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Emergence of Russia as leading  
Exhibition Marketplace

Hello Readers, Hope you all are doing well! This July edition is different from the previous ones. TradeFairTimes presents you the Russia Country Edition. Russia is a vast country with huge land area and immense business opportunities. Russia is the most sanctioned country on Earth but still the ruble is the best performing currency of 2025 than America and UK according to Bank of America. This edition covers the exhibition landscape of Russia by featuring the perspectives of some of the famous exhibition organizers of the country, prominent news and articles. The Russian exhibition industry is a significant contributor to the economy of Russia, hosting numerous national and International Exhibitions, Conferences and Conventions. It hosts more than 800 exhibitions every year with thousands of exhibitors showcasing their might and millions of visitors attending the expo fostering a strong domestic environment and opening markets for international businesses. The exclusive Interviews in this edition covers aspects like the potential of Russia’s exhibition industry, new opportunities, changing global ties, impact of sanctions, resilience of Russian businesses and emergence of a new market. So Sit Back, read and enjoy! Happy Reading!!

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## RUSSIA'S EXHIBITION OUTLOOK POST-2022: NIKITA SMIRNOV ON SANCTIONS, CHANGING CUSTOMER BASE AND RESILIENCE OF THE RUSSIAN EXHIBITION INDUSTRY!

**Delve into this Exclusive Interview of Nikita Smirnov, Chief Business Development Officer, ExpoVisionRus as he talks about the impact of Ukraine Conflict on the Russian Exhibition Industry, Changing Global Ties and Opportunities in the Russian Market!**

**NIKITA SMIRNOV**  
Chief Business Development  
Officer, ExpoVisionRus

**TFT: ExpoVisionRus is a leading exhibition organizer in Russia. Please tell our readers about the company!**

Nikita Smirnov: ExpoVisionRus is more than just an exhibition organizer we see ourselves as an engine that keeps Russian and international business connections alive and thriving. For nearly three decades, our team has been creating platforms where ideas drive industries, and partnerships turn into long-term opportunities. We are proud to be one of Russia's leading independent exhibition organizers trusted, dynamic, and adaptable.

Cumulative experience of our team members in the exhibition industry exceeds 500 years that's the wealth of knowledge, relationships, and practical expertise that our clients benefit from every single day. Behind every show is a super strong team of passionate professionals who know how to open doors, build bridges, and keep opportunities flowing even in the most challenging times.

Our mission is simple yet ambitious: to ensure that our clients grow, that

markets develop transparently, and that Russia remains open for business with partners who value real opportunities. We believe exhibitions are not just about stands and halls they're about trust, continuity, and growth.

**TFT: Tell us about the different exhibitions that ExpoVisionRus organizes throughout the year and their impact on the economy of Russia!**

Nikita Smirnov: ExpoVisionRus has a diverse portfolio of over 10 major exhibitions every year. What makes our portfolio truly special is that all of our shows are either the largest or the only ones in their industries in Russia, Central Asia, CIS countries and Eastern Europe — which means they are not just events, but essential platforms for entire sectors to connect, trade, and grow.

Some of our strongest shows have been running for more than 30 years, proving that trust, relevance, and quality stand the test of time. For example, InterCHARM is the largest perfumery and cosmetics show in Russia and the CIS — in fact, it's one of the top five beauty shows in the world and the leading beauty show in Russia, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe, making it a true trendsetter

in the global beauty and wellness industry. EcwaTech is the largest water technology and wastewater management event in the Russian-speaking world. WasteTech is a headline event that drives regional innovation in solid waste management and recycling. PulpFor, being one of the key pulp & paper shows in the world, serves as the backbone and sole platform for the entire Russian pulp and paper industry. NAIS is a key event for the entire regional civil aviation infrastructure, showcasing everything from airport infrastructure to engines, security solutions, and drones. SobMa connects the private label and contract manufacturing market — a huge growth driver in times of import substitution.

The impact? It's huge. Our shows attract tens of thousands of professionals, boost regional economies, create jobs, and facilitate technology transfer. In a time of global turbulence, exhibitions like ours help stabilize supply chains and keep the conversation going which is priceless.

And for anyone who wants to see the real potential of this region, our doors and opportunities are always open.

**TFT: The Ukrainian conflict has impacted the global supply chain. What were the challenges faced by ExpoVisionRus and other exhibition**



**organizers of Russia at the start of this conflict?**

Nikita Smirnov: No one will deny that 2022 was a time of unprecedented global turbulence. For the Russian exhibition industry, the immediate challenges were, of course, the withdrawal of some US and Western European exhibitors. But here's what's remarkable: our domestic market showed incredible resilience. Russian companies stepped up, import substitution accelerated, and our business adapted at unprecedented pace. We focused on building bridges between our industry-leading visitors and top exhibitors from new geographies. This shift didn't just mitigate the impact – it reoriented our entire business model towards markets that believe in mutual growth, fair cooperation, and true multipolarity.

**TFT: America and many European countries have imposed sanctions on Russia creating concerns about participation among some European exhibitors to participate in exhibitions on Russian soil. Which are the countries that the Exhibition Organizers of Russia are looking upon to participate? How has the customer base shifted?**

Nikita Smirnov: Indeed, the reality is that certain European exhibitors had to postpone participation due to political restrictions. But nature abhors a vacuum. Today, we see remarkable interest from India, China, Türkiye, the UAE, Iran, Egypt, Brazil, Vietnam. These regions see Russia for what it really is a vast, sophisticated, and promising market that needs quality products, smart technologies, and long-term partners. This shift has allowed our business to grow and deliver some of the largest exhibitions in our more than 30-year history.

The customer base has become more diversified and more practical. Buyers now look for suppliers who can guarantee stability and flexible solutions. The narrative of isolation of the Russian economy simply does not match facts and the reality on the ground.

**TFT: With the growing Indo-Russia ties are there any future plans of ExpoVisionRus in India?**

Nikita Smirnov: India is one of the most exciting markets for us – a true strategic partner. We already welcome many Indian manufacturers to our shows, especially in cosmetics, pharma, water treatment solutions, the pulp & paper industry, as well as contract manufacturing. Just last year, we saw more than 800% growth in the number of Indian exhibitors at our



strongest shows. But we want to go further.

We are actively exploring cooperation with strong local sales representatives in India to promote our events, and we are keen to work closely with Indian exhibition organizers on cross-promotional programs. The goal is to make it easy for Indian SMEs and big players alike to enter the Russian market and vice versa. So yes, you'll be seeing more ExpoVisionRus footprints in India very soon.

**TFT: What do you want to say to the ones who think that the Russian market is totally isolated?**

Nikita Smirnov: I'd say take a flight, come see it for yourself. The Russian market today is one of the most dynamic places for genuine business. Isolation is a myth; reorientation is a fact. If you have quality products, if you're ready to adapt, and if you want loyal partners Russia is an opportunity of a lifetime. We have over 146 million consumers, a sophisticated B2B ecosystem, and an appetite for innovation and fresh ideas. Don't let someone else's narrative close your eyes to real possibilities.

**TFT: What are the new opportunities that the Indian Businesses can look for in Russia?**

Nikita Smirnov: Where do I start! Indian businesses have huge potential here in cosmetics, water & waste treatment solutions, pulp & paper machinery, contract manufacturing and much more and I can say this with confidence because our exhibitions bring together the key decision makers from these industries every year. I know firsthand what they're looking for and where the real gaps and opportunities lie.

Our government supports deeper Indo-Russia trade ties, so logistics are improving, settlements in national currencies are expanding, and trust is growing. Indian brands that enter now through our platforms can win loyal

customers and distribution networks that will last for decades.

My simple advice is: when you come to Russia, don't just exhibit make it your mission to meet the right clients, find reliable local agents and distributors, and build relationships that will maximize your return on investment. That's how you secure long-term success. It's a perfect match of supply and demand and our events are the bridge that makes it happen.

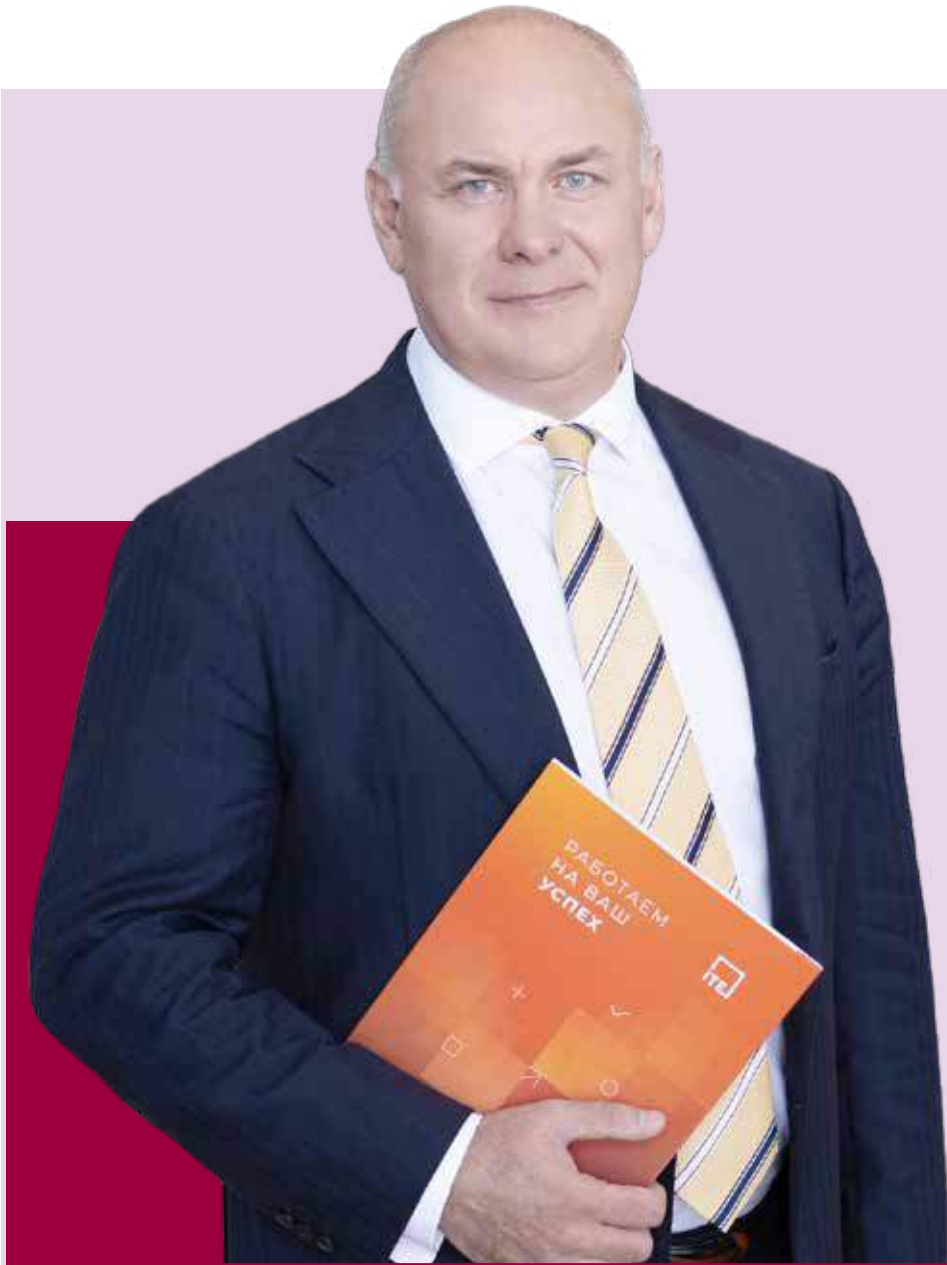
**TFT: How can an International Exhibitor participate in your exhibitions? What are the facilities provided by ExpoVisionRus for International Exhibitors?**

Nikita Smirnov: We pride ourselves on taking care of our international exhibitors like family. We have a strong international sales team professionals who speak more than seven languages and have deep, practical experience in the industries we serve. This means our international exhibitors are fully supported and understood, from the first conversation to the final handshake. Our team and local Indian partners will help you with booth construction, travel arrangements, offer access to our Retail Connect © B2B meeting programmes. Our promise is simple: come prepared to grow, and we'll connect you with serious buyers who believe in real partnerships and real results.

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

Nikita Smirnov: If you're a business leader who believes in real opportunities don't let the mainstream media fool you. The world is changing. New trade corridors are opening. Russia is not just surviving it's evolving, diversifying, and looking for partners who want to grow with us. Come, exhibit, explore, and see for yourself. The next decade belongs to those who build bridges, not walls. And at ExpoVisionRus, we're ready to build them together!





sectors. Over the years, we have navigated economic fluctuations, evolving market conditions, and geopolitical complexities with adaptability and a focused approach. Today, ITE Group has evolved into an Ecosystem, organising over 30 leading B2B events annually across a wide spectrum of industries, including exhibitions, summits, conferences, and educational programmes, all powered by our online platform ITE Connect. Every year, we host over 10,000 international exhibitors and attract more than half a million professional visitors. Our commitment to delivering measurable value through curated matchmaking, digital innovation, and deep sector expertise has helped transform exhibitions in Russia and CIS into high-impact, business-first environments.

**TFT : What is the ITE Connect platform? How is it helping the Exhibitors and Visitors?**

**DZ :** ITE Connect is our proprietary business networking community and matchmaking platform designed to enhance ROI for exhibitors and streamline sourcing for buyers. Through ITE Connect, exhibitors gain direct access to pre-qualified buyers before the show, enabling them to arrange meetings, promote

**“The sanctions have undoubtedly reshaped trade dynamics in the region, but they have also created new opportunities. Russian businesses are actively seeking alternative suppliers, especially from friendly and emerging markets.”**

**CEO of ITE Group Dmitry Zavgorodniy in this exclusive interview will shed light on the impact of sanctions, growth sectors and Russia as a market of opportunity.**

**TFT :** ITE has been operating in the Russian market since 1991. Please tell our readers about the ITE Group, how it was formed, the challenges faced and how it is transforming the trade fair industry in Russia.

**DZ :** ITE Group has been a

cornerstone of the Russian exhibition industry for over three decades. Founded in 1991 during a period of significant economic transformation, our mission was clear: to foster international trade by creating world-class business platforms across key

new products, conduct webinars and build lasting commercial relationships. For visitors, the platform offers tools to navigate the exhibition efficiently, discover relevant suppliers, and explore curated content throughout the year. It turns a 4-day exhibition

into a 365-day opportunity.

**TFT : Russia has faced many sanctions in recent times. Please tell us how it has impacted the exhibition environment in Russia?**

**DZ :** The sanctions have undoubtedly reshaped trade dynamics in the region, but they have also created new opportunities. Russian businesses are actively seeking alternative suppliers, especially from friendly and emerging markets. This shift has led to a renewed appetite for exhibitions as critical sourcing platforms. At ITE Group, we've seen increased participation from countries across Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The role of exhibitions as trusted avenues for commercial dialogue, innovation discovery, and market entry has only grown stronger in this environment.

**TFT : With ITE Group organizing over 30 industry-leading events annually, which sectors or event formats do you see as most promising for growth in Russia?**

**DZ :** We see significant growth in sectors linked to domestic production, import substitution, and infrastructure development. These include food & beverage, pharmaceuticals, packaging, logistics, construction, and manufacturing technologies. Events in the ITE Ecosystem that go beyond a showcase offering educational content, matchmaking, and hands-on demos are proving particularly effective. High-level conference models and hosted buyer programmes are also gaining momentum as companies seek more qualified, results-oriented participation.

**TFT : What are the strategies that you apply before planning an exhibition in a particular area? Whether it is the footfall or the environment provided by the Government?**

**DZ :** We take a data-driven approach to planning. Before launching or expanding any event, we conduct deep market research, assess supply and demand gaps, analyse competitor events, and engage with trade associations and key stakeholders. While visitor footfall is important, we prioritise quality over quantity, focusing on decision-makers with purchasing power. Government support and ease of doing business are also crucial, especially when attracting



international participation. We collaborate closely with local authorities to ensure a seamless experience for all participants.

**TFT : How can an international exhibitor participate in your exhibitions? What are the facilities provided by ITE Group for international exhibitors?**

**DZ :** International exhibitors are a vital part of our shows. Participating is straightforward—our multilingual international sales teams assist with stand selection, logistics, travel planning, and visa support. We also offer marketing and promotional opportunities pre-event, during and post-event, as well as 365 days a year through our ITE Connect platform. Our buyer engagement and matchmaking programmes ensure that every international exhibitor meets the right audience from day one.

**TFT : India is an emerging market with significant potential. Are there any future plans of ITE Group in India?**

**DZ :** Absolutely. India is a key partner for Russia and a major focus for ITE Group. We've been increasing our outreach to Indian exporters across various sectors, including food processing, pharmaceutical ingredients, packaging, and construction materials. We have an office in India, which is actively working with Indian chambers, export councils, and trade bodies to build long-term partnerships. India is not just a source of high-quality

products; it's a strategic player in the evolving global supply chain, and we see great synergy ahead.

**TFT : In this geopolitical scenario there is a perspective that Russia is totally isolated. What is your take on this?**

**DZ :** This perception does not reflect the reality on the ground. While Russia's trade dynamics have shifted, the country is far from isolated. In fact, we are witnessing stronger business ties with countries across Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa. Our exhibitions reflect this trend—more international companies are seeing Russia as a market of opportunity, especially in sectors where demand is growing and competition is limited. Trade finds a way, and exhibitions are one of the most resilient and adaptive platforms to support that.

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

**DZ :** Russia is open for business, and our exhibitions, conferences and digital platforms to provide a significant opportunity for global partners aiming to expand in this distinctive market.

For forward-thinking companies seeking new opportunities, there has never been a more strategic time to explore the Russian market, and ITE Group's exhibitions offer the ideal launchpad for your expansion. We are here to guide, support, and connect you to the right people because success starts with the right conversation.





# India–Russia Cooperation Gains Momentum as Putin Calls for Finalisation of Long–Term Economic Plan by 2030

In a significant affirmation of Indo-Russian strategic ties, Russian President Vladimir Putin has called for the finalisation of a long-term action plan for cooperation with India until 2030, underscoring Moscow’s deepening engagement with key global partners amid shifting geopolitical alignments. Speaking at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) 2025, Putin stated:

“We have already set a goal to boost oil and gas exports. To achieve this, we will develop relations with partners, remove trade barriers, explore new market niches, build infrastructure, and deepen investment cooperation... Action plans with countries like India should be completed shortly.”

## India-Russia Relations Enter a New Era of Strategic Collaboration

India’s presence at SPIEF 2025 was led by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, holding portfolios of Railways, Information and Broadcasting, and Electronics & IT. Representing India on a global stage, Vaishnaw delivered keynote addresses in pivotal sessions including “The Future of Artificial Intelligence” and the India-Russia Business Forum.

### He emphasized India’s:

- Commitment to ethical, inclusive AI development
- Expanding digital and technological footprint
- Vision for Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) aligned with

global innovation

Vaishnaw’s bilateral meetings with Russian federal ministers, technology leaders, and investors focused on collaboration in:

- Logistics and Transportation
- Railway Modernisation
- Infrastructure Development
- Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence

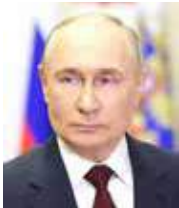
A press statement by the Embassy of India in Moscow described his visit as “a significant step in reinforcing the longstanding India-Russia relationship, paving the way for mutual growth and innovation.”

## BRICS Expansion and Global South Collaboration Take Centerstage

This year’s SPIEF, hosted under the patronage of the Russian presidency and coordinated by the Roscongress Foundation, welcomed delegates from over 140 countries, including top-level political leaders, entrepreneurs, and policy institutions.

One of the most talked-about topics was the evolving role of BRICS following its 2024 expansion. The group introduced a new flexible partner format, allowing nations such as Belarus, Nigeria, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Thailand to engage without full membership. This reflects Russia’s broader strategy to:

- De-dollarise international trade
- Promote technological sovereignty
- Advance a multipolar global order, independent of Western-dominated systems



We have already set a goal to boost oil and gas exports. To achieve this, we will develop relations with partners, remove trade barriers, explore new market niches, build infrastructure, and deepen investment cooperation. A new world order is emerging naturally, like the rising sun. There’s no way to halt it, our role is to formalise this process and facilitate it, ensuring it develops in a more balanced way that aligns with the interests of the vast majority of nations.

Vladimir Putin, Russian President



## Indian Businesses Eye Opportunities in New Russian Regions

Also present at the forum was Sammy Kotwani, Indian entrepreneur and founder of Imperial Tailoring Company, who spoke about India’s growing economic footprint in Russia. In an interview with Sputnik, Kotwani stated:

“Business is about profits. Indian companies should look for opportunities wherever they can make money be it in Donbass or Kaliningrad.”

His remarks reflect an emerging appetite among Indian businesses to explore untapped Russian regions, particularly in light of new trade and investment frameworks under BRICS+ and the Russia-India bilateral roadmap.

## Key Takeaways from SPIEF 2025

- Putin urges swift finalisation of Indo-Russian long-term cooperation plan until 2030
- India-Russia ties deepen in tech, infrastructure, and transportation
- BRICS evolves with new partner country format
- India showcases AI leadership and digital vision
- Business voices call for new investments in regions like Donbass
- Forum draws tens of thousands of delegates from 140+ countries

## The Road Ahead: India-Russia Strategic Vision 2030

With increasing convergence in trade, technology, and geopolitical interests, the India-Russia relationship is being redefined for the 21st century. As both nations look to finalise their 2030 cooperation roadmap, SPIEF 2025 has reinforced the strong economic, political, and cultural bridges that continue to shape this time-tested partnership.



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# Russia Invites Indonesia as Partner Country for INNOPROM 2025 Industrial Exhibition in Yekaterinburg

**S**trengthening bilateral industrial and economic ties, Russia has officially invited Indonesia to participate as the Partner Country at the 2025 INNOPROM Industrial Exhibition, one of Eurasia’s leading manufacturing and technology showcases. The announcement was made by Russian First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov during the Russia-Indonesia Business Dialogue held at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF).

The high-level dialogue was attended by Indonesia’s Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Airlangga Hartarto, and coincided with the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Russia.

## Expanding Strategic Cooperation Between Russia and Indonesia

Denis Manturov emphasized Russia’s intent to deepen cooperation with Indonesia across key sectors including:

- Sovereign wealth fund collaboration
- Transportation and infrastructure development
- Energy and fertilizer trade
- Food security and digital healthcare
- Renewable energy and green transition initiatives

“We are actively exploring joint infrastructure and renewable energy projects

in Indonesia. The invitation to INNOPROM 2025 marks a significant step in this growing partnership,” Manturov stated. He also confirmed that Indonesia will serve as the Official Partner Country at INNOPROM 2026, a proposal that has received full backing from Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto.

## Progress on Indonesia-EAEU Free Trade Agreement

A major highlight of the talks was the near-completion of negotiations for the Indonesia–Eurasian Economic Union (I-EAEU) Free Trade Agreement. Manturov expressed confidence that the deal could be signed before the end of 2025, a move expected to boost trade across multiple sectors.

Minister Airlangga Hartarto welcomed the invitation, emphasizing the strategic value of SPIEF as a platform for sustainable investment, economic dialogue, and regional integration.

“SPIEF is one of the world’s most influential economic forums. Indonesia looks forward to strengthening cooperation in banking, finance, digital payments, and retail infrastructure with Russia,” Airlangga said.

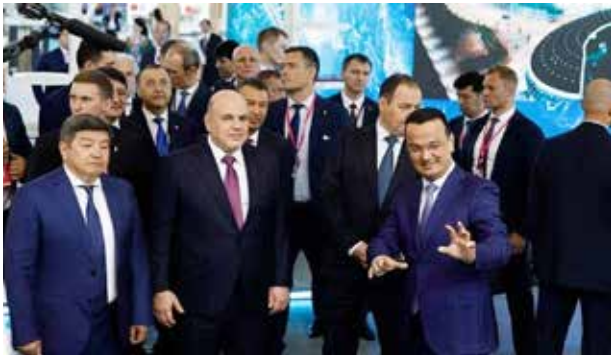
## Enhanced Connectivity and Trade Outlook

Airlangga praised the resumption of direct Aeroflot



Russia is eager to deepen strategic cooperation with Indonesia across various sectors, including sovereign wealth funds, transportation, energy, fertilizers, food security, and digital health. We are also exploring greater collaboration in renewable energy and support for infrastructure projects in Indonesia. We have invited Indonesia to attend INNOPROM 2025 in Yekaterinburg as our guest. Indonesia will serve as the official partner country for the 2026 edition of the exhibition, an initiative that has received full support from President Prabowo Subianto

Denis Manturov, Russian First Deputy Prime Minister



flights between Moscow and Denpasar, operating 3–4 times weekly. He noted that President Prabowo has requested Russian President Vladimir Putin to further increase flight frequency, reinforcing connectivity for tourism and business.

## Highlighting trade opportunities, Airlangga urged swift technical resolution on the I-EAEU agreement:

“We are close to finalizing the free trade deal. I encourage both sides to expedite the remaining formalities so the agreement can be signed within the year.”

## Key Areas of Bilateral Cooperation Discussed The Russia-Indonesia Business Dialogue also featured industry leaders and government officials addressing opportunities in:

- BRICS and multilateral cooperation
- Agricultural modernization and food security
- Critical minerals and EV battery production
- Renewable energy and fertilizer supply chains
- Infrastructure, nuclear energy, and cybersecurity
- Education, labor mobility, and digital transformation

In his closing remarks, Airlangga extended an open invitation to Russian businesses:


“Indonesia offers immense potential for collaboration in EV batteries, downstream palm oil processing, and import of Russian grains such as wheat. Let us explore these synergies to advance mutual growth.”


## INNOPROM 2025 as a New Chapter:


With Indonesia set to take center stage at INNOPROM 2025 in Yekaterinburg, followed by its official partner country status in 2026, the two nations are poised to unlock new dimensions of economic, technological, and industrial cooperation.


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# INTERFABRIC 2025 to Strengthen Russia–CIS Cooperation in the Light Industry Sector

The upcoming INTERFABRIC-2025. Autumn exhibition, taking place at Crocus Expo, is poised to play a key role in enhancing economic, trade, and humanitarian ties between Russia and fellow CIS nations through greater collaboration in the light industry sector. During a recent meeting of the Russian Cabinet of Ministers, Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin confirmed that the CIS Council of Heads of Government, held in Tajikistan, approved two significant frameworks:

- The Concept for the Development of Cooperation in the Light Industry Sector
- A detailed roadmap for implementation

These strategic documents aim to drive joint projects, improve manufacturing output,

expand product diversity, and boost overall competitiveness across the light industry within the CIS.

### Light Industry as a Vector for Regional Growth:

Signed on June 5, 2025, the

### Concept emphasizes enhanced collaboration in several areas:

- Raw material processing (animal and plant origin)
- Fabric and textile production
- Modernization of equipment and tech-based innovation
- Unification of safety standards across CIS countries
- Creation of competence centers for knowledge-sharing and training

These measures are expected to foster a new level of interstate cooperation, leading to increased production of consumer and

INTERFABRIC is one of the largest professional exhibitions in Russia and the CIS for fabrics, accessories, and textile materials. It is a powerful tool for strengthening the business community, forming new partnerships, and signing mutually beneficial agreements.

Vadim Ganin, General Director, Business Center, CIS Economic Development Association

industrial textile goods, and further strengthening the regional value chain.

### INTERFABRIC: A Strategic Platform for Russia–CIS Light Industry Integration

Organized under the aegis of SOYUZLEGPPROM (Union of Textile and Light Industry Entrepreneurs), INTERFABRIC has become a central platform for CIS-wide industrial cooperation.

With its consistent focus on innovation, exports, and business matchmaking, INTERFABRIC fosters active collaboration with countries like Belarus, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan, while new joint projects with Tajikistan are currently in progress.

The INTERFABRIC-2025. Autumn edition will welcome a strong international presence, with confirmed participation from leading enterprises in Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. Exhibitors will showcase a diverse range of:

- Fabrics and textile materials
- Accessories and components
- Innovative surface treatments and textile technologies

### INTERFABRIC 2025: At the Forefront of Industry Transformation

With rising geopolitical emphasis on regional economic integration, INTERFABRIC 2025 will be a key driver of cooperation in textile innovation, trade facilitation, and industrial modernization within the CIS and EAEU space.

Event Dates: August 26–28, 2025

Venue: Crocus Expo IEC, Moscow, Russia

## SIGMA EXPO GROUP Expands Strategic Presence in Russia’s Food & Beverage Industry

In a move that further consolidates its footprint in the food and beverage exhibition landscape, SIGMA EXPO GROUP, one of Russia’s leading exhibition organizers, has acquired a strategic stake in the communication and exhibition projects of ITH. This partnership includes the acclaimed Coffee Tea Cacao Russian Expo (CTCRE), the consumer-focused festival CHASHKA, and the industry journal Coffee and Tea in Russia.

### Strategic Partnership to Elevate Food & Beverage Events

The Coffee Tea Cacao Russian Expo is Russia’s premier international trade

fair and conference for the coffee, tea, cacao, and chocolate industry. Hosting over 250 exhibitors across 7,400 sqm and drawing more than 15,000 professional visitors annually, the event has become a central meeting point for global and local stakeholders in the hot beverage sector.

### According to David Chanturia, CEO of ITH:

“We position ourselves as a communication platform uniting the entire value chain—from farmers to final consumers. With deep roots in the industry, our team understands evolving business needs and delivers tailored solutions to every exhibitor, speaker, and visitor.”

ITH’s initiatives are backed by key institutional support from RUSTEACOFFEE Association and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, underscoring the national significance of these events.

### SIGMA EXPO GROUP Strengthens Focus on Food Industry

Since 2024, SIGMA EXPO GROUP has actively diversified into the food, HoReCa, and retail sectors, notably through its Food Expo Trade Fair. With the launch of its new international office in Türkiye, the group is aggressively expanding its global exhibition portfolio, reinforcing both local and cross-border collaboration.

# ExpoCoating Moscow 2025: Russia’s Premier Surface Treatment and Electroplating Exhibition Returns This October

The 23rd International Exhibition of Materials and Equipment for Surface Treatment, Coatings Application, and Electroplating – ExpoCoating Moscow 2025 will take place at the Crocus Expo IEC, bringing together leading industry professionals, suppliers, and technology providers from across the globe. As Russia’s only specialised exhibition dedicated to surface treatment, industrial coatings, and electroplating technologies, ExpoCoating Moscow serves as a key business platform for showcasing cutting-edge products, establishing strategic partnerships, and driving innovation across the sector.

## A Gateway to Russia’s Surface Treatment and Electroplating Market:

The 2025 edition will feature participation from over 100 companies from Russia, China, Belarus, Iran, Indonesia, Turkey, and Azerbaijan, presenting state-of-the-art solutions in:

- Electroplating and galvanic equipment

- Coating materials and application technologies
  - Surface preparation and treatment systems
  - Wastewater and air treatment solutions
  - Automation and monitoring systems
- Notable international participants include Changzhou Anjia Coating Equipment, Xuzhou RITMAN Equipment, and Yantai Clear Coating Equipment from China, among others.

## Why Visit ExpoCoating Moscow 2025?

- Discover the Latest Trends in electrochemical surface treatment, industrial coatings, and protective solutions
  - Compare and Evaluate Technologies through live product demonstrations and technical consultations
  - Network with Industry Leaders and access free B2B meetings with key buyers and distributors
  - Benefit from Exclusive Offers and Giveaways from exhibitors and event partners
- In 2024, the exhibition



ExpoCoating Moscow is the International exhibition of materials and equipment for surface treatment, coating and electroplating in Russia. Participants of the exhibition have a unique opportunity to present their products to a wide audience of specialists and get free access to key buyers and distributors.

welcomed 2,391 specialists, including 1,264 targeted visitors and 1,127 industry professionals from concurrently held trade fairs (PCVExpo, Testing&Control, Heat&Power, etc.).

## Enriching Business Program with Technological & Scientific Focus:

ExpoCoating Moscow 2025 features a comprehensive business agenda, designed to foster dialogue, education, and industry collaboration:

## Technologist’s Day – October 22 Organised by MVK, this program highlights:

- Latest advancements in electroplating and surface treatment technologies
  - Presentations by manufacturers and innovators
  - Direct interaction between product developers and end-users
- Scientific-Practical Conference – October 23  
Theme: Best Available and Promising Electrochemical Surface Treatment Technologies

# Teplo i Energetika 2025 Showcases Global Innovations in Heat Supply and Power Generation in Moscow

The Teplo i Energetika 2025 international exhibition concluded successfully at the Timiryazev Center (Chayanov Hall) in Moscow, drawing a robust turnout of energy professionals, municipal leaders, and international innovators. Held from May 27 to 29, the exhibition highlighted cutting-edge solutions in heat supply, power generation, and energy infrastructure modernisation.

## Global Participation and Technological Breakthroughs:

More than 100 participating companies from Russia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Iran, China, Turkey, and other nations presented their latest advancements. The

exhibition’s expansive product showcase covered:

- Industrial boiler equipment and burners
- Diesel and gas piston power plants
- Electrical and turbine equipment
- Automation, metering, and control systems
- Uninterruptible power supplies and fittings
- Heat exchange and water treatment technologies

These solutions addressed the growing demand for energy efficiency, environmental responsibility, and operational reliability across both industrial and municipal sectors.

## Powerful Knowledge Exchange at the International Energy Forum:

Running parallel to the exhibition, the International Energy Forum featured 13 industry conferences, a Plenary Session, and multiple panel discussions, with over 150 expert speakers addressing current challenges, technological trends, and regulatory shifts.

Teplo i Energetika 2025 reinforced its reputation as a comprehensive platform for innovation, technical exchange, and business development in the heat and energy sector. With its broad audience, high-level participation, and strong international presence, the exhibition has once again proven essential for stakeholders looking to shape the future of sustainable, efficient, and reliable energy systems.





# Belexpo : Minsk’s New International Exhibition Hub Poised to Drive Economic and Social Development

**M**insk, Belarus – The recently launched Minsk International Exhibition Center Belexpo is emerging as a powerful catalyst for economic, social, and cultural advancement in Belarus, according to Sergey Voronkov, President of the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs (RUEF). Speaking to the media during a business delegation’s visit, Voronkov praised Belexpo’s strategic significance, calling it “a dynamic platform for developing competencies across economic, social, and cultural spheres.” He emphasized that modern congress and exhibition centers have evolved beyond mere venues they now act as engines of development and new institutions of social interaction.

**Belexpo: A Multifunctional Venue for Business, Culture, and Innovation**

Designed to host a wide array of events including business summits, youth and cultural festivals, and thematic forums Belexpo enhances Belarus’ position as a regional hub for international collaboration and innovation.

“In today’s interconnected world, such venues are not just about exhibitions,” said Voronkov. “They are where business meets opportunity where partnerships form, deals are struck, and industries grow. Belexpo has all the potential to become that kind of strategic meeting ground for Belarus.”

**Congress and Exhibition Platforms Fueling**

We did it largely thanks to congress and exhibition events,” Sergey Voronkov said. “Congress and exhibition centers are not just places showcasing achievements and products. These are the places where deals are made, where customers and buyers, projects and investors find each other. The presence of such a site in Minsk, of course, becomes such a factory, a driver of economic development. It will host major events that will generate not only deals for the country’s economy, but also the main flow of business tourism.

**Sergey Voronkov, President, Russian Union of Exhibition and Fairs**

**Technological Leadership**

Citing Russia’s experience under international sanctions, Voronkov illustrated how congress and exhibition centers played a crucial role in enabling the country to transition from import dependence to technological self-reliance. These platforms helped rebuild supply chains, foster innovation, and create a resilient industrial base.

“We achieved this transformation largely through exhibition events,” he explained. “These venues became places where investors met innovators, and customers connected with suppliers. Minsk now has such a place—Belexpo will become a cornerstone of Belarus’ economic and technological progress, as well as a major destination for business tourism.”

**Strategic Partnership with the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs**

Belexpo is a member of the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs, which supports the advancement of the events and trade fair industry across the region. A delegation comprising leading Russian exhibition organizers, venue owners, and event service providers participated in a recent business mission to Belarus. The group toured the Belexpo venue and attended the “Road to Victory” exhibition, gaining insights into the center’s capabilities and Belarus’ growing business potential.

## Brest to Host 29<sup>th</sup> Belaya Vezha International Theater Festival

**T**he city of Brest is set to welcome theater lovers and cultural enthusiasts from across Eurasia as it hosts the 29th edition of the Belaya Vezha International Theater Festival from 5 to 12 September 2025. One of the most celebrated theatrical events in the region, the festival will transform Brest into a vibrant cultural hub for a full week.

**32 Performances from Six Countries Across Five Languages**

This year’s edition will feature 32 productions by 32 acclaimed theater groups representing Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Tajikistan. Belarusian

theater will have a strong presence, with performances by troupes from Minsk, Mogilev, Gomel, Bobruisk, and Brest.

In a celebration of artistic diversity, the festival will showcase performances in Belarusian, Russian, Armenian, Tatar, and Kazakh, offering multi-genre theatrical experiences ranging from classical drama and interactive comedy to mystical thrillers, musical fairy tales, and electro-platform noir.

**A Cultural Tribute to Heroism and History:**

The 2025 edition holds special significance as it aligns with the 80th anniversary of Victory in

the Great Patriotic War. Festival organizers have announced that the programming will pay homage to the enduring spirit and heroism of the people who fought to preserve their nation’s independence.

**Diverse Line-Up of Theater Styles: The extensive lineup includes:**

- 20 drama theater productions
- 6 puppet theater performances
- 3 musical and musical-plastic performances
- Interactive comedies and solo acts

This curated mix ensures that audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds will find performances that resonate with their tastes and interests.



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# 16<sup>th</sup> Furniture Business Forum St. Petersburg Highlights Industry Trends, Innovation & Strategic Insights

The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Furniture Business Forum took place at the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry, bringing together over 70 representatives from across Russia and Belarus. The two-day forum served as a critical platform for discussing key challenges, technological advancements, and strategic innovations shaping the future of the Russian furniture industry.

The forum opened with welcoming addresses by Vladimir Katenev, President, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dmitry Nikitin, CEO, VO RESTEC, Alexander Shestakov, CEO, First Furniture Factory, Their opening highlighted the role of the forum as a cornerstone for collaboration, development, and growth in the furniture sector.

## Market Analysis and Business Strategy:

In his keynote, Sergey Khitrov, Head of the RBC Analytical Group, acknowledged the market slowdown caused by high key interest rates and economic uncertainty. He emphasized:

- A shift towards online sales, particularly among younger consumers
  - The decline of traditional retail outlets
  - The need for adaptation in marketing and distribution strategies
- Maxim Aleksandrov, Head of Marketing Analytics at First Furniture Factory, stressed the importance of:
- Transformable furniture
  - B2B segment expansion
  - Quality-focused domestic

production to replace imports

Veronika Gromova from OOO KBER “Bank of Kazan” elaborated on financial tools available to businesses navigating sanctions and interest rate pressures.

## Roman Zakharov, Founder of Strategy Corporation, spoke about:

- Aligning long-term strategic goals
- Defining internal roles clearly to prevent conflicts
- Using marketing as a market-building strategy, not just a sales tactic

## Production and Materials Trends

In the production-focused segment, Timur Irtuganov, CEO of the Association of Furniture and Woodworking Enterprises of Russia, reflected on:

- A post-2022 production decline
- Ongoing price increases for raw materials
- Moderate future recovery driven by value-based production

Mikhail Tarasenko, CEO of Profi, discussed supply chain realities, particularly around equipment, adhesives, and components, while Natalia Zhuravleva, Marketing and PR Director of Extravert, introduced their enhanced production complex.

## In a specialized session titled "Aluminum in Furniture: Trends, Technologies, Prospects", experts explored:

- The growing role of aluminum fittings
- Advantages of industrial design
- Integrated production technologies enhancing competitiveness

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- Marketing, Advertising, and Sales Innovations
  - Day two featured a high-impact section on Marketing, Advertising, and Sales, showcasing real-world strategies and success stories:
  - Olga Ryabinina, MediaWood PR Agency, emphasized multi-channel branding, audience analysis, and pricing transparency
  - Yuri Arkhipenkov, Founder of VKvadrat, advocated for building personal brands via social media
  - Damir Kushaliev, Marketing Director of Kubatura.ru, shared insights on niche marketplace operations
  - Alexey Lopukhin, Furniture. Investments.Retail, underlined the value of process optimization and franchise support
  - Galina Gorish, Interior Furniture Company, encouraged designer partnerships and sales tool utilization
- Irina Fantaz, business trainer at Furniture. Investments.Retail, demonstrated how structured communication and AI-assisted call analysis can boost sales by up to 80% in two months.

Maxim Kryukov, Co-owner of Stylint, echoed the effectiveness of monitoring sales stages and deploying AI-driven insights to increase conversion rates.

## National and Regional Participation:

The forum saw enthusiastic participation from across key Russian regions including Vologda, Kaliningrad, Sverdlovsk, and Moscow as well as representatives from the Republic of Belarus, reinforcing its status as a national hub for innovation and networking in the furniture industry.





# Corrugated Packaging Market Projected to Grow by 2028, Says Ilim Group at RosUpack 2025

At the 29th International RosUpack Exhibition, Vladimir Shoshin, Managing Director for Domestic, CIS, and Export Sales at Ilim Group, shared valuable insights into the future of Russia's corrugated packaging market. Speaking at the event's plenary session, Shoshin presented an analytical forecast outlining both current challenges and long-term growth expectations for the industry.

## Market Slowdown in 2024, Optimism Ahead for 2025

According to Shoshin, 2024 witnessed subdued consumer sentiment and reduced consumption, impacting overall demand for packaging solutions. However, as of January 2025, the market began showing signs of revival, with the consumer

sentiment index outpacing savings growth by 4%—a potential indicator of renewed market activity.

Despite these green shoots, forecasts suggest that packaging-intensive sectors—including household appliances, building materials, beverages, and cosmetics—may see a decline in production volumes by the end of 2025 compared to 2024.

## Corrugated Sector Under Pressure Amidst Overcapacity

Shoshin highlighted key issues affecting the corrugated packaging segment. Amid a deceleration in demand and the commissioning of new production capacities using waste paper, the utilization rate of waste paper-based corrugated material production has dropped to 80%, marking the lowest level since the start of the decade.

Ilim is considering a market growth scenario of 2% this year and at least 4% in 2026-2028. In the second half of 2025, demand is expected to recover due to the seasonal factor. In addition, if the key rate remains high, there may be delays in the implementation of investment projects for the construction of waste paper papermaking facilities. According to Ilim's assessment, the consumption of corrugated materials will increase by 700 thousand tons by 2028, which will lead to an increase in the level of waste paper corrugated materials production utilization to 87%.

## Growth Outlook: Gradual Recovery and 2028 Projections

Despite near-term hurdles, Ilim Group forecasts a 2% market growth in 2025, with accelerated recovery anticipated in the second half of the year due to seasonal factors. From 2026 to 2028, the market is expected to grow by at least 4% annually.

Shoshin added that delays in new investment projects—especially in the construction of waste-paper-based facilities—are likely if interest rates remain high. Nevertheless, a rise in consumption of corrugated materials by 700,000 tons is projected by 2028. This would raise the utilization rate of production to 87%, alleviating current capacity underuse and supporting broader market recovery.

## Industry Context and Strategic Implications

The insights presented at RosUpack 2025 underscore the complex interplay between macroeconomic trends, consumer behavior, and production capacity in shaping the future of the corrugated packaging market. With rising demand forecasted over the next three years, industry stakeholders may need to reassess their investment and capacity utilization strategies.

RosUpack, Russia's largest packaging industry exhibition, continues to serve as a key platform for industry leaders to discuss innovation, sustainability, and market outlooks. The event brought together packaging professionals, manufacturers, and investors seeking to navigate the evolving landscape of the paper and packaging sector.

# Registration Now Open for PulpFor 2025

The PulpFor Exhibition and Forum 2025, the largest and most influential event in the pulp and paper industry across Russia, the CIS, and Eastern Europe, returns to the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre in St. Petersburg. The event promises to be the biggest edition since 2014, bringing together over 300 exhibitors and 10,000+ industry professionals from more than 75 Russian regions and 34 countries.

## Why Attend PulpFor 2025?

- Largest Industry Gathering Since 2014  
Over 300 companies from Russia, Belarus, China, Serbia, and other nations will showcase the latest in pulp and paper machinery, packaging solutions, wood processing technology, and sanitary paper production.
- Massive International Audience  
With more than 10,000 industry leaders, managers, and

- technical experts, PulpFor 2025 offers unmatched networking opportunities with stakeholders from 75+ regions and 34 international markets.
- New Sector Spotlight – PulpTech  
The 2025 edition introduces PulpTech, a dedicated sector for service providers and technological innovators offering turnkey solutions to modernize the pulp and paper value chain.





# Logistika Expo 2025: A Powerhouse of Logistics Innovation and Strategic Networking

The International Exhibition of Logistics, Transport, Warehouse Equipment, and Machinery – Logistika Expo 2025 concluded on a high note at the Crocus Expo International Exhibition Center, leaving behind a strong legacy of innovation, collaboration, and industrial momentum. Over four action-packed days, the event solidified its reputation as Russia’s leading logistics B2B platform.

## Unifying the Logistics Ecosystem Under One Roof:

Held as part of the EXPO alliance alongside CTT Expo, COMvex, and CTO Expo, Logistika Expo 2025 benefited from unparalleled synergy across four interconnected sectors. The combined event achieved remarkable scale:

- 200,500 sq. m of exhibition space
- 1,813 exhibitors from 12 countries
- 75,569 visitors from 95 countries and 89 Russian regions

This year’s format offered visitors integrated solutions for logistics, construction equipment, commercial vehicles, and automotive services creating an end-to-end business experience.

## Highlights from the Logistika

### Expo Show Floor:

Logistika Expo 2025 featured over 100 leading brands, including RACKFORK, JAC, NOBLELIFT, XCMG, HELI, ADVANTA-M, BAIKAL-SERVIS, ROBBOX, and TK TEKHNOLOGIYA DVIZHENIYA. These industry players demonstrated cutting-edge solutions in:

- Warehouse equipment and automation (50%)
- Transport and freight logistics (30%)
- Warehouse process automation (20%)
- IT and digital logistics platforms (10%)

The expo showcased a comprehensive cross-section of logistics technologies, enabling attendees to experience the future of smart supply chain operations in one venue.

### Who Attended Logistika Expo 2025?

This year’s event welcomed 20,448 visitors a 4% increase over the previous edition. Attendees represented 42 countries, with strong delegations from Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Turkey, and the UAE. From across Russia, visitors hailed from 81 regions, including:

- Moscow & Moscow Region
- St. Petersburg & Leningrad Region
- Republic of Tatarstan
- Samara, Nizhny Novgorod, and Krasnodar Krai

Logistika Expo traditionally took place within the framework of the synergy of four industry exhibitions EXPO together with CTT Expo, COMvex, CTO Expo, which was noted for high results, and in a number of indicators surpassed the indicators of the previous year: 200,500 sq. m of total exhibition space, 1,813 participants from 12 countries and 75,569 visitors from 95 countries and 89 regions of Russia. Both exhibitors and visitors of Logistika Expo note the positive effect of combining exhibitions of related topics to solve complex business problems.

Impressively, 72% of attendees were decision-makers, with two-thirds holding senior or management roles. Key visit motivations included:

- 52%: Gaining market insights and trend awareness
- 37%: Expanding business networks and meeting new partners
- Hands-on product comparisons and tech evaluations

### Dynamic Business Program – 16 Events, 111 Experts, 1,700+ Attendees

- The event’s business forum stood out as a hub of knowledge and strategic discourse, featuring:
- 16 expert-led events
- 111 Russian and international thought leaders
- 1,700+ engaged professionals

### Ekaterina Eremina (Moscow’s Public Reception Office):

"This is where the industry converges. Sales, communication, networking – it all happens here."

### Alexander Perfil'ev (Skladexpert Telegram Channel):

"I discovered new brands and suppliers. The future of the expo looks very promising."

### Partners & Contributors:

Public Reception Office on Logistics, ESE Forum, Skladexpert, RZD-Partner, Supply Chain Professionals Council, RackFork, STT Group.

### Show-Stopping Activities & Competitions:

StaplerCup 2025: Warehouse equipment operators competed in a thrilling two-stage challenge. A new season record of 2 minutes 13 seconds was set, showcasing exceptional skill and control.

Car Fleet of the Year Awards (Debut Edition)

### The prestigious awards recognized excellence in road transport operations:

- Light Truck Freight Expert – Tablogix
- Medium-Duty Transportation – Unified Center for Transport Solutions
- Heavy-Duty Transportation – TK Technology of Movement





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# Vietnam to Send Trade Delegation to Russia and Belarus in September 2025 to Boost Exports and Economic Ties

In a strategic move to enhance trade relations and expand market access, the Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency (VIETRADE) will lead a high-level trade delegation to Russia and Belarus from September 16 to 24, 2025. This initiative forms part of Vietnam's National Trade Promotion Program and aims to strengthen economic ties with the broader Asia-Europe region.

## Strengthening Strategic Partnerships in Moscow and Minsk

The delegation's itinerary includes visits to the capitals of both countries – Moscow (Russia) and Minsk (Belarus). These destinations were selected to provide Vietnamese businesses direct exposure to regional markets, facilitate B2B networking, and unlock new export opportunities, particularly in light of the recently elevated Vietnam–Belarus strategic partnership.

### Key Industries Represented:

The delegation will consist of 20 to 25 leading Vietnamese enterprises, with a focus on sectors with high export potential, including:

- Agricultural products & seafood
- Processed foods
- Textiles & garments
- Pharmaceuticals
- Manufacturing
- Electronics

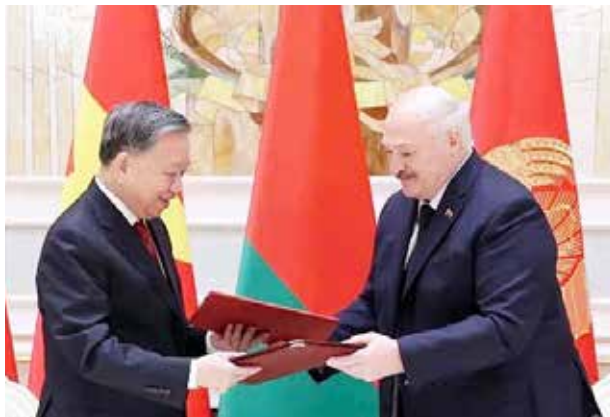
### Minsk: Seminar on Vietnam–Belarus Trade & Investment

In Belarus, participants will attend a dedicated seminar on Vietnam–Belarus trade and investment promotion in Minsk. The event is expected to foster dialogue between business leaders and government representatives, identify trade barriers, and promote bilateral investment.

### Moscow: High-Profile International Engagements

In Russia, the delegation will engage in several key activities:

- International Import-Export



In Russia, they will participate in the international import-export festival slated for September 19 at the Moscow World Trade Center. More than 1,000 participants from over 15 countries will attend the event which will feature more than 60 international speakers and over 10 thematic business networking sessions.

Festival on September 19, at the Moscow World Trade Center

- ❖ Over 1,000 participants from 15+ countries
- ❖ Features 60+ international speakers and 10+ thematic business networking sessions
- Visit to Food City Wholesale Market, Russia's largest agricultural product distribution hub, to study logistics, supply chains, and buyer behavior.
- Tour of the World Food Moscow Fair, one of Eastern Europe's premier international food exhibitions, offering an opportunity to:
  - ❖ Showcase Vietnamese food and beverage products
  - ❖ Analyze market trends and consumer preferences
  - ❖ Connect with distributors and retailers in the region.

# With over 800 exhibitions per year, 80 thousand exhibitors and millions of Visitors, Russia's Exhibition Industry is making Strides!

Russia ranks as the 11th largest economy in the world by nominal GDP, with its output projected to reach approximately \$2.20 trillion in 2025. Despite being the most heavily sanctioned country globally, Russia's economy has shown remarkable resilience. In 2024, it posted a growth rate of 4.3%, significantly outpacing the United Kingdom's 1.1% and the United States' 2.8%.

One of the key shifts in Russia's economic strategy has been the redirection of its oil exports. Once a major supplier to European nations, Russia has now pivoted its energy trade toward India and China due to Western sanctions. This realignment has helped cushion the impact of reduced European demand.

Adding to this momentum, the Russian rouble has emerged as the top-performing global currency this year,

according to Bank of America.

However, despite these positive indicators, the Russian economy faces significant headwinds. Rising interest rates and persistent inflation have created vulnerabilities, placing the economy at risk of a potential recession. Moving forward, the country's monetary policy decisions will be critical in determining whether it can maintain stability or slide into an economic downturn.

The Russian exhibition industry is a significant sector, with numerous international trade fairs and exhibitions held annually across various industries. The Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs (RUEF) is a key organization promoting and developing the industry, representing leading organizers, venue owners, and service companies. Over 800 exhibitions per year are organized in Russia in which over 80 thousand exhibitors participate and 6 million

visitors visit.

The biggest exhibition sectors in Russia are the Construction, Defence, Food and Beverage Hospitality, Agriculture, Engineering and Industrial Materials, Textiles, Oil and Gas. These are the sectors for which most of the exhibitions are organized. These sectors roughly contribute around 60% in the Russian exhibition sector according to the report by strategica 2019.

The Exhibition Industry of Russia is represented by the Russian Union of Exhibition and Fairs. The Russian Union of Exhibition and Fairs is the foremost association of leading Russian exhibition organizers, owners of exhibition complexes and centers, service companies operating in the industry of exhibitions, fairs, meetings, incentives, congresses and events, as well as representatives of the exhibition business of the CIS countries.

# Top Exhibition Venues in Russia

**T**here are many exhibition venues in Russia which provide top class infrastructure and support. Following are some of the best venues of Russia:

## Expograd Yug Exhibition and Congress Complex (ECC)

Expograd Yug is a modern multifunctional exhibition and congress complex in the south of Russia, a part of RAMO-M holding. Complex consists of 4 indoor exhibition pavilions, 2 outdoor exhibit areas, food court – 260 seats, restaurant – 80 seats, café – 60 seats, a large conference hall – 382 seats, two medium-sized conference halls – each has 132 seats, two small conference halls – 75 seats and 55 seats respectively, seven meeting rooms – from 30 to 74 sq. m. ECC Expograd Yug offers exhibitors and exhibition organizers assistance in building different exhibition constructions. The Chief Executive Officer of the venue is Dmitriy Konstantinovich Sevast'yanov.

## Crocus Expo

There are 19 exhibition halls of various spaces and configurations in the three Crocus Expo pavilions. The area is from 4000 sqm to 20,000 sqm. All halls are divided by mobile partitions and that facilitates an opportunity to combine their sizes and to consolidate expositions located in different halls for the embodiment of a uniform space concept. There are 16 conference halls of Crocus Congress Centre in the three Crocus Expo pavilions, two conference halls each of 600 seating capacity (Blue and Red), amphitheatre seating halls facilitated with stationary stages (Pavilion 2); 14 conference halls and 9 meeting rooms adjoining exhibition halls; VIP area (Pavilion 1). Crocus Expo also has outdoor expo areas starting from 3000 m2 to 22,000 m2 for large scale expositions including expositions of large size heavy industrial and construction equipment, and also for holding spectacular sports competitions and other mass events.

## MinvodyEXPO

MinvodyEXPO" first opened its doors to event organizers and their guests in November 2019. "MinvodyEXPO" is the largest multifunctional exhibition center in the North Caucasus Federal District, built using advanced engineering and technical solutions. The exhibition hall with an area of 9756 sq.m. is the largest. The unsupported multi-light room allows for the maximum use of the exhibition space. The design is unique for the North Caucasus Federal District. Assembly gates and a floor level in the pavilions corresponding to ground level, as well as its reinforced structure, make it possible to demonstrate large-sized exhibits and equipment. The ceiling height is 13 m, the capacity is 4500 people. The hall is equipped with mobile partitions with the ability to transform the space into 7

functional zones, forming technological corridors, exhibition, buffet and banquet areas, retractable telescopic stands for 1764 seats, as well as multimedia equipment. The open areas of the IEC MinvodyEXPO includes equipped area with the possibility of electricity and water supply of 9,500 sqm and open unequipped area of 40,000 sqm.

## Sokolniki Exhibition and Convention Centre

Sokolniki Exhibition and Convention Centre is a world-class multifunctional space for business and leisure. The centre's infrastructure meets highest international standards, which can be proved by a UFI (the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry) certificate, AIPC (the International Association of Congress Centres) and RUEF (the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs) membership. Sokolniki ECC hosts over three hundred large-scale events on an annual basis, including exhibitions, conferences, forums, political meetings, etc. It has a hall space of 26,630 sq. m and open area of 17,000 sq. m.

## BELGOROD CCI (BELEXPOCENTER EXHIBITION AND CONGRESS CENTER)

Belexpocenter, a department of the Belgorod region Chamber of Commerce and Industry, has been engaged in arranging exhibitions and fairs since 1995. In 1997 Belexpocenter joined the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs. On the whole the Belexpocenter staff has held over 550 fairs with more than 56,000 participants from Russia, CIS countries and from abroad. The most important fairs are held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation. It provides a huge exhibition hall of 3,100 sqm and open space of 4,000 sqm. It also organizes exhibitions like BELEXPOSTROY, ENERGY SAVING, MODERN CITY.

## EXPO EVENT HALL, LLC

The multifunctional complex EXPO EVENT HALL is one of the top 20 regional specialized complexes in Russia with an area of more than 5000 sq. m. It is the only venue of the kind in Central Black Earth Region. The success of an event depends largely on the technical capabilities of the venue. There are two halls with the area of 2.1 and 1.5 thousand sq. m, nine conference-rooms of different capacity from 79 to 483 people, own restaurant service system. EXPO EVENT HALL is located at the City-Park "Grad" territory in the northern part of the city, which is close to Voronezh international airport and the federal highway M4. Such position provides transport accessibility not only for Voronezh residents but also for guests from other regions. There are four hotels of different categories with a total capacity of more than 300 rooms in close vicinity.

## SIVEL, LLC

Congress and exhibition Association

SIVEL is one of the leading exhibition operators in St. Petersburg and provides a full range of exhibition services. SIVEL was founded in 1993 and during the 20 years of its existence became the organizer of exhibitions, forums and more than 60 fairs per year. The Congress activity of the company started in 1993 and became a co-organizer of International conference "PAP-FOR". Currently annually successfully held exhibitions and forums: Protection of Labour, Ecological Safety, The Golden Age. The company SIVEL has its own production base for the standard exhibition construction and design of the individual stands more than 60 St. Petersburg and Moscow exhibitions. It possess hall space of 2,750 sqm and open area of 1,000 sqm.

## BALTIC-EXPO, JSC

Baltic-Expo, JSC is the leading exhibition company in Kaliningrad Region. Works in close cooperation with Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Administration of Kaliningrad region and administration of the city of Kaliningrad. Baltic-Expo owns an exhibition centre of 5000 sq. m in the centre of the city. Uses exhibition equipment "Octanorm", employs 32 permanent workers. Last, but not least – it measures success of the exhibition by success of its participants.

## All-Russia CJSC Nizhegorodskaya Yarmarka

All-Russia CJSC Nizhegorodskaya Yarmarka is one of the leading exhibition and congress centers in Russia. Every year more than 60 exhibitions and 200 congress events become a platform for presentation of innovative projects, scientific developments, place for discussion of various problems of industries and science. Nizhegorodskaya Yarmarka enjoys up-to-date infrastructure required for organization and holding of world level exhibitions, congresses. Its operation area includes 6 exhibition halls with total area of 12,000 sq. m and 23,000 sq. m of outdoor exhibition space. The number of companies participating in Yarmarka's events is about 3,500 and the number of visitors reaches 270,000.

## EXPO-VOLGA EXHIBITION COMPANY, LTD

Expo-Volga is a modern and rapidly developing exhibition center. The company was founded in 1986 and since has been the largest exhibition services provider in Samara Region with rich experience in holding regional and specialized international trade shows, congresses, symposiums and conferences. The range of Expo-Volga exhibition topics covers the strongest and the most competitive of region's clusters – automotive, oil processing, chemical, aerospace; the most prospective subjects in the innovations, transport and logistics, medical and civil engineering technologies. Providing a hall space of 5,500 sqm and open space of 10,360 sqm it proves to be the best in the region.



# Top Exhibition Organizers of Russia

**T**here are over 26+ Exhibition Organizers in Russia which organize around 800 exhibitions annually. Following are some of the top exhibition organizers of Russia.

## ITE Group:

ITE has been operating in the Russian market since 1991. Each year, ITE organise and host over 30 leading industry events across key sectors, including exhibitions, summits, and conferences. Supported by the Connect digital platform, the ITE ecosystem offers innovative hybrid solutions for industry communities in Russia, the CIS, and beyond. ITE has over 2 million business contacts, 500,000+ professional visitors in attendance annually, 10,000+ international exhibitors annually. The CEO of the Group is Dmitry Zagorodniy.



## Bashkir Exhibition Company:

Bashkir exhibition company (BVK) has been organizing exhibitions in the region for more than 15 years. The company is an organizer of forums of international, all-Russian, and interregional level, which are held with the support of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan. Some of the largest projects that the company has organized are Gas Oil Technologies, Agro-industrial Forum and International Exhibition “AgroComplex”, Russian Energy Forum and International Exhibition “Energy of the Urals”, Medical exhibition-forum “Week of healthcare in the Republic of Bashkortostan” and many more. With over 25 years of experience Albina Kildigulova is the permanent of the company.



## MVK International Exhibition Company:

MVK (International Exhibition Company) is one of top-10 Russia's organisers of trade exhibitions and conferences that ensure easy access to Russian regional markets in key



industry sectors. It organises over 50 exhibitions and conferences each year across Russia – in Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Krasnodar, Yekaterinburg. Most of the MVK events are leading exhibitions in regional markets or in particular industry sectors. Among those are such events as the International exhibition of furniture and woodworking equipment UMIDS, exhibitions of finishing and building materials YugBuild, InterStroyExpo, Build Ural, dental exhibitions Dentima Krasnodar, Stomatology Saint-Petersburg.

## SIGMA EXPO GROUP

The company specialises in holding major events in various sectors, including construction, transport, automotive industry, logistics services and the Horeca and Retail industry.



It organizes specialised events like Autocluster, InterAutoMechanica, Coffee Tea Cacao Russian Expo, CTT Expo, etc. Marina Vashurkina is the Deputy Director of SIGMA EXPO GROUP.

## Gefera Media

Gefera Media is one of the leading Russian exhibition companies. For more than 20 years, the company has been creating and producing large-scale international events in different



key sectors and has built business relationships with a global network of international partners. Each year, the company organizes around 50 events of various formats. It organizes 40+ events per year. Sergey Gorski is the Managing Director of the company and Anna Goncharova is the Commercial Director. It organizes exhibitions like Music Moscow, Light+Audio Tec, Modern Bakery Moscow, URBANTRANS, MIMS AUTOMOBILITY, Interlight | Smart City & Home, etc.

## Expo Fusion LLC



EXPO FUSION LLC is one of the traditional players as organizer in the Russian exhibition industry. For

many years, a team of experienced professionals has been organizing the work of business platforms for various industries – from fashion to metallurgy – providing world standard service and confirming a reputation as the most reliable and stable partner. The exhibitions include RUPLASTICA, UPAKEXPO, Cable and Wire Fair, etc. Alexander Shaynikov is the current General Manager of Expo Fusion LLC.

## ExpoVisionRus (EVR)

ExpoVisionRus (EVR) is an independent Russian event organiser. Each of the events is at the heart of an entire ecosystem where it brings together suppliers and buyers, business and industry organisations, press and government throughout the year to support and celebrate each other's successes. It organizes exhibitions like International Exhibition for Promotional Products and Advertising Technologies, WASTE TECH, intercharm, NATMALL Expo, Pulp for Expo, R – Beauty Expo, etc. Yury Stolbovsky is the General Director and Ms. Anna Dycheva is the Managing Director of the company.



## ExpoPerm

The Perm Fair exhibition association is one of the leaders of the exhibition business in the regions of Russia, a member of the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI) and the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs. Annually, the Perm Fair conducts industry exhibitions across 50 areas: oil production, machinery manufacturing, metalworking production, civil engineering work, power industry, medicine, etc. The Perm Fair is a venue for regional and Russia-wide forums (Perm engineering and industrial forum, all-Russian forum of national unity, Perm Krai Family forum, “Islamic world” Interregional forum of Islamic culture, etc), the participants of which include businesses, public institutions and public authorities. Exhibitions of pet animals, exhibitions and sales of food, gifts and other goods are also held here. Sergey Klimov is the CEO of the company.

# Top Service Providers of Russia

## NEGUS EXPO INTERNATIONAL, LLC

NEGUS EXPO International is one of the leading Russian full-service exhibition companies, operating since 1992. The company combines traditions, innovations and state-of-the-art exhibition and information technologies. It provides services like design and construction of custom designed stands of various level of complexity, Organization of business events (forums, conferences, presentations, etc.), Multimedia solutions for exhibition stands and conferences, Consulting assistance in broadening of company footprint and entering new markets. Contact Ms. Ekaterina Makarenko at [market@expoclub.ru](mailto:market@expoclub.ru).

## Dart Expo

Dart Expo is one of the leading players in the Russian exhibition market, an honorary member of Russian and International unions. It has been working in the field of booth construction and exhibition design since 2000 and have managed to gain the trust of major global brands in different industries such as Mercedes-Benz, Sony, Rostec, OMK, VTB. Many years of experience working with the most diverse tasks determines our high professionalism and individual approach to each client. Contact at [info@dart-expo.ru](mailto:info@dart-expo.ru) for more information.

## Key2Event

Key2Event is an event management company which specializes on business travel services, event management (organization and conducting) in Moscow, St Petersburg, Astana, exhibition services and exhibition stand construction as well as business travel in other CIS countries, European, American and Asian countries. The company performed numerous large-scale events, exhibitions, business tours and having more than 12 years of experience.

## A-TENT, LTD

A-TENT is the leading company in the Russian market of lease of prefabricated tent systems. A-TENT owns the Russia's largest stock of tent systems. The company has a positive experience in implementing projects all over the country – from Murmansk to Nakhodka, – in any climatic conditions and temperature regimes. Our corporate portfolio includes more than 3,000 successful projects. The range of tent systems offered by A-TENT is distinguished with a variety of shapes and sizes. It has systems with an unsupported span of 3 to 50 meters wide with different types of walls, roofs and floors, as well as one-level, two-level or three-level structures. Walls can be up to 10 meters high.

## BTG EXHIBITION LOGISTICS

BTG Expo GmbH is a team of specialists dedicated to managing and conducting exhibitions and events in the countries of the CIS, the Baltic and Eastern Europe. As one of the largest international exhibition logistics providers in the region, it is the partner of choice for a large number of national and international exhibition organizers. Services include International freight forwarding, Customs clearance, Warehousing, On-site handling, Packaging, Reloading operations, Project logistics, Logistics consulting.

## HMS EXPO, LLC

The company Hansa-Messe-Speed GmbH was founded in 1981 and has been operating on all six continents ever since. In 1992, Hansa-Messe-Speed became the official forwarder of many exhibition events in Russia and the CIS countries, and over the years the company has established an extensive network of partnerships, e.g. at the exhibition centres in Moscow and at the regional fairgrounds in Kaliningrad, Rostov-on-Don, Kazan, Nizhny Novgorod, Ufa, Yekaterinburg, Novokuznetsk, Krasnoyarsk and many other cities. In addition to exhibition logistics Hansa-Messe-Speed GmbH offers conventional freight services. Thanks to a steadily growing network of partnerships HMS Expo LLC is in a position to handle a wide range of goods almost everywhere in Europe, Russia and the CIS. Handling groupage shipments, LTL and FTL is part of day-to-day business routine as are the management of contract logistics aid the carriage of heavy or oversized goods.

## REDPHONE, LLC

The information service Red Phone LLC was established in 1996. Since 2000 the company provides a broad range of services for exhibition business: the organization of registration and information services on exhibitions, online pre-registration, data bases building, visitors and exhibitors surveys, market research, business development consulting and trainings. For the time of the work it has helped to organize more than 400 exhibitions of different scales at various venues. Among the long-term partners are Expocentre JSC, Euroexpo LLC, Orgtechcentre Interoptorg JSC, Exhibition Company Group “Bison”, Reed Exhibitions, Dentalexpо, Groteck Business Media, Expodat and many others. Since 2014 Red Phone LLC provides registration services at all events organized by Expocentre.

## RODER

Roder Company is one of the Russian market leaders in the tent industry, including manufacture, rent and sales of tent structures and pavilions. RODER OOO has the largest leasing park in Russia - more than 50,000 square meters. Representing German company “Röder Zelt und Veranstaltungs service GmbH” in Russia since 2006 with every new project the company has developed and gained priceless expertise. Over this period of time Roder OOO has successfully organized more than 3,000 events in tent structures. Roder company performs on the Russian market since 2006 and acts as a contractor of the following internationally recognized events: St. Petersburg International Economic Forum SPIEF, Russia Arms Expo RAE, Grand Prix Formula 1, The Olympic Games, UEFA Championship League. Robust, multifunctional and quickly assembling tent constructions by RODER are widely used as temporary facilities: warehouses, airport terminals, administrative and office premises. It offers the customers services such as project development, installation of engineering and IT systems, which secures all-year-round exploitation of venues.

## R&C MARKET RESEARCH COMPANY

R&C Market Research Company is a research-driven marketing consulting company specialising in the event industry, which has been operating in the Russian market for nearly 20 years now. R&C does detailed research into the event industry, including data collection and analysis and identification of industry trends, develops concepts for any type of event and helps guide projects from the initial concept through to completion. It offers services like market research, regional and industry market analysis, market forecast, organising and holding events, corporate programs, development of long-term programs and concepts, aimed at the development of the meetings industry in Russia, Venue management and more.

## RUSSCOM IT SYSTEMS, LLC

RussCom IT Systems renders services like Evaluation, check and confirmation of statistical data of exhibition events, including exhibition space net (domestic / foreign), number of exhibitors, number of visitors / visits, Market researches and related events, Module “Personal cabinet, order and payment of services, Automated management system for Databases, e-message and e-ticket distribution, for visitors and exhibitors, Interactive surveys for visitors and exhibitors, Temporary personnel, etc.



# UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS IN RUSSIA

<b>UMIDS 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> JULY 22-24, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Expograd Yug Exhibition and Congress Complex, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> MVK - International Exhibition Company	<b>ISER International Conference 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> AUGUST 9-10, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Saint Petersburg, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> ISERD Education and Administrative Block	<b>InterMechanica</b> <b>Date :</b> AUGUST 19-22, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> SIGMA EXPO GROUP & BD International Exhibitions Co. Ltd.	<b>INTERFABRIC Autumn 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> AUGUST 26-28, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> LegPromMedia LLC
<b>International Military-Technical Forum 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 11-14, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Patriot Expo, Kubinka Air Base, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation	<b>OTDYKH 2025 - International Russian Travel Market</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 10-12, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Timiryasev Hall <b>Organiser :</b> Euroexpo Exhibitions & Congress Development GMBH	<b>Heat Treatment 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 16-18, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Pavilion 57, VDNH, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Mir-Expo, Ltd.	<b>WorldFood Moscow</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 16-19, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> ITE Group
<b>technotextil 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 16-18, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo International Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> Gefera Media	<b>CeMAT Russia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 16-18, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> OKTO, LLC	<b>MIR DETSTVA 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 17-19, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> EXPOCENTRE	<b>RAO/CIS Offshore - Russia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 10-13, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Gorny Multifunctional Complex, Saint Petersburg, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Restec Exhibition Company
<b>MinvodyAGRO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 18-20, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> MinvodyEXPO exhibition centre, Stavropol, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> MVK - International Exhibition Company	<b>Hunting and Fishing in Russia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 11-13, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> VDNKH All-Russian Exhibition Centre, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> EXPODESIGN	<b>AGROPRODMASH 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> SEPT 29, 2025 - OCT 2, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> Expocentre	<b>Weldex 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 7-10, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> ITE
<b>InterCHARM 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 15-18, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> ExpoVisionRus (EVR)	<b>ExpoCoating Moscow 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-23, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> MVK - International Exhibition Company	<b>REKLAMA 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-24, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> VDNH Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> EXPOCENTRE	<b>Light + Audio Tec 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-23, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> Gefera Media, LLC
<b>PIR Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 27-30, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> PIR Expo	<b>APTEKA 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 30 - NOV 1, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Timiryazev Center <b>Organiser :</b> Euroexpo	<b>BUYBRAND Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 1-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Timiryazev Education and Exhibition Complex, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> E.M.T.G. Company	<b>Intercharm Moscow 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 15-18, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo International Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> ExpoVisionRus
<b>AgroRus 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 15-17, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> EXPOFORUM Convention and Exhibition Centre, Saint Petersburg, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Expo Forum-International Ltd	<b>Energy-Saving. Power Efficiency. Innovative Technologies and Equipment 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 7-10 2025 <b>Venue :</b> EXPOFORUM Convention and Exhibition Centre, Saint Petersburg, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> FarExpo	<b>PCVExpo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-23, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo International Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> MVK - International Exhibition Company	<b>GasSUF - Moscow 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-23, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo International Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> MVK - International Exhibition Company
<b>Testing &amp; Control Moscow 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-23, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo International Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> MVK - International Exhibition Company	<b>Hometextile &amp; Design 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> OCT 21-23, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> IEC Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> Gefera Media	<b>ISER International Conference 2025 - Moscow (November)</b> <b>Date :</b> NOV 10-11, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> ISERD Education and Administrative Block	<b>HoReCa Siberia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> NOV 19-21, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Novosibirsk Expo Centre, Novosibirsk, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Siberian Exhibition Company LLC
<b>MITEX - Moscow International Tool Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> NOV 11-14, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Expocentre Fairgrounds, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Euroexpo GmbH	<b>Mebel Russia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> NOV 24-27, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo, Moscow, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Expocentre ZAO	<b>Zooshow - Russia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> DEC 13-15, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> EXPOFORUM Convention and Exhibition Centre, Saint Petersburg, Russia <b>Organiser :</b> Expo Forum-International Ltd	<b>Woodex Russia 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> DEC 2-5, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Crocus Expo <b>Organiser :</b> ITE



MEDIA EXPO CHENNAI : RAJ MANEK ON

# ALIGNING WITH INDUSTRY NEEDS AND MARKET SHIFTS

In an exclusive interaction with TradeFairTimes, Raj Manek, Executive Director & Board Member of Messe Frankfurt Asia Holdings Ltd, delves into the upcoming Media Expo Chennai 2025, co-located with Print Expo. A pioneer in the trade fair domain, Manek outlines how this year's edition is poised to unlock new avenues for innovation, collaboration, and growth in South India's signage and advertising industry.

## RAJ MANEK

Executive Director & Board Member,  
Messe Frankfurt Asia Holdings Ltd

**TFT : Manek, you are the organizer of Media Expo Chennai 2025! Please tell our readers about the exhibition and Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Pvt Ltd.**

**RM :** Together, Print Expo Chennai and Media Expo Chennai create a dynamic synergy – a seamless ecosystem where ideas move from concept to creation, from media to material. Attracting professionals like printers, packaging converters, brand owners, ad agencies, retail solution providers and visual merchandisers, the show will offer an end-to-end view of the print and signage industry uniting technical excellence with creative impact.

We are very excited this year as we bring our legacy show, Media Expo to Chennai along with Print Expo Chennai which already has a strong hold on the South Indian market. With these co-located shows, I believe that it is a strategic step which will drive the convergence of the media,

printing and signage industry showcasing solutions that businesses require today.

About Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India, it holds a portfolio of over 20 prestigious trade fair brands and conferences. Over the years, Messe Frankfurt India has established itself as the country's leading trade fair and conference organiser.

And, globally, Messe Frankfurt Group organizes 345+ trade fairs and conferences a year around the world. Our international flagship fairs are the industry leaders setting trends worldwide. Some of these leading fairs are geo-cloned and developed in those markets with potential to provide the same high-quality business platforms to serve the unique needs of the specific local markets.

**TFT : What will be the spotlight of the co-located shows?**

**RM :** Media Expo Chennai will be

debuting in the South India together with the Print Expo Chennai. The recent editions of the Media Expo have observed increase in digital technologies. Conventional large format printing is here to stay but outdoor media has evolved over the years. To uphold sustainable branding, the industry is exploring easy to operate LED backlit displays and LED screens. Further, to counter waste accumulation, recyclable vinyl and recyclable substrates are being used. Even the ink formulations have become eco-friendly to avoid pollution.

Besides these, there are a huge number of solutions that benefits visitors, exhibitors to make a difference.

The south of the country is extremely diverse in its channels of advertising and it is a market that we feel that the Media Expo platform will bring great value and innovation to our exhibitors and our visitor base



from the south of the country, and we therefore hope to bring value-added tailor-made solutions for our customer base.

**TFT : Who are the Chief Guests invited and Is there any conference scheduled? What are the important themes of the conference?**

**RM :** Knowledge Sessions - will take place on 11th July 2025 - day 2 of the expo.

This year, the knowledge sessions are curated in association with Future Schoolz – Knowledge Partner for Print Expo – Media Expo Chennai 2025. The discussions will be led by the subject-matter experts and are planned to provide the attendees with the latest trends and developments in the print and advertising media industry. There is a lot happening in technology and printing industry space. Our knowledge sessions aim to engage the attendees in some very important areas like:

**Themes/Topics of Discussion**

- AI-Driven Transformation in Print & Packaging
- Automation in Print Production
- The Role of Sustainability in the Future of Printing
- Next-Gen Business Models & Succession Planning
- Why Automation is the need of the hour in Printing industry
- Addressing the skill and knowledge gap and the role of academia

**TFT : What are the types of products that will be showcased at the Media**

**Expo Chennai?**

**RM :** The co-located shows will be spread across over 10,500 sqm of gross exhibition area, welcoming 175+ exhibitors. Print Expo will showcase the latest in offset and digital printing machines, high-performance inkjet and laser technologies, revolutionary paper bag manufacturing systems and eco-friendly inks and chemicals, highlighting the future of sustainable print.

On the other hand, Media Expo opens a gateway to the world of visual communication and branding, featuring state-of-the-art printing machinery, breakthrough ink formulations and a vibrant display of indoor and outdoor advertising innovations, branding tools and trendy signage solutions.

**TFT : What are the plans of Messe Frankfurt for the Indian market in the coming years?**

**RM :** India remains one of the most strategically important markets for Messe Frankfurt. As a company with deep roots in the exhibition and conferences business, we're strongly positioned in the industry segments we currently serve – including textiles, oil and gas, energy, lighting and LED, auto components, mobility, signage, printing and building technologies. Our focus is to expand the existing portfolio and tap into potential industry segments. Also, we are actively enhancing the value proposition for our exhibitors and visitors – whether through co-located events, knowledge forums which

lead to industry collaborations or stronger regional presence. India's rapid infrastructure development manufacturing push and digital transformation present opportunities across sectors and our objective is to ensure Messe Frankfurt remains the preferred platform that brings industry ecosystems together driving sustainable business growth. We are optimistic about growing alongside India's industrial and economic trajectory."

With more than 25 years of operations in the country, Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India - plays a pivotal role in this growth by bringing world-class trade fairs and conference platforms that connect the complete industry value-chain.

**TFT : Lastly, what message would you like to share to our readers about why they should not miss this event?**

**RM :** I would advise your readers to block their calendars from Thursday, July 10th to Saturday, July 12th in their diaries, as they have a first-of-its-kind opportunity to visit and experience the world of printing and advertising media with our leading expos in the segment. The powerful co-location of Print Expo Chennai and Media Expo Chennai brings together the best in signage, print, advertising and branding media under one roof. The industry deserves this scale of exposure and business opportunity, and we're excited to make it happen.

Looking forward to seeing you and your readership base all there to experience this unique event.

## 4<sup>th</sup> New Delhi NCR MICE Forum 2025: A Step towards Future

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he 4<sup>th</sup> New Delhi NCR MICE Forum concluded successfully at the state-of-the-art Yashobhoomi India International Convention & Expo Centre (IICC), Dwarka, bringing together key decision-makers across India's growing Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) ecosystem. Organized with venue operations by Kinexin Convention Management, the forum spotlighted ESG compliance, emerging technologies, media collaboration, and investment avenues in the business events industry.

### ESG Integration: A Strategic Imperative for MICE Growth

A core theme of this year's forum was Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) compliance,

especially in light of SEBI's 2022 mandate requiring India's top 1,000 listed companies to submit Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reports (BRSRs). Discussions emphasized that sustainable event practices, from carbon footprint tracking to waste management and social equity, are becoming non-negotiable in the planning and execution of MICE events.

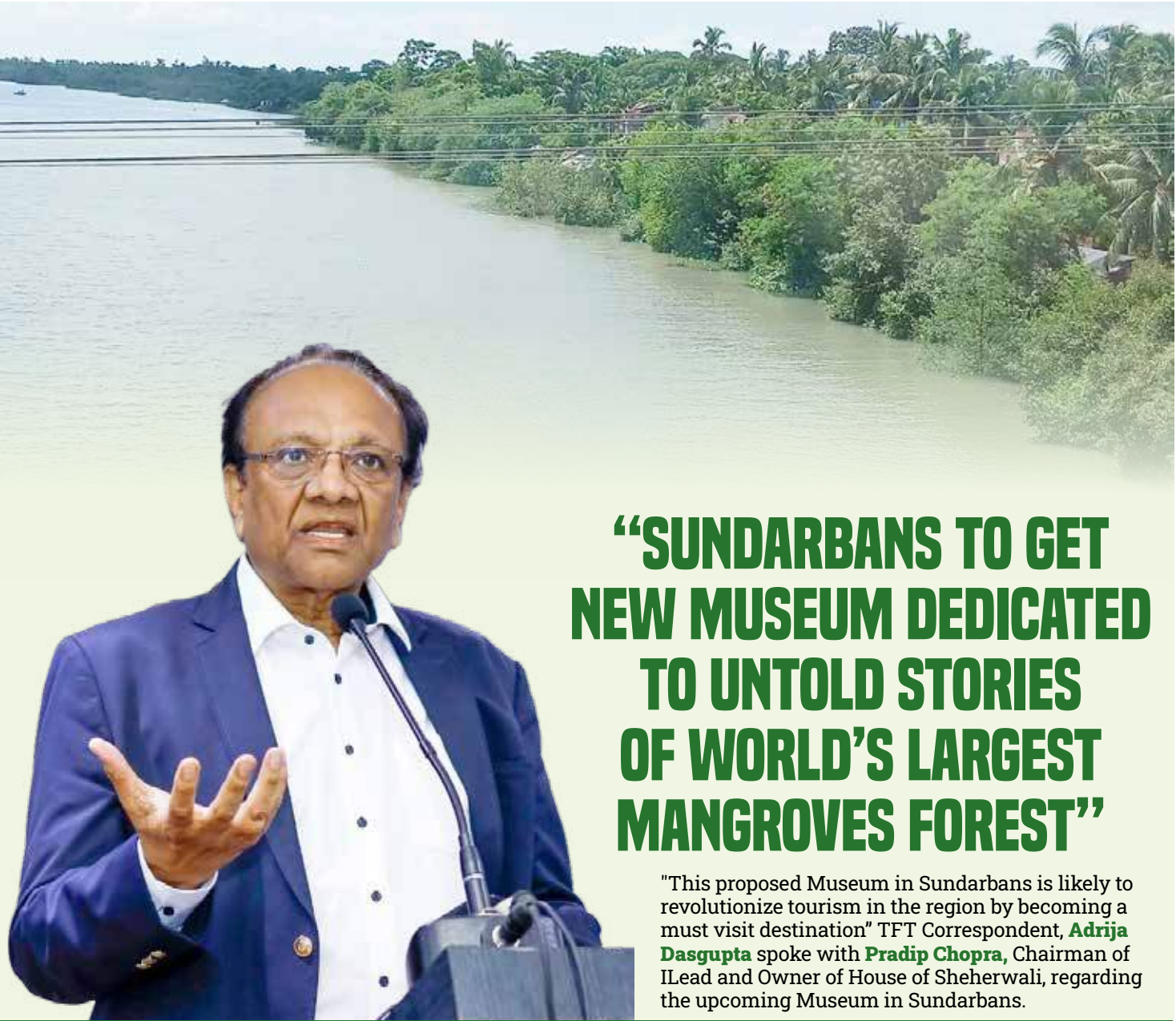
### AI, Blockchain & Tech Innovation Redefining Business Events:

Industry leaders explored the disruptive potential of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and Smart Venues in enhancing attendee experiences, streamlining operations, and improving event ROI. Participants discussed how AI-powered tools are transforming areas like personalized

engagement, real-time analytics, and content delivery—ushering in a new era of digital-first MICE strategies.

The forum also examined the critical need to bridge the communication divide between media outlets and the MICE industry, with representatives from Exhibition Showcase, ACN Magazine, and other platforms emphasizing the importance of storytelling, transparency, and consistent narrative building to elevate India's position in the global events landscape.

With India poised to become a major player in the global events economy, the forum served as a platform to discuss new investment models, including PPP frameworks, infrastructure financing, and startup engagement within the MICE value chain.



“SUNDARBANS TO GET  
NEW MUSEUM DEDICATED  
TO UNTOLD STORIES  
OF WORLD’S LARGEST  
MANGROVES FOREST”

“This proposed Museum in Sundarbans is likely to revolutionize tourism in the region by becoming a must visit destination” TFT Correspondent, **Adrija Dasgupta** spoke with **Pradip Chopra**, Chairman of ILead and Owner of House of Sheherwali, regarding the upcoming Museum in Sundarbans.

**TFT : Pradip please tell us something about Sundarbans Museum Project?**  
**PC :** The Sundarbans Museum to be inaugurated in the next three months, will be a cultural and ecological archive dedicated to untold stories of the forest region, a UNESCO World Heritage site in West Bengal. This new project seeks to bring the region’s history, ecology and people to light through an immersive experience. The infrastructure will have twelve distinct galleries, each spotlighting a different facet of the Sundarbans from its diverse flora and fauna to its rich maritime legacy and folklore laced past.

**TFT : Pradip please tell us exactly where will be the museum based?**  
**PC :** The lush, mysterious terrain of the Sundarbans, home to the world’s largest mangrove delta is set to welcome an exciting new addition: a world-class museum that will celebrate the region’s

unique biodiversity, culture, and history. Nestled in the heart of this ecological wonder, the museum will be established on Gosaba Island, one of the most iconic and accessible locations within the Sundarbans. Designed to offer an immersive experience, the museum will serve as a gateway for visitors to explore the rich flora and fauna of the mangroves, understand the delicate balance of its ecosystem, and appreciate the traditions and resilience of the communities who have lived in harmony with nature for generations. This landmark project aims to enhance awareness about conservation efforts while creating new opportunities for sustainable tourism in this globally significant region.

**TFT : What are the things that will be featured in this museum?**  
**PC :** The proposed museum in the Sundarbans is poised to revolutionize

tourism in the region by emerging as a must-visit destination for both domestic and international travellers. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore authentic traditional boats that once navigated these intricate waterways, while captivating exhibits will recount the legends and lore of pirates who once roamed these mysterious and treacherous waters.

A special highlight of the museum will be its dedicated galleries on climate change, offering a thought-provoking and scientifically grounded narrative on the growing threats faced by the Sundarbans. Through interactive displays and visual storytelling, these galleries will chronicle the challenges posed by rising sea levels, coastal erosion, and extreme weather issues that endanger not just this UNESCO World Heritage Site, but vulnerable ecosystems around the globe. By blending history, culture, and environmental awareness, the



museum aims to inspire visitors to appreciate the Sundarbans significance and contribute to the dialogue on its preservation.

**TFT : Who all are the stakeholders of this project?**

**PC :** The stakeholders in the Sundarban project including local communities, government bodies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and other key partners play a critical role in shaping the success, long-term sustainability, and overall positive impact of the initiative on the region. The active participation and support of local communities are essential, as they are the custodians of the Sundarbans rich cultural and ecological heritage, and their traditional knowledge and practices offer invaluable insights for conservation and development efforts. Government agencies provide vital policy frameworks, infrastructure support, and regulatory oversight to ensure the project aligns with national priorities for environmental protection, tourism development, and socio-economic growth. NGOs bring technical expertise, innovative solutions, and advocacy for inclusive, community-led approaches that prioritize both ecological preservation and the well-



being of vulnerable populations.

**TFT : What are the different challenges Sundarbans faces?**

**PC :** The Sundarbans, one of the world’s most unique and fragile ecosystems, faces a wide range of sustainability challenges that threaten its long-term survival. Among the most pressing are the impacts of climate change, including rising sea levels, coastal erosion, saltwater intrusion, and the increasing frequency and intensity of cyclones and extreme weather events. These natural threats are

compounded by human-induced pressures that place additional strain on this delicate environment. Activities such as deforestation to clear land for settlements and agriculture, unsustainable fishing practices, and pollution from industrial and domestic sources have significantly accelerated the degradation of the region’s natural resources.

These actions disturb the intricate balance of the Sundarbans ecosystem, leading to the loss of critical habitats for iconic species like the Bengal tiger, estuarine crocodile, and endangered river dolphins. The destruction of mangroves, which serve as natural buffers against storms and tidal surges, further increases the vulnerability of both wildlife and local communities to natural disasters. Moreover, overfishing threatens the livelihoods of thousands of families who depend on the delta’s rich biodiversity, while pollution diminishes water quality, impacting both human health and aquatic life. Addressing these challenges requires urgent, coordinated efforts focused on sustainable development, conservation, and community engagement to protect the Sundarbans for future generations.

Paperex 2025 to Spotlight Sustainability & Innovation in the Global Paper Industry

**T**he 17th edition of Paperex, the International Exhibition and Conference on Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries, is set to take place at the world-class India International Convention and Expo Centre – Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi. Scheduled from 3rd to 6th December 2025, this leading trade event will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators from across the globe under the theme:

“Sustainable Growth of Paper, Paper Packaging, and Allied Industries in a Changing Global Scenario.”

Global Context and Industry Outlook:

With global consumption of paper and paperboard reaching 420 million tons in 2023 and projected to surge to 476 million tons by 2032, Paperex 2025 comes at a critical juncture. The event will focus on sustainability, innovation, and strategies for raw material efficiency, reflecting the industry’s drive toward eco-friendly production and circular economy models.

Key Themes and Conference Agenda:

- Keynote Address: Opening session focused on sustainable growth opportunities for the Indian paper industry.
- Panel Discussion: Dialogue on industry challenges and long-term sustainability solutions.
- Special Session: Alternative raw materials, resource optimisation, circular economy, product innovation, and financing models.
- Topics Covered: Decarbonisation, shifting consumer trends, and sustainable marketing strategies.
- Technical Sessions:
  - ❖ Breakthroughs in green production systems.
  - ❖ Sustainable water management technologies.
  - ❖ The rise of paper packaging solutions.
  - ❖ Growth trends and challenges in the tissue and hygiene paper segments.
- Sustainability-Driven Sessions:
  - ❖ Environmental regulations and green production technologies.
  - ❖ Government policy deep dive: standardisation, carbon credits, and

- renewable energy incentives.
  - ❖ Startup Spotlight: Disruptive technologies, business models, and financial assistance for new ventures in the pulp and paper ecosystem.
- Exhibition Highlights:  
Paperex 2025 will host a comprehensive showcase of products, services, and solutions across pulp, paper, packaging, and allied sectors. It will feature dedicated zones for:
- Machinery and equipment
  - Raw materials and chemical suppliers
  - Packaging converters
  - Green tech innovations
  - Startup innovations and R&D

Why Attend Paperex 2025?

- Global Networking: Connect with manufacturers, technology providers, industry experts, and policymakers.
- Knowledge Exchange: Gain insights on sustainable production, technological advancements, and regulatory frameworks.
- Business Development: Explore new sourcing, collaboration, and market expansion opportunities.



# India Post: Expo Symposium Empowers Exporters and Strengthens International Postal Logistics

In a landmark initiative to boost international postal logistics and enhance engagement with the export community, Maharashtra Postal Circle hosted the 'India Post: Expo Symposium' in Mumbai. The event aimed to facilitate strategic dialogue between India Post and high-volume exporters, particularly small and medium enterprises (SMEs), in the growing cross-border e-commerce and trade ecosystem.

### Enhancing Global Trade Collaboration:

The symposium served as a vibrant platform to

promote collaboration and innovation among stakeholders in international logistics. It highlighted India Post's advanced global delivery services, including:

- EMS (Speed Post Service)
- International Tracked Packet
- International Business Parcel

These services cater to the evolving demands of global exporters and e-commerce businesses seeking reliable, efficient, and cost-effective international shipping solutions.

### The event was graced by several eminent dignitaries:

- Shri Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General,



India Post continues to evolve in steps with the needs of modern exporters. The Expo Symposium underlines India Post commitment to bridging gaps in international trade logistics and empowering the SME sector.

Shri Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra

- Maharashtra Circle
  - Shri R. K. Mishra, Additional Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)
  - Ms. Kaiya Arora, Director Postal Services, Mumbai Region
  - Ms. Simran Kaur, Director Postal Services (HQ), Mumbai
  - Shri Abhijeet Ichake, Director Postal Services, Navi Mumbai Region
- Their presence underscored the government's commitment to advancing postal logistics and export facilitation.

### Symposium Highlights and Objectives:

#### Key objectives of the India Post: Expo Symposium included:

- Direct engagement with exporters and e-commerce leaders to understand their evolving logistics needs
  - Demonstration of end-to-end international mail solutions, including tracking, customs support, and seamless global delivery
  - Recognition of top-performing clients through special awards for their trust and consistent usage of India Post services
  - Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India Post (Maharashtra Circle) and the Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO)
- This MoU will support the Postal Export Promotion (PEP) Scheme, designed to simplify export processes for SMEs, offer compliance assistance, and provide packaging support at designated post offices.

## ICAR-NAARM Wins Top Honour at International Agriculture, Horticulture and Organic Expo 2025

The ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad, has secured the First Prize at the prestigious International Agriculture, Horticulture and Organic Expo 2025, held from June 21 to 23 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The award was presented in recognition of ICAR-NAARM's outstanding contributions to training, learning, and capacity building in the agricultural sector.

The award was presented by Shri Harsh Malhotra, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Road Transport & Highways, and was received by scientists representing ICAR-NAARM. The institute's participation at the expo was led by Dr. Gopal Lal, Director of ICAR-

NAARM, along with senior officials and faculty members.

This recognition underscores ICAR-NAARM's role as a national leader in strengthening human resources, academic programmes, and innovation across India's agri-research ecosystem.

- Its innovative training models for agricultural professionals and scientists
  - Impactful academic and leadership development programs
  - Contributions to agri-entrepreneurship and agribusiness incubation
  - Key insights into policy advocacy and institutional capacity enhancement
- The Academy's pavilion drew attention from diverse stakeholders,

including research institutions, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and students, who commended the institute's forward-looking initiatives in sustainable agriculture and rural innovation.

### About the International Agriculture, Horticulture and Organic Expo 2025:

The expo brought together over 100 organisations, featuring central and state government departments, research bodies, agritech startups, and NGOs committed to advancing sustainable and organic farming practices. The event served as a powerful platform for knowledge exchange, partnerships, and showcasing technologies aimed at transforming India's agri-sector.





# PAPEXPO 2025 : India’s First Dedicated Paper Industry Expo Champions Sustainability and Innovation

**M**aking a historic mark in the nation’s manufacturing sector, PAPEXPO 2025, India’s first exclusive exhibition for the paper industry, was inaugurated at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad. Organized by The Paper Foundation, a non-governmental organization, and supported by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, the three-day event (June 6–8) proved to be the best platform for the paper industry of India. The inauguration marked the beginning of the event which was attended by prominent industry stalwarts like Narendra Paruchuri, MD, Pragathi Offset Printers Pvt. Ltd., Soumyajit Mukherjee, CMO, Emami Paper Mills, Dr. Ajay Satia, MD, Satia Industries Ltd., Rushabh Shah, MD, Three M Paper Boards Ltd., Abiali

Jani, Director, Jaini Sales, M.K. Goyal, General Secretary, IPPTA, Nataraj, Deputy Director, Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), Nirmal Kuhad, CEO, Papyrus Expo LLP, Arvind Sharma, Director, Papyrus Expo LLP, B.R. Rao, President, The Paper Foundation & Director, Papyrus Expo LLP.

**Setting the tone:**  
Bringing together stakeholders from every segment of the paper industry, PAPEXPO 2025 aims to position India as a global leader in eco-conscious and sustainable paper production. The event featured participation from over 100 national and international exhibitors, and it attracted more than 15,000 industry professionals, including manufacturers, traders, printers, packaging companies, publishers, and policymakers.



PAPEXPO 2025, is a part of the initiative of make in India. It is important for all of as an Industry for all of us to come under one umbrella. Import to some extent is killing the local industry. Paper industry may not get any sops from the Government, we have to learn to survive on our own. The other worrying aspect is the mis-information campaign against the paper usage, we are a victim of the marketing gimmicks of mobile phone industry to enhance its consumption, we didn't the precaution at that time.

Mr M K Goyal, General Secretary, Ippta

- At the heart of PAPEXPO 2025 are discussions around sustainable paper production, circular economy models, and eco-friendly packaging solutions. Industry leaders shared the following insights:
- Soumyajit Mukherjee noted a transformation in the sector, with a decline in newsprint but steady growth in:
    - ❖ Writing & Printing Paper (3% CAGR)
    - ❖ Kraft Packaging (8.5% growth)
    - ❖ Recycled Packaging Boards (6–7% growth)
  - M.K. Goyal urged for self-reliance under the 'Make in India' initiative, emphasizing the need to tackle misinformation surrounding paper and imports.
  - Nataraj from IIP advocated for more such industry expos across India and invited companies to leverage IIP's advanced testing and R&D infrastructure.
  - Nirmal Kuhad highlighted that over 80% of India's paper is produced using recycled sources such as agri-residues, wastepaper, and sugarcane bagasse—making it one of the most sustainable industries in India.
  - B.R. Rao reaffirmed the Foundation's commitment to funding research and driving policy support to promote paper as a green alternative in packaging.
  - Arvind Sharma emphasized the industry's significant contribution to employment and tax revenue, reinforcing its importance in national economic development.

## Annual Technology Conference 2025 in Bengaluru, Celebrating Innovation at the Intelligent Edge

**A**nalog Devices India (ADI) successfully concluded its Annual Technology Conference (ATC) 2025, drawing an impressive gathering of industry leaders, customers, innovators, and partners for a day dedicated to technology showcases, collaborative innovation, and thought leadership in key digital domains. The event commenced with a welcome address by Vivek Tyagi, Managing Director of Analog Devices India, who emphasized India's pivotal role in driving innovation, engineering excellence, and strategic growth for the company's global operations. In his keynote, Katsu Nakamura,

Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer, reflected on 60 years of ADI globally and 30 years in India, reaffirming the company's long-term vision to co-create with customers, speed up time-to-market, and lead with tailored technology solutions. The conference featured multiple dedicated breakout sessions focused on:

- Automotive Electronics
- Aerospace and Defense
- Industrial Automation
- Communications Infrastructure
- Digital Healthcare
- Power and Energy Solutions

Each session included live demonstrations, real-world use

cases, and interactive engagements that showcased ADI's transformative impact at the Intelligent Edge, helping customers design smarter, faster, and more sustainable solutions. The event concluded with a compelling address by Jerry Fan, Senior Vice President of APJC Sales and President of ADI Asia Pacific, who spotlighted India's strategic significance in ADI's future roadmap. He reiterated the company's commitment to accelerating innovation through partnerships, empowering the ecosystem with analog, digital, and software convergence, and advancing societal progress through breakthrough technologies.









# Design Democracy 2025 Returns to Hyderabad as India’s Premier Cultural Forum for Interior Design, Architecture & Art

The third edition of Design Democracy India’s pioneering cultural design forum returns to HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, reimagining the intersections of interior design, architecture, product innovation, and art. Founded by design entrepreneurs Shailja Patwari, Pallika Sreewastav, and architect-lighting designer Arjun Rathi, the event celebrates a holistic design ecosystem rooted in creativity, craft, and cultural exchange.

## India’s Design Landscape Takes Centre Stage:

Over 120+ top Indian design studios and interior brands will showcase experiential spaces, innovative materials, and curated installations, turning Design Democracy 2025 into a landmark event for designers, architects, buyers, curators, and

creatives. “Hyderabad’s dynamic architectural and economic growth makes it the perfect home for a contemporary design movement,” says Shailja Patwari. “Design is the silent language of beauty it transforms function into emotion,” adds Pallika Sreewastav. “Design Democracy is about connection between creators, users, and the wider ecosystem,” says Arjun Rathi.

## New Pavilions, Curated Installations & Cultural Anchors:

The 2025 edition, presented by The Charcoal Project, features a flagship pavilion curated by Sussanne Khan, offering a visionary take on integrated spatial design and immersive storytelling. For the first time, Design Democracy 2025 introduces industry-first features and



Design Democracy is a platform created to engage with the design community through showcases, conversations, and collaborations. It is about building connections – between creators, users, and the larger ecosystem.

Arjun Rathi, lighting designer-architect

thematic zones that reflect its evolution from a product showcase to a cultural institution:

- Atelier :** Focuses on material innovation and experimental processes
- Canvas :** Explores storytelling through design and India’s evolving craft narratives
- Muse :** Showcases visionary and boundary-pushing design work

These curated zones aim to elevate Design Democracy as a cultural anchor in India’s interior and architectural design landscape.

## DD Talks : Design Conversations That Matter

A central highlight of the event is DD Talks a two-day series of panel discussions, keynotes, and dialogues featuring over 40 influential voices from across India and the global design community. The talks will explore themes such as sustainability, future materials, collaborative practices, and the role of design in shaping India’s modern identity.

## Museum of Telangana Returns with Bold Narratives:

The much-anticipated Museum of Telangana (MOT) returns for the 2025 edition, curated by architect Supraja Rao in partnership with Hanuman Enterprises. MOT will offer a compelling exploration of heritage, modernity, and spatial reinterpretation, bridging the past with the future of Indian design.

Additionally, multiple special projects curated by leading Indian designers are set to debut at the event details to be unveiled soon.

# Singapore and Japan Sign Strategic MoC to Boost Bilateral MICE Sector Growth

In a major step to enhance regional cooperation in the business events industry, the Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau (SECB) and JETRO Singapore have signed a three-year Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) aimed at accelerating the growth of MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) between Singapore and Japan. This strategic partnership reinforces Singapore’s global reputation as the World’s Best MICE City, while strengthening bilateral trade ties and positioning both nations as MICE powerhouses in the Asia-

Pacific region. **Strengthening MICE Synergies Between Singapore and Japan** The signing ceremony took place at The Dream Sphere, Singapore’s Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan – a symbol of Singapore’s innovation and multicultural dynamism. The location served as a fitting backdrop for advancing economic and cultural ties through business events.

**The MoC is expected to:**

- Enhance collaboration between SECB and JETRO Singapore to co-create high-impact MICE events.
- Bridge Japanese industry leaders

with Singapore’s advanced MICE infrastructure.

- Promote cross-border networking and collaboration in sectors such as advanced manufacturing, fintech, sustainability, life sciences, and technology.

**Capitalizing on Asia-Pacific MICE Market Growth:** The global MICE industry is projected to grow at a 7.2% CAGR from 2024 to 2032, with the Asia-Pacific region leading this expansion due to economic resilience, increased business travel, and improved infrastructure.



# LIGNA 2025 Reaffirms Global Leadership in Woodworking and Wood Processing Innovation

**C**elebrating its 50th anniversary, LIGNA 2025 once again solidified its status as the world's leading trade fair for the woodworking and wood processing industry. Hosted at the Hannover Exhibition Center, the event brought together 1,433 exhibitors from 49 countries and attracted 78,000 visitors from 156 nations, affirming its global significance and industry impact.

Organized by Deutsche Messe AG in collaboration with the VDMA Woodworking Machinery Association, LIGNA 2025 energized the industry with fresh innovation, business opportunities, and long-term investment prospects. Dr. Jochen Köckler, CEO of Deutsche Messe AG, noted:

"LIGNA once again showcased its unmatched strength as the global meeting point for woodworking. Despite increasing digitalization, nothing replaces the impact of live machinery demonstrations and personal business connections."

**High-Caliber Audience and International Reach:**

- 93% of attendees were trade

- visitors, and
- 60% held management positions, including 44% at the top management level
- 56% of visitors came from outside Germany, with the highest international participation from Poland, Italy, Austria, followed by the Netherlands, France, and Belgium

**Showcasing the Full Value Chain – From Forestry to Finished Products:**

Exhibitors presented end-to-end solutions across all major sectors like forestry, sawmilling, production, industrial manufacturing, and craft. The key focus areas included:

- Digitalization and Smart Manufacturing
- Artificial Intelligence in Wood Processing
- Automation Technologies
- Sustainable, Climate-Friendly Wood Construction
- Circular Economy and Responsible Use of Wood

**LIGNA 2025 spotlighted three key themes:**



LIGNA has impressively reaffirmed its unique position as the world's leading trade fair for the industry. Around 78,000 visitors from 156 countries came to Hanover – putting us on par with the previous event in 2023. Given the circumstances, that is a strong result. Despite all the benefits of digitalisation, nothing can replace the experience of seeing machines in live operation at a trade fair. I would like to thank all LIGNA exhibitors who demonstrated this so clearly here.

Jochen Köckler, CEO, Deutsche Messe AG.

- **CONNECTIVITY** – Technologies enabling smarter, data-driven production
  - **SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION** – Eco-efficient practices from sourcing to final product
  - **ENGINEERED WOOD** – Innovative wood-based construction materials
- These themes resonated strongly with visitors and exhibitors alike, reflecting the industry's commitment to sustainability and digital transformation.

True to its legacy, more than 900 innovations and product launches were unveiled at LIGNA 2025, many focusing on energy efficiency, material optimization, and AI-driven advancements.

A standout trend was the redefined role of humans in AI-powered production environments, emphasizing how human creativity and emotion remain vital complements to automation and machine learning.

**Markus Hüllmann, Chairman, VDMA Woodworking Machinery:**

"LIGNA 2025 provided much-needed motivation and optimism. Across all segments, we saw crucial projects being discussed, unexpected orders placed, and renewed energy in the face of market uncertainty."

**Jan Kurth, CEO, German Furniture Industry Associations:**

"LIGNA offered valuable impulses for sustainable and resource-efficient manufacturing across the furniture value chain."

Two new experiential formats elevated the visitor experience LIGNA.Circular – A hub for circular economy solutions and sustainable material use, located in Hall 12 and LIGNA.TruckStop – A live showcase for tradespeople to explore the latest tools, techniques, and technologies in carpentry and woodworking. These additions reinforced LIGNA's dynamic appeal to both industrial and craft sectors.

## Loy Joon How Appointed President of Thailand Exhibition Association

**T**hailand Exhibition Association (TEA) has officially appointed Loy Joon How, General Manager of IMPACT Exhibition Management Co., Ltd, as its new President, marking a pivotal leadership transition for Thailand's dynamic MICE and exhibition industry.

Founded in 1997, TEA represents four key sectors of the exhibition ecosystem—organisers, venues, service providers, and freight forwarders—with a shared mission to elevate Thailand as a premier hub for global exhibitions and business events.

Loy brings with him over four

decades of experience in the global exhibitions industry, including 18 years at IMPACT, Southeast Asia's largest venue. He succeeds Panittha Buri, outgoing President from Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Centre (BITEC), and previously served on TEA's Executive Committee as Vice President.



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# India Pavilion Among Top 5 at World Expo 2025 Osaka – A Global Celebration of Culture and Innovation

The India Pavilion, titled Bharat Mandap, has emerged as one of the top five most admired pavilions at the ongoing World Expo 2025 in Osaka, according to a review shared by Yamamoto-san, Deputy Pavilion Director and representative of the Japan Travel Bureau (JTB).

Ranked alongside global frontrunners such as the United States, Japan, France, and Italy, the India Pavilion stands out for its immersive experience, rich cultural storytelling, and a seamless fusion of heritage and modernity. Its growing popularity is backed by enthusiastic feedback from Expo officials, Japanese visitors, and extensive engagement across social media platforms.

**A Strategic Cultural Showcase Curated by IGNCA:**

For the first time, the Ministry of Culture is leading India's participation in the World Expo, replacing the Ministry of Commerce in this role. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) has been appointed as the nodal agency for curating and executing the Pavilion.

Located in the "Connecting Lives Zone", the Bharat Mandap is a comprehensive reflection of India's civilisational depth, technological aspirations, and sustainable development goals. The Pavilion will remain open until 13 October 2025, welcoming millions of global visitors.

**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA, stated:**



Comprehensive reflection of India's ancient knowledge systems, modern technological aspirations, and growing global footprint. To represent India on this global stage is not just about showcasing culture—it is about inviting the world into India's living heritage. The Bharat Mandap is a space where tradition meets transformation, where the eternal Indian spirit engages with the global future.

**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA**

"The Pavilion is more than an exhibit—it's a living dialogue between India's ancient wisdom and its contemporary achievements in innovation, digitalization, and global cooperation."

## Cultural Diplomacy at Its Best: Highlights of the India Pavilion

Unlike many pavilions known for long queues and limited access, Bharat Mandap offers a welcoming, inclusive, and enriching experience, drawing praise from dignitaries and visitors alike.

### Key Attractions Include:

- Innovation, ISRO, Ayurveda, and Sustainability Zones
- Live cultural experiences: Garba dance, yoga demonstrations by Indian Acharyas, and traditional attire showcases
- Authentic Indian cuisine, featuring regional specialties that captivate global palates
- Family-friendly zones with interactive activities, handicraft stalls, and photo-op stations with Himachali caps and cultural props

This holistic approach has made the Pavilion a social media sensation and a crowd favourite among over 160 participating countries.

## Symbolism Meets Spirituality: The Pavilion's Architectural Vision

At the spiritual core of the Pavilion stands a stunning depiction of Padmapani Bodhisattva, inspired by the Ajanta cave murals, symbolizing India's eternal message of compassion and peace.

# Asia Labex 2025: India's Premier Laboratory & Research Expo

Asia Labex 2025, India's largest and most comprehensive exhibition for laboratory, analytical, microbiology, research, and biotechnology solutions was inaugurated at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Tumkur Road, Neelamangala. Organized by Fenza Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd., the event proved to be a landmark gathering for the scientific and industrial research community. The expo was inaugurated by esteemed scientific leaders and industry experts including Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Sr. Vice President – Analytical, R&D, Micro Labs Limited, Dr. Ramesh

Jagadeesan, Vice President, ReciPharm Pharmaservices Limited, Dr. Ravindra Vikram Singh, Director & Head – India R&D, Sigma Aldrich (Merck KGaA), Dr. Nagahanumaiah, Director, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI).

## Labotica Summit 2025: Science Meets Industry

Concurrent with the exhibition, the Labotica Summit 2025 was hosted under the theme: "Science Meets Industry: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Application" According to Jaspal Singh, Director

of Asia Labex, the summit aims to catalyze collaboration between academic researchers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, contract research organizations (CROs), and regulatory bodies.

### Key highlights include:

- Showcasing of cutting-edge lab technologies and scientific innovation
- Panel discussions on R&D trends, quality control (Q.C.), and regulatory frameworks
- Knowledge sessions led by experts from academia and government institutions





# India Exposition Mart Limited Forge a strategic partnership in Garment Technology Expo Pvt

India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML), one of Asia's largest integrated exhibition and convention centres, today announced a strategic partnership in Garment Technology Expo Pvt Ltd to jointly organize and significantly expand Garment Technology Expo (GTE), India's leading exhibition for garment manufacturing technology. This collaboration aims to leverage the strengths of both entities to deliver an unparalleled experience for the garment and textile industry.

Building on a strong legacy, GTE Expo's future growth will be steered by the seasoned leadership of Founder and Chairman Inderjit S. Sahni, complemented by the strategic direction of Managing Director Ricky Sahni. GTE board will also comprise Mukesh Gupta, Director, IEML & Sudeep Sarcar, CEO, IEML.

Inderjit S. Sahni, Founder & Chairman, Garment Technology Expo (GTE), shared his delight on the renewed partnership, saying, "For over 25 years, GTE has grown across Delhi, Ahmedabad, and Bangalore. We are excited to partner with India Exposition Mart Limited to strengthen GTE. This strategic partnership marks a promising new chapter, and we look forward to even larger, more impactful events ahead."

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, India Exposition Mart Ltd. (IEML), reaffirmed IEML's commitment to GTE's growth, adding "We are pleased to partner with Garment Technology Expo (GTE), India's leading garment machinery

exhibition for over 25 years. This strategic partnership underscores IEML's commitment to nurturing industry-leading trade fairs and fostering innovation-driven growth. GTE has emerged as a pivotal platform for garment technology in India and the region. With IEML's office presence Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Lucknow, we are fully equipped to scale GTE's expansion across India. Together, we're set to redefine the benchmark for garment technology expos in the country."

This landmark strategic partnership will combine GTE's deep industry expertise and extensive network with IEML's world-class infrastructure and operational excellence. The objective is to make the Garment Technology Expo an even more comprehensive, innovative, and impactful platform for showcasing cutting-edge technologies, fostering business connections, and driving growth within the sector.

The partnership will facilitate a larger exhibition footprint by extending GTE to different cities, accommodating more exhibitors, products, and technology showcases. IEML, with its vast understanding of organising international standard events like UPITS, UMIS, IHE, IFEX, Bharat tex, will infuse technology-based solutions to enhance the participation experience for exhibitors and visitors.

Joint marketing efforts will expand the event's reach, attracting a more diverse and international audience of industry

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Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, India Exposition Mart Ltd. (IEML)

professionals. The GTE expo will be the central hub to showcase the latest advancements in garment technology, automation, sustainable practices, and smart manufacturing solutions.

Enhanced conference programs, workshops, and seminars will provide invaluable insights and foster knowledge sharing among industry stakeholders.

Garment Technology Expo (GTE) will be organised from 7-9 November 2025 in Ahmedabad and subsequently followed by the Mega Annual exhibition from 20-23 March 2026 at India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida, under this new strategic partnership, promises to be a must-attend event for anyone involved in the garment and textile manufacturing industry.

The last edition of the GTE at IEML witnessed an overwhelming response, attracting over 12,500 trade visitors from 20 Countries spread over 12,000 square meters.

About Garment Technology Expo (GTE): Garment Technology Expo (GTE) is India's largest and most established exhibition for garment and textile manufacturing technology organised annually in Greater Noida, Delhi NCR and bi-annually in Ahmedabad and Bangalore. For over 25 years, GTE has been a crucial platform for manufacturers, suppliers, and buyers to converge, explore new technologies, and forge business relationships, contributing significantly to the growth and modernization of the Indian garment industry.

About India Expo Mart Limited (IEML): India Expo Mart Limited (IEML) is a premier exhibition and convention centre located in Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India. With its expansive, state-of-the-art facilities, IEML hosts a wide range of national and international trade fairs, exhibitions, conferences, and events, providing world-class infrastructure and services to organizers and attendees.



  
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# Transport Logistic 2025 Sets Global Benchmark with Record-Breaking Participation and Focus on AI

**T**ransport Logistic 2025, the world’s leading trade fair for logistics, mobility, IT, and supply chain management, concluded with record-breaking numbers, forward-looking innovation, and resounding global relevance. Held from June 2–5 at Messe München, the event hosted 2,722 exhibitors from 73 countries and welcomed more than 77,000 visitors from over 130 nations.

With an expanded 150,000 square meters of exhibition space and 65% international exhibitor participation, this year’s edition confirmed Transport Logistic as the definitive global platform for the logistics and supply chain industries.

### High-Level Inauguration and Industry Acknowledgment:

The event was officially opened by Germany’s Federal Minister of Transport, Patrick Schnieder, underlining the sector’s political and economic importance. Stefan

Rummel, CEO of Messe München, stated: “Transport Logistic 2025 showcased the critical role logistics plays in sustaining the global economy. It’s more than a trade fair—it’s the lifeline of international trade and everyday life.”

### Key Focus: Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence, and Sustainability

This year’s show spotlighted industry transformation through:

- AI-powered logistics and predictive systems
- Cybersecurity and data-driven supply chains
- Sustainable transport technologies and alternative drive systems

Thought leadership sessions, expert panels, and workshops emphasized the urgency and opportunity for innovation.

“From autonomous transport to AI-integrated logistics platforms, the fair laid out a clear blueprint for the future,” said Stanislas Brun, Chief Cargo Officer, Etihad Cargo.



tlacSEA is more than just a trade show; it is the most important and influential meeting place for logistics and air cargo professionals in Southeast Asia. Singapore’s strategic location and innovation-driven economy make it the ideal venue for regional and global logistics leaders to convene and shape the future.

**Michael Wilton,**  
CEO & Managing  
Director, MMI  
Asia.

“It wasn’t just a showcase—it was a signal of where the industry must head,” echoed Tobias Jerschke, CEO, Kuehne+Nagel.

### Air Cargo Europe Doubles Footprint:

Air Cargo Europe, the dedicated segment of the fair, witnessed unprecedented interest and expanded to two full halls. Industry leaders emphasized air freight’s continued strategic importance for sectors like e-commerce, healthcare, and just-in-time manufacturing.

“Transport Logistic + Air Cargo Europe forms the single most important meeting point for global air freight,” said Markus Heinelt, Munich Airport.

“It enables powerful collaboration on the critical challenges facing air cargo today,” noted Arthur Reijnhart, Schiphol Commercial.

### Quality Business Engagement and Global Decision-Maker Turnout

The 2025 edition attracted a higher-than-ever share of C-suite executives, strategic buyers, and international delegations, fostering unmatched networking opportunities.

“The quality of interactions was excellent—this is where the future of logistics is being shaped,” said Tobias König, CCO, Rhenus Group.

“For us, this is more than a trade show. It’s an idea exchange hub,” added Dr. Frank Albers, Managing Director, KRONE Trailer.

“Every conversation was strategic—this was a boardroom with 75,000 participants,” said Fred-Markus Bohne, Managing Partner, Panattoni.

## K-Food Fair 2025 Ignites Interest in Korean Culinary Innovation at Dubai Showcase

**T**he K-Food Fair 2025 captivated the culinary scene at Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai, with a vibrant celebration of Korean food innovation and tradition. Held over two days, the event was jointly organized by the Korea Agro-Fisheries & Food Trade Corporation (aT) and Korea’s Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and spotlighted the growing appeal of K-Food in the GCC market.

### A Curated Showcase of Premium K-Food Products:

With 30 top Korean food exporters

and 8 premium Hanwoo beef producers, the fair displayed a diverse portfolio of products ranging from:

- Vegan kimbap and halal-certified sauces
- Kimchi, seaweed snacks, and ready-to-eat meals
- Ginseng-based drinks and functional health foods

These offerings reflected the evolving preferences of GCC consumers, including a strong inclination toward plant-based, sustainable, and health-focused food options.

### Empowering Korean Brands for Halal

### Market Entry:

A key feature of the fair was the Halal Certification Seminar, led by Tomas Guerrero, providing essential insights into UAE’s regulatory landscape. This was complemented by academic and cultural sessions, including:

- “The Process of Forming Food Culture in the Middle East”
- “Business Etiquette and Culture in the Middle East”

These sessions helped Korean brands build cultural competency and understand the nuances of doing business in the Middle Eastern food sector.



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# IFT Expo 2025 : India’s First International Fishery Tech Expo Debuts in Mumbai

In a groundbreaking move to advance India’s fisheries and aquaculture sector, the first-ever International Fishery Tech Expo (IFT Expo 2025) was inaugurated in Mumbai. The three-day event is poised to reshape the future of India’s Blue Economy, with a strong emphasis on technology, innovation, and sustainable growth.

Maharashtra Ports Development Minister Nitesh Narayan Rane officially inaugurated the expo, calling it a world-class platform that unites technology, policy, and potential. He reiterated Maharashtra’s vision to become one of the

top five states in fisheries and highlighted plans to integrate drones for coastal security and fast-track development schemes under Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis’s leadership.

“Events like IFT Expo 2025 are critical for accelerating growth, encouraging innovation, and unlocking the true potential of our fisheries sector,” said Minister Rane.

**Strong Opening: 6,000+ Visitors, 55+ Exhibitors on Day One**

**On the first day alone:**

- Over 6,000 trade visitors attended the expo
- 55+ exhibitors from India and abroad showcased the latest in fisheries and aquaculture

This is a world-class platform that brings together technology, policy, and potential — all under one roof. Maharashtra is committed to becoming one of the top five states in fisheries, and events like this are essential to accelerating that journey.

Nitesh Rane, Maharashtra Ports Development Minister

technology

**Participation from Leading Officials and Industry Experts**

**Key dignitaries included:**

- Kishor Tawade, Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra
- Senior officials from Gujarat, Karnataka, and Goa fisheries departments
- Dr. Sreenath K R, Director General, Fisheries Survey of India, who praised India’s global leadership in seafood exports to 130+ countries

“This expo reflects India’s strategic investments in innovation, infrastructure, and sustainability to position itself as a global fisheries hub,” said Dr. Sreenath.

**Boosting Investment, Collaboration & Knowledge Exchange**

The expo is strategically timed after the Union Budget 2025–26, which allocated a record ₹2,703 crore to the fisheries sector highlighting a national push toward a tech-driven, sustainable Blue Economy.

**IFT Expo 2025 aims to:**

- Foster public-private partnerships
- Attract domestic and foreign investments
- Enable policy dialogues for sustainable marine development
- Strengthen India’s position in global fishery exports and innovation

## 44,000+ Visitors, 47,000kg Sold at Second Indian Mango Festival (Hamba Exhibition)

The much-awaited Second Indian Mango Festival, locally known as the Hamba Exhibition opened with great enthusiasm at Eastern Square, Souq Waqif on June 12. Celebrating the vibrant diversity of Indian mangoes. The 10-day festival is a joint initiative by Souq Waqif and the Embassy of India in Doha.

The Grand Inauguration was attended by HE Vipul, Ambassador of India to Qatar, Several foreign ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, Senior officials from the Committee of the Private Engineering Office, A large gathering of mango lovers and local visitors.

This festive celebration aims to

strengthen cultural and agricultural ties between India and Qatar, while promoting India’s iconic mango varieties on an international platform. Within just four days, the festival witnessed:

**44,000+ visitors**

**Over 47,000 kilograms of mangoes sold**

This incredible response underlines the global appeal of Indian mangoes and the growing demand for authentic, premium fruit exports from India.

Festival-goers can taste, explore, and buy from a wide assortment of India’s finest mango varieties, including Alphonso (Hapus), Kesar, Dusehri, Langda, Rajapuri, Neelam, Malgova, Badami and many more

regional specialties.

These mangoes, known for their unique aromas, textures, and sweetness, offer a true sensory experience for fruit connoisseurs.

**The Indian Mango Festival plays a key role in:**

- Promoting Indian agricultural exports in the Middle East
- Showcasing India’s soft power through food diplomacy
- Creating a platform for cross-cultural exchange and culinary appreciation

By spotlighting India’s mango heritage, the event fosters deeper bilateral ties and positions Indian mangoes as a premium export product in Qatar and the wider Gulf region.



# Oman Tourism Launches Six-City India Roadshow to Strengthen B2B Travel Partnerships

The Sultanate of Oman has launched a strategic six-city sales mission across India to boost its presence in the Indian outbound travel market and position Oman as a top destination for leisure, luxury, and MICE tourism.

The roadshow, organized by the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, Oman, spans key Tier-I and Tier-II Indian cities including Hyderabad, Kolkata, Indore, Kochi, Goa, and Bhubaneswar.

**Expanding Oman's Footprint in India's Outbound Travel Market: Running from June 8 to 21, 2025, this initiative is designed to:**

- Promote Oman's diverse tourism offerings
- Enhance business-to-business (B2B) travel trade relations
- Showcase Oman's appeal as a year-round destination for Indian tourists

The roadshow features destination presentations, networking sessions, and B2B meetings between Oman's tourism

stakeholders and Indian tour operators, travel agents, and MICE planners.

**Airline Partners and Delegation from Oman Participate**  
**Delegates from the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, Oman include:**

- Saada Abdullah Saif Al Harthi, Director, Business Development
- Mubarak Salim Al Harrasi, Head Section, Arab and Asia Market

Supporting the initiative are key airline partners such as:

- Oman Air
- Salam Air

Their presence underlines the growing air connectivity between India and Oman, making the Sultanate a convenient and accessible short-haul travel destination.

**Why Oman for Indian Travellers?**  
Oman Tourism is highlighting the country's rich blend of Arabian heritage, natural beauty, and modern luxury, with offerings across:

- Desert adventures and coastal

The initiative is part of a broader strategy to attract a larger share of Indian outbound travellers by promoting the country's blend of authentic Arabian heritage and luxury experiences. Destination presentations featured the full scope of activities, accommodation, and event capabilities available across the Sultanate, aimed at both individual travellers and group segments.

retreats

- Luxury beach resorts and heritage hotels
- Historic forts and UNESCO sites
- Thriving MICE infrastructure and event hosting venues
- Adventure sports, wellness retreats, and culinary tourism

Whether for honeymoons, family holidays, business events, or cultural exploration, Oman offers a compelling alternative to traditional travel destinations.

**Marketing Momentum and Strategic Vision:**

The roadshow is part of a long-term tourism promotion strategy, with plans for joint marketing campaigns to follow in the coming months. These campaigns will focus on increasing Oman's share of India's rapidly growing outbound travel market, particularly among:

- High-net-worth individuals (HNIs)
- Millennial and Gen Z travellers
- Luxury and experiential travel seekers
- Corporate and MICE groups

"We aim to attract Indian travellers seeking authentic experiences, premium hospitality, and short-haul escapes rich in culture and adventure," said an official from Oman Tourism.

**India: A Key Source Market for Oman**  
**India remains one of Oman's top inbound markets, thanks to:**

- Proximity and flight connectivity
- Strong cultural and trade ties
- Rising interest in offbeat, luxury, and sustainable travel experiences

The roadshow underscores the growing appetite among Indian travellers for culturally immersive, premium destinations within 4-5 hours of travel time.

## India Accelerates Aviation Innovation at Inter Passenger Terminal Show 2025

India's fast-growing aviation industry took a significant leap forward at the Inter Passenger Terminal Show (IPTS) 2025, held on June 11-12 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. The high-impact event brought together leaders from the aviation ecosystem—including airport operators, government officials, infrastructure developers, and tech providers—to chart the course for smarter, greener, and passenger-centric terminals of the future.

**A Future-Focused Aviation Forum:**

With India expected to rank among the top three global aviation markets by 2030, IPTS 2025 arrived at a crucial moment. Discussions centred around:

- Smart terminal architecture
- AI-driven passenger services
- Seamless biometric integration
- Green infrastructure
- Digitally connected travel ecosystems

Over 60 global exhibitors from 10+ countries showcased breakthrough solutions in baggage automation, zero-trust security, energy efficiency, and biometric-based access control positioning IPTS as a vital B2B hub for the aviation value chain.

**Strategic Partnerships & Key Participants:**

The event was held in strategic partnership with Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) and featured influential organisations such as Digi Yatra Foundation, Dormakaba, Diamond Engineering, Waisl, Cognitec, GATE – German Airport Technology & Equipment Alliance.





# Print Expo and Media Expo Chennai 2025: A powerhouse synergy to offer maximum impact

India's print and signage sectors are undergoing a dynamic transformation, marking a strong shift toward sustainable practices, digital and advanced tech-based solutions. To highlight this rapidly evolving segment, two influential exhibitions, Print Expo Chennai and the debut edition of Media Expo Chennai, are coming together under one roof from 10-12, July 2025 at the Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu with 175+ exhibitors.

Marking its 15th edition, Print Expo continues to be South India's flagship event for the printing and allied industries. Its synergy with Media Expo – with a legacy of 54 editions in held across Mumbai and New Delhi, will expand its footprint by launching its premiere edition in Chennai, this year. This will present a more diversified experience for the exhibitors and visitors alike, mirroring the real-time convergence happening within the commercial print and media ecosystem. The shows aim to offer a direct access to the to the industry innovations, spark business exchange and open up a future-centric dialogue for the visitors.

The co-located shows will be spread across 10,560 sqm of gross exhibition area, welcoming 200+ brands. Print Expo will showcase the latest in offset and digital printing machines, high-performance inkjet and laser technologies, revolutionary paper bag manufacturing systems and eco-friendly inks and chemicals, highlighting the future of

sustainable print.

On the other hand, Media Expo opens a gateway to the world of visual communication and branding, featuring state-of-the-art printing machinery, breakthrough ink formulations and a vibrant display of indoor and outdoor advertising innovations, branding tools and trendy signage solutions. Together, the two expos create a dynamic synergy – a seamless ecosystem where ideas move from concept to creation, from media to material. Attracting professionals like printers, packaging converters, brand owners, ad agencies, retail solution providers and visual merchandisers, the show will offer an end-to-end view of the print and signage industry - uniting technical excellence with creative impact.

Mr Raj Manek, Executive Director & Board Member, Messe Frankfurt Asia Holdings Ltd, commented: "We are very excited this year as we bring our legacy show Media Expo to Chennai along with Print Expo Chennai which already has a strong hold on the South Indian market. With these co-located shows, I believe that it is a strategic step which will drive the convergence of the media, printing and signage industry showcasing solutions that businesses require.

According to Grand View Research, India's digital printing market is projected to grow from USD 1.45 billion (2023) to USD 2.67 billion by 2030, while the commercial printing segment stands strong at USD 35.5 billion.



PrintExpo has grown into one of the most trusted and influential B2B platforms in South India over the years. Now, with Media Expo launching in Chennai, we are creating a solid platform which is aligning with the evolving needs of printers, marketers, advertisers and other industry stakeholders. The synergy of both these platforms will offer an unmatched experience this year onwards and make it all the more valuable for the visitors to find all solutions – right from printing to large format out-door advertising solutions to signage under a single roof.

Ashok Neelkant, Managing Director, Showcase Trade Fairs and Business Media Pvt Ltd

The digital signage market, currently valued at over USD 1 billion, is expected to double by 2030, and OOH advertising spends are projected to reach USD 524.81 million in 2025. These figures reflect a rapidly evolving landscape—making Print Expo and Media Expo Chennai timely platforms for showcasing sustainable, tech-driven innovations shaping the future of visual communication.

A major spotlight this year is the seminar series curated in collaboration with Future Schoolz, a reputed industry think tank on 11th July 2025. The sessions will deep-dive into emerging print-tech disruptions, AI-driven automation, new generation business planning, sustainability in future printing, bridging the skill-gap in print industry and more.

The 2025 edition will also celebrate diversity and inclusion in the sector with participation from 'Girls Who Print', a global network supporting women in the printing industry, underscoring the human capital evolution alongside technological progress.

On the exhibitor front, Print Expo 2025 will witness participation from major brands such as Bindwel, Canon, Print, Fujifilm, Komori, Konica Minolta, Minosha, Monotech, Technova and Xerox, among others. These companies are expected to demonstrate next-gen printing and packaging machinery, AI-integrated workflows, cloud-based job management and sustainable print solutions. Likewise, Media Expo 2025 will bring Colorjet, JX Enterprises, Epson, Lisco, Mimaki, CMT, Laxmi sales, Colors Digital India, Co-sign, Benson Polymer, Pidilite Industries Limited and other prestigious brands.

As the industry shifts from manual workflows to intelligent automation and from low-cost to low-risk supply chains, the 2025 edition emerges as a business-critical event for professionals aiming to stay relevant and competitive.

The Print Expo Chennai is jointly organised by Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India and Showcase Trade Fairs and Business Media Private Limited. While Media Expo Chennai, organised by Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Private Limited which holds a legacy of 54 editions that have been held across Mumbai and New Delhi, now marking its presence in Chennai.

# Fresh India Show 2025

## Highlights India's Dynamic Fresh Fruit Market Trends and Global Trade Potential

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Fresh India Show 2025, held at the CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Navi Mumbai, spotlighted India's growing influence in the global fresh produce industry. Organized by Media Today Group, the two-day B2B event brought together importers, exporters, horticulture boards, producers, and agri-tech stakeholders to examine the changing dynamics of India's fresh fruit market.

Inaugurated by S Jafar Naqvi, Chief Coordinator, Media Today Group, the event opened with a strong message:

India has emerged as the second-largest importer of fresh fruit globally, with imports crossing USD 1.74 billion in FY 2023-24.

Speakers emphasized how the 300 million-strong, young, digitally savvy Indian consumer base is transforming the market with trends such as:

- Snackification and mid-meal snacking habits
- Preference for visually appealing, nutrient-rich fruits
- Rising demand for imported, exotic fruits across metros and tier-2 cities

### Fruit Import Forecasts & Market Shifts to 2030:

Sumit Saran, Director, SS Associates, shared projections for India's fruit imports by 2030:

#### Key Forecasts:

- Apple Imports: Expected to touch 850,000 MT, led by Iran, Turkey, and Afghanistan
- Citrus Fruits: Forecasted at 250,000 MT, with Egypt and South Africa as major suppliers
- Avocados: Set to reach 50,000 MT within five years, with Andhra Pradesh overtaking Maharashtra and NCR as the top consumer regions
- Chinese Grapes: Demand on the rise, while imports from California decline
- Chilean Cherries: Dominate between September and October
- Blueberries: Domestic cultivation expanding with a focus on quality consistency

Ajay TG, GM, Westfalia Fruit, emphasized innovative avocado marketing strategies, in collaboration with retailers and the World Avocado Organization from avocado sev puri to avocado paneer tikka fueling consumer interest.



The expo outlined key projections for India's fruit imports by 2030, presented by Sumit Saran, Director of SS Associates. Apple imports are expected to reach 850,000 MT, currently led by Iran, Turkey, and Afghanistan, while citrus imports are forecasted at 250,000 MT, with Egypt and South Africa as key suppliers, Egypt benefiting from a cost advantage in orange exports. Southern Hemisphere producers were urged to tap India's growing citrus market.

### Boosting Indian Fruit Exports through Quality, Logistics & Sustainability:

Representatives from APEDA, state horticulture departments, and agri-export boards showcased strategic initiatives aimed at:

- Improving export readiness via MIDH (Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture)
- Enhancing shelf life with modern packing houses and cold-chain infrastructure
- Strengthening packaging protocols for sea shipments
- Promoting state-specific FPO clusters for fruits like pineapple, lychee, lemon, sapota, jackfruit, passionfruit, cherries, and mangoes

These steps are geared towards making Indian produce globally competitive through improved traceability, food safety, and sustainable agricultural practices.

Fresh India Show 2025: A Platform for Global Collaboration In its 7th successful edition.

## CPHI & PMEC China 2025 Positions China as Global Pharma Innovator and Regulatory Collaborator

cementing its place as Asia's largest and most influential pharmaceutical exhibition, CPHI & PMEC China 2025 welcomed over 90,000 industry professionals, 3,500+ exhibitors, and hosted 100+ thought leadership sessions from June 23 to 26 at the Shanghai New International Expo Center. With a clear focus on innovation, international collaboration, and regulatory alignment, the event underscored China's dual role as a manufacturing powerhouse and an emerging global hub for pharma innovation.

Theme: "Turning Local Connections into Endless Opportunity"  
This year's theme spotlighted China's

growing importance in the global pharmaceutical supply chain. From APIs and biologics to excipients and advanced drug delivery systems, the exhibition offered a comprehensive look at the future of pharma. The event also became a high-impact platform for deal-making, cross-border collaboration, and regulatory dialogue.

### Strategic Forum Opens the Dialogue:

Kicking off the event, a high-level policy and strategy forum was held at Purple Mountain Hotel on June 23. Attended by regulators, government officials, and industry leaders, the session focused on regulatory harmonisation, international trade, and pharmaceutical diplomacy.

### Key Speakers & Highlights:

- Zhou Hui, President, CCCMHPIE
- "China must lead by balancing quality, innovation, and compliance—a three-pronged strategy to strengthen global competitiveness."
- Zhang Wei, Executive President, China Society for Drug Regulation
- Emphasised urgent alignment with global frameworks such as ICH and WHO standards to facilitate smoother global market access.
- Meng Xiaofeng, Vice President, Haisco Biopharma  
"GMP is the entry ticket—not the journey's end. True competitiveness lies in scale-up, innovation, and patient-focused development."





# 10<sup>th</sup> International Incense & Perfume Expo: Making Strides in the Industry!

The 10th International Incense and Perfume Expo 2025, organized by Incense Media, opened its doors at Yashobhoomi – India International Convention and Expo Centre, Dwarka, Delhi, with a grand inauguration led by Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME, Government of India. The two-day B2B trade expo (June 15–16) is India's largest gathering for the incense, fragrance, and puja materials industry. The inaugural ceremony was attended by notable industry figures including S.V. Shukla, Director, Fragrance & Flavour Development Centre (FFDC), Deepak Goyal, Founder, Incense Media and Expo Organizer, Praveen Goyal and Rohit Seth, President, Fragrance

Trade Association  
Following the ceremony, Ms. Epao visited exhibitor stalls and lauded the innovation and business potential showcased by participants from across India and overseas.

### Global Participation & Industry Footfall:

This year's expo featured:

- 150+ exhibitors from across India and countries including Indonesia and Switzerland
- Footfall of over 10,000 business visitors
- Delegations from more than 10 countries, reinforcing its global appeal

Deepak Goyal remarked, "Our mission is to provide an expansive business platform for

The event is expected to host over 10,000 business visitors in two days and delegates from more than 10 countries making it the largest platform in India for the incense, fragrance, and puja materials sector. We aim to create a massive opportunity for the industry to scale up and tap into new markets.

Deepak Goyal, Founder, Incense Media and organizer

the incense and fragrance industry to connect, innovate, and scale globally."

### Showcasing Innovation: From Fragrance to Puja Essentials

The expo spans a comprehensive range of categories including:

- Incense sticks, cones, dhoop, and essential oils
- Packaging, machinery, and logistics solutions
- Puja materials and culturally significant offerings
- Eco-friendly and herbal aromatic innovations

The event also shines a spotlight on the sector's cultural heritage and emerging business potential through dynamic showcases and networking opportunities. Backed by Industry Leaders &

### Sponsors: The expo is proudly supported by:

- AFF Aromatics, Kolkata – Title Sponsor
  - Hari Darshan – Main Sponsor
  - Devdarshan – Power Sponsor
  - Co-sponsors: Delta Dhoop, JB Fragrances, Aromatica, Gangotri Kapoor, Ashapura Aroma
- Rohit Seth, President of the Fragrance Trade Association, has extended full support, calling the expo an essential platform for growth, visibility, and industry collaboration.

Now in its 10th successful edition, the Incense and Perfume Expo continues to set benchmarks in the fragrance and spiritual products industry.

## World Environment Expo 2025: Championing Innovation and Climate Action

The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Environment Expo (WEE 2025) was inaugurated at the India Expo Centre, Greater Noida. Inaugurated by Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Delhi's Minister for Environment, Forest and Wildlife, the three-day mega event has united policymakers, sustainability experts, innovators, and global stakeholders under one roof to address the urgent challenges of climate change and environmental sustainability.

### India's Largest Environmental Technology Platform:

Jointly organised by the Green Society of India and Indian Exhibition Services (IES), and supported by key government ministries and trade bodies, WEE 2025 has emerged as India's premier

platform for clean technologies and green innovation.

### With 200+ exhibitors and an estimated 15,000+ business visitors, the expo showcases the latest in:

- Pollution control and waste management solutions
- Clean energy, including biofuels and renewables
- Water and sanitation technologies
- Green infrastructure and biodegradable products
- Smart city and climate-resilient technologies

Special Zones & Global Participation:

### A key highlight of this year's edition was the launch of dedicated pavilions:

- Biofuel Expo 2025 – Showcasing India's energy transition
- Biodegradable Expo 2025 –

Focusing on sustainable consumer alternatives

International participation has soared, with exhibitors from Germany, the United States, Japan, the UK, France, the Netherlands, and Australia, bringing in global insights and partnerships.

### Over 2,000 delegates including government officials, industrial leaders, environmentalists, and academic researchers have participated in panels and sessions focused on:

- Climate change mitigation strategies
- Carbon emissions control and green mobility
- Policy frameworks for smart and sustainable urban development
- Public-private collaborations for climate resilience.



# With Record Participation Gifts India Expo 2025 Concludes in Mumbai

The 31<sup>st</sup> edition of Gifts India Expo 2025, India's premier exhibition for corporate gifting, promotional merchandise, and lifestyle stationery wrapped up successfully at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, setting new benchmarks in innovation, participation, and business networking. Organized by RX India, the three-day event drew over 200 exhibitors, showcased 700+ cutting-edge products, and welcomed thousands of trade visitors from more than 15

countries.

**A Dynamic Launchpad for Gifting Trends and Innovations:**

From curated corporate gifts to sustainable stationery, the expo offered a deep dive into 17 product categories, making it the most comprehensive platform for India's gifting and stationery industry. The event was inaugurated by Shri Milind Barapatre, Joint Director & Head of Office, MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Mumbai, along with senior dignitaries from MSME departments, trade

We are proud to see the exceptional response to the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of Gifts India Expo. The enthusiasm of both our exhibitors and visitors reflects the dynamic transformation of India's corporate gifting industry. This platform not only highlights the convergence of business and celebration but also enables global and local brands to connect, co-create, and expand their reach in a growing market. RX India is committed to nurturing this growth and showcasing the best that the industry has to offer.

Ashna Gemini Sharan, Portfolio Director, RX India

associations, and industry leaders.

**Key brands showcased included:**

- FNP (Ferns N Petals)
- Confetti
- Artdinox
- FRIDO
- Nasher Miles
- Vivanda

A major crowd-puller was the live product launch by Nutovia, unveiling its new range of gourmet-flavored peanut butters, which created significant media and buyer attention.

**Global Networking Meets Local Creativity:**

The expo brought together buyers, manufacturers, retailers, corporate procurement heads, and designers, providing a unique space for:

- Product sourcing
- Business matchmaking
- Trend forecasting
- Strategic collaborations

Visitors explored everything from eco-friendly packaging and custom corporate hampers to tech-enabled stationery solutions and artisanal gift items, reflecting evolving consumer preferences and sustainability trends.

## By 2028, 80% of GenAI Business Apps Will Be Built on Existing Data Management Platforms

According to leading research firm Gartner Inc., by 2028, a staggering 80% of Generative AI (GenAI) business applications will be developed on existing data management platforms, dramatically cutting down delivery timelines and complexity by up to 50%.

The forecast was presented at the ongoing Gartner Data & Analytics Summit in Mumbai, where Prasad Pore, Senior Director Analyst at Gartner, emphasized the strategic importance of unifying GenAI capabilities within enterprise data platforms.

"Building GenAI applications currently involves stitching together large language models (LLMs), vector databases, metadata frameworks, and embedding techniques. Without an integrated approach, organisations risk longer development cycles and sunk investments," Pore noted.

Why Data Management Platforms

Are the Future of GenAI Development?

**As businesses push to integrate GenAI into operations, data management platforms will need to evolve rapidly to support:**

- Vector search engines
- Metadata management
- Prompt engineering
- RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) architecture

These platforms will become AI-ready backbones, enabling secure, accurate, and scalable deployment of GenAI tools.

**RAG: The Foundation of Next-Gen GenAI Applications**

Gartner highlighted the rising importance of Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) as a foundational architectural pattern. RAG allows LLMs to access real-time or proprietary datasets, thus enhancing the relevance and accuracy of AI-generated outputs.

"Most LLMs are trained on publicly available data and lack business-specific context," said Pore. "RAG bridges this gap by injecting enterprise-owned data into the LLM pipeline, delivering better accuracy and business alignment."

He stressed the critical role of semantics and metadata, particularly data catalogs, in enriching knowledge graphs and ensuring traceability and explainability.

**Key Recommendations for Enterprises Building GenAI Apps:**

Gartner's experts advise businesses to take the following strategic actions to future-proof their GenAI initiatives:

**Transform Data Platforms into RAG-as-a-Service Hubs:**

Repurpose existing data infrastructure to act as centralized RAG delivery engines, replacing fragmented knowledge stores with unified, traceable sources.





# Bharat Recycling Show 2025 Set to Transform India’s Circular Economy Landscape

**M**edia Fusion and Crain Communications are set to launch the Bharat Recycling Show 2025, India’s largest and most comprehensive trade exhibition and conference dedicated to the recycling and sustainable waste management industry. The landmark event will be held at the Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai, and is expected to catalyze transformative change across India’s circular economy ecosystem.

## India’s Premier Recycling Industry Platform:

Poised to become a game-changing event for the nation’s recycling sector, the Bharat Recycling Show 2025 will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, technologists, and sustainability champions, Showcase next-gen recycling

innovations across a broad spectrum of materials, Serve as a collaborative forum for discussions on regulatory reforms, policy advancements, and sustainable practices. This year’s edition will be co-located with the Plastics Recycling Show India (PRSI), creating a synergistic platform that provides a 360-degree view of the Indian recycling market from plastics and metals to e-waste, tyres, ELVs, and textiles.

## Industry Focus Areas: The event will feature an expansive product and solutions showcase across multiple commodity sectors, including:

- Metals Recycling**
  - Ferrous and non-ferrous metals: steel, aluminium, copper
  - Precious metals recovery: gold,



India’s waste management sector is on track to reach USD 18.4 billion by 2030, yet only 30% of recyclable materials are currently processed. The Bharat Recycling Show 2025 will serve as a vital platform to bridge this gap, drive technological adoption, and build stronger policy-industry partnerships for a greener India.

**Taher Patrawala,** Managing Director, Media Fusion

silver, and rare elements

## E-Waste Recycling

- Cutting-edge tech to enhance the safe and efficient recycling of electronic components
- Urban mining and responsible resource recovery

## Battery Recycling

- Solutions for lithium-ion, lead-acid, and hybrid batteries
- Focus on reuse, repurposing, and safe disposal practices

## End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) Recycling

- Eco-friendly vehicle dismantling techniques
- Component reuse and environmentally sound material recovery

## Tyre Recycling

- Advanced pyrolysis, shredding, and rubber reclaiming technologies
- Emphasis on circular production models for the automotive sector

## Paper & C&D Waste

- Sustainable paper recovery and pulp regeneration
- Solutions for managing Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste and reusing debris

## Wood & Textile Recycling

- Fabric waste management innovations
- Circular wood product strategies for sustainable design and manufacturing

# Two Korean Exhibition BeautySum and Art Asia will debut at Yashobhoomi

**K**INEXIN Convention Management Pvt. Ltd., the official operator of Yashobhoomi – India International Convention and Expo Centre, has announced the launch of two major Korea-hosted exhibitions at the venue in 2025. The announcement was made during KINEXIN’s recent business mission to South Korea, signalling a new chapter in Indo-Korean cultural and industrial collaboration.

## BeautySum India 2025 – Global Cosmetics Industry Meets in New Delhi

Dates: August 28–30, 2025  
Venue: Yashobhoomi, New Delhi  
Organiser: Messe eSang, Korea  
BeautySum India 2025 will be a dedicated B2B beauty and cosmetics

exhibition, curated by South Korea’s premier trade fair organiser Messe eSang. The event will serve as a vibrant matchmaking hub, connecting Leading cosmetic brands, Raw material suppliers from Korea, Japan, India, and France, Indian buyers, retailers, and ODM (Original Design Manufacturing) firms. With the rising influence of K-beauty trends in India, the exhibition aims to create collaborative opportunities in Product co-development, Contract manufacturing, Distribution partnerships, Global supply chain expansion. India’s booming beauty sector, driven by a young, trend-conscious population, makes it an ideal destination for international cosmetic collaborations. Art Asia Delhi 2025 – International Art Fair to Elevate Asian Art Market  
Dates: September 25–28, 2025

Venue: Yashobhoomi, New Delhi  
Co-Organisers: KINTEX & ART ASIA  
Art Asia Delhi 2025 will mark the Indian debut of this international art fair, designed to position New Delhi as a cultural hub for contemporary art in Asia. With over 100 booths and participants from more than five countries, the fair will attract Art galleries and museums, Emerging and established artists, Collectors, curators, and dealers, Art investors and creative entrepreneurs. The show will spotlight a wide spectrum of artistic expression including Painting, Sculpture, Installation art, Photography, New media and digital art. With India’s new generation of art collectors on the rise, Art Asia Delhi 2025 is poised to become a landmark event for expanding the Asian contemporary art market.

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Event Calendar JULY 2025

<p>IIGF - India International Garment Fair 2025</p> <p>Date : 1-3 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Yashobhoomi, IICC</p> <p>Organiser : Apparel Export Promotion Council</p>	<p>Home Textiles, Home Decor, Gifts &amp; Houseware</p> <p>Date : 1-4 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre</p> <p>Organiser : Texzone Information Services Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>AIATF Garment Fair 2025</p> <p>Date : 2-4 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata</p> <p>Organiser : AIATF GARMENT FAIR</p>	<p>India Horeca Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 2-4 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : CODISSIA TRADE FAIR Centre, Coimbatore</p> <p>Organiser : Synergy Exposures and Events India Pvt Ltd</p>	<p>ASW - Apparel Sourcing Week 2025</p> <p>Date : 2-3 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Sheraton Grand Whitefield Hotel &amp; Convention Center, Bengaluru</p> <p>Organiser : Apparel Resources Pvt. Ltd</p>
<p>Jewellers Association Show 2025</p> <p>Date : 4-6 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Jaipur Exhibition &amp; Convention Centre</p> <p>Organiser : Jewellers Association</p>	<p>Indian Fashion Jewellery &amp; Accessories Show 2025</p> <p>Date : 4-6 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : INDIA EXPO CENTRE, Greater Noida</p> <p>Organiser : Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts</p>	<p>BES - Broadcast Engineering Society Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 3-5 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : BROADCAST ENGINEERING SOCIETY (INDIA)</p>	<p>SOMS Exhibition &amp; Conference 2025</p> <p>Date : 4-5 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Organiser : Soluble Fertilizer Industry Association</p>	<p>Toy Biz International 2025</p> <p>Date : 4-7 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : The Toy Association of India</p>
<p>Pharmac South 2025</p> <p>Date : 4-5 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai</p> <p>Organiser : ORBIT EXHIBITIONS PRIVATE LIMITED</p>	<p>Wedding Asia - Hyderabad 2025</p> <p>Date : 4-5 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Park Hyatt Hyderabad</p> <p>Organiser : THE WEDDING EXTRAORDINAIRE</p>	<p>Vegan India Conference 2025</p> <p>Date : 5-6 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Novotel Mumbai Juhu Beach Hotel, Mumbai</p> <p>Organiser : Vegan First</p>	<p>VIBRANT INDIA 2025</p> <p>Date : 5-7 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : YASHOBHOOMI, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : Vibrant India Event Solution</p>	<p>India Energy Storage Week 2025</p> <p>Date : 8-10 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : IICC, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA)</p>
<p>Tax Strategy &amp; Planning Summit 2025</p> <p>Date : 09-Jul-25</p> <p>Venue : The Westin Gurgaon, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : UBS Forums</p>	<p>Apparel Sourcing Fair &amp; Homtex New Delhi 2025</p> <p>Date : 10-12 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : S S Textile Media Pvt. Ltd</p>	<p>Travel &amp; Tourism Fair Kolkata 2025</p> <p>Date : 10-12 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata</p> <p>Organiser : Fairfest Media Limited</p>	<p>Media Expo Chennai 2025</p> <p>Date : 10-12 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai</p> <p>Organiser : Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>AGRI INTEX 2025</p> <p>Date : 10-14 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore</p> <p>Organiser : CODISSIA Intec Technology Centre</p>
<p>BATTERY ASIA 2025</p> <p>Date : 10-12 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : KTPO Trade Centre, Bengaluru, India</p> <p>Organiser : Indian Exhibition Services</p>	<p>Asia Jewels Show 2025 - Bengaluru</p> <p>Date : 11-13 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : The Ritz-Carlton Bangalore, Bengaluru</p> <p>Organiser : HRS Media</p>	<p>Auto Aftermarket Show 2025</p> <p>Date : 11-13 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Chennai Trade Centre Complex, Chennai</p> <p>Organiser : Future Market Events</p>	<p>International Health &amp; Wellness Expo</p> <p>Date : 11-13 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : NAMO GANGE TRUST</p>	<p>Global Refining &amp; Petrochemicals Congress 2025</p> <p>Date : 11-12 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : ITEN MEDIA</p>
<p>World Premium Jewellery Exhibition 2025</p> <p>Date : 11-13 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : YMCA International Centre, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Organiser : INSIGNIA EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS</p>	<p>India Health 2025</p> <p>Date : 11-13 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : Informa Markets</p>	<p>10th IMTOS-India Machine Tools Show 2025</p> <p>Date : 11-14 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Yashobhoomi, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : K and D Communication Limited</p>	<p>Indian Houseware Show 2025</p> <p>Date : 12-14 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : STEEL MARKET INFO</p>	<p>CMAI NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR 2025</p> <p>Date : 14-16 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai</p> <p>Organiser : THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA</p>
<p>Indian Houseware Show 2025</p> <p>Date : 16-17 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : STEEL MARKET INFO</p>	<p>India International Travel Mart - Chennai 2025</p> <p>Date : 16-18 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Chennai, India</p> <p>Organiser : Sphere Travelmedia &amp; Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>Cosmohome Tech Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 16-17 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : Nexus Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>GGMA - National Garment Fair 2025</p> <p>Date : 17-19 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gujarat</p> <p>Organiser : The Gujarat Garments Manufacturers Association</p>	<p>Surface &amp; Coating Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 17-19 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai</p> <p>Organiser : Confederation of Indian Industry</p>
<p>ACE REFLECT - Jaipur 2025</p> <p>Date : 18-20 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Jaipur Exhibition &amp; Convention Centre</p> <p>Organiser : Asian Business Exhibition &amp; Conferences Private Limited</p>	<p>Photo Today - Chennai 2025</p> <p>Date : 18-20 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai</p> <p>Organiser : Buysell Interactions Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>Wedding Asia - New Delhi 2025</p> <p>Date : 18-19 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : THE WEDDING EXTRAORDINAIRE</p>	<p>IREX Residency &amp; Citizenship Conclave - Hyderabad 2025</p> <p>Date : 18-19 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Trident Hotel Hyderabad</p> <p>Organiser : Global Media Network</p>	<p>COIMBATORE BOOK FESTIVAL 2025</p> <p>Date : 18-27 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore</p> <p>Organiser : CODISSIA Intec Technology Centre</p>
<p>Bharat Pro Sound Light Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 19-21 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata</p> <p>Organiser : PND INTERNATIONAL EXPO LLP</p>	<p>The Grand Tourism Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 20-21 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : NSIC GROUNDS, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : GTF EXPO</p>	<p>International Test Conference India 2025</p> <p>Date : 20-22 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Radisson Blu Outer, Bengaluru</p> <p>Organiser : ITC Semiconductor Industry Society</p>	<p>Rail &amp; Metro Technology Conclave 2025</p> <p>Date : 22-23 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : Rail Analysis (India)</p>	<p>Mercom India Renewables Summit 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-25 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Hyatt Regency Delhi, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : Mercom Communications India Pvt. Ltd.</p>
<p>Gifts World Expo - New Delhi 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-26 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : MEX Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>Baby, Maternity &amp; Kids World 2025</p> <p>Date : 25-27 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : ADVAITA WORLD EXPOSITIONS</p>	<p>India International Travel Mart -Bengaluru 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-26 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Tripura Vasini Palace Ground, Bengaluru</p> <p>Organiser : Sphere Travelmedia &amp; Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>Gas India Expo 2025 &amp; Natural Gas Vehicle EXPO 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-26 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida</p> <p>Organiser : Indian Exhibition Services</p>	<p>Smart CIO Summit 2025 Hyderabad</p> <p>Date : 24-Jul-25</p> <p>Venue : Hyderabad</p> <p>Organiser : Entrain Success Driven</p>
<p>Consumer Electronics World Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-26 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : MEX Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>MachAuto 2025</p> <p>Date : 25-28 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Pragati Maidan, New Delhi</p> <p>Organiser : UDAN MEDIA &amp; COMMUNICATIONS PVT. LTD.</p>	<p>Uttar Pradesh Fire &amp; Safety Expo &amp; Conference 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-25 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : India Expo Centre &amp; Mart, Greater Noida</p> <p>Organiser : PHD Chamber Of Commerce And Industry</p>	<p>Kolkata Couture Expo 2025</p> <p>Date : 24-26 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Milan Mela Exhibition Complex, Kolkata</p> <p>Organiser : The South Calcutta Saree Dealer Welfare Association</p>	<p>Bridal Asia - Ahmedabad 2025</p> <p>Date : 25-26 July 2025</p> <p>Venue : Jade Luxury Banquets, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Organiser : Services International</p>

Event Calendar AUGUST 2025

<b>BakeryTech India 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Bangalore International Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> Media Today Pvt. Ltd.	<b>India Foodex 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Hitex Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> Media Today Pvt. Ltd.	<b>TOPRINT EXPO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore <b>Organiser :</b> MIDAAS TOUCH EVENTS AND TRADE FAIRS LLP	<b>Hyderabad Dental Show 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 2-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Hitex Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> IDA (Indian Dental Association)	<b>VIBRANT INDIA 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Chennai Trade Centre Complex <b>Organiser :</b> Vibrant India Event Solution
<b>Cosmetics Ingredients Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-2, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Chennai Trade Centre Complex <b>Organiser :</b> Future Market Events	<b>Cospack International 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-2, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Chennai Trade Centre, Tamil Nadu <b>Organiser :</b> Future Market Events	<b>INDEXPLUS 2025 New Delhi</b> <b>Date :</b> August 1-3, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Yashobhoomi, IICC, New Delhi, India <b>Organiser :</b> NurnbergMesse India Pvt. Ltd.	<b>22nd International Kolkata Foodtech 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 2-4, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata <b>Organiser :</b> N.K. Kapur & Co. (P) Ltd.	<b>Ayuryog Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 2-5, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> India Expo Mart, Greater Noida <b>Organiser :</b> India Expo Centre and Mart
<b>ELDERCARE INDIA EXPO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 2-4, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> India Expo Mart, Greater Noida <b>Organiser :</b> India Expo Centre and Mart Limited	<b>IHE - India International Hospitality Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 3-6, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> India Expo Mart, Greater Noida <b>Organiser :</b> India Expo Centre and Mart Limited	<b>AAKAR 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 3-6, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> India Expo Mart, Greater Noida <b>Organiser :</b> AAKAR EXHIBITION PRIVATE LIMITED	<b>India Broadcast Exposition 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 5-7, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Hitex Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> CABLE NET CONCEPTS	<b>PHARMATECH &amp; LABTECH EXPO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 5-7, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> HeliPad Exhibition Center, Gandhinagar <b>Organiser :</b> PHARMATECHNOLOGYINDEX.COM PRIVATE LIMITED
<b>India International footwear Fair 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 6-8, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India <b>Organiser :</b> CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN FOOTWEAR INDUSTRIES	<b>3rd Garment Fair Chennai 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 6-8, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Chennai Trade Centre <b>Organiser :</b> Singara Garden Readymade Merchants Association	<b>India Cargo Terminal Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 6-8, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Yashobhoomi, IICC, New Delhi, India <b>Organiser :</b> Infinity Expo Pvt. Ltd.	<b>INDIA STAINLESS STEEL EXPO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 6-8, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi, India <b>Organiser :</b> Infinity Expo Pvt. Ltd.	<b>GH2 SUMMIT 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 6-8, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Yashobhoomi (IICC), Dwarka, New Delhi, India <b>Organiser :</b> Infinity Expo Pvt. Ltd.
<b>14th Strategic Electronics Summit 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 7-8, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Bangalore International Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	<b>Traumacon 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 7-10, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake, Mumbai, India <b>Organiser :</b> Vama Events Pvt. Ltd.	<b>Interio and Exterio EXPO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 8-10, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore <b>Organiser :</b> buoyant media	<b>Food Tech Show 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 9-11, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Hitex Exhibition Centre <b>Organiser :</b> VYAPAR EXPRESS	<b>Bengal Tech Expo 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 10-12, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata <b>Organiser :</b> EVVOK INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED
<b>CATERING AND DECOR EXPO 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 11-13, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Bombay Exhibition Center <b>Organiser :</b> Bombay Catering Association (BCA)	<b>Automation Road Show 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 11-14, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Bombay Exhibition Center <b>Organiser :</b> I. E. D. Communications Limited	<b>International Tooling Summit 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 12-13, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> JW Marriott Hotel, Pune <b>Organiser :</b> TAGMA TOOL & GAUGE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATIONS	<b>ISER International Conference 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 15-16, 2025 <b>Venue :</b> New Delhi, India <b>Organiser :</b> ISERD Education and Administrative Block	<b>Bridal Asia - Mumbai 2025</b> <b>Date :</b> August 16-17 2025 <b>Venue :</b> Jio World Convention Centre <b>Organiser :</b> Services International
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SPIEF 2025



St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) 2025 one of the largest economic events in Russia, concluded on June 21, 2025. The Forum was attended by over 24,200 participants and media representatives from 144 countries and regions, including Russia. The largest delegations came from Indonesia (over 260), China (250), the UAE (over 120), Bahrain (over 80), and Saudi Arabia (over 80). The BRICS+ format (excluding Iran) was almost entirely represented, as were all BRICS partner countries. The number of representatives from ASEAN countries increased fourfold.

INDEXPO VASHI 2025



The 52nd edition of the Industrial & Engineering Expo concluded successfully at the CIDCO Exhibition Hall, Vashi, held over three days from June 4 to 6, 2025. The event was organized with the support of the Taloja Industries Association (TIA) and the MSME Development and Facilitation Office (DFO), a Central Government body. Inaugurated by Satish Shetty (Anna), President of TIA, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from industry leaders and professionals. Distinguished guests present at the inauguration included R.K. Agrawal, MD of Indore Infoline Pvt. Ltd., Ninad Jaywant, Secretary of COSIA, Preeti Shetty, MD of Jayashree Galva Pvt. Ltd., and Blasius D'Souza from Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ).

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A Grand Beginning! The Architect and Interior Expo 2025 was inaugurated by esteemed dignitaries like C. P. Ganesh & R. N. Kanagaraj – SIMTA CLEAR COATS PVT LTD (Diamond Sponsor), Saravana Kumar M – PEVEETA STEEL DOORS (Co-Sponsor), Sathish Jothimani & Mrs. Yamuna Muthupandian – BIG3 Exhibitions at Chennai Trade Centre. The exhibitors were overwhelmed by the high quality visitor turnout.

Home Décor Expo 2025



The Home Décor Expo was kicked off on 15th June at Jio World Convention Centre, BKC, Mumbai. The expo proved to be the best with 13,000+ visitors. The exhibitors included leading Indian and international brands, manufacturers, exporters, importers, national distributors of Home Textiles, Home Decor, Home Furniture, Houseware, Gifts and Services related to these categories.



PAPEXPO 2025



India's first dedicated exhibition for the paper industry, hosted by the Paper Foundation, an NGO and supported by Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, was inaugurated by Mr Narendra Paruchuri, MD, Pragathi Offset Printers Pvt Ltd.; Mr Soumyajit Mukherjee, Cmo, Emami Paper Mills; Dr Ajay Satia, MD, Satia Industries Ltd.; Mr Rushabh Shah, Md, Three M Paper Boards Ltd.; Mr Abiali Jani, Director, Jaini Sales; today at Hitex Exhibition Centre. Mr M K Goyal, General Secretary, Ipppta; Mr Nataraj, Deputy Director, Indian Institute of Packaging, Hyderabad; Mr Nirmal Kuhad, CEO, Papyrus Expo LLP; Mr Arvind Sharma, Director, Papyrus Expo LLP. & Mr B R Rao, President, Paper Foundation; & Director, Papyrus Expo LLP; graced the occasion.

ASIA LABEX 2025



Asia Labex, India's largest and most dedicated exhibition on Laboratory, Analytical, Microbiology, Research, and Biotechnology Instruments, Chemicals, and Consumables, was inaugurated on 11th June 2025 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Tumkur Road, Neelamangala. The three-day exhibition was inaugurated by distinguished Guests of Honour Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Sr. Vice President – Analytical, Research & Development, Micro Labs Limited, Dr. Ramesh Jagadeesan, Vice President, ReciPharm Pharmaservices Limited, Dr. Ravindra Vikram Singh, Director & Head – India R&D, Sigma Aldrich (Merck KGaA) and Dr. Nagahanumaiah, Director, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute.

RAILTRANS EXPO 2025



The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in association with Urban Infra Group, inaugurated the RailTrans Expo 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on June 27th. The theme of the event was “Viksit Bharat @2047 – Rail & Mobility for a Developed India”. Emphasising the need of right talent, Prof. Dr. Manoj Choudhary, Vice Chancellor, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya said, “India is at the cusp of a historic transformation in rail and logistics infrastructure, driven by a powerful mindset shift—from working in silos to building synergy through planning, execution, and innovation. Railways are no longer just a means of transit—they are symbols of connectivity, culture, and national unity. Through PM Gati Shakti, Amrit Bharat stations, digital public infrastructure, and our focus on talent, we are creating a future-ready, technologically empowered Bharat. At Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, we're proud to be building the human capital that will drive this change.”

CII WireTech 2025 Western Region




The 2nd Edition of CII WireTech 2025 Western Region was held from June 17-19 in Mumbai. The event showcased materials, machinery, and accessories for wire and cable production. “India's wire and cable market is more than just metal—it's the nervous system of the nation's growth engine. Backed by strong policy support and booming demand from sectors like construction, renewables, EVs, defense, and telecom, the industry is set to grow 8% YoY till 2032.” — Mr Sunil Chordia, Chairman, CII WireTech 2025 & Chairman and Managing Director, Rajratan Global Wire Ltd.







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