

**Date**: 4-6 July 2025 Venue: Jaipur Exhibition & **Convention Centre** Organiser: Jewellers Association

#### ndian Fashion Jewe Accessories Show 2025

Date: 4-6 July 2025
Venue: INDIA EXPO
CENTRE, Greater Noida
Organiser: Export Promotion
Council for Handicrafts

#### BES - Broadcast Engineering Society Expo 2025

Date: 3-5 July 2025 Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Organiser : BROADCAST **ENGINEERING SOCIETY (INDIA)** 

Date: 4-5 July 2025 Venue: Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Ahmedabad Organiser: Soluble Fertilizer **Industry Association** 

#### Toy Biz International 2025

Date: 4-7 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Organiser: The Toy Association of India

#### Pharmac South 2025

Date: 4-5 July 2025 Venue: Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai Organiser : ORBIT **EXHIBITIONS PRIVATE LIMITED** 

#### Wedding Asia - Hyderabad 2025

**Date:** 4-5 July 2025 Venue: Park Hyatt Hyderabad
Organiser: THE WEDDING EXTRAORDINAIRE

#### Vegan India Conference 2025

Date: 5-6 July 2025 **Venue: Novotel Mumbai** Juhu Beach Hotel, Mumbai **Organiser:** Vegan First

#### **VIBRANT INDIA 2025**

Date: 5-7 July 2025 Venue: YASHOBHOOMI, New Delhi Organiser : Vibrant India **Event Solution** 

### India Energy Storage Week 2025

Date: 8-10 July 2025 Venue: IICC, New Delhi Organiser: India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA)

#### Tax Strategy & Planning Summit 2025

Date: 09-Jul-25 Venue: The Westin Gurgaon, **New Delhi Organiser:** UBS Forums

### Apparel Sourcing Fair & Homtex New Delhi 2025

Date: 10-12 July 2025 Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Organiser: S S Textile Media Pvt. Ltd

#### Travel & Tourism Fair Kolkata 2025

Date: 10-12 July 2025 Venue: Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata Organiser: Fairfest Media Limited

#### Media Expo Chennai 2025

Date: 10-12 July 2025 Venue : Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai Organiser: Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Pvt. Ltd.

#### **AGRI INTEX 2025**

Date: 10-14 July 2025 Venue: Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore **Organiser:** CODISSIA Intec **Technology Centre** 

#### **BATTERY ASIA 2025**

Date: 10-12 July 2025 Venue: KTPO Trade Centre, Bengaluru, India **Organiser:** Indian Exhibition

#### Asia Jewels Show 2025 - Bengaluru

Date: 11-13 July 2025 **Venue: The Ritz-Carlton** Bangalore, Bengaluru Organiser: HRS Media

### Auto Aftermarket Show 2025

Date: 11-13 July 2025 Venue: Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai **Organiser:** Future Market

#### national Health & Wellness Expo

**Date:** 11-13 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi **Organiser:** NAMO GANGE TRUST

Global Refining & Petrochemicals Congress 2025

#### Date: 11-12 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New **Organiser:** ITEN MEDIA

#### World Premium Jewellery Exhibition 2025

Date: 11-13 July 2025 Venue: YMCA International Centre, Ahmedabad **Organiser: INSIGNIA EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS** 

#### India Health 2025

Date: 11-13 July 2025 Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Dalhi **Organiser:** Informa Markets

# 10th IMTOS-India Machine Tools Show 2025

Date: 11-14 July 2025 Venue: Yashobhoomi, New Delhi Organiser: K and D Communication Limited

### Indian Houseware Show 2025

Date: 12-14 July 2025 Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Organiser: STEEL MARKET INFO

#### CMAI NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR 20

Date: 14-16 July 2025 **Venue: Bombay Exhibition** Centre, Mumbai Organiser: THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

#### Indian Houseware Show 2025

Date: 16-17 July 2025 Venue: Pragati Maidan, New **Organiser: STEEL MARKET** INFO

### India International Travel Mart -

Chennai 2025 Date: 16-18 July 2025 Venue: Chennai, India Organiser: Sphere Travelmedia & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

#### Cosmohome Tech Expo 2025

Date: 16-17 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Pvt. Ltd.

**Organiser:** Nexus Exhibitions

Date: 17-19 July 2025 Venue: Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gujarat **Organiser:** The Gujarat Garments Manufacturers Association

#### Surface & Coating Expo 2025

Date: 17-19 July 2025 Venue : Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai Organiser: Confederation of Indian Industry

#### ACE REFLECT - Jaipur 2025

Date: 18-20 July 2025 Venue: Jaipur Exhibition & **Convention Centre** Organiser: Asian Business Exhibition & Conferences Private Limited

### Photo Today - Chennai 2025

Date: 18-20 July 2025 **Venue : Chennai Trade** Centre, Chennai Organiser: Buysell Interactions Pvt. Ltd.

#### Wedding Asia - New Delhi 2025

Date: 18-19 July 2025 **Venue: Hotel Taj** Palace, New Delhi Organiser : THE WEDDING **EXTRAORDINAIRE** 

### IREX Residency & Citizenship Conclave - Hyderabad 2025

Date: 18-19 July 2025 Venue: Trident Hotel Hyderabad Organiser: Global Media Network

#### COIMBATORE BOOK FESTIVAL 2025

Date: 18-27 July 2025 Venue: CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore Organiser: CODISSIA Intec Technology Centre

#### Bharat Pro Sound Light Expo 2025

Date: 19-21 July 2025 Venue: Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata Organiser: PND
INTERNATIONAL EXPO LLP

#### The Grand Tourism Expo 2025

Date: 20-21 July 2025 Venue : NSIC GROUNDS, New Delhi **Organiser:** GTF EXPO

Date: 20-22 July 2025 Venue : Radisson Blu Outer, Bengaluru Organiser: ITC Semiconductor **Industry Society** 

#### Rail & Metro Technology Conclave 2025

Date: 22-23 July 2025 Venue: Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi Organiser: Rail Analysis (India)

Date: 24-25 July 2025 **Venue: Hyatt Regency** Delhi, New Delhi Organiser: Mercom Communications India Pvt. Ltd.

#### Gifts World Expo - New Delhi 2025

Date: 24-26 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi **Organiser:** MEX Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.

#### Baby, Maternity & Kids World 2025

**Date**: 25-27 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Organiser: ADVAITA WORLD **EXPOSITIONS** 

**Date**: 24-26 July 2025 Venue : Tripura Vasini Palace Ground, Bengaluru Organiser: Sphere Travelmedia & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

### Gas India Expo 2025 & Natural Gas Vehicle EXPO 2025

Date: 24-26 July 2025 Venue : India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida **Organiser:** Indian Exhibition Services

#### Smart CIO Summit 2025 Hyderabad

Date: 24-Jul-25 Venue: Hvderabad **Organiser:** Entraine Success Driven

#### Consumer Electronics World Expo 2025

Date: 24-26 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Organiser: MEX Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.

#### MachAuto 2025

Date: 25-28 July 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Organiser: UDAN MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS PVT. LTD.

### Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo & Conference 2025

Date: 24-25 July 2025 Venue : India Expo Centre & Mart. Greater Noida Organiser: PHD Chamber Of Commerce And Industry

#### Kolkata Couture Expo 2025

Date: 24-26 July 2025 Venue: Milan Mela **Exhibition Complex, Kolkata Organiser:** The South Calcutta Saree Dealer Welfare Association

#### Bridal Asia - Ahmedabad 2025

Date: 25-26 July 2025 **Venue: Jade Luxury** Banquets, Ahmedabad **Organiser:** Services International

#### **INTRALOGISTICS & WAREHOUSING EXPO 2025**



The Intralogistics & Warehousing Expo 2025 was inaugurated on 22nd May 2025 at Pune International Exhibition and Convention Centre (PIECC). It saw the participation of various industry stalwarts. The event proved to foster networking, collaboration and generated opportunities in the sector.

#### DERMACON 2025





Dermacon 2025, the 53rd National Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) officially inaugurated by Dr Rajeev Sharma. He is the current President of IADVL.

This prestigious event held recently at the JECC Sitapura Jaipur. Over 1,000 delegates from around the world attended who were excited to learn about new advancements in dermatology and aesthetic treatments.

#### PHYGITAL RETAIL CONVENTION 2025



The Phygital retail Convention 2025 held in Mumbai on 7th & 8th May 2025 resounding success, bringing together industry leaders, retailers, and developer. Day 1 was the launch of report: "Retail Level-Up: The Entertainment Edition". Day 2 at Phygital Retail Convention 2025 was packed with energy, conversations, and ideas both on the floor and on stage.

#### **GOA PHARMALABCHEM EXPO 2025**



The Goa Pharmalabchem Expo was inaugurated on 8th May 2025 at Verna Industrial Estate. It included more than 100 exhibitors. Exhibitor profile included Pharmaceutical & Packaging Machineries, Lab & Analytical Instruments, Glasswares, Lab Chemicals, Nutraceuticals, Apis, Bulk Drugs, Contract Manufacturers, water and wastewater treatment, and other ancillary industries associated with Pharmaceutical & Lab industries.

#### **GARTEX TEXPROCESS MUMBAI 2025**



The most awaited textile industry tradeshow Gartex Texprocess Mumbai 2025 was inaugurated on 22nd of May at Jio World Convention Centre. With over 125 exhibitors from India, China, Italy, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan – the show features strong international participation and highlights from India's growing role in the global textiles industry.

#### Plastasia 2025



The 8th Plastasia exhibition, a major trade fair for the plastics industry in South Asia, concluded its inaugural session on May 12, 2025, in Bangalore. The event took place at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) and was attended by 662 exhibitors and 35,752 business visitors. Plastasia 2025 generated business inquiries and deals exceeding ₹6,000 crores, highlighting its importance as a platform for innovation and industry advancement.

#### **EVENT GALLERY**

#### THE INDEX FAIR 2025



The Index Fair from 27-29 May 2025 was organized at Dubai World Trade Centre, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The EPCH India Pavilion was inaugurated by Satish Sivan, Consulate General of India, Dubai in the presence member exporters.

This fair offered several opportunities to Indian exporters to display their unparalleled handicrafts products to the premium buyers of Middle East region. Various member exporters from different parts of country showcased their exclusive range of products this year informed R. K. Verma, Executive Director – EPCH.

#### PALM AV-ICN EXPO 2025





The 23rd edition of the PALM AV-ICN Expo, organised by Informa Markets in India was inaugurated on 29th May at the Bombay Exhibition Centre in Mumbai. It gathered over 300 exhibitors, 1000+ brands including HARMAN, YAMAHA,

Shure, L-Acoustics, Epson, Robe, and Clay Paky showcasing cutting-edge innovation. Esteemed guests and industry leaders marked their presence at the expo, including, Jaime Albros, Senior VP, Global Sales, Harman International; Amar Subash – Vice President and General Manager, Asia Pacific and India, Harman Professional Solutions; Harshal Kothari – VP West, EEMA India, Manish Mavani – Director, Sound & Light Professional (SNL Pro), NEC Member, EESA; Peter Hall, President IMEA; Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, Informa Markets in India and Anil Chopra – Founding Director, PALM Expo amongst an august gathering.

#### **HAAT OF ART INDORE 2025**



A Grand Celebration of Art & Culture in Indore! The debut edition of Haat of Art Indore was inaugurated on 16th May and it was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Shri Vindu Dara Singh (Actor), Shri Tulsiram Silawat (Minister of Water Resources, Madhya Pradesh), Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya (Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Madhya Pradesh), Shri Mahamandleshwar Dadu Maharaj ji, Director Jyoti Yadav, Dr. Seema Alawa (ADCP), Padma Shri Janak Palta McGilligan ji, Padma Shri Ramesh Parmar ji, Smt. Shanti Parmar ji, Shri Rajaram Katara ji, Shri Mahesh Sharma ji, and Shri Bhalu Monde ji.

#### **SMART HOME EXPO 2025**



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The highly anticipated 6th edition of Smart Home Expo 2025 was inaugurated on 8th May at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, offering a comprehensive display of solutions ranging from edge audio-visual solutions and smart lighting to per-

cutting-edge audio-visual solutions and smart lighting to next-generation consumer electronics and smart home and building automation systems. The expo included over 400+ top brands.

#### **IMEX FRANKFURT 2025**



IMEX FRANKFURT welcomed over 13,000 global attendees, of which well over 4,000 were meetings and events buyers. The show, which took place May 20-22 at Messe Frankfurt, was the largest ever in terms of exhibitor floor space, generating over 67,000 pre-scheduled meetings across three days. One to one meetings increased by 10% compared to last year demonstrating not only heightened business demand but also increased engagement among buyers. The 21st edition of the show reflected both current sentiment and momentum within the worldwide events sector, with robust business pipelines evident in the meetings, connections and

collaborations happening on a busy show floor.

### Maharashtra Convention Bureau launched at IMEX Frankfurt



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The Maharashtra Government's Department of
Tourism announced the formation of the Maharashtra
Convention Bureau (MCB), India's first state-led
initiative focused on cementing the state's position as a

compelling destination for global conventions, exhibitions, and business events. The Bureau was introduced at IMEX Frankfurt, which is one of the world's largest and most influential trade shows of the MICE industry. Representing Maharashtra Tourism at IMEX was Shri Indranil Naik, Minister of State (Tourism, Industries, Public Works, Higher & Technical Education, Tribal Development, Soil & Water Conservation), alongside Shri Atul Patne, IAS, Principal Secretary (Tourism) and Shri Santosh Rokade, Deputy Secretary from the Department of Tourism, Maharashtra Government as well as Dr. B.N. Patil, IAS, Director, Directorate of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra.







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