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The Most Awaited Germany Edition is here!!!!

Whether it is modern exhibition venues or world's leading trade fairs, Germany leads the way! Germany is known for it's engineering marvels and the same is visible in their MICE infrastructure. The country hosts around 70 exhibition centres, top exhibition organizers and around 300 exhibitions annually. In this Germany edition of TradeFairTimes, we have brought you insightful interviews of the leading exhibition organizers, analysis of the German trade fair industry, and trending news. Apart from the Germany edition section we have got you buzzing news from the MICE industry of India right from Messe Dusseldorf's entry into the Indian foundry market to announcement of GamingCon Bharat 2025 all at your fingertips. Don't forget to read the quick bytes section as we have got you exciting news from the new convention centre developments. The guest article is a not to miss section as Jagriti Pandey has explained about why there is need for an eco-friendly exhibition space! So sit back, read and enjoy!

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PLANS FOR INDIA:

- India is a fast-emerging and strategic market for Messe Frankfurt.
- Strengthening presence through industry-focused events, local collaborations, and thematic summits.
- Views India as "an important hub for investment, innovation, and sustainable development."
- Messe Frankfurt is already active in India with more than 13 trade fairs.



Wolfgang Marzin,
President and Chief
Executive Officer of Messe
Frankfurt GmbH

DRIVING GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS FORWARD

Wolfgang Marzin Discusses Messe Frankfurt’s Journey, Strategy, and Resilience!

TFT : Messe Frankfurt is a well-known company for trade fairs worldwide. Please tell our readers about it, the vision, mission and how it is transforming the trade fair industry?

Wolfgang Marzin : Messe Frankfurt is the world's largest trade fair organizer with its own exhibition grounds. Our trade fairs are the global innovation platforms for their respective industries and continue to set new standards for the future. With more than 2,500* employees at our headquarters in Frankfurt and in 28 subsidiaries, we organize around 150 of our own events worldwide. Around 350 events take place annually under the umbrella of the group.

Our company's vision is to be the globally connected platform for innovation, knowledge and encounters. We see ourselves not only as a trade fair organizer, but also as a source of inspiration for markets, a place for exchange and a partner for industry. This gives rise to our mission: We create tailor-made, future-oriented event formats that connect people and markets internationally and enable

Messe Frankfurt GmbH is one of the most prominent exhibition organizer in the world. In this interview, Wolfgang Marzin will discuss about the history of the company, it’s strategies, and the love for exhibitions.

sustainable business development. Messe Frankfurt is more than just an event organizer – it is a globally active industry driver that is helping to shape the future of the trade fair industry through innovation, entrepreneurial thinking and a strong network.

TFT : Messe Frankfurt has a history spanning approximately 800 years. How do you balance preserving this rich legacy while steering the company towards modern innovation?

Wolfgang Marzin : We preserve our long and distinguished heritage as a central trade fair venue by focusing on continuous development and future orientation. Our global presence, which now spans around 40 years, is a huge advantage in this regard. The fact that we were pioneers in the internationalisation of our events is an absolute USP in global competition. Almost all major German trade fair companies are now pursuing the path of globalisation. By taking this early and lasting step, Messe Frankfurt has established a presence in all key markets with its themes and has a correspondingly strong network in the countries where we have subsidiaries or organise events. With tailor-made solutions and concepts, the individual events are coordinated in terms of time and location to suit the different regions. This is a successful model, as many of the international events are among the second or third largest in their respective industries worldwide after the leading trade fair in Frankfurt. Another focus is sustainable transformation: we are actively committed to climate-friendly trade fair formats, CO₂ reduction in our operations and the promotion of circular value creation within our events. Messe Frankfurt proves that a rich historical heritage and forward-looking innovation are not mutually exclusive, but can inspire each other.

TFT : The events industry faced unprecedented challenges during the pandemic. What strategies did Messe Frankfurt employ to navigate this period and emerge resilient?

Wolfgang Marzin : We are – and have always been – convinced of the importance of personal encounters. Face-to-face encounters create trust between people and set the ground for successful international business. That is why we have maintained our international sales network during the pandemic and even more: we have invested in our infrastructure and built a new hall in Frankfurt. At the same time, we have cut costs



wherever we could.

Messe Frankfurt's group-wide management has set trust and confidence against fear and uncertainty and has exemplified this attitude towards customers and employees. We have used the time of the pandemic to develop new concepts and drive forward our digital transformation. As one result, our new content hubs offer tailor-

BALANCING LEGACY AND INNOVATION:

- Preserves heritage by focusing on continuous development and future orientation.
- Pioneering internationalization (40+ years ago) is a key USP and has established a strong global network.
- Many international events are among the second or third largest in their respective industries worldwide.
- Strong focus on sustainable transformation (climate-friendly formats, CO₂ reduction, circular value creation).

made digital platforms for a wide range of industries, which serve as 24/7 meeting places outside of the trade fairs.

TFT : Sustainability is a core focus for Messe Frankfurt. Could you elaborate on the company's initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of its events and operations?

Wolfgang Marzin : Sustainability in its various forms is one of Messe Frankfurt's fundamental business principles. Our commitment to sustainability is part of our responsibility towards the environment and other people – as a socially responsible enterprise, venue operator and event organiser. Our sustainable business practices are geared towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals by the European Union. Messe Frankfurt is a signatory of the Net Zero Carbon Events Pledge and has been EMAS-certified since 2023. With the EMAS validation,

which also meets the requirements of environmental management norm ISO 14001, the company commits itself to continually improving its environmental performance. Beginning by reporting on our performance in financial year 2023, we will calculate the greenhouse gas emissions of our international business operations on a regular basis. We aim to complete our own decarbonisation process by no later than 2040 so that Messe Frankfurt will be climate-neutral in terms of the greenhouse gas emissions resulting from its energy consumption. This also includes establishing a sustainable water management system.

TFT : India is an emerging market with significant potential. What are Messe Frankfurt's future plans or strategies to strengthen its presence and partnerships in India?

Wolfgang Marzin : India is indeed a fast-emerging market, and Messe Frankfurt is strategically strengthening its presence through a combination of industry-focused events, local collaborations, and thematic summits that align closely with India's evolving growth narrative. Today, the global community views India as one of the most dynamic and promising economies, marked by its consistent growth trajectory, vast consumer base, and rapidly transforming industrial ecosystem. As the fourth-largest economy, with a thriving start-up culture, a steadily expanding middle class, and robust government-led reforms across infrastructure, manufacturing, and digitalization, India has firmly positioned itself as a critical hub for investment, innovation, and sustainable development. For Messe Frankfurt, India represents not merely a market of opportunity, but a key strategic partner actively shaping the future landscape of global trade and industry.

TFT : The Indian MICE industry is evolving rapidly but still there is a long time to go. As per your observations what are some of the flaws and what the event fraternity in India can do to improve it?

Wolfgang Marzin : India's MICE sector holds tremendous potential, backed by strong economic growth, government-led infrastructure development, and a growing international interest in India as a business destination. However, there are unfortunately several challenges that continue to limit its

global competitiveness: fragmented infrastructure, regulatory complexities, inconsistent service standards, limited global branding, and skill gaps across the industry.

To unlock its full potential, the Indian MICE industry must adopt a unified approach that includes stronger public-private partnerships, regulatory reforms, targeted skill development, and international destination marketing. In fact, industry associations such as IEIA (Indian Exhibition Industry Association), ICPB (India Convention Promotion Bureau), and others must work as a collective voice to advocate for regulatory reforms, single-window clearances, and tax incentives that encourage foreign participation. Enhancing professionalism across service providers, suppliers, and venue operators will directly impact India's global credibility.

TFT : What emerging trends do you foresee shaping the future of trade fairs and exhibitions globally? Also please shed light on the future plans of Messe Frankfurt.

Wolfgang Marzin : Digital platforms and tools for digitally extending trade fairs and exhibitions will be further expanded, as will their development as knowledge platforms – through

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- Includes establishing a sustainable water management system.

conferences, trend talks and networking formats – both at the trade fairs themselves and on digital channels.

Another important keyword with regard to our future plans is geo diversification: our group of companies will continue to focus on international expansion in high-growth regions. Among other things, we are strengthening our portfolio in

Central Asia, the ASEAN region and on the American continent. Messe Frankfurt is already active in India with more than 13 trade fairs.

TFT : Reflecting on your tenure as President and CEO, what have been the most significant lessons learned, and how have they influenced your leadership approach?

Wolfgang Marzin : One of the key lessons I have learnt is that nothing can completely replace real face-to-face encounters. In an increasingly digital world, and especially during the pandemic, people have often questioned whether physical trade fairs are still appropriate. But it was precisely this phase that made me and all of us at Messe Frankfurt realise the enormous value of direct interaction, a chance conversation at the stand or a shared experience at the event level - for relationships, for trust, for innovation.

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

Wolfgang Marzin : Wherever you are attending an event organized by Messe Frankfurt, be sure: Messe Frankfurt's events are the world's leading innovation platforms for their sectors and time. And again set benchmarks for the future.

IFA Berlin will stay in the capital until 2034

The contract to host the world's leading event for home and consumer tech at the Berlin Expo Center has been extended ahead of schedule until 2034.

IFA (Innovation for all) is staying in Berlin – for the long term. The contract to host the world's leading trade show for home and consumer tech at the Berlin Expo Center has been extended until 2034. This secures the future of IFA in the capital. IFA Management GmbH, gfu Consumer & Home Electronics GmbH, Clarion Events Ltd., and Messe Berlin GmbH announced the early extension at the IFA Opening Night. The decision underscores the central importance of IFA for Berlin, Germany as a business location, and the global technology industry. The contract was signed in the presence of Kai Wegner, Governing Mayor of Berlin.

Voices from the contracting parties

‘Berlin offers a good trade fair infrastructure, a dynamic environment and the appeal of an international metropolis. We are delighted with the

trust placed in us and are convinced that IFA in Berlin will continue to be a success story in the future,’ says Leif Lindner, CEO, IFA Management GmbH.

‘The close and trusting partnership has proven extremely successful from the very beginning. We are delighted that we can now continue this collaboration and expand it further together. We look to the future with confidence and are convinced that together we will further strengthen and expand the world's leading event for home and consumer technology internationally,’ says Lisa Hannant, CEO of Clarion Events. Clarion Events is one of two shareholders of IFA Management GmbH.

‘We are particularly looking forward to further intensifying our cooperation with Berlin as a technology destination. The goal is to develop future topics together and to connect talent, SMEs and creative minds. This will create year-round added value for the city, the economy, citizens and the IFA,’ adds Dr Sara Warneke, Managing Director of GFU. GFU Home & Consumer Tech is the second shareholder of IFA

Management GmbH.

‘The IFA is staying in Berlin – that's a strong signal for our city and its residents. The IFA is part of our history and our identity. For more than 100 years, it has attracted people from all over the world and shown that Berlin is one of the most attractive locations for the digital and entertainment industry in Europe. The Berlin Senate is working consistently to further expand our city's innovative strength. Our goal is clear: more and more future technologies should be “made in Berlin”,’ emphasises Kai Wegner, Governing Mayor of Berlin.

‘The IFA belongs to Berlin just as much as the TV tower and the Gedächtniskirche. I am delighted that this success story, which spans more than 100 years, will continue seamlessly with the contract extension until 2034. IFA's decision underscores that Berlin, with its broad-based technology and digital economy, is the perfect location for the innovation trade show,’ says Franziska Giffey, Mayor and Senator for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises.



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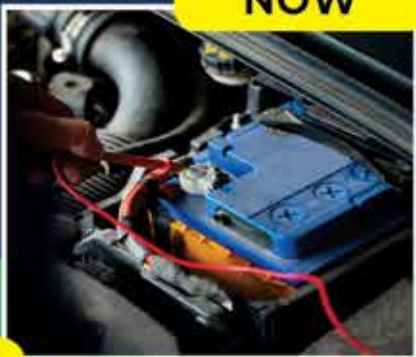
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FROM COLOGNE TO INDIA

**GERALD BÖSE ON
KOELNMESSE'S
GROWTH STRATEGIES
AND EMERGING
OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA**

In an exclusive conversation with TradeFairTimes, GERALD BÖSE, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF KOELNMESSE GMBH, shares his perspective on the company's evolution, the challenges faced by the global exhibition industry, and the strategies that have kept Koelnmesse at the forefront. This interview offers valuable insights into how a global exhibition leader navigates change while exploring new markets.



TFT : Koelnmesse GmbH is Germany's third largest trade fair company and among the top ten worldwide. Please tell us more about the company.

Gerald Böse : Koelnmesse has quite the pedigree — founded in 1924 by Konrad Adenauer, who would later become the first Chancellor of modern Germany. The idea back then was to create a peaceful trading hub in the wake of the First World War. That vision of international cooperation and peaceful exchange across borders still defines us today — now perhaps more than ever.

Over the past century, we've grown into one of the world's top ten trade fair companies — operating Germany's third-largest fairgrounds and welcoming 2.1 million visitors and 34,500 exhibitors in 2024 alone. That's across more than 80 trade fairs annually, covering industries from gaming to food, furniture to digital technology. We don't just mirror these industries — we help shape them.

TFT : As Koelnmesse celebrates its 100th anniversary, what were the major challenges faced and how do you envision the company's evolution over the next decade, especially in the context of global trade dynamics?

Gerald Böse : The greatest challenge in recent memory — and arguably beyond — was the COVID-19 pandemic. It shook the entire industry, both financially and existentially. Events were cancelled. Travel ground to a halt. But we used that crisis as a catalyst to reinvent ourselves. We launched a digital division, accelerated our sustainability efforts, and redefined what a trade fair company could be. And the results speak for themselves: by 2023, we had bounced back and already surpassed our pre-pandemic performance. Since then, we've launched more than 20 new international events.

Looking ahead, our vision for 2035 is bold: we aim to be among the world's top five trade fair companies with their own venue. That means deeper international expansion, smarter service growth, and an unwavering focus on sustainability and customer value. But no matter how tech-driven we become, one thing will never change — our purpose is to bring people together, in person, around the world.

TFT : Koelnmesse aims to be climate-neutral by 2030. Could you elaborate on the key initiatives and milestones set to achieve this ambitious target?

KOELNMESSE: A CENTURY OF CONNECTING THE WORLD

INCEPTION & GROWTH:

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Gerald Böse : As an industry, it is imperative that we reduce our climate footprint — and energy is an obvious lever. That's why we are committed to achieving climate neutrality in our energy use by 2030. In 2022, we switched to 100% renewable electricity. We've installed Cologne's largest inner-city solar plant on our rooftops, capable of generating 3 million kWh annually. In addition, we are currently transitioning to a geothermal heating system, enabling us to stop burning natural gas entirely by 2028. We're also forging ahead with electric vehicle charging stations — some quite literally on top of our halls — and investing in energy-efficient lighting and ventilation across the site.

But it's not just about infrastructure. Our award-winning logistics management system, eSlot, helps reduce lorry emissions. Our stand construction is shifting towards circular and bio-based materials. And smarter waste systems are becoming the norm. We are moving forward on all fronts.

TFT : With a presence in over 100 countries, what strategies are in place to further strengthen Koelnmesse's global footprint, particularly in emerging markets?

Gerald Böse : Expanding into new growth markets and globalising our brands has long been our strategy — and it's paying off. In Southeast Asia and Latin America, we're seeing record growth, with events like gamescom latam in Brazil attracting over 135,000 visitors this year. But one of the most strategically dynamic markets right now is India. As global supply chains shift and reshoring in some industries gains momentum, India is rapidly emerging as a key production and innovation hub. That's

why we're significantly expanding our activities there.

And our strategy is not just to export brands, but to localise them. Just as with THAIFEX – Anuga Asia in Bangkok — which has evolved into the leading food and beverage trade fair in Asia — our platforms in India are tailored to regional industries, business culture and economic momentum. This approach of combining global reach with local relevance is what makes Koelnmesse a truly international powerhouse.

TFT : Please tell us how Koelnmesse's exhibition spaces can be beneficial to organisers worldwide.

Gerald Böse : First: location. We're in the heart of Cologne — just a stone's throw from the cathedral, hotels, and the bustling city centre. Cologne boasts not only a vibrant cultural life and start-up scene, but also serves as an industrial and logistical hub. With five major airports nearby and direct high-speed rail connections from European capitals like Paris, Amsterdam, and Brussels, international access is seamless.

Second : scale and flexibility. We offer a total of 4,00,000 m2 of space, including nearly 3,00,000 m2 of hall and conference capacity. This includes our new Confex — purpose-built for hybrid, large-scale international conventions and congresses, accommodating over 6,000 participants.

Third — and this matters — we're built for the next generation of events: digital visitor journeys, modular spaces, ESG-compliant infrastructure, and real-time matchmaking technology. Whether you're a global organiser or a local innovator, Koelnmesse offers the perfect ecosystem.

TFT : Considering India's burgeoning economy, what initiatives are underway to deepen Koelnmesse's engagement with Indian businesses and stakeholders?

Gerald Böse : India is a strategic priority for Koelnmesse. We see immense potential — not just in staging events, but in building long-term partnerships that reflect the country's accelerating role in global trade and production. That's why we've established a dedicated Task Force India at our headquarters, where we're working closely with our local team in Mumbai to define priorities and drive forward concrete initiatives. We've just successfully brought the INTERNATIONAL HARDWARE FAIR INDIA to market, debuted ORGATEC INDIA in early

November and introduced Anuga FoodTec India Dairy for 2026. And this is only the beginning. So stay tuned for what's next!

TFT : Koelnmesse Pvt. Ltd. was established in 2008 in India. As per your observations, what are the challenges faced by the company in the Indian market and how the company adapted to it?

Gerald Böse: When Koelnmesse Pvt. Ltd. was established in 2008, one of the key challenges was entering a highly competitive landscape dominated by strong local organisers. Building trust, brand visibility, and a distinctive profile took time and persistence. But through consistent delivery, international standards, and close engagement with Indian industries, we gradually earned recognition – especially in sectors like food technology, where we've seen particularly strong and sustainable growth.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES BY KOELNMESSE

- Switched to 100% renewable electricity in 2022.
- Installed Cologne's largest inner-city solar plant (3 million kWh annually).
- Transitioning to a geothermal heating system to eliminate natural gas by 2028.
- Investing in electric vehicle charging stations, energy-efficient lighting, and ventilation.
- Utilizing eSlot logistics management to reduce lorry emissions.
- Shifting to circular and bio-based materials for stand construction and smarter waste systems.

Today, Koelnmesse is regarded as a reliable, high-quality partner –

not just for organising leading trade fairs in India, but also for supporting Indian companies in expanding their global reach through our events in Cologne and across the world. That dual role – local anchor and international bridge – is what defines our value in the Indian market today.

TFT : At last, what message would you like to give to our readers?

Gerald Böse: The past century has taught us that the key to resilience is adaptability. Whether we're facing global conflict, navigating digital disruption, or advancing sustainability, it is our creativity that propels us forward.

Trade fairs – at their heart – are about innovation and human connection. No screen, no algorithm can replicate that moment when people meet, shake hands, and spark ideas. That's what Koelnmesse is all about – and that is the magic we strive to preserve, enhance, and share with the world.

Hannover Fairs Turkey establishes new company in Dubai

Hannover Fairs Turkey (HFT), a subsidiary of Deutsche Messe AG (DMAG), one of the world's leading trade fair companies, announces the establishment of its subsidiary, HANNOVER FAIRS MENA, to further expand its activities in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region. This new company, building on DMAG's global experience, aims to develop the Turkey location into a strategic hub for trade fair and event activities throughout the MENA region. The new company, based in Dubai, will play a key role in driving growth in the region.

Region with great potential and growing demand for international trade fairs

Following the successful implementation of the model in Southeast Asia, Turkey and the MENA region are now moving into DMAG's strategic focus. Markets such as the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia are further driving competition and innovation in the trade fair industry through international partnerships and investments. As part of DMAG's international growth strategy, HANNOVER FAIRS MENA will serve as an operational hub in regions with high growth potential.

New hub for trade fair activities: Hannover Fairs MENA expands from

Dubai into the MENA region

The establishment of HANNOVER FAIRS MENA as a branch of Hannover Fairs Turkey, the Turkish subsidiary of Deutsche Messe AG, one of the world's leading trade fair companies, is in line with the company's global growth strategy for the Middle East and North Africa. Mehtap Gürsoy has been appointed Managing Director of HANNOVER FAIRS MENA and will also assume the management of Hannover Fairs Turkey. She succeeds Annika Klar, who now serves as Senior Vice President of Deutsche Messe AG.

Regionally specific trade fair projects for the MENA market

HANNOVER FAIRS MENA will launch with industry-specific exhibition projects specifically tailored to the needs of the region. Dubai's strategic location facilitates the company's access to the entire MENA region, particularly the Gulf States, enabling the development of strong partnerships to align global exhibition standards with regional market requirements. Furthermore, HANNOVER FAIRS MENA will accelerate access to individual markets, ensure more efficient management of existing and future projects, and facilitate closer cooperation in the region. The company also forms the starting point for future expansion into emerging

markets such as Kazakhstan and other CIS countries.

Two new projects flank the regional growth initiative

As a consistent response to the global trend toward advanced manufacturing and digital transformation, Industrial Transformation Saudi Arabia (ITSA) will take place at the Riyadh International Convention and Exhibition Center from December 1 to 3, 2025. The event offers global and local companies a first-class platform to showcase cutting-edge technologies and innovative solutions, as well as to establish strategic partnerships across industries.

A milestone for industrial development on the African continent will follow in September 2026 with the first Industrial Transformation Africa (ITA) in Morocco. This event will bring together leading manufacturers, technology developers, industry leaders, policymakers, and investors to familiarize themselves with the latest developments in Industry 4.0, smart manufacturing, and digital transformation. Furthermore, the ITA will address the strategic challenges and opportunities shaping Africa's industrial future—thus establishing itself as a central platform for the next phase of industrial development on the continent.



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About the German Trade Fair Industry

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German trade fair market is the most developed and mature market whether it is in terms of infrastructure or sustainability. German exhibition companies always lead the way with their shows, exhibition space, visitor turnouts positioning itself as the most competent ones. According to a report out of 15 exhibition companies of the world, 7 are Germany based. Annually the country organizes more than 300 exhibitions including more than 160 national and international trade fairs welcoming over 16 million visitors.

The country has a long history of trade fairs which are called as “Messe” going back to atleast 800 years. According to the sources available it is said that the prominent city which used to hold expos was Frankfurt. It was in the times of Emperor Frederick II when the first Frankfurt trade fair was documented in writing going back to the year 1150. Following World War II, Germany

revitalized its economy through trade fairs, with Hannover Messe (founded in 1947) playing a significant role in the post-war economic miracle and becoming a major international industrial trade show. Other key fairs that emerged or grew in importance include the Leipzig Trade Fair, which served as a crucial meeting point during the Cold War, and large, industry-specific events like IFA Berlin, bauma, and MEDICA.

Timeline of founding years of prominent organisers:

- 1822 – Messe Berlin
- 1907 – Messe Frankfurt
- 1913 - Messe Essen GmbH
- 1918 - Messe Stuttgart
- 1924 - Koelnmesse GmbH
- 1947 - Messe Düsseldorf GmbH
- 1964 – Messe Munchen
- 1973 - Hamburg Messe and Congress
- 1974 - NürnbergMesse GmbH

Germany has a whopping 70 exhibition centers which provide state-of-the-art facilities accommodating upto 16 million visitors annually and providing around 3 million m² of exhibition space. Four of the ten largest exhibition centres in the world are located in Hanover,

The German trade fair market stands as the undisputed leader globally, distinguished by its unparalleled infrastructure, commitment to sustainability, and consistent innovation. Its rich history, dating back 800 years with the first documented Frankfurt trade fair in 1150, has cultivated a mature and highly competent industry.

Frankfurt am Main, Cologne and Düsseldorf. The trade fair industry contributes around 28 billion euros in revenue securing 2,30,000 jobs. German trade fairs cover nearly every major industry – automotive, electronics, machinery, healthcare, tourism, energy, food, textiles, and more. Over 60% of exhibitors and 30–35% of visitors come from abroad, making these events truly global marketplaces. German trade fair companies are leading the global transition toward sustainable event management – incorporating energy-efficient venues, waste reduction, renewable energy, and digital ticketing systems. The industry is also embracing digital transformation, with hybrid and virtual trade fair formats gaining momentum after the pandemic. The German trade fair industry represents the gold standard of global exhibition excellence – known for its professionalism, infrastructure, international reach, and innovation-driven approach. It plays a pivotal role in shaping international business trends and supporting cross-border partnerships.

India’s MICE industry has to learn a lot of things from German Trade Fair Market. Important things are the infrastructure not only the convention centres but also the development of routes connecting it. India has some of the state-of-the-art convention centres like the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre in New Delhi, HITEX in Hyderabad, BIEC in Bangalore, Bharat Mandapam, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Jio World Convention Centre and more but we still need more advanced and smart convention centres in Tier 2 and 3 cities as there are many regional convention centres in Germany which support the local exhibitions.

Marketing of the exhibition is one more aspect to be learned from the German trade fair market as in Indian trade fair scenario we don’t focus much on this aspect. Marketing of the exhibition is important whether it is pre event or post event. Pre event marketing helps to create a good visitor turnout, establish brand presence and makes an unforgettable impact. The result of cost minimization in marketing has to be bore by the exhibitors as they have to face less visitor turnout and same goes to the organizer.



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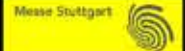
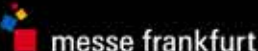


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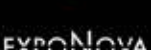
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Messe Frankfurt

Messe Frankfurt has a global presence with its headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, and operates through a network of 28 subsidiaries and over 56 sales partners in around 180 countries. According to a report by AUMA, the revenue of Messe Frankfurt in 2024 stood at €775 million making it the most profitable organization among the exhibition organisers of Germany. It is an ideal venue for event as it hosts 400,000 square meters of space in eleven halls and over 59,000 square meters of outdoor exhibition space. Currently over 2,500 employees work at Messe Frankfurt headquarters and over 350 events are organized annually.



Messe Munchen

Messe München GmbH is one of the world's leading trade fair and exhibition organizers, headquartered in Munich, Germany. Founded in 1964, Messe München organizes and hosts international trade fairs, congresses, and events across various industries such as electronics, construction, environment, logistics, machinery, and more. Its main venue – the Messe München exhibition center – is one of the most modern and sustainable trade fair facilities in the world, featuring vast exhibition halls, an international congress center, and the outdoor exhibition area. It hosts popular shows like bauma, electronica, IFAT, transport logistic, and ISPO Munich.



Messe Berlin

Messe Berlin GmbH is one of Germany's oldest and most prominent trade fair and exhibition organizers, based in Berlin, the capital city. Messe Berlin operates one of Europe's most important exhibition and convention centers and organizes a wide range of international trade fairs, consumer exhibitions, and conferences. Established in 1822 (in its earliest form) and officially operating under its current structure since 1923, Messe Berlin has grown into a global player in the event and exhibition industry. It hosts over 40 exhibition and event halls covering a total of 190000 square meters of space.

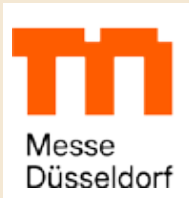


Top Exhibition Organisers of Germany

German Trade Fair companies are one of the leading in the world whether it is in terms of revenue or leading shows or technology, they have always led the way. According to the data provided by AUMA, out of 15 exhibition organisers in the world 7 are German. Germany hosts several leading exhibition venues with top class features and service, let's see some of them!

Messe Dusseldorf GmbH

Messe Düsseldorf GmbH is renowned for hosting some of the world's largest and most influential B2B trade fairs across multiple industries. Founded in 1947, Messe Düsseldorf has grown into a global exhibition powerhouse, operating one of the most modern fairgrounds in Europe and organizing around 50 trade fairs annually – including 24 world-leading exhibitions in various sectors. Some of the flagship events organized are drupa, MEDICA, K, interpack, boot Düsseldorf, Tube & Wire. Messe Düsseldorf has a strong and active presence in India through its subsidiary Messe Düsseldorf India Pvt. Ltd., headquartered in New Delhi.



NürnbergMesse GmbH

NürnbergMesse GmbH is recognized globally for organizing some of the most important trade fairs and conferences across industries such as manufacturing, technology, consumer goods, and healthcare. Founded in 1974, NürnbergMesse has grown into one of the Top 15 exhibition companies in the world. The company manages both domestic and international trade fairs, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors and exhibitors every year. Its modern exhibition center in Nuremberg is among Germany's largest and most sustainable fairgrounds. It Operates in over 110 countries with subsidiaries in Brazil, China, India, Greece, Italy, North America, and Austria.



Koelnmesse GmbH

Founded in 1922, Koelnmesse has established itself as a global exhibition leader with one of the most modern trade fair complexes in the world – located right in the heart of Cologne. The company focuses on creating high-quality, business-driven trade events that serve as key meeting points for international industries and markets. It now hosts 11 state-of-the-art connected trade fair halls covering an area of more than 3,00,000 m².



Deutsche Messe AG

Deutsche Messe AG manages the Hannover Exhibition Center, one of the largest exhibition grounds in the world, with over 496,000 square meters of indoor and outdoor space. The company organizes more than 50 international trade fairs annually, attracting exhibitors and visitors from across the globe. Flagship events organized are Hannover Messe, CeBIT, Agritechnica, DOMOTEX, EuroBLECH and more.



Top Exhibition Organisers of Germany

Messe Stuttgart

Messe Stuttgart operates the Stuttgart Exhibition Centre, a modern and well-connected venue featuring multiple halls and outdoor exhibition areas. The company serves as a platform for industries ranging from automotive and manufacturing to IT, healthcare, and consumer goods. Messe Stuttgart has been expanding its presence in India through collaborations and partnerships to bring international trade fair standards to Indian industries. Events in sectors like manufacturing, automation, and energy often include Indian editions or partner events to connect Indian businesses with global expertise.

Messe Stuttgart

Hamburg Messe and Congress

In Germany's second largest city, Hamburg Messe und Congress organises, serves and enables a wide range of major national and international events year after year. Situated between the University and the famous Reeperbahn district, in the midst of a vibrant inner-city with generously spaced parks, the eleven halls of the Hamburg trade fair site offer more than 87,000 square metres of exhibition space. Just a few metres away, the CCH – Congress Center Hamburg provides up to 50 halls and rooms.

Hamburg Messe + Congress

Leipziger Messe GmbH

Leipziger Messe is one of the ten leading trade show companies in Germany and one of the top 50 worldwide. The portfolio of services includes the preparation, organisation and execution of trade fairs and exhibitions, congresses, events and other formats, as well as comprehensive services in Leipzig and other locations in Germany, Europe and worldwide. It offers a variable and modern exhibition centre (five exhibition halls, 111,900 square meters of covered exhibition space, 70,000 square meters of outdoor area), the most flexible event hall in Central Germany, Europe's largest all-glass hall, one of the most modern congress and conference centres in Europe and an extraordinary Wilhelminian jewel in the heart of the city which has been closely associated with the trade fair for almost 860 years.

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Messe Essen GmbH

Founded in 1913 Messe Essen has a long history as a hub of exhibitions. Today it employs over 200 employees, organizes 55 different trade fairs including 10 leading international trade fairs, hosts 105 million visitors annually from over 160 nations, and an exhibition area of 110000 m² and 20,000 m² of outdoor area. It also hosts 3 congress centres with a total of 28 congress rooms for upto 1000 people.

MESSE ESSEN

INTERNORGA Awards 2026 – entries now open for the most innovative products, top talents and latest concepts

Innovative Lösungen, unternehmerischer Mut und vielversprechender Branchennachwuchs: Die INTERNORGA 2026 rückt mit gleich drei renommierten Awards das beeindruckende Potenzial der Branche ins Rampenlicht. Ab sofort läuft die Bewerbungsphase für den INTERNORGA Zukunftspreis, den NEXT CHEF AWARD und den Deutschen Gastro-Gründerpreis. Gesucht werden Konzepte und Unternehmen mit Weitblick sowie junge Talente mit Leidenschaft.

INTERNORGA 2026 will put the spotlight on the impressive potential of the sector with three prestigious awards honouring innovative solutions, entrepreneurial courage and promising up-and-coming talents in the industry. The entry phase for the INTERNORGA Future Award, the NEXT CHEF AWARD and the Deutscher Gastro-Gründerpreis is now open. They are looking for concepts and companies with vision, as well as talented young people who are passionate about their work.

A stage for genuine innovation

The INTERNORGA Future Award is one of the most prestigious prizes in the industry and has for many years been recognising companies that take responsibility with innovative concepts and point the way to a sustainable future. The focus is on market-ready solutions that serve as role models – for example in the areas of digitalisation, sustainability, resource conservation or social engagement. The submissions are evaluated by an independent jury: trend researcher Hanni Rützler, sustainability scientist Dr Daniel Dahm, environmental engineer Carl-Otto Gensch and catering consultant Rainer Roehl examine the concepts in accordance with criteria including degree of innovation, feasibility and future relevance. Anyone who wants to impress the jury in 2026 can apply directly via the INTERNORGA website from now until 10 January 2026.

Wanted: the culinary stars of tomorrow

Things will be heating up at INTERNORGA again in 2026: the NEXT CHEF AWARD gives talented chefs up to the age of 30 the opportunity to demonstrate their passion, creativity and skills in the kitchen. The competition is accompanied by top chef Johann Lafer, who not only personally selects the jury, but also actively supports talented young chefs as the face and driving force behind the award. 'The NEXT CHEF AWARD has been especially close to my heart for many years. I'm always inspired by the talent, passion, and creativity of the younger generation. With this competition, we create a stage where they can showcase themselves, grow, and take their first steps into the industry – to me, that's what real support for the future looks like,' says Lafer. Entries can be submitted on the INTERNORGA website until 31 December 2025.

Innovative catering concepts in the spotlight

The biggest German-language catering startup competition is back and will again be awarding prizes to the best and most innovative concepts. Whether it's a food truck, family cafe or innovative pizza sandwiches – the Deutscher Gastro-Gründerpreis is looking for startups from Germany, Austria and Switzerland that are rethinking catering with creative ideas. Founders have until 8 December 2025 to enter the popular competition online, impress the expert jury and ultimately appear in front of a live audience at INTERNORGA on 13 March 2026. There is not only recognition and prize money on offer, but also professional support, valuable contacts and media visibility. The award is presented by Leaders Club Germany, orderbird and INTERNORGA.



K 2025 confirms its pole position as global No. 1 trade fair for the plastics and rubber industry

“The Power of Plastics! Green – Smart – Responsible” as a motto put into practice – sector boasts innovative power, responsibility and a sense of departure

K 2025, the most relevant trade fair for the plastics and rubber industry worldwide, drew to a successful close on 15 October 2025 after 8 days. In view of the current difficult economic climate, many companies in the plastics and rubber industry travelled to Düsseldorf with rather subdued expectations. But the mood prevailing across the fully occupied exhibition grounds proved outstanding on all trade fair days. The plastics and rubber industry presented itself as more innovative, international and determined than ever to actively shape the transition to more sustainability, digitalisation and social responsibility.

“K has demonstrated once again just how much innovative power and dynamism this sector holds. The enormous international interest, the high demand for information and the multitude of concrete investment conversations all the way to many contracts concluded right on site underline the importance of this trade fair as a global platform for pioneering solutions and partnership-based exchange,” emphasises Marius Berlemann, Chief Operating Officer at Messe Düsseldorf, and adds: “K is an indispensable compass in uncertain times and once again succeeded in confirming its role as the most important impulse provider and launch platform for the global plastics and rubber

industry, where numerous companies have unveiled their innovations to the global public for the first time.”

Under the strapline “The Power of Plastics! Green – Smart – Responsible” 3,275 exhibitors from 66 nations presented forward-looking technologies, products and processes along their entire value chain across 18 exhibition halls and outdoor areas. Over 175,000 trade visitors from around 160 countries travelled to Düsseldorf meaning that K attendance remained stable. K provided impressive proof of its position as the industry’s most global trade fair: 73% of all visitors came from abroad and over one third of these from overseas. A particularly strong representation was seen from China (6,300 visitors) and India (6,400 visitors). A total of 10,000 visitors travelled from the US and Brazil to K 2025. The trade fair again stood out with an above-average ratio of decision-makers (67%).

“The environment we currently have to navigate remains enormously challenging,” explained Ulrich Reifenhäuser, Chairman of the K 2025 Exhibitor Advisory Board. “But it is especially in such times that the strength of our industry becomes visible. Every three years the global plastics sector comes together here – and for good reason: K is the place where innovations are launched, partnerships are forged, and visions turn into reality. Plastics have been – and will remain – the most important material of our time. They fuse lightweight design, utility, energy efficiency



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Düsseldorf

with versatility serving as pioneers of progress in many applications – from medical technology to mobility and energy supply. With improved recycling solutions and circular concepts, they will increasingly become the most sustainable material of our times.”

With its three central key topics “Shaping the Circular Economy”, “Embracing Digitalisation” and “Caring about People” K 2025 struck exactly the right chord with the spirit of the times. Machine and plant builders impressively showed how efficiency, precision and resource savings can be linked through their ultra-modern manufacturing systems and live demos. The segment of raw and auxiliary materials also convinced the audience with its innovations: from bio-based materials to recycled compounds to new additives that fuse functionality with sustainability, the exhibitors showcased an impressive panoply of solutions for tomorrow’s material development. From highly advanced recycling plants and alternative raw materials to data-driven manufacturing systems to strategies for talent promotion and resource savings – it was palpable in all halls: the sector has taken up the challenges and works determinedly on solutions.

The numerous Specials at K 2025 also proved very popular with the international audience. Especially the official Special Show “Plastics Shape the Future” organised jointly by Plastics Europe Deutschland and Messe Düsseldorf inspired with Expert Talks, panel discussions and Start-up Pitches on various themed days. Just as compelling was the VDMA Forum “The Power of Plastics”, which presented the technical implementation of circular processes in plastic production with live demos and expert talks. This programme was complemented by the Start-up Zone and Science Campus bringing together innovation and research. By presenting Rubberstreet under the patronage of wdk, K once again provided a showcase for the innovative power of the elastomer industry. With the debut of “Women in Plastics” K sent out an inspiring signal for more diversity, responsibility and a future-oriented industry. Guided Tours for a wide variety of target groups such as industrial designers or young professionals rounded off the package.

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The Need for an Eco-friendly Exhibition Space!

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Have you ever walked out of an exhibition hall and thought to yourself, “That was amazing... but what happens to all of this once it’s over?” The vibrant booths, the glowing lights, the piles of brochures — it all looks incredible in the moment, but behind the scenes, the industry has been asking the same question for years. Today, however, the conversation has shifted. It’s not just about what we build, but how we build it — and whether we can do it in a way that

respects our planet. The story of exhibitions goes back to 1851, when London hosted The Great Exhibition, the first global celebration of human creativity and innovation. Back then, it was about showing the world what humanity could make. Fast forward to 2025, and that spirit is still alive — only now, the focus is on creating experiences that are smarter, greener, and more meaningful. That’s where the shift began — from extravagant to eco-conscious. Today, organizers are rethinking everything. Those single-use booths? They’re being replaced with modular, reusable designs. Printed flyers? Out. Digital screens and QR codes are in. Even coffee cups and display

The urgent need for eco-friendly exhibition spaces, moving from extravagant, wasteful setups to sustainable practices. It highlights the shift from traditional, single-use elements to modular, reusable designs, digital displays, and recyclable materials. The author notes significant changes in energy consumption, with venues adopting LED lighting, AI-powered cooling, and solar power.

materials are being swapped for recyclable or reusable options. These might sound like small steps, but collectively, they’re making a big impact — some events have cut waste in half, and modular setups are reducing emissions by over 60%. Slowly but surely, exhibitions are learning to leave behind memories, not mess. Energy is another area where change is visible — quite literally. Exhibition halls that once burned through massive amounts of electricity are now switching to LED lighting and AI-powered cooling systems, saving anywhere from 10% to 80% of their energy. Some venues, like Yashobhoomi in Delhi, are even running partly on solar power. And here’s what’s really encouraging: sustainability in exhibitions is no longer just a trend or a PR statement — it’s becoming a culture. Thanks to standards like ISO 20121:2024 and the Net Zero Carbon Events initiative, organizers are being held accountable for what they claim. Over 400 organizations worldwide have already committed to tracking and publishing their event emissions, making the shift from talk to transparent action. So, the next time you attend a trade fair or exhibition, look around — they all tell a story. A story of an industry that’s learning to celebrate innovation without costing the Earth. Because at the end of the day, exhibitions aren’t just about showcasing what we create — they’re about showing how responsibly we can create it!

Expo 2025 in Osaka comes to an end: The award-winning German Pavilion welcomes three million guests

After 184 days, the German Pavilion “Wa! Germany” at Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, has closed its doors. More than three million people from all over the world visited the pavilion during this time, and it has now been honored with two awards from the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) — the Sustainability Award and the Silver Award for Theme Development. Koelnmesse GmbH, which was responsible for the organization and operation of the German Pavilion on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE), draws an overall positive conclusion. “The German Pavilion impressively demonstrated that major international

projects made in Germany inspire the world,” explains Gerald Böse, CEO of Koelnmesse GmbH. “The BIE awards are also special recognition for the concept and the excellent teamwork of everyone involved — and proof that Koelnmesse is setting standards in international competition.”

Lighthouse project for circular innovation Under the motto “Creating a circular world together,” the German Pavilion combined architecture, technology, and emotion into an immersive experience. Visitors vividly experienced how circular economy approaches, urban agriculture, hydrogen technologies, and sustainable design can pave the way to a responsible



future. “Our goal was to present Germany as a country of innovation and a driving force for a circular future,” explained Commissioner General Patrick Specht of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy. “The fact that we were able to inspire over three million guests with our pavilion and were also honored with the Sustainability Award and the Silver Award for Theme Development is a tremendous success. It shows how deeply our concept touched people.”

Event Calendar GERMANY 2025 - 2026

A+A Dusseldorf 2025 Date : 4-7 NOV, 2025 Venue : Dusseldorf Messe, Dusseldorf, Germany Organiser : Messe Dusseldorf GmbH	FMB - Fachmesse fur Maschinenbau 2025 Date : 4-6 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messezentrum Bad Salzuffen, Bad Salzuffen, Ger Organiser : EasyFairs Deutschland GmbH	Bazaar Berlin 2025 Date : 5-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Berlin, Berlin, Germany Organiser : Messe Berlin GmbH	The European E-Fuels Conference 2025 Date : 5-6 NOV, 2025 Venue : Frankfurt, Germany Organiser : ACI LONDON	Winterzauber Kassel 2025 Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Orangerie, Kassel, Germany Organiser : Evergreen GmbH & Co. KG
Mode Heim Handwerk - Essen 2025 Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Essen, Essen, Germany Organiser : Messe Essen GmbH	Kreativ Welt 2025 Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Offenbach, Offenbach, Germany Organiser : Frankfurter Messe & Event GmbH	Art Cologne 2025 Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Koelnmesse, Cologne, Germany Organiser : Koelnmesse GmbH	Franchise Expo Germany 2025 Date : 6-8 NOV, 2025 Venue : Exhibiton Centre Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany Organiser : Comexposium	Consumenta 2025 Date : 11-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messezentrum Nuremberg, Nuremberg, Germany Organiser : AFAG Messen und Ausstellungen GmbH
ICEF Berlin 2025 Date : 2-4 NOV, 2025 Venue : InterContinental Berlin, an IHG Hotel, Berlin, Germany Organiser : ICEF	ISS GUT! - Leipzig 2025 Date : 2-4 NOV, 2025 Venue : Congress Center Leipzig (CCL) - Leipziger Messe, Leipzig, Germany Organiser : Leipziger Messe GmbH	Agritechnica - Hannover 2025 Date : 9-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Hannover Messe, Hannover, Germany Organiser : DLG International GmbH	Automotive Interiors Expo Europe 2025 Date : 11-13 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany Organiser : UKi Media & Events	Adhesives & Bonding Expo Europe - Stuttgart 2025 Date : 11-13 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany Organiser : Smarter Shows Ltd
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Affordable Art Fair Hamburg 2025 Date : 13-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Hamburg Messe Trade Fair Complex, Hamburg, Germany Organiser : Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH	Marktplatz Arbeit Sudbaden 2025 Date : 14-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany Organiser : EINSTIEG GmbH	Babini Munich 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : MOC - Event Center Messe Munich, Munich, Germany Organiser : FLEET Events GmbH	Einstieg Berlin 2025 Date : 14-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Berlin, Berlin, Germany Organiser : EINSTIEG GmbH	HandMade Love - Schwetzingen 2025 Date : 15-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Schloss Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen, Germany Organiser : Handmade Love
COMPAMED - Dusseldorf 2025 Date : 17-20 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf, Germany Organiser : Messe Dusseldorf GmbH	European Rotors 2025 Date : 17-20 NOV, 2025 Venue : Cologne, Germany Organiser : EUROPEAN HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION (EHA) E.V.	Medica Dusseldorf 2025 Date : 17-20 NOV, 2025 Venue : Dusseldorf Messe, Dusseldorf, Germany Organiser : Messe Dusseldorf GmbH	Karrieretag Dresden 2025 Date : 18 NOV, 2025 Venue : International Congress Center Dresden, Dresden, Germany Organiser : Kalaydo GmbH & Co KG	Productronica - Munich 2025 Date : 18-21 NOV, 2025 Venue : Messe Munchen, Munich, Germany Organiser : Messe Munchen GmbH
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DIMDEX 2026 Organising Committee Highlights Event's Strategic Growth and Commercial Impact in Diplomatic Briefing

As part of its preparations for the ninth edition of the Doha International Maritime Defence Exhibition and Conference (DIMDEX 2026), the Organising Committee convened a diplomat briefing to provide updates on the event's significant evolution as a global defence platform, its growing commercial impact, and its responsiveness to industry needs, alongside essential information and logistical arrangements related to participation.

The event took place at the Qatar Emiri Naval Forces base (Umm Al Hou), with the attendance of ambassadors, representatives from diplomatic missions, military and commercial attachés accredited to Qatar, alongside members of the media.

DIMDEX 2026 is held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Head of State and Supreme Commander of Qatar Armed Forces, and is organised and hosted by the Qatar Armed Forces. The event will take place from 19 to 22 January 2026 at the Qatar National Convention Centre, under the theme "A Global Hub for Defence Innovations: Invest in Possibilities to Shape a Secure Tomorrow".

During his address, Staff Brigadier (Sea) Abdulbaqi Al-Ansari, Chairman of the Organising Committee of DIMDEX, underscored

the event's remarkable journey and its critical role as a gateway for commercial opportunities and strategic partnerships within the global maritime defence sector. He emphasised the committee's readiness to deliver a new and expanded edition of DIMDEX, highlighting its proven contribution to sparking collaborations, fostering networking, and facilitating significant commercial deals. The briefing also provided pertinent information for the participation of VIP delegations and visiting warships, assuring full logistical and administrative support for all participants.

"DIMDEX continues to grow in significance in light of the rapidly evolving challenges our world faces today, contributing to the advancement of defence capabilities essential for safeguarding national sovereignty, protecting resources, and ensuring the security and safety of nations and peoples. DIMDEX reflects the State of Qatar's steadfast commitment to supporting security and stability and reaffirms its position as a prominent international event that attracts the world's leading defence companies. It continues to open new horizons for cooperation and business opportunities, which has been clearly demonstrated through the notable growth in the numbers of exhibitors, delegations, and visitors, as well as in the value of contracts and agreements signed



DIMDEX has had a remarkable journey and plays a critical role as a gateway for commercial opportunities and strategic partnerships within the global maritime defence sector. The committee is ready to deliver a new and expanded edition of DIMDEX, which has a proven track record of sparking collaborations, fostering networking, and facilitating significant commercial deals. We assure full logistical and administrative support for all participants, including VIP delegations and visiting warships.

Staff Brigadier (Sea) Abdulbaqi Al-Ansari, Chairman, Organising Committee -DIMDEX

during previous editions", he said. "The exhibition will feature the participation of more than 200 national and international defence and related companies, in addition to 8 major national pavilions showcasing the latest innovations and military technologies. For the first time, DIMDEX 2026 will be extended to four days, and will host a series of specialised workshops introduced in direct response to exhibitor demand, demonstrating DIMDEX Organisers' commitment to understanding and addressing the needs of the commercial industry. These workshops, delivered by exhibitors from 20 to 22 January 2026, will present their advanced solutions, innovative technologies, and strategic insights on the future of maritime defence and security", added Staff Brigadier (Sea) Al-Ansari.

The presentation highlighted DIMDEX's significant role in offering extensive opportunities for networking and engagement with senior defence figures and delegations, including ministers of defence, chiefs of staff, naval commanders, coastguard leaders, and representatives from defence companies. The event enables bilateral and multilateral meetings designed to strengthen ties, foster relationships, and explore potential agreements and business contracts. Additionally, its dedicated Delegation Management System ensures the seamless coordination of meetings between exhibitors and national defence decision-makers from around the world.

The Doha International Maritime Defence Exhibition and Conference (DIMDEX) is a vital platform for showcasing the latest integrated and advanced defence innovations, offering exhibitors unique opportunities to secure business deals and achieve returns on investment. DIMDEX 2026 will feature a wide range of international companies specialising in advanced defence solutions and technologies, alongside emerging small and medium-sized enterprises seeking to strengthen their presence in the defence sector.

The exhibition space will span 40,000 square metres across seven halls at the Qatar National Convention Centre. The event also contributes to boosting the local economy by attracting thousands of participants and visitors, while enhancing the security and prosperity of the State of Qatar, in line with the Qatar National Vision 2030.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses India Mobile Congress 2025, Highlights India’s 6G Vision and Digital Leadership

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025 in New Delhi, where he served as the Chief Guest, celebrating India’s remarkable technological strides in the digital and telecom sectors. In his keynote speech, the Prime Minister lauded the nation’s progress in quantum communication, 6G innovation, and cybersecurity solutions developed by Indian startups. He attributed this success to robust government support through initiatives like the Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF), which has empowered domestic innovation and infrastructure growth.

Driving Self-Reliance Through Innovation

PM Modi emphasized India’s journey toward technological self-reliance, citing a six-fold increase in electronics production and a 28-fold surge in mobile manufacturing since 2014. He praised the development of the Made-in-India 4G stack, positioning India as a key exporter of indigenous telecom solutions and reinforcing the nation’s “India 6G Vision 2030.”

He also highlighted the newly enacted Telecommunications Act, designed to accelerate network expansion and simplify regulatory approvals.

Stressing the government’s focus on cybersecurity and fraud prevention, the Prime Minister underscored India’s efforts to create a secure digital environment that benefits both consumers and industry stakeholders.

Calling for collaboration between startups, academia, and policymakers, PM Modi expressed confidence that platforms like IMC would foster meaningful dialogue and drive the next phase of India’s technological revolution.

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia Highlights India’s Global Digital Leadership

Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia outlined India’s transformation from a technology consumer to a global digital powerhouse, with ambitions to contribute USD 1.2 trillion to the national GDP through 6G technologies by 2035.

He revealed that India aims to secure 10% of global 6G patents and noted the expansion of the satellite communications market, expected to triple by 2033. Scindia credited the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for driving exponential growth in manufacturing, exports, and employment.

Highlighting the 98% reduction in mobile data costs and the international recognition of India’s Digital Public Infrastructure, Scindia also

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

celebrated the country’s thriving startup ecosystem, spotlighting the Startup World Cup 2025 as a testament to India’s innovation-led growth.

International 6G Symposium 2025 – Setting the Global 6G Agenda

As part of IMC 2025, Union Minister Scindia and Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Secretary (Telecom), inaugurated the International 6G Symposium 2025 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The symposium brought together global policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders to discuss 6G technology evolution, standardization, and research collaborations.

During the event, the Bharat 6G Alliance signed two MoUs— with NASSCOM and the European Space Agency—to strengthen joint technology initiatives. The Alliance also released four whitepapers titled “Spectrum Roadmap for 6G in India,” “Powering Next-Gen Telecom,” “AI and Network Evolution to 5G,” and “6G Architecture, Security and Exposure Framework for RF Sensing.”

In his address, Minister Scindia reaffirmed India’s ambition to “co-lead the global 6G revolution,” emphasizing indigenous R&D, international collaboration, and the need to make next-generation connectivity affordable and accessible. He spotlighted India’s Swadeshi telecom ecosystem, including the rollout of one lakh towers under the indigenous 4G network, as the foundation for future-ready 6G infrastructure.

IMC 2025 Exhibitor Hall – Showcasing India’s Digital Innovation

Earlier, Minister Scindia, Minister of State Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, and Secretary Dr. Neeraj Mittal inaugurated the IMC 2025 Exhibitor Hall, marking the start of the industry showcase. The dignitaries visited various stalls, engaging with startups, exhibitors, and industry experts presenting cutting-edge technologies shaping India’s digital connectivity and telecom innovation.

Minister Scindia commended the diverse range of indigenous and global innovations on display, emphasizing how industry collaboration continues to drive India’s digital growth story and position the country as a leader in the global telecom ecosystem.

5th Edition of 3D GEM 2025 Showcases India’s Leadership in 3D Printing, Additive Manufacturing & 3D Visualisation at IISc Bengaluru

The 5th Edition of 3D Graphy Engineering & Medical (3D GEM) 2025 concluded successfully on 9–10 October 2025 at the J.N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. The two-day event spotlighted India’s growing global leadership in 3D Printing, Additive Manufacturing, and 3D Visualisation, bringing together innovators, researchers, and industry leaders from across the country.

Organised by Dr. Shibu John, CEO & Founder of 3D GRAPHY LLP, the event was hosted in collaboration with IISc Bengaluru, represented by Dr. Satyam Suwas, Dean, Mechanical Sciences. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, participated as the Government Partner, represented by Dr. Sankha Dip Das, Scientist ‘E’.

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Event Highlights

The 3D GEM Poster Presentation 2025, now in its 5th edition, celebrated



The 3D GEM platform has evolved into India’s most comprehensive convergence of 3D Printing, Additive Manufacturing, and Visualisation across engineering and medical domains. Our six key components – Parallel Conferences, Exhibitions, Poster Presentations, National Grand Challenge, Design Challenge, and Awards – together promote collaboration from ideation to commercialisation.

Dr. Shibu John, CEO & Founder, 3D GRAPHY LLP and Organiser, 3D GEM

academic excellence and research innovation. Sixty top abstracts were selected from submissions across India’s leading institutes. The 3D GEM Poster Presentation Abstract Handbook 2025 was inaugurated, compiling the best abstracts and encouraging next-generation researchers in 3D Printing and Visualisation. Parallel sessions were **conducted under two tracks:**

- 3D Graphy Engineering: Featuring experts from the Aeronautical Society of India, MRO Association, Space Engineers Association, and Shipbuilding sector, addressing the role of additive manufacturing in industrial applications.
- 3D Graphy Medical: Attended by members from the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI), Karnataka Orthopaedic Association, and Association of Healthcare Providers (India), focusing on 3D technologies in surgical planning, prosthetics, implants, and medical visualisation.

A major highlight was the 3D GEM National Grand Challenge, promoting Atmanirbhar Bharat by identifying and supporting indigenous 3D technology manufacturers driving India’s innovation ecosystem. The event concluded with the 3D GEM Awards 2025, recognising excellence in 3D Printing, Additive Manufacturing, and Visualisation.

OTWorld 2026: 50 years of joint progress for patients world-wide

Congress Presidents Dr Doris Maier and Thomas Münch discuss tradi-tion, change and responsibility in orthopaedic treatment and care.

From 19 to 22 May 2026, OTWorld in Leipzig will celebrate its 50th anniversary as the global meeting place for technical orthopaedics and everyone involved in assistive technology. For half a century, it has combined a World Congress and leading International Trade Show, bringing together international experts and showcasing innovations in prostheses, orthoses, supports, compression stockings and wheel-chairs. To mark the anniversary, the two Congress Presidents, Dr Doris Maier and Thomas Münch, are shaping

the content of the World Con-gress – with decades of experience, personal responsibility and a clear message: successful patient care can only be achieved by working to-gether.

Training as the foundation for the future

Thomas Münch, master orthopaedic technician and entrepreneur from Duis-burg, brings the perspective of the skilled trades to the table. For Münch, who has attended every OTWorld since 1976, training is the foundation for the future: “Good training is like building a house. It starts with laying the foundations – the skilled trades,” he explains. OTWorld therefore focuses on the question of how craft and academic training should be designed today

and tomorrow: practical, digital and interdisciplinary. Skilled trades, digital skills and new academic paths must be more closely integrated in order to prepare the next generation for the rapidly growing demands.

Seamless care

Dr Doris Maier, Medical Director at the BG Unfallklinik Murnau, focuses on integrative care and rehabilitation. “Optimal care cannot be achieved alone, but only when physicians, therapists, prosthetists and orthotists, as well as rehabilitation experts and health insurance companies, work closely together. In Leipzig, all the players come together – but not all of them are really pulling in the same direction yet,” she emphasises.



10,000 sqm exhibition centre added to Dubai mall to host large scale events

A new 10,000 sqm exhibition centre is being added in Dubai Mall to host large scale events and conferences. Key Highlights are Five Exhibition & Events Halls, Total Event & Exhibition Space is 10,000 sq. m, Hall 1: 2,500 sq. m, Hall 2: 1,100 sq. m, Hall 3: 1,400 sq. m, Hall 4: 1,100 sq. m, Hall 5: 4,000 sq. m, Venue Capacity: 6,000 pax.



Madhya Pradesh Set to get International Standard Convention Centre

Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav has signed an MOU with Spain's Fira Barcelona International to develop International Standard Convention Centre in Madhya Pradesh. These are the outcomes of Yadav's visit to Spain in July. This centre will promote innovation, networking and most importantly investments in Madhya Pradesh. Delegates present at the signing of MOU were Spain's ambassador Juan Antonio March Pujol, CEO of Fira Barcelona International Richard Zapatero, and the institution's India representative Mukesh Arora.

Indonesia Convention Exhibition triumphs at TDM Travel Trade Excellence Awards 2025 – Indonesia

Indonesia Convention Exhibition (ICE BSD) reaffirmed its status as the nation's leading event venue by winning two prestigious honors – Facilities Upgrade of the Year - Indonesia and Meetings & Conferencing Property of the Year - Indonesia – at the TDM Travel Trade Excellence Awards 2025. The venue implemented a series of strategic enhancements aimed at improving event operations, flexibility, and visitor experience. Among these upgrades are advanced hall partitions and the installation of 24 new LED screens throughout its pre-function areas, streamlining event management while enhancing visibility for branding and sponsors.

Omnia Convention Centre launched by Tivoli Hospitality in Gurugram

Luxury meets Gurugram! Tivoli Hospitality is all set to launch Omnia Convention Centre on Sohna Road.



The new convention centre brings luxury, comfort along with six elegantly designed venues. These venues are NTB, NTB Lawn, Aria by the Pool, GBR, GBR Lawn, and a restaurant – ideal for gatherings of all scales. At its heart lies a 10,000 sq. ft. courtyard and 40 luxury suites, combining refined design with seamless comfort for an exceptional event experience.

Welcomhotel Bodh Gaya by ITC Hotels, One of East India's Largest Convention Centre

In partnership with Kumar Infratrade Enterprises ITC Hotels has launched one of India's largest convention centre – Welcomhotel Bodh Gaya. The convention centre has the capacity to accommodate upto 2,000 guests and has 98 rooms as it is spread in 18 acres.

Maharashtra, Spain Sign MoU to Set Up World-Class Convention Centre in Nagpur

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has announced plans to set up a world-class convention centre in Nagpur, equipped with all modern facilities. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed at the Chief Minister's residence in Mumbai today, between the Maharashtra government and Fira Barcelona International, a leading company from Spain.

Speaking at the event, Chief Minister Fadnavis said, the location for the convention centre should be well connected by every mode of transport. He added that the centre should not only host exhibitions and major events but also serve as a cultural hub that tells the story of Nagpur's rich history. He emphasised that it should stand out as a symbol of modern design, advanced technology, and eco-friendly construction.

Jhansi Exhibition Centre

The Jhansi Exhibition Centre has been developed by the Jhansi Development Authority and designed and built by the BOOTES, India's first Net – Zero engineering company. The exhibition centre has been inaugurated by CM Adityanath Yogi. The exhibition centre has a capacity of holding 10,000 guests.

Spread over 21 acres with a built-up area of more than 65,000 sq. ft., the Jhansi Exhibition Center is designed to host a wide range of events, including social gatherings for up to 10,000 people, large conferences, exhibitions and trade shows (with an air-conditioned hall capacity of 2,000), cultural programs, festivals, community events, business meetings, press briefings, and VIP delegations. This modern facility is

expected to help position Jhansi as a growing center for culture, business, and tourism in the Bundelkhand region. Designed as a sustainable Net-Zero capable building, the Jhansi Exhibition Center incorporates advanced systems for energy and water conservation, including hydro-based cooling and heating, on-site renewable power generation, and natural daylighting. The structure also uses low-emission materials, native landscaping, and innovative water-saving technology, making it one of the most sustainable public infrastructure projects in North India.

Deepak Rai, Founder and Managing Director of BOOTES, said, "With JEC, we are creating more than just a venue



— it is a platform for Bundelkhand's aspirations, businesses, and community events. Following our landmark EDGE Advanced Certified Jhansi Library, Asia's first 100% on-site energy generation project completed in just 90 days and recognized by the IFC (World Bank), JEC sets a new benchmark as a multipurpose, sustainable, net-zero capable, and future-ready facility. We are proud that Hon'ble CM Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate this project, marking a historic milestone for Bundelkhand.



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CPHI & PMEC India 2025 to Unite Global Pharma Leaders in Greater Noida

Greater Noida, Delhi NCR – November 2025: The 18th edition of CPHI & PMEC India 2025, South Asia's largest and most influential pharmaceutical industry event, is set to take place from 25th to 27th November 2025 at the India Expo Mart, Greater Noida. Organized by Informa Markets in India, the event will bring together 2,000+ exhibitors and over 35,000 industry professionals, including buyers, investors, and innovators from India, Southeast Asia, and across the globe.

India's Role in Global Pharma Leadership

India's pharmaceutical sector continues to expand rapidly, projected to reach USD 130 billion by 2030 and USD 450 billion by 2047, reinforcing its status as a global powerhouse in medicine production and innovation. CPHI & PMEC India 2025 will serve as a comprehensive platform covering

the entire pharmaceutical value chain – from formulations, APIs, excipients, packaging, and machinery to contract services – fostering partnerships, technology exchange, and B2B networking opportunities.

Key Themes and Focus Areas

The 2025 edition will spotlight critical themes such as API self-reliance, sustainability, digitalization, and exports, emphasizing India's transition toward innovation-led, sustainable growth. The exhibition will feature advancements in clean manufacturing, ESG compliance, Pharma 4.0 technologies, and green supply chain solutions, showcasing India's capabilities in global pharma manufacturing.

Global Participation and Industry Dialogues

The event will welcome international exhibitors from China, Italy, Germany, Switzerland,



India's pharmaceutical industry has evolved into one of the most dynamic and innovation-driven sectors globally, recognized for producing affordable generics and life-saving vaccines. With the Union Budget 2025–26 allocating over ₹5,268 crore to the Department of Pharmaceuticals – a 29% increase from last year – the government's focus on R&D and capacity building will strengthen India's position as a global hub for pharmaceutical innovation. CPHI & PMEC India 2025 will be a key platform to drive collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strategic partnerships that shape the future of Indian pharma.

Yogesh Mudras,
Managing Director,
Informa Markets, India

and South Korea, promoting cross-border collaborations and export opportunities. Key highlights include the Pharma Leaders Roundtable, Women in Pharma Roundtable, CPHI Pharma Awards, and Pharma Connect Congress, fostering policy dialogues, leadership exchange, and discussions on innovation in the life sciences sector.

The knowledge-led conference programme will explore topics such as business sustainability, digital transformation, patient-centric innovation, green packaging, and supply chain efficiency, aligning with the global sustainability agenda.

Leading Exhibitors and Industry Support

Prominent exhibitors for CPHI & PMEC India 2025 include Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Hetero Labs Limited, Oceanic Pharmachem, Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Morepen Laboratories, MSN Laboratories, Capsugel Healthcare, Biocon, and Jubilant Ingrevia.

The PMEC India section will feature leading machinery manufacturers such as ACG Pam Pharma Technologies, Cadmach Machinery, Ace Technologies & Packaging Systems, Parle Global Technologies, Klenzaid's Contamination Controls, Gansons, Elmach Packages (India), NPM Machinery, and Snowbell Machines.

The event is supported by key industry associations including Pharmexcil, International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council (IPEC) India, Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association of India (BDMAI), and Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), along with participation from regulatory authorities and policymakers.

CII AutoServe 2025 Paves the Way for a Smarter, Sustainable Future

The 11th edition of CII AutoServe 2025, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Southern Region, set a dynamic roadmap for India's evolving automotive aftermarket. With twin themes—"Driving the Next Decade: Innovation, Integration, and Intelligence in the Automotive Aftermarket" and "Accelerating Innovation: Smart, Sustainable, and Software-Driven Mobility"—the event gathered policymakers, industry leaders, and academia to discuss how technology and sustainability can transform the mobility ecosystem.

Tamil Nadu Leads India's Automotive Innovation Push

Inaugurating the conference, Dr. T. Prabhushankar, IAS, Managing Director, Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd, Government of Tamil Nadu, highlighted Tamil Nadu's pivotal role in industrial growth and manufacturing excellence. "Our strength lies in our manufacturing base and our constant drive to evolve. Tamil Nadu remains a responsive and entrepreneur-friendly state with the largest number of factories and MSMEs in India—built on mutual trust between government, industry, and people," he said.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment to a transparent, innovation-led business environment that supports entrepreneurship, job creation, and sustainable growth. Dr. Prabhushankar added, "The automotive aftermarket is not only an economic pillar but also a crucial enabler of public service and employment. We must transform discussions into actionable policies that strengthen the ecosystem."



India and Singapore Celebrate 60 Years of Diplomatic Relations with Sunflower Exhibition at Gardens by the Bay

India and Singapore marked 60 years of diplomatic relations with a stunning sunflower exhibition at Gardens by the Bay, one of Singapore's most iconic urban parks. The exhibition, titled "Sunflower Surprise," celebrates the enduring friendship between the two nations through a vibrant floral showcase inspired by India's cultural heritage and Singapore's love for nature.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Shilpak Ambule, Indian High Commissioner to Singapore, who presented 20 diverse sunflower varieties cultivated specially for the exhibition. Set against the scenic backdrop of the 105-hectare Gardens by the Bay near Marina Reservoir, the display highlights the beauty, diversity, and resilience symbolized by the sunflower—an apt metaphor for

the India-Singapore partnership.

"Today, we celebrate one of nature's most cheerful and iconic blooms – the sunflower," said Dr. Ambule at the unveiling ceremony, attended by Minister Indranee Rajah as the chief guest and over 100 dignitaries and guests. "Each variety tells its own story of colour, resilience, and joy. The sunflower floral showcase brings the lively charm and vivid colours of Jaipur—India's famed Pink City and a UNESCO World Heritage Site—to life at Gardens by the Bay."

The exhibition features models of Jaipur's historical architecture, blending horticultural artistry with India's rich cultural motifs. It serves as a symbol of the deep-rooted friendship between the two nations and their shared commitment to cultural and environmental collaboration.

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Celebrating 60 Years of India–Singapore Friendship

The sunflower showcase is part of a year-long celebration marking six decades of diplomatic relations between India and Singapore, which began in 1965. The milestone year has featured numerous cultural and business events, including the Indian Film Festival, Biryani Festival, and Indian Theatre Festival, highlighting the dynamic and evolving partnership between the two countries.

The celebrations began earlier in 2025 with Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam's visit to India, followed by Prime Minister Lawrence Wong's official visit last month, underscoring the nations' shared vision for cooperation in trade, technology, and culture.

A Blossoming Symbol of Bilateral Friendship

The Sunflower Exhibition at Gardens by the Bay not only showcases the artistry of floral design but also symbolizes the growth, warmth, and positivity that define the India-Singapore relationship. As both nations look toward the future, the exhibition stands as a living tribute to six decades of friendship, cultural exchange, and mutual respect.

KIIT–KISS Showcases India's Educational Excellence at Russia–India Business Forum 2025 in Kazan

KIIT (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology) and KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences) proudly represented India at the Russia–India Business Forum 2025, held from October 8–9, 2025, in Kazan, the cultural and industrial capital of Tatarstan, Russia. The prestigious event was jointly organized by the Government of Russia (represented by the Tatarstan Provincial Government) and the Government of India (represented by the Embassy of India, Moscow).

The official Indian delegation was led by H.E. Shri Vinay Kumar,

Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation. The two-day forum featured a series of B2B meetings, exhibitions, panel discussions, networking sessions, and an Indian Film Festival, promoting trade, education, and cultural partnerships between the two nations.

Kazan, which also hosted the BRICS Summit 2024 attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is set to further deepen ties with India through the establishment of a new Consulate General of India in the city.

Strengthening India–Russia Academic Collaboration

Pradhan urged academics,

research scholars, and institutions from both countries to forge long-term collaborations in areas such as student and faculty mobility, joint academic exchange, research and innovation, and sports development. On the sidelines of the forum, he also held individual meetings with university representatives and institutional leaders to explore potential partnerships.

The discussions at Kazan underscored tremendous opportunities for future India–Russia educational collaborations, reinforcing the growing synergy between Indian universities and Russian academic institutions.



IICA Concludes National Conference & Exhibition on Leveraging CSR Excellence for Tribal Development

Event Highlights Collaboration, Innovation, and Inclusive Growth for Empowering Tribal Communities The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, successfully concluded the National Conference & Exhibition on ‘Leveraging CSR Excellence for Tribal Development’ in New Delhi. The two-day conference, organized to commemorate the 2nd Annual CSR Day marking Mahatma Gandhi’s birth anniversary, brought together over 400 delegates from government, industry, academia, and civil society to explore how Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) can drive sustainable and inclusive tribal development.

The conference emphasized collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity as the key pillars for advancing tribal welfare through impactful CSR interventions. The valedictory session also featured a vibrant cultural performance celebrating India’s rich tribal heritage, symbolizing the strength of indigenous traditions and their role in shaping sustainable futures.

Government Leaders Call for Strategic, Measurable, and Impactful CSR

Delivering his Special Address, Shri K. Moses Chalai, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), urged Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to engage more deeply with tribal communities through long-term, sustainable CSR projects. He stressed the need for initiatives focused on skill development, entrepreneurship, and digital inclusion to enable self-reliant tribal economies aligned

with Viksit Bharat 2047. Highlighting DPE’s CSR guidelines, Shri Chalai called for clear objectives, measurable targets, and effective monitoring frameworks to ensure tangible social and environmental outcomes. He encouraged greater collaboration among CPSEs, state and district administrations, corporates, and civil society to amplify impact.

Building Collaborative Platforms for Sustainable CSR

In her Valedictory Address, Smt. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, commended IICA for providing a national platform to align CSR excellence with tribal development goals. She proposed the creation of a revamped digital CSR Exchange platform to enable convergence between government and corporate initiatives—facilitating project mapping, collaboration opportunities, and knowledge sharing across sectors.

Emphasizing community participation as essential for long-term sustainability, Ms. Mukerjee urged practitioners to involve local communities from project planning to execution. She called for strengthening local leadership, participatory approaches, and culturally sensitive CSR models that empower tribal populations.

Data-Driven and Technology-Enabled CSR for Viksit Bharat 2047

Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, Director General & CEO of IICA, highlighted the need for data-driven, outcome-oriented CSR strategies that go beyond financial contributions. He called for leveraging AI, analytics, and digital



CSR should go beyond financial contributions to focus on delivering technological and managerial expertise, ensuring that activities take precedence over fund-based routing. Certain regions, particularly the North East, continue to receive limited CSR funding. We need more geographically balanced and need-based interventions. Community capacity building, the adoption of AI and analytics for real-time monitoring, and stronger government-corporate collaboration are crucial to drive sustainable, long-term impact. I urge greater investment in research and innovation, with active private sector participation to enhance efficiency and tackle pressing societal challenges. We need a convergence framework that brings together multiple stakeholders to design impactful CSR initiatives contributing to Viksit Bharat 2047.

Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, Director General & CEO, IICA

monitoring tools to enhance project transparency and effectiveness. Shri Singh also noted that certain regions, especially the North East, continue to receive limited CSR funding, underscoring the need for geographically balanced interventions. He advocated for a convergence framework involving multiple stakeholders to co-create impactful CSR initiatives contributing to the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Global Perspectives: CSR as a Transformational Tool

Bo Beiskjaer, Chief – Resource Mobilization & Partnerships, UNICEF India, emphasized that CSR should be viewed as a transformational and rights-based tool rather than a charitable contribution. Linking tribal development with human rights and children’s rights, he highlighted the need for co-created, inclusive solutions among corporates, governments, and civil society. He reaffirmed UNICEF’s commitment to improving health, education, and employability outcomes for tribal children while ensuring that CSR initiatives uphold dignity, equity, and inclusion.

Strengthening Community Ownership and Traditional Livelihoods

Dr. Garima Dadhich, Head, School of Business Environment, IICA, presented the conference summary, underscoring that CSR must evolve into a strategic, data-led, and technology-integrated tool for tribal empowerment. She emphasized consultative project design, respect for socio-cultural contexts, and support for traditional crafts and GI-tagged products to ensure long-term impact.

Delivering the Vote of Thanks, Dr. Dadhich acknowledged the support of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, and Department of Public Enterprises, along with HCL Foundation (Lead Partner), TRIFED (Exhibition Partner), and other key partners including GAIL (India) Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Partners in Change, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, UNICEF, and Spark Minda Foundation.

The event concluded with participation from 34 exhibitors showcasing CSR-driven initiatives and innovations for tribal welfare—reinforcing IICA’s commitment to advancing inclusive, data-informed, and sustainable CSR practices across India.



7th Annual Pharma Manufacturing & Automation Convention 2025 : Redefining Excellence in Pharma Manufacturing with Lean, Clean, and Digitally Mean

The 7th Annual Pharma Manufacturing & Automation Convention 2025, co-located with the Pharma Manufacturing & Automation Excellence Awards, concluded on October 8th – 9th at Novotel HICC, Hyderabad, with resounding success. Over two days, the convention brought together the industry’s most influential leaders, innovators, and change-makers to deliberate on the future of pharmaceutical manufacturing in a digital, automated, and globally connected era.

Themed “Lean, Clean, Digitally Mean”, the conference addressed the most pressing challenges and opportunities for the sector, from AI adoption and lab automation to smart factories, sustainability,

compliance, and workforce upskilling. With keynote addresses, panel discussions, and case studies, participants explored how pharma companies can scale efficiency without compromising on quality in a regulated environment.

Adding to the momentum, a series of LinkedIn Live sessions before the event created a vibrant pre-event dialogue. These digital conversations engaged a wider audience, setting the stage for deeper, more interactive discussions at the convention itself.

The highlight of the convention was the Pharma Manufacturing & Automation Excellence Awards 2025, which recognized 25 outstanding individuals and organizations for their pioneering contributions.

A major highlight was the Pharma Manufacturing & Automation Excellence Awards 2025, recognizing 25 outstanding individuals and organizations for pioneering contributions in areas like “Smart Factory of the Year” and “Future Ready Leadership.” The convention, attended by distinguished leaders, emphasized that the pharma sector is leading change through digital transformation, regulatory compliance, sustainability, and leadership. The key takeaway was the importance of harmonizing technology, compliance, and human capability to deliver safer, faster, and more reliable healthcare.

From “Smart Factory of the Year” and “Sustainable Manufacturing Excellence” to “Excellence in Strategic Automation” and “Company of the Year,” the organizational awards celebrated operational mastery, innovation, and transformation. Individual categories like “Excellence in Future Ready Leadership,” “Automation Champion of the Year,” and “Icon of Pharma Manufacturing” honoured professionals who have set benchmarks for vision, resilience, and industry impact. Prestigious jury’s selection awards such as “Pharma Manufacturing Leader” and “Life’s Achievement Award” acknowledged legendary figures whose contributions continue to inspire the industry.

The presence of distinguished leaders, including CIOs, CTOs, CHROs, operations heads, and manufacturing experts, enriched the discussions with real-world insights. With powerful narratives of digital transformation, regulatory compliance, sustainability, and leadership, the event underscored that the pharmaceutical sector is not just adapting to change — it is leading it.

As PM&AC 2025 concluded, the key takeaway was clear: the future of pharma lies in harmonizing technology, compliance, and human capability. By embedding innovation, sustainability, and leadership excellence, the industry is well poised to deliver safer, faster, and more reliable healthcare to the world.

The Eminence Group extends heartfelt thanks to all participants, speakers, jury members, and partners who made PM&AC 2025 a truly transformative platform.

India to Host 5th Organic Expo 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

India is set to welcome the 5th edition of Organic Expo 2026—a national platform celebrating organic innovation, sustainability, and eco-conscious living. Scheduled from 16th to 18th January 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, the event will bring together over 100 exhibitors, 10,000+ visitors, and 50+ expert forums, uniting India’s organic and green ecosystem under one roof.

With the inspiring theme ‘Swadeshi

to Global: Building a Greener Future,’ Organic Expo 2026 aims to accelerate India’s transition toward sustainable consumption and production. Organized in association with Namo Gange and Natural Nerve Network LLP, and powered by Krishi Jagran as the official media partner, the event will span across 2,000+ square meters of dynamic exhibition space.

As India’s largest integrated platform for the organic movement, the expo will showcase certified organic products,

natural foods and beverages, eco-fashion, clean beauty and wellness brands, agri-tech innovations, Ayurvedic and herbal solutions, and sustainability-driven government and NGO initiatives.

Beyond the exhibition floor, Organic Expo 2026 will feature a lineup of interactive forums, expert sessions, and B2B networking opportunities—enabling participants to explore the latest trends, forge strategic collaborations, and discuss the future of India’s green economy.



Informa Markets in India Launches Tools & Equipment Expo 2026 — India’s Largest Industrial Convergence to Take Place at Bharat Mandapam

Informa Markets in India has officially announced the Tools & Equipment Expo (TAEEx) 2026, a next-generation industrial trade fair that will redefine the future of India’s tools and machinery sector. Unveiled during the HTF-CWE Expo, the landmark event will be held from 17–19 September 2026 at Bharat Mandapam (Pragati Maidan), New Delhi.

Positioned as India’s most comprehensive B2B platform for the hand tools, power tools, welding and cutting equipment, industrial machinery, and accessories industries, TAEEx 2026 brings together four powerful legacy exhibitions under one unified banner: Hand Tools & Fasteners Expo (HTF), Cutting & Welding Expo (CWE), International Machine Tools Expo (IMEX), and Used Machinery Expo (UMEX). This strategic consolidation promises to deliver unmatched scale, innovation, and synergy across the entire industrial value chain.

The launch ceremony of TAEEx was attended by prominent industry leaders and dignitaries, including Laxmikanta Tolasariya (CEO, Aarya Powertech), Jai Jain (Partner, R.L. Jain Power

Tools), Ms. Gayatri Mehta (HOD Marketing, Stellaris Specialities India Ltd.), and Vikas Ahlawat (India Sales Head, Wadlow & Ingco). Representing Informa Markets in India were Wouter Molman (Chief Commercial Officer), Yogesh Mudras (Managing Director), and Gagan Sahni (Group Director), reinforcing the event’s credibility as a world-class platform for industrial growth.

A Unified Vision for India’s Industrial Future

Speaking on the occasion, Wouter Molman, Chief Commercial Officer, Informa Markets, said, “The launch of Tools & Equipment Expo reflects our mission to connect industries not just locally but globally. India stands as one of the world’s most promising manufacturing markets, poised to play a defining role in the global supply chain. By merging our four flagship events under a single powerful identity, we aim to create a truly integrated ecosystem for innovation and collaboration. Following our acquisition of Hyve India, this evolution leverages both organizations’ strengths and global networks. With over 800 brands across 30 countries, Informa



India’s manufacturing sector is on a remarkable trajectory, expected to touch USD 1.5 trillion by 2030. The launch of TAEEx is more than just a rebranding—it’s a transformative step toward unifying the country’s industrial capabilities. TAEEx will serve as a ‘Festivity of Business,’ fostering innovation, collaboration, and competitiveness while positioning India as a global hub for tools, machinery, and industrial technology.

Yogesh Mudras,
Managing Director,
Informa Markets, India

Markets is uniquely positioned to scale these events, driving India’s journey toward industrial excellence.”

What to Expect at Tools & Equipment Expo 2026? TAEEx 2026 will feature dedicated industry zones highlighting advancements in:

- Hand Tools and Power Tools
 - Cutting, Welding, and Laser Technologies
 - Industrial Machinery and Automation
 - Used and Pre-Owned Equipment
- The exhibition will host live demonstrations, an Innovation Arena spotlighting product launches and emerging technologies, and a Channel Partner Zone for distributors, OEMs, and dealers to strengthen business networks.

Adding further value, TAEEx will feature the Power Tools Dealers, Distributors & OEMs Networking Meet and the Welding & Laser Technology Excellence Awards, fostering collaboration and recognition within the sector. With international trade delegations from over seven countries and 10,000+ professional visitors expected, the event promises a truly global business experience.

An open seminar on technology for future-ready manufacturing and maintenance will explore topics such as Industry 4.0, sustainability, and workforce transformation, offering industry professionals critical insights into the next phase of industrial modernization.

As India moves toward its goal of becoming a global manufacturing powerhouse, Tools & Equipment Expo 2026 stands as a pivotal milestone—bridging innovation, investment, and industrial transformation under one dynamic roof.

China Pavilion Wins Gold Award for Exhibition Design at Osaka Expo 2025

The China Pavilion at the Osaka Expo 2025 has won the Gold Award for Exhibition Design in the large self-built pavilion category, triumphing over 25 international contenders including the United States, Germany, France, and Spain. The award was presented during the official Expo 2025 award ceremony. This achievement marks the fifth

consecutive major Expo award for the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) since it began leading China’s participation in world expos in 1982, underscoring the country’s consistency in design excellence and cultural presentation. A distinguished jury of nine international experts in exposition, architecture, and art evaluated entries

across three categories—Exhibition Design, Architecture, and Theme Interpretation—with separate divisions based on pavilion size and type. While the Saudi Arabia Pavilion and Italy Pavilion won gold in the architecture and theme interpretation categories respectively, China’s Pavilion earned top honors for its innovative design and immersive storytelling.

IMS25 Riyadh to Spotlight Saudi Arabia’s Tourism Boom and MICE Industry’s Role in Sustainable Innovation

The International MICE Summit (IMS25) returns to Riyadh from 26–27 November 2025, set to welcome over 2,000 global leaders from the Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) sector. Organized by the Saudi Conventions & Exhibitions General Authority (SCEGA), the summit aims to accelerate the growth of Saudi Arabia’s business events industry while promoting sustainable tourism in line with the Kingdom’s Vision 2030.

Driving Economic Diversification through Tourism and Business Events

Saudi Arabia’s tourism industry is witnessing historic expansion, powered by the nation’s investment in MICE tourism as a driver of economic diversification. The IMS25 Summit will emphasize how business events can fuel sustainable growth, create employment opportunities, and strengthen global connectivity—core elements of the Vision 2030 roadmap. Tourism spending in Saudi Arabia grew by 19% in 2024, reaching an all-time high with 115.9 million visitors. This growth reflects the strategic role of the MICE sector in enhancing business engagement, developing infrastructure, and empowering local communities.

MICE Tourism: Paving the Way for Saudi Arabia’s Global Tourism Ambitions

Saudi Arabia’s MICE industry has expanded by 44% in the last five years, underscoring its importance as a catalyst for tourism and investment. The theme of IMS25 — “Public-Private Collaboration: Fueling MICE Growth” — highlights the synergy between government bodies, private enterprises, and tourism stakeholders in fostering innovation and sustainability across the sector. The Kingdom’s strategy integrates business tourism with emerging areas such as luxury travel, cultural heritage experiences, and eco-tourism, creating a holistic destination

that appeals to diverse global audiences. Significant investments in world-class conference venues, luxury resorts, and transport infrastructure continue to position Saudi Arabia as a preferred destination for both business and leisure travelers.

Expanding Global Tourism Connectivity

Saudi Arabia’s rise as a MICE hub is complemented by strategic efforts to enhance international tourism connectivity. Partnerships between SCEGA, IATA, and leading airlines aim to strengthen travel networks linking Saudi Arabia to Asia, Europe, and North America. Initiatives like the Visit Saudi campaign and new flight routes such as Bangkok–Gaya through Icelandair further expand access to the Kingdom’s business and cultural attractions.

Collaborations with regional tourism centers including Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Cairo also strengthen the Middle East’s collective appeal as a top-tier destination for global MICE and leisure tourism.

Mega Projects Transforming Saudi Arabia’s MICE Landscape

Saudi Arabia’s ambitious mega-projects—including Neom, The Red Sea Project, and Qiddiya—are redefining the country’s tourism and events infrastructure. These developments will host large-scale conferences, exhibitions, and entertainment events, reinforcing the Kingdom’s position as a global MICE leader.

Neom will feature futuristic venues and tech-driven facilities.

- The Red Sea Project will combine luxury tourism with sustainability.
- Qiddiya will introduce multipurpose arenas and leisure attractions ideal for MICE events.
- Together, they form the backbone of a modern, diversified tourism ecosystem built for the global stage.

Sustainability: The Cornerstone of Saudi Arabia’s Tourism Vision



Vision 2030 is delivering an unprecedented era of opportunity for the events industry, creating new experiences, opportunities and destinations as Saudi Arabia welcomes the world. By bringing together leaders, event investors and decision-makers, IMS25 will drive collaboration that delivers connectivity, innovation, and growth across the Kingdom and the global MICE industry. IMS25 builds upon the success of the inaugural Summit last year, deepening partnerships and ensuring this sector can realize the unprecedented opportunities before us, defining new models for growth and value. The business events sector alone has grown by 44% in the past five years, underscoring its pivotal role in the Kingdom’s economic diversification.

HE Fahd Al-Rasheed, IMS host and Chairman SCEGA,

Sustainability remains central to Saudi Arabia’s MICE and tourism strategies. The Kingdom is investing in green venues, eco-friendly transportation, waste management systems, and carbon offset programs to reduce the environmental footprint of large-scale events. By aligning with global sustainability standards, Saudi Arabia is positioning itself as a model for eco-conscious event management, demonstrating how innovation and environmental stewardship can go hand in hand in the modern tourism landscape.

Cultural Tourism Enriching the MICE Experience

Saudi Arabia’s rich cultural heritage—from UNESCO World Heritage Sites to cutting-edge cultural festivals—adds immense value to its MICE tourism offerings. Attendees of IMS25 and other business events will have the opportunity to experience the Kingdom’s authentic traditions, architecture, and art, fostering a deeper cultural connection alongside professional networking and collaboration.

Looking Ahead: IMS25 as a Catalyst for Global MICE Leadership

The International MICE Summit 2025 is set to be more than just a business event—it will be a catalyst for global collaboration, innovation, and investment. By bringing together global policymakers, industry pioneers, and tourism experts, IMS25 will reinforce Saudi Arabia’s growing influence in shaping the future of sustainable MICE tourism. As Saudi Arabia continues to invest in innovation, infrastructure, and international partnerships, it is rapidly emerging as a global powerhouse for tourism and business events—a destination where sustainability, culture, and commerce unite to define the next era of global tourism growth.



analytica Lab India 2025 Concludes on a Record– Breaking Note in Hyderabad

The city of Hyderabad witnessed an extraordinary convergence of science, technology, and global collaboration as analytica Lab India and Pharma Pro&Pack Expo 2025 concluded successfully at the HITEX Exhibition Centre. Over three days, the co-located exhibitions transformed the venue into a vibrant ecosystem of innovation, networking, and discovery, reaffirming India's growing leadership in the life sciences, pharmaceutical, and laboratory technology sectors.

Record Scale and Global Participation

Spanning across seven halls and 50,000+ square metres, the twin expos hosted 650+ exhibitors presenting over 10,000 advanced products and solutions. The events attracted 32,149 visitors from India and overseas, living up to the theme – “Epicentre of Progress.”

The crowd included leading pharmaceutical manufacturers, R&D experts, policymakers, and start-ups, all driven by a shared vision of advancing efficiency, sustainability, and innovation in the pharma and analytical science ecosystem.

Innovation at the Core: Software Pavilion & Innovation Launchpad

The Software Pavilion emerged as a key highlight, showcasing the future of digital labs and smart factories. Attendees explored real-world applications of AI, machine learning, IoT, robotics, and automation – technologies reshaping compliance, quality assurance, and productivity

in modern laboratories and pharma plants.

Adding a futuristic dimension, the Innovation Launchpad offered a dynamic digital showcase of the most disruptive new technologies. Projected on a central screen, it helped professionals trace solutions back to their respective exhibitor booths – connecting innovation directly with industry application.

Global Collaboration through International & German Pavilions

The International and German Pavilions became focal points for cross-border knowledge exchange, with delegations from Europe, Asia, and beyond showcasing the latest instruments, systems, and engineering expertise. These pavilions reflected the fair's role as a global hub where science meets commerce.

Driving Business Growth: Hosted Buyer Program and Buyer-Seller Forum

The Hosted Buyer Program and Buyer-Seller Forum added strong business momentum to the show. With 1,341 structured meetings between 384 qualified buyers and exhibitors, the platform fostered meaningful collaborations and procurement opportunities.

Delegations from major industry associations such as KDPMA, IDMA (Gujarat & Tamil Nadu), MPSDMA, and APPON (Nepal) participated actively. Buyer representation came not only from across India – including Delhi, Chennai, Guwahati, and Ahmedabad – but also from global markets like



analytica Lab India and Pharma Pro&Pack Expo 2025 have reinforced Hyderabad's position as the epicentre of India's pharma and life sciences industries. By bringing together technologies, partners, and policymakers, we've created a platform that accelerates innovation, compliance, and sustainable growth.

Bhupinder Singh, President IMEA, Messe München and CEO, Messe Muenchen India

the UK, USA, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Egypt, South Africa, Ghana, Jordan, and Kenya.

Powerful Knowledge Exchange: Three Days of Expert Insights

The three-day conference program brought together 50+ thought leaders and technical experts who shared insights on the future of labs, analytics, and pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Day 1: The Intelligent Lab, in collaboration with IAIA, focused on automation, compliance, and smart analytics.

Day 2: Hosted with Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA), featured dual tracks – Innovating Science and Shaping Pharma 2030 – emphasizing sustainability and robotics in pharma.

Day 3: In association with Society of Clinical Research and Medical Professionals (SCRMP), explored The Analytics Advantage, delving into quality, safety, and regulatory excellence.

These sessions moved beyond theory, offering practical strategies and case studies shaping the future of scientific research and pharma manufacturing in India.

Harshit Shah, President of Indian Pharma Machinery Manufacturers' Association (IPMMA), said:

“Pharma Pro&Pack Expo remains the only platform where process engineering and pharmaceutical innovation intersect – fostering partnerships that will define the industry's next decade.”

A Landmark Edition for India's Life Sciences Ecosystem

The 2025 edition of analytica Lab India and Pharma Pro&Pack Expo went beyond showcasing products – it fostered dialogue, discovery, and deal-making. With record participation, international engagement, and visionary discourse, the event reaffirmed India's position as a global powerhouse in life sciences and pharmaceutical innovation.

As the curtains close on a record-breaking edition in Hyderabad, the industry now looks ahead with optimism – ready to build on this momentum and shape the future of science and healthcare innovation.



Coffee Expo 2025 : Doubling of Indian Coffee Exports

The recently implemented India–EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) is set to open new avenues for Indian coffee exporters, granting them preferential access to premium coffee markets in Switzerland, Norway, and Iceland. The development coincided with the Coffee Experience Zone and Expo, organized by the Coffee Board of India to mark International Coffee Day, where Commerce Secretary Shri Rajesh Agrawal inaugurated the event.

Highlighting India's growing coffee sector, Shri Agrawal noted that Indian coffee exports have doubled in recent years,

driven by its sustainable, forest-grown cultivation practices. He emphasized the importance of diversification in coffee cultivation and projected a significant rise in domestic coffee consumption, fueled by India's expanding middle class.

He also underlined that value addition is emerging as a key growth area, with new entrepreneurs entering the market in instant coffee, specialty coffee, and innovative blends. "India, being a land of spices, has immense potential to innovate with coffee and strengthen its identity as Brand India globally," he added.

The India-EFTA TEPA offers favorable terms for Indian coffee

The landmark Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) between India and the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) entered into force on 1 October 2025, representing a significant milestone in the trade and economic relations between the parties. India is the fastest-growing large economy and is on course to become the world's third-largest economy. The EFTA States collectively rank among the global leaders in both merchandise and services trade. Together India and the EFTA States represent a combined GDP of about USD 5.4 trillion, providing the scale for deeper integration.

exporters seeking entry into high-value markets across the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries—Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein. Among these, Switzerland and Norway are particularly significant, with strong demand for premium-quality, shade-grown coffees.

Under the agreement, EFTA countries have retained a 0% import duty on all coffee products under HS Chapter 0901 and Chapter 21 (HS 210111 & HS 210112), ensuring competitive pricing for Indian coffee in these regions.

Although India has kept Chapter 0901 under its exclusion list (retaining the 100% MFN rate), it has introduced staging categories—'E7' for Iceland and 'E5' for Norway and Switzerland—to extend preferential duty benefits gradually from the date of the agreement's implementation.

Together, EFTA member countries—Switzerland (USD 145 million), Norway (USD 27 million), and Iceland (USD 3 million)—import coffee worth USD 175 million annually, representing nearly 3% of global coffee imports. Though data from Liechtenstein is unavailable, the region presents untapped potential for India's shade-grown, handpicked, and sun-dried coffees.

The India–EFTA TEPA is therefore poised to strengthen India's coffee export competitiveness, enabling producers and exporters to leverage tariff advantages, enhance branding opportunities, and expand their footprint in Europe's discerning coffee markets.

Royal Jaarbeurs launches new trade fair LogiNext Germany 2026

Royal Jaarbeurs is expanding its international portfolio with a brand new trade fair: LogiNext Germany 2026. This international exhibition is the result of a joint venture with Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH and builds on the success of the Dutch trade shows ICT&Logistics and Logistica Next, which will take place this year on 4-6 November 2025 in Utrecht. With LogiNext Germany, Jaarbeurs offers a powerful platform for international professionals from the logistics sector to come together, innovate and share knowledge. The fair focuses on current themes such as supply chain management, transport, digitalisation and sustainable logistics. LogiNext Germany will take place on 14 and 15 April 2026 in Hamburg.

The choice of Hamburg as the location for LogiNext Germany 2026 is a deliberate one. The city boasts one

of the largest ports in Europe and acts as a hub for international trade flows. Moreover, Hamburg has a strong road, rail and air transport infrastructure. This makes it the perfect place to bridge the gap between Dutch and German companies to attract a broad international audience. Jeroen van Hooff, CEO Royal Jaarbeurs: "With LogiNext Germany 2026, we are taking a big step in the internationalisation of our logistics portfolio. By working together with Hamburg Messe, we are creating a unique synergy: we are bringing the strength of the Dutch logistics sector to Hamburg and at the same time bringing German expertise to Utrecht. This strengthens not only both trade fairs, but also the European logistics sector as a whole."

The launch of LogiNext Germany is receiving broad support from the regional network. For example, Kerstin

Wendt-Heinrich, chairman of the board of Logistik-Initiative Hamburg e.V., underlines the importance of the event: "LogiNext Germany makes Hamburg an even more important logistics hub in Europe and provides an international platform for innovation and cooperation. It brings together companies, knowledge institutions and start-ups and contributes to the sustainable development of the sector." The event is also supported by Digital Hub Logistics & Commerce, Germany's innovation ecosystem for logistics and commerce. "As an ecosystem, we connect established companies with start-ups and encourage the development of new solutions along the entire value chain. With LogiNext Germany, a new format is emerging in Hamburg that makes innovations visible and brings the sector even closer together," said managing director Julian Kakarott.



AccessAbilities Expo 2025 Concludes in Dubai, Strengthening the UAE’s Vision for Full Inclusivity

The 7th edition of AccessAbilities Expo 2025, the largest event dedicated to People of Determination in the Middle East, South Asia, and Africa, concluded successfully at the Dubai World Trade Centre, reaffirming the UAE’s commitment to becoming the most inclusive and disability-friendly nation in the world. Over three dynamic days, the event attracted 17,000 visitors – an 8% increase from the previous edition – including senior officials, innovators, organizations, and individuals with disabilities. More than 270 international companies and specialized centers from 50 countries showcased advanced assistive technologies, representing a 12% growth in participation compared to 2024.

Driving Inclusion and Innovation

Under the continued patronage and guidance of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Expo continues to serve as a global platform promoting empowerment, innovation, and inclusion. Ghassan Suleiman, CEO of AccessAbilities Expo and Managing Director of Nadd Al Shiba PR & Event Management, expressed gratitude for the steadfast support from UAE leadership, announcing that the next edition will be held from October 19–21, 2026. Suleiman said, “AccessAbilities Expo goes beyond being a trade fair – it delivers a powerful humanitarian message, uniting experts, innovators, and organizations to empower People of Determination and shape an inclusive future for all.”

Showcasing Cutting-Edge Assistive Technologies

The 2025 edition featured groundbreaking AI-driven assistive systems, mobility solutions, sensory aids, prosthetics, smart hearing devices, and digital accessibility tools. These innovations aim to enhance independence, integration, and quality of life for millions of People of Determination across the region. Exhibitors reported strong buyer engagement, new partnerships, and collaboration agreements for joint ventures and product development. Participants praised the Expo for its role as a gateway to Middle Eastern and African markets, attracting global manufacturers, rehabilitation centers, and accessibility service providers.

Spotlight on Accessibility and Empowerment

Several high-profile conferences and forums ran alongside the exhibition, including:

- The International Deaf Forum – Empowerment and Partnership
- The 5th International Conference on Accessible Tourism
- The Applied Behavior Analysis for Autism Conference (2nd edition)

These sessions, led by international experts, produced actionable recommendations to strengthen collaboration between therapists, policymakers, and organizations, ensuring Dubai remains a global model for accessibility and inclusion. The Accessible Travel and Tourism International Conference



We are pleased to host this unique event in the Middle East, which serves more than 50 million People of Determination living in the region, offering them the opportunity to learn about the best assistive technologies and rehabilitation practices. The broad participation in this year’s edition provides an opportunity for connection between the community of People of Determination and international exhibitors, benefiting both parties and enhancing Dubai and the UAE’s reputation as an international hub for assistive technologies and the exchange of ideas to build a better future for millions of People of Determination and their families globally.

Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chairman Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, Chairman -Dubai Airports

discussed Dubai’s vision to become a leading destination for accessible tourism, emphasizing digital accessibility, infrastructure integration, and inclusive hospitality. The UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) reaffirmed this vision, citing the 2006 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the 2023 Arab Tourism Strategy, highlighting accessibility as a cornerstone of sustainable development.

Highlights from Participating Organizations

Dubai Courts showcased its community initiatives and inclusive employment practices, featuring 24 employees with disabilities excelling across various departments. Their participation symbolized the success of the department’s inclusive work environment and support programs. The Royal Stables, Abu Dhabi, presented the Dressage Performance Enhancement Program for People of Determination, the first of its kind in the UAE, training athletes for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. Emirati riders Wafaa Al Dahmani and Fatima Al Balooshi are among the pioneering participants. Healing Sounds Music Therapy Center, led by Dr. Abeer Khader, demonstrated how music therapy rooted in neuroscience can support behavioral and emotional development. ABLE UK offered free consultations and workshops on autism and behavior modification, alongside partnerships with healthcare providers to improve dental treatment accessibility for people with disabilities.

A Hub for Hope, Technology, and Humanity

Visitors and exhibitors alike commended the event’s exceptional organization and atmosphere of positivity. Many described it as “a convergence of technology, compassion, and empowerment”, aligning perfectly with Dubai’s vision to be the world’s most inclusive city. From AI innovations and accessibility startups to inspiring personal stories, AccessAbilities Expo 2025 once again proved to be a catalyst for progress, awareness, and inclusion – embodying Dubai’s leadership in shaping a future where everyone belongs.



Fire India 2025 Concludes with Record Success, Sets Stage for a Bigger 2026 Edition in New Delhi

The 19th edition of Fire India 2025, South Asia’s largest and oldest exhibition and conference for the fire and safety industry, concluded on a triumphant note at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai. Organized by Services International in association with the Institution of Fire Engineers (India), the event reaffirmed its status as the premier platform for innovation, networking, and knowledge exchange in the fire and safety domain.

A Grand Showcase of Innovation and Excellence

Inaugurated by a distinguished government official, the event underscored the growing importance of advancing fire protection, industrial safety, and emergency management in a rapidly evolving world. The presence of senior dignitaries set the tone for three days of high-energy discussions, live demonstrations, and business collaborations.

This year’s edition featured over 500 leading brands from India and abroad, showcasing the latest solutions in firefighting systems, fire detection, disaster management, industrial safety, and emergency response. Cutting-edge innovations such as AI-powered detection tools, drone-assisted firefighting systems, robotics, smart

sensors, and next-generation PPE captured industry attention, highlighting how technology is redefining safety standards across sectors.

Strong Visitor Footfall and Industry Participation

Fire India 2025 attracted 22,000+ trade visitors including fire chiefs, Director Generals, senior officials from fire and emergency services, safety engineers, policymakers, and business leaders. Their strong participation reinforced Fire India’s position as the most trusted and influential event for the global fire and safety community.

Spotlight on Innovation: Startup Zone, Demo Ex & Innovation Zone

The 2025 edition stood out with three dynamic segments — Startup Zone, Demo Ex, and Innovation Zone — that brought together creativity, technology, and real-world applications.

- **Startup Zone:** Empowered emerging companies to showcase breakthrough ideas, attracting investors and decision-makers.
- **Demo Ex:** Offered thrilling live demonstrations of fire and rescue equipment, showing advanced solutions in action.
- **Innovation Zone:** Highlighted futuristic technologies, including smart detection systems and advanced rescue tools, offering a glimpse into the next

The overwhelming success of Fire India 2025 reflects the hard work of Services International (SI) & Institution of Fire Engineers (India), the force behind the show. Over the years, Fire India has grown into a benchmark event that connects innovation, people, and purpose. It is the platform where technology meets real-world application, and businesses find solutions that make a difference.

generation of fire safety advancements.

International Fire India Conference – Ideas for a Safer Tomorrow

Running parallel to the exhibition, the International Fire India Conference, organized by the Institution of Fire Engineers (India), gathered top experts, industry leaders, and policymakers for thought-provoking sessions. The conference featured case studies, policy discussions, and strategy sessions that addressed current challenges and future opportunities in the fire and safety ecosystem.

Fire India: A Benchmark in the Global Fire & Safety Industry

Over the decades, Fire India has become synonymous with progress, safety, and innovation. The 2025 edition’s overwhelming response reflects the continued trust it commands across industries. The event not only connected leading brands and buyers but also emphasized practical, technology-driven solutions that enhance safety and save lives.

From live demos to international collaborations, and groundbreaking technologies to meaningful partnerships, Fire India 2025 proved to be a complete ecosystem for professionals seeking cutting-edge fire protection solutions.

Looking Ahead: Fire India 2026 in New Delhi

As the curtain falls on a successful 2025 edition in Mumbai, the organizers are already gearing up for the 20th edition of Fire India, scheduled to take place in New Delhi in 2026. The upcoming edition promises to be bigger, stronger, and more impactful, further cementing Fire India’s role as the ultimate destination for fire and safety innovation in Asia.

Source: PTI





Raccoon Media Group Expands into the Middle East with the Launch of Run Show MENA in Dubai

Raccoon Media Group, the UK-based award-winning exhibition organiser, has officially announced its entry into the Middle East market with the launch of Run Show MENA, a premier B2C and B2B running exhibition set to take place on 3–4 October 2026 at the Dubai Exhibition Centre.

The announcement was celebrated at an exclusive launch event on 7 October at the Dubai Exhibition Centre, attended by over 100 high-profile guests. The evening featured a fireside chat with three-time Olympian, British and European record holder Eilish McColgan, highlighting the spirit of community and performance that the new event aims to foster.

Run Show MENA represents Raccoon Media Group's first-ever event in the Middle East and marks a strategic expansion of its successful international running portfolio, which includes the National Running Show (UK),

Boston Run & Outdoor Expo (USA), and International Running Expo (Europe). The Dubai edition will be the UAE's first dedicated running exhibition, designed to unite the region's growing running community under one platform that bridges enthusiasts, professionals, and global brands.

The launch aligns with the region's booming health and wellness market, valued at USD 2.75 billion in 2020 and projected to reach USD 3.7 billion by 2025, driven by government initiatives such as the Dubai Fitness Challenge, a rising middle class, and the surge in wellness tourism.

The 2026 edition will feature a world-class speaker lineup including Sir Mo Farah, Paula Radcliffe, and Dean Karnazes, alongside 30+ regional running ambassadors. The show will also host over 150 global and regional brands showcasing innovations in running gear, footwear, nutrition, recovery, and performance technology.



The launch of Run Show MENA is a significant milestone for us as we establish our footprint in Dubai and the wider Middle East. The region presents exceptional growth potential, driven by strong government support and rising consumer interest in health and wellness. Having achieved great success in Europe and the US, we're confident Dubai provides the perfect environment to replicate that success and bring global brands closer to an energetic, passionate audience.

Mike Seaman, CEO of Raccoon Media Group

Strategically positioned ahead of the Dubai Fitness Challenge, Run Show MENA will leverage Dubai's reputation as a global hub for sports, wellness, and innovation. Visitors can expect interactive experiences, product launches, live demos, and expert sessions designed to inspire runners of all levels.

Speaking about the launch, Mike Seaman, CEO of Raccoon Media Group, said: "The launch of Run Show MENA is a significant milestone for us as we establish our footprint in Dubai and the wider Middle East. The region presents exceptional growth potential, driven by strong government support and rising consumer interest in health and wellness. Having achieved great success in Europe and the US, we're confident Dubai provides the perfect environment to replicate that success and bring global brands closer to an energetic, passionate audience." Beyond sports, Raccoon Media Group's portfolio spans three key sectors — Sports & Outdoor, Animal Health, and Disability. The company has seen rapid growth, recently acquiring BETA International and PATS in the Animal Health division and expanding its Disability segment with the acquisition of Abilities Expo in the US and the launch of three new conferences in the past year. As Raccoon Media Group gears up for its largest acquisition announcement later this month, the launch of Run Show MENA marks the first step in its long-term strategy to expand across the Middle East, reinforcing its position as one of the fastest-growing independent exhibition organisers in the world.

The Bright World of Metals Radiates All the Way to India

Messe Düsseldorf partners with Indian trade show Inter Foundry. Messe Düsseldorf is expanding its portfolio of metal and foundry trade shows by adding Inter Foundry in India. With this move, the company is further increasing its global market leadership in the sector while bolstering its position in the up-and-coming Indian market.

In the global metal and foundry industry, The Bright World of Metals series is synonymous with the most important industry events, comprising the four world-leading trade shows taking place in Düsseldorf – GIFA, METEC,

THERMPROCESS and NEWCAST – plus an additional eleven leading regional shows staged across the globe in locations ranging from Mexico to Indonesia. Taken together, they make Messe Düsseldorf the world market leader for metal and foundry trade shows.

And now, the company is further strengthening its position by enlarging its portfolio through a partnership with Inter Foundry launching in 2026. As part of the collaboration, the international trade show for the ferrous and non-ferrous foundry industry in Coimbatore, India, will be organized jointly with its sister show Inter DieCast under the tagline "powered by The Bright World of

Metals and Messe Düsseldorf." "With its booming economy, a growing middle class and a young population that's enthusiastic about new technologies, India stands out as one of the world's most dynamic growth markets – both for our customers and for us as a trade show company," explains Wolfram N. Diener, President and CEO of Messe Düsseldorf. "By adding Inter Foundry 2026, we're further expanding our international market leadership in metallurgy and foundry trade shows while creating a powerful platform to support our partners as they enter India's high-potential emerging market."



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Cosmoprof India 2025 Returns to Mumbai: Showcasing the Growth and Global Potential of India’s Beauty Market

After the resounding success of its fifth edition, Cosmoprof India 2025, the leading B2B beauty trade show in India, is set to make a grand return to the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai on 4th December 2025. The event reaffirms its position as India's most influential international beauty exhibition, connecting global stakeholders and unveiling the innovation driving the country's rapidly expanding beauty and personal care market.

A Record-Breaking Event Connecting the Global Beauty Community

The 2024 edition of Cosmoprof India witnessed remarkable growth, hosting 355 exhibitors from 21 countries and welcoming over 11,000 visitors from 52 nations. The dual-format exhibition features:

- Cosmopack India, dedicated to the supply chain sector, including ingredients, raw materials, packaging, machinery, contract manufacturing, and private labels.
- Cosmoprof India, spotlighting finished beauty products across perfumery, cosmetics, spa, haircare, nailcare, and salon services for both retail and professional audiences.

From 2019 to 2024, Cosmoprof India's exhibition space grew by 90%, exhibitors by 78%, and visitor attendance more than doubled since 2022. The show

also expanded to include nine Country Pavilions – a 73% increase – underscoring its role as the gateway to the Indian subcontinent for the global beauty industry.

India: The Beauty Market of the Future

India, now the world's fourth-largest economy with a GDP of USD 3.9 trillion, is on track to become the third largest by 2030. Its beauty and personal care market, valued at USD 24 billion in 2025, is projected to reach USD 40–45 billion by 2030.

This remarkable growth is fueled by rising disposable incomes, urbanisation, digital transformation, and evolving consumer preferences.

The fastest-growing segments include:

- Skincare (+13% CAGR)
 - Makeup (+12% CAGR)
 - Fragrances (+10% CAGR)
- Premiumisation, Ayurvedic innovation, and Gen Z influence are redefining consumer habits, while Tier II and Tier III cities are emerging as new growth hubs.

Why Attend Cosmoprof India 2025

Leveraging the global prestige of the Cosmoprof network, Cosmoprof India 2025 will present the entire beauty supply chain, from raw materials to finished brands. The Buyer Programme offers participants targeted B2B networking with distributors,

The 2025 edition will bring together leading players across all sectors of the beauty industry, showcasing the entire supply chain—from raw materials to finished products. Through the Buyer Programme, attendees can engage in targeted networking and connect with top buyers, distributors, and retailers from India and abroad. The programme will expand in 2025, with increased participation from international buyers across the Middle East, Nepal, and Europe, supported by the Cosmoprof India My Match platform for tailored B2B meetings.

retailers, importers, and brand owners from India and abroad. The Cosmoprof My Match platform facilitates personalised B2B meetings, ensuring exhibitors and visitors connect efficiently with qualified international buyers – especially from the Middle East, Nepal, and Europe.

Experience Trends Shaping the Future of Beauty

Cosmoprof India 2025 is not just a trade show – it's a trend hub for everything shaping the beauty landscape. From clean beauty and Ayurveda to AI-powered personalisation, multi-step skincare, and Gen Z consumer influence, the event provides an in-depth look at the innovations transforming the market.

- Special zones will feature:**
- Indian Startups Pavilion – spotlighting next-gen innovators and emerging beauty entrepreneurs.
 - Ayurveda Project – recognising brands offering natural and organic Ayurvedic products, with a special seal of authenticity highlighting India's leadership in holistic wellness.

Special Projects and Educational Highlights

Cosmoprof India 2025 will host CosmoTalks, a thought-leadership conference series featuring global experts and industry leaders discussing sustainability, consumer evolution, and future market dynamics.

The Cosmoprof India & Cosmopack India Awards, organised in partnership with BEAUTYSTREAMS, celebrate innovation, quality, and sustainability. For 2025, a new skincare category joins the lineup, bringing the total to six categories – three for the supply chain and three for finished products.

In 2024, the awards received over 200 product submissions, a 105% increase from 2023, with 42% of exhibitors participating. Entries for the 2025 edition open on September 22, 2025, with winners selected by an international jury of experts.

After its successful debut in 2024, ONE SHOT by ON HAIR returns for its second edition, inspired by the iconic Italian ON HAIR show. The event will feature world-leading hair brands, showcasing breathtaking live performances and creative demos on stage in Mumbai.



GITEX GLOBAL 2026 to Relocate to Expo City Dubai – Ushering in a New Era of Tech Innovation and Lifestyle Integration

Under the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and guided by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, and Chairman of The Executive Council of Dubai, preparations are underway to move GITEX GLOBAL and Expand North Star to their new home at Expo City Dubai in 2026.

Set to take place from 7–11 December 2026, this landmark relocation marks a new chapter for the world’s largest and most influential technology event. HH Sheikh Hamdan has also directed the launch of the world’s first and largest “TechCation” experience – a citywide fusion of technology, innovation, and lifestyle.

A Strategic Move Aligned with Dubai’s Economic Vision

The relocation aligns with the Dubai Economic Agenda D33, which aims to position Dubai among the world’s top three urban economies by 2033. After 45 years of establishing Dubai as a global technology powerhouse, GITEX GLOBAL 2026 will redefine the international tech events calendar by introducing a new dimension of

innovation, collaboration, and lifestyle experiences.

The new TechCation initiative blends creativity, discovery, and tourism, reinforcing Dubai’s status as a world-leading destination – recently recognized as Tripadvisor’s No.1 Travellers’ Choice Best of the Best Destination 2024.

December Shift to Enhance Visitor Experience

The decision to move the event to December is strategic, aligning GITEX with Dubai’s peak tourism season. This shift will allow global technology leaders, investors, and innovators to experience the city’s dynamic social and cultural calendar – fostering longer stays and more immersive participation.

Beyond the exhibition halls, GITEX TechCation will transform Dubai into a live, connected experience where business, technology, and lifestyle converge. The initiative is being developed in collaboration with the Dubai Department of Economy & Tourism, as well as leading stakeholders from hospitality, sports, eco-tourism, and wellness sectors.

GITEX 5.0 – A New Frontier for Global Tech

The 2026 edition, titled GITEX 5.0, represents a bold evolution in the event’s global journey. The show will be

The 2026 edition represents a landmark progression in the show’s journey to spawn new tech movements across the world as GITEX 5.0. The new venue, the Dubai Exhibition Centre, Expo City, is set to undergo a \$2.7 billion expansion to become the largest purpose-built indoor events venue in the region. The expanded venue signals a new energy and the reinvention of GITEX into a new frontier show that aligns with the next era of global tech growth and the rising ambitions of AI economies worldwide.

hosted at the Dubai Exhibition Centre, Expo City, which is undergoing a \$2.7 billion expansion to become the largest purpose-built indoor events venue in the region. This upgrade signals a new era for GITEX as it continues to lead frontier growth across AI, quantum technologies, biosciences, and advanced manufacturing.

GITEX 2026 opens on 7 December with the GITEX Scale Summit – a high-level strategic dialogue for global leaders, focused on key trends and policy frameworks shaping the world’s AI economies. From 8–11 December, the exhibition will showcase breakthrough innovations that drive collaboration across emerging sectors.

Dubai: The World’s Premier Tech Destination

Dubai’s transformation into a global innovation hub continues to accelerate. The city ranked first worldwide in Greenfield FDI projects in September 2025, attracting \$11 billion in inflows during the first half of the year (Dubai FDI Monitor). It also leads the world in lifestyle and mobility rankings – No.1 in the Savills Executive Nomad Index and No.2 in the VisaGuide Digital Nomad Visa Index.

By attracting global talent and fostering next-generation entrepreneurship, GITEX 5.0 and TechCation will amplify Dubai’s vision as the ultimate destination to live, create, and innovate.

Unified Platform for Global Innovation

For the first time, GITEX GLOBAL and Expand North Star will unite at one venue, offering a seamless platform for the entire innovation ecosystem – from tech giants and policymakers to startups, investors, and visionary founders. Together, they will shape the most influential meeting point for scale, capital, and ideas in the world.

As GITEX 5.0 redefines the boundaries of technology, business, and lifestyle, December 2026 in Expo City Dubai will mark the dawn of a new era – where innovation meets experience, and the future of technology unfolds at the heart of Dubai.



Messe Düsseldorf enters the Indian foundry market: The Bright World of Metals cooperates with Inter Foundry 2026

Messe Düsseldorf is entering the Indian foundry market with its four world-leading trade fairs GIFA, METEC, THERMPROCESS and NEWCAST – collectively known as The Bright World of Metals – and has signed a landmark cooperation agreement with Inter Foundry, the international trade fair for the ferrous, non-ferrous and aluminium foundry industry in India. The next edition will take place from 10 to 12 September 2026 at the Codissia Trade Fair Complex in Coimbatore.

With this step, Messe Düsseldorf is underlining its international growth strategy and further expanding its role as a leading platform for the global metallurgy and foundry industries. India is the world's third-largest casting producer and, with an annual GDP growth rate of around 6 to 7 percent (source: WFO Global Foundry Report 2024), boasts the highest economic growth among major industrial nations. This drives a growing demand for modern investments in foundry

equipment, automation and environmental technologies. In addition, Coimbatore is considered one of India's leading production centres with more than 600 foundries and numerous component manufacturers. These are ideal conditions for international companies in the metallurgy sector to enter a rapidly developing market, particularly in aluminium casting and light metals, which are in high demand in the automotive and energy industries.

Inter Foundry positions itself as a central international platform for the foundry industry with a special focus on South Asia. Every two years, it brings together the entire value chain – from foundries and suppliers to pioneers in automation, digitalisation and material innovations. At the same time, Inter DieCast, the trade fair for die casting technologies, complements the portfolio, forming a powerful trade fair duo that represents the entire foundry and die casting industries, including the aluminium sector.

As part of the cooperation



India's rapid economic growth presents enormous opportunities for the global foundry industry. As industrial demand accelerates and infrastructure expands, the country is emerging as a key market for innovation, investment and collaboration. Our cooperation with The Bright World of Metals further strengthens Inter Foundry's position as a leading platform connecting Indian and international stakeholders. This cooperation opens doors for foreign companies to explore and succeed in the dynamic Indian market.

Ashwani Pande
CEO, VA Exhibitions Pvt Ltd.

with Inter Foundry 2026 – held under the title “powered by The Bright World of Metals and Messe Düsseldorf”, Messe Düsseldorf contributes its international sales expertise as well as its decades of experience in organising leading trade fairs. This will significantly increase the international visibility of Inter Foundry and establish it as a key entry platform into the Indian market. With the success of METEC India, wire India and Tube India, the company has already demonstrated how international leading trade fairs can be developed and expanded in the Indian market.

“India is one of the most dynamic growth markets for the international foundry industry. With Inter Foundry, we are offering our partners and exhibitors from The Bright World of Metals an excellent platform to tap into new business opportunities and build valuable contacts. At the same time, this cooperation marks the first step in continuously expanding our engagement in the Indian foundry market and establishing our trade fair business there in the long term,” explains Malte Seifert, Director Metals & Autonomous Technologies at Messe Düsseldorf.

The last edition of Inter Foundry in 2024 attracted 220 exhibitors and around 8,000 trade visitors. More than 88 percent of exhibitors have already confirmed their participation in the upcoming event – a strong signal of the importance of the fair. On 13,500 square metres, companies presented the latest technologies, materials and services and used the event as a catalyst for innovation and as a platform for business initiation and exchange.

Ahmedabad to host Cosmetics & Homecare Ingredients Expo this December

The Cosmetics & Homecare Ingredients Expo will take place on 11–12 December 2025 at EKA Club, Ahmedabad, bringing together the region's cosmetics, personal care, and homecare industry under one roof.

This focused two-day exhibition will showcase over 90 exhibitors presenting more than 1500 ingredients across skincare, haircare, personal hygiene, fragrances, Ayurveda, and homecare. Alongside, Cospack Expo (Cosmetics Packaging Expo) will feature the latest in cosmetic and

personal care packaging solutions helping brands deliver products to market efficiently and attractively.

Visitors will benefit from a comprehensive lineup of expert-led sessions featuring over 35 speakers, along with live workshops and ingredient demonstrations designed to showcase practical applications and the latest industry trends. The expo will put a strong spotlight on natural extracts and essential oils, Ayurvedic and cruelty-free formulations, high-performance skincare actives, as well as ready-

to-use packaging solutions, offering attendees a complete view of innovations driving growth in the cosmetics and homecare sectors.

The expo is supported by regional industry associations including All-India Cosmetologists & Beauticians Association, Maharashtra Detergent Manufacturers Association, and Gujarat Small-Scale Detergent & Soap Manufacturers Association, India Drugs Manufacturers Associations and many more ensuring strong participation from Western and Northern India's markets.



Sri Lanka Concludes Roadshows at Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai

Record-Breaking Surge in Tourism Arrivals in Sri Lanka

The Island destination welcomed unprecedented number of Visitors from India!

India Maintains Position as Top Source Market

- Visa-free entry for Indian tourists
- Sri Lanka's Tourism Sector records over USD 2.3 billion earnings up to August 2025.
- Total Tourist Arrivals from January to September 2025 were 1,725,494 and out of those 375,292 tourists arrived from India
- India retains being the top source market. Arrivals from India represent 22% of the total tourism arrivals
- Seamless Travel: SriLankan Airlines operates 88 Flights Connecting Sri Lanka to 9 Indian cities with short travel times.
- SriLankan Airlines flies to several cities in South India, including Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli (Trichy), and Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum).
- Also, Indigo and Air India provide good connectivity

from Southern India as well. Sri Lanka Tourism intensified its promotional strategies towards Indian travellers by highlighting the country's diverse tourism offerings to key markets in India by hosting a series of roadshows (B2B) and networking evenings in Madurai, Coimbatore & Chennai on the 06th, 08th and 10th October 2025 respectively. The event attracted over 400 Travel Agents and Tour Operators from these markets with over 39 stakeholders from Sri Lanka showcasing the destination.

To attract more tourists from Southern part of India, the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB) and Sri Lanka Convention Bureau (SLCB) organized these roadshows (B2B) and Networking Evenings to promote Sri Lanka as a year-round destination for all segments of tourists. These events showcased Sri Lanka's tourism industry, diverse attractions, resilience, and growth, to strengthen ties between Sri Lanka and India. The delegation comprised of 39 Sri Lankan stakeholders reaching out to travel partners in India.

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leading hotels & resorts, tour-operators and other service providers from Sri Lanka. The industry stakeholders had B2B interactions with their Indian industry peers in each city. The events brought together over 200 participants in respective cities, comprised of Indian travel agents, key figures in the industry, and media delegates. The aim of this tourism initiative is to foster stronger ties between Sri Lanka and India, creating opportunities for beneficial collaborations in the tourism industry. This series of events is a vital part of Sri Lanka Tourism's ongoing commitment to cultivating its strong ties with the Indian market.

India has consistently maintained its position as the top source market for Sri Lanka, contributing to 22% of total tourist arrivals. From January to September 2025, Sri Lanka welcomed 1,725,494 tourists, of which 375,292 were from India. This upward trend reflects the growing demand and connectivity between the two countries. Sri Lanka's tourism earnings have already crossed USD 2.3 billion by August 2025.

In all three cities, a media gathering was organized with leading Indian outlets, aiming to generate widespread awareness and positive coverage for Sri Lanka as a premier travel destination. Adding a vibrant touch of glamour and cultural immersion, a Sri Lankan cultural dance troupe performed throughout the events, showcasing the Island's rich heritage and captivating traditions.

This intensive effort emphasises Sri Lanka's commitment to strengthening its position as a preferred destination for Indian travellers, offering a blend of breath-taking landscapes, vibrant culture, and world-class hospitality. Through dialogues and presentations, the event highlighted Sri Lanka's breath-taking landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality, enticing travellers to return again and again as the beautiful island nation is set to capture the hearts, enticing repeat customers with promises of unforgettable experiences. Participants were treated to a showcase of Sri Lanka's diverse offerings, from pristine beaches to ancient temples, signalling a new era of tourism excellence for the Island Nation.



"EXHIBITION CHEAT SHEET" - The Questions



A-Z Plan of Exhibitions		The Questions	Y	N	NA
A	ADDITIONAL ITEMS	Have we booked any extras we might need?			
B	BODY LANGUAGE	Body Language - Always stand to Engage			
C	COLOUR	What colours are we using?			
D	DISPLAY	Are we taking space only or shell scheme?			
E	ELECTRICS	Do we need addditional Electrics?			
F	FOLLOW UP	Have we a follow up plan? - 6 Days			
G	GRAPHICS	Do we have enough/right graphics?			
H	HALL	Which Hall are we in?			
I	INVITATIONS	Have we sent out all our invites?			
J	JOURNEY TIMES	How far is the journey to the Exhibition?			
K	KNOCKDOWN	What are the knockdown days and times?			
L	LEADS	How many leads are we targeting?			
M	MESSAGE	Is our message easy to read from a distance?			
N	NUMBERS	Do we know our target numbers?			
O	OBJECTIVES	Have we set our THREE Key Objectives?			
P	PROMOTIONAL GOODS	What promotional goods are we using?			
Q	QUESTIONS	Have we prepared our 3 key questions?			
R	REASON	What is the exact aim of Exhibiting?			
S	STAND BUILDERS	Who is the stand contractor?			
T	TRAINING	Have we trained our team in Exhibition Selling?			
U	UNCLUTTERED	Are we trying to bring too much?			
V	VISIBILITY	Is our message visible/readable from 15-20ft?			
W	WALLS	Do we have the right size graphics?			
X	X FACTOR	What is our X factor for this show?			
Y	YOUR TEAM	Have we prepped our team before we go onsite?			
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Messe Frankfurt to drive regional expansion with new subsidiary in Saudi Arabia

Tesse Frankfurt has officially launched its new subsidiary, Messe Frankfurt Saudi Arabia, as part of its long-term investment strategy in the Kingdom's fast-growing exhibition industry. This move is in keeping with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 goals and underlines Messe Frankfurt's aims to strengthen its regional presence and help shape the future of the MICE sector in the Middle East.

The new subsidiary will be responsible for Messe Frankfurt's business activities in the Kingdom, offering platforms that are aligned with the local market dynamics



and designed specifically for industry players to interact with one another. It will also drive localisation efforts and lead to strategic partnerships with government bodies, associations and other industry stakeholders, thereby helping the Saudi economy in its efforts to diversify

further. To lead this strategic expansion, Messe Frankfurt has appointed Azzan Mohamed (36) as Managing Director of Messe Frankfurt Saudi Arabia, reporting to Chief Executive Officer Ted Bloom of Messe Frankfurt Middle East (Dubai). In his new position, Azzan Mohamed will be responsible for all commercial matters and for the existing event portfolio. He will also develop new sector-specific formats, manage governmental relations and ensure that the company's activities are in line with both corporate objectives and local stakeholder needs.

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Open Source India conference 2025 Date : 5-6 NOV, 2025 Venue : NIMHANS Convention Center, Bengaluru Organiser : Open Source India	HYGIENEX ASIA 2025 Date : 6-8 NOV, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Organiser : RADEECAL COMMUNICATIONS	IMS - INDIA MANUFACTURING SHOW 2025 Date : 6-8 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bangalore International Exhibition Centre Organiser : IMS Foundation	Intralogistics & Warehousing Expo 2025 Date : 6-8 NOV, 2025 Venue : KTPO Bangalore, Karnataka Organiser : Future Market Events	SUBCONTRACT INDIA 2025 Date : 6-8 NOV, 2025 Venue : Auto Cluster Exhibition Center, Pune Organiser : EEPIC India
Economic Times ACETECH Mumbai 2025 Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : Asian Business Exhibition & Conferences Private Limited	RUBEXPO 2025 International Rubber Expo Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Chennai Organiser : Smart Expos & Fairs India Pvt Ltd.	Agriculture, Food Processing, and Allied Industries exposition 2025 Date : 6-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : India Expo Mart, Greater Noida Organiser : Quayo Communications Private Limited	Indian Pharma Fair 2025 Date : 7-8 NOV, 2025 Venue : Palace Grounds, Bengaluru Organiser : Indian Pharma Fair	India Art Festival - New Delhi 2025 Date : 7-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Constitution Club of India, New Delhi Organiser : RUTURAJ INDOARTFEST PRIVATE E LIMITED
Global Flooring Solutions Expo 2025 Date : 7-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : HITECH Organiser : Hyderabad International Trade Expositions Limited	WAREMAT 2025 Date : 7-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : HITECH Organiser : MIDAAS TOUCH EVENTS AND TRADE FAIRS LLP	PackPlus South 2025 Date : 7-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : HITECH Organiser : Reed Exhibitions India	Kalaa Spandan Art Fair November 2025 Date : 7-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Kalinga Cultural Centre, Hyderabad Organiser : Indian Art Promoter	GTE - Garment Technology Expo 2025 Date : 7-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Helipad Ground Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar Organiser : GARMENT TECHNOLOGY EXPO PVT LTD
Farm-Tech India 2025 Date : 8-10 NOV, 2025 Venue : Labhganga Exhibition Centre Organiser : RADEECAL COMMUNICATIONS	World Dental Show 2025 Date : 8-9 NOV, 2025 Venue : Jio World Convention Centre Organiser : Indian Dental Association	IFF - India Food Forum 2025 Date : 11-12 NOV, 2025 Venue : Jio World Convention Centre Organiser : IMAGES MULTIMEDIA PVT. LTD.	MultiLogistix Expo 2025 Date : 12-13 NOV, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Organiser : ASAPP INFO GLOBAL SERVICES PVT. LTD	CEMENT EXPO 2025 New Delhi Date : 12-13 NOV, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Organiser : ASAPP INFO GLOBAL SERVICES PVT. LTD
Bharat Footwear & Leather Expo (BFLEX 2025) Date : 12-14 NOV, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Organiser : Council for Leather Exports	Composites And Fiberglass Expo 2025 Date : 12-14 NOV, 2025 Venue : Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar Organiser : CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY	ICMSSMT Coimbatore 2025 Date : 13-14 NOV, 2025 Venue : Aloft Coimbatore Singanallur Organiser : Diligentec Solutions	drinktec India 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : Messe Muenchen India Pvt. Ltd.	Bharat Recycling Show 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : MEDIA FUSION INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
Plastics Recycling Show India 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : Plastics Recycling Show India	PACKMACH ASIA EXPO 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : MESSE MUENCHEN INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	IPVS + ICPE Exhibition 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Chennai Trade Centre Complex Organiser : ORBIT EXHIBITIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Water Expo Hyderabad 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : HITECH Organiser : WATER INDIA	INDIAN PLUMBING CONFERENCE KOLKATA 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata Organiser : Indian Plumbing Association
Asia Labex 2025 Date : 13-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Helipad Ground Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar Organiser : Fenza Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.	HortiProIndia 2025 Date : 13-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : New Agriculture College Ground, Pune Organiser : VASU EVENT SERVICES	FRANCHISE INDIA 2025 - Mumbai Date : 14-15 NOV, 2025 Venue : Jio World Convention Centre Organiser : Franchise India Holdings Limited	AUTOTECHNICIA 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : S.D. Promo Media Pvt. Ltd.	4th International Autoshow 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Palace Grounds, Bengaluru Organiser : Reed Triune Exhibitions Pvt.Ltd.
Food A'Fair 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : HITECH Organiser : BLITZ EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	MEDICCON EXPO 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : CODISSIA TRADE FAIR Centre Organiser : buoyant media	POWERTOOLEX 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata Organiser : AMAZE EXHIBITIONS	YARNFAB-TX KOLKATA 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata Organiser : Vardaan Events Pvt. Ltd.	IndExpo Indore 2025 Date : 14-16 NOV, 2025 Venue : Urban Haat Ground, Indore Organiser : Indore Infoline Pvt. Ltd.
IITF - India International Trade Fair 2025 Date : 14-27 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bharat Mandapam Organiser : India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)	Fire Safety & Security Trade Show 2025 Date : 16-18 NOV, 2025 Venue : Helipad Ground Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar Organiser : Brahmani Events & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.	Fabexa 2025 Date : 17-22 NOV, 2025 Venue : New Cloth Market, Ahmedabad Organiser : MASKATI CLOTH MARKET ASSOCIATION	IndiAirport Expo 2025 Date : 18-20 NOV, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Organiser : RADEECAL COMMUNICATIONS	DIDAC INDIA 2025 Date : 18-20 NOV, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Organiser : Messe Stuttgart India Private Limited
India Warehousing & Logistics Show (IWLS) 2025 Date : 20-22 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : Reed Manch Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.	DIEMEX- 2025 International Die & Mould Exhibition Date : 20-22 NOV, 2025 Venue : Chennai Trade Centre Complex Organiser : Maxx Business Media Pvt. Ltd.	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY EXPO 2025 Date : 20-22 NOV, 2025 Venue : Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata Organiser : Future Market Events	M Tech Expo 2025 Date : 20-23 NOV, 2025 Venue : Pune International Exhibition and Convention Centre Organiser : M Tech Expo	IHFF - International Health Sports & Fitness Festival Mumbai 2025 Date : 21-23 NOV, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Centre Organiser : IHFF SECRETARIAT
MUNICIPALIKA 2025 Date : 27-29 NOV, 2025 Venue : Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar Organiser : FAIRFEST MEDIA LIMITED	IKPE Infant & Kids Products Expo 2025 Date : 28-30 NOV, 2025 Venue : Jio World Convention Centre Organiser : Infant & Kids Products Expo	Global Colours & Wrap Expo 2025 Date : 28-30 NOV, 2025 Venue : Ganesh Kala Krida Manch, Swargate, Pune Organiser : Global Media Communication	EPS (Electrical, Power, and Solar) Expo 2025 Date : 28-30 NOV, 2025 Venue : Auto Cluster Exhibition Center, Pune Organiser : A AND A MEDIA GROUP	EPSEXPO ENERGY INDIA EXPO 2025 Date : 28-30 NOV, 2025 Venue : Mahalaxmi Lawns, Pune Organiser : A AND A MEDIA GROUP

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COSMOPROF 2025 Date : 4-6 DEC, 2025 Venue : Jio World Convention Centre Organiser : INFORMA MARKETS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Fire Safe Build India 2025 Date : 4-6 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser : Nuernberg Messe India Pvt Ltd	IITM - India International Travel Mart - Hyderabad 2025 Date : 4-6 DEC, 2025 Venue : Hyderabad Organiser : Sphere Travelmedia & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.	Bharat Sustainability Expo 2025 Date : 4-6 DEC, 2025 Venue : India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida, Organiser : India Expo Centre and Mart	ZAK Glass Technology Expo 2025 Date : 4-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser : Zak Trade Fairs & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.
Economic Times ACETECH New Delhi 2025 Date : 4-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bharat Mandapam Organiser : Asian Business Exhibition & Conferences Private Limited	Expo IMAARAT A style to Decor 2025 Date : 4-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Shriram Business Park, Raipur Organiser : Innovative Events and Exhibitors	Kanban India 2025 Date : 5-6 DEC, 2025 Venue : BENGALURU Organiser : INNOVATION ROOTS	Kalaa Spandan Art Fair December 2025 Date : 5-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Nehru Centre, Mumbai Organiser : Indian Art Promoter	UpperCrust Food Show 2025 Date : 5-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : World Trade Centre, Mumbai Organiser : Oriana Communications Pvt. Ltd.
Autostyle World Expo 2025 Date : 5-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan Organiser : MEX Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.	India International EV Show 2025 Pune Date : 5-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Auto Cluster Exhibition Center, Pune Organiser : Futorex Trade Fair & Events Pvt. Ltd.	India Diagnostic Expo 2025 Date : 5-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Hitec Exhibition Centre Organiser : S.D. Promo Media Pvt. Ltd.	KGJS - Kerala Gem & Jewellery Show 2025 Date : 5-7 DEC, 2025 Venue : Adlux International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Kochi Organiser : AOJ Media Pvt. Ltd.	Aakar Auto Show Expo 2025 Date : 6-8 DEC, 2025 Venue : Gujarat University Convention Centre, Ahmedabad Organiser : Aries Events Pvt. Ltd.
Excon 2025 Date : 9-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE Organiser : Confederation of Indian Industry	India International Cargo Show 2025 Date : 10-12 DEC, 2025 Venue : Jio World Convention Centre Organiser : UPSTREAM BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLP	TRANS TECH INDIA 2025 Date : 10-12 DEC, 2025 Venue : Yashobhoomi Convention Centre Organiser : India Infrastructure Publishing Pvt. Ltd.	Pune Expo 2025 Date : 10-12 DEC, 2025 Venue : Auto Cluster Exhibition Center, Pune Organiser : MAHRATTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,INDUSTRIES & AGRICULTURE	IntraPac India 2025 Date : 10-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida, Organiser : Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
KISAN Agri Show 2025 Date : 10-14 DEC, 2025 Venue : Pune International Exhibition and Convention Centre Organiser : KISAN Forum Pvt. Ltd.	Global Potato Summit 2025 Date : 11-12 DEC, 2025 Venue : India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida, Organiser : MEDIA TODAY PVT. LTD.	Rising Rajasthan Partnership Conclave 2025 Date : 11-12 DEC, 2025 Venue : Jaipur, India Organiser : Bureau of Investment Promotion	Cospack International Date : 11-12 dec, 2025 Venue : EKA Club, Ahmedabad Organiser : Future market events	Education Supply & Franchise Expo 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bandra Kurla Complex - G Block MMRDA Grounds, Mumbai Organiser : INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISES
Annapoorna Inter Food 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser : VA Exhibitions	MAHATech 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : CIDCO Exhibition & Convention Center Organiser : Maharashtra Industries Directory	IFSEC INDIA 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : BHARAT MANDAPAM Organiser : INFORMA MARKETS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	INTERNATIONAL HARDWARE FAIR INDIA 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan Organiser : Koelnmesse GmbH	ET TECH X 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : Hitec Exhibition Centre Organiser : S.D. Promo Media Pvt. Ltd.
India Tea and Coffee Expo 2025 Date : 11-13 DEC, 2025 Venue : Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore Organiser : Media Day Marketing	Medicall Expo - Mumbai 2025 Date : 12-14 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser : GLOBAL EXHIBITION ORGANISERS AND CONSULTANTS	India Art Festival - Bengaluru 2025 Date : 12-14 DEC, 2025 Venue : Palace Grounds, Bengaluru Organiser : RUTURAJ INDOARTFEST PRIVATE E LIMITED	India Horti Expo 2025 Date : 12-14 DEC, 2025 Venue : Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore Organiser : United Trade Fairs India Private Limited	Solar Asia Expo 2025 Date : 12-14 DEC, 2025 Venue : Urban Haat Ground, Indore Organiser : Olampia Exhibition Pvt.Ltd.
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CODS-COMAD 2025 Date : 17-20 DEC, 2025 Venue : IISER - Pune Organiser : ACM - Association For Computing Machinery	GlobalChem Show 2025 Date : 18-19 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser : Needs Information Services Ltd.	BioEnergy India 2025 Date : 18-20 DEC, 2025 Venue : Auto Cluster Exhibition Center, Pune Organiser : MEERA TRADE FAIR MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	SAIFEE BURHANI EXPO 2025 Date : 19-21 DEC, 2025 Venue : Bombay Exhibition Center Organiser : Saifee Burhani Expo	Evexpo New Delhi 2025 Date : 19-21 DEC, 2025 Venue : Pragati Maidan Organiser : Altius Auto Solutions Pvt Ltd
PharmaTech Expo & LabTech Expo 2025 Date : 19-21 DEC, 2025 Venue : BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE Organiser : pharmatechologyindex.com Private Limited	TexIndia Show - Ludhiana 2025 Date : 19-21 DEC, 2025 Venue : Dana Mandi, Ludhiana Organiser : S S TEXTILE MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	GREEN DESIGN N'BUILD EXPO 2025 Date : 19-22 DEC, 2025 Venue : Labhganga Exhibition Center, Indore Organiser : FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS EVENTS AND EXHIBITION PRIVATE LIMITED	Jaipur Jewellery Show 2025 Date : 19-22 DEC, 2025 Venue : Jaipur Exhibition & Convention Centre Organiser : JAIPUR JEWELLERY SHOW	IndExpo Raipur 2025 Date : 19-22 DEC, 2025 Venue : Shriram Business Park, Raipur Organiser : Indore Infoline Pvt. Ltd.

BROADCAST INDIA SHOW 2025



Broadcast India Show 2025 was inaugurated at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai. At the inauguration ceremony famous filmmaker and director Hansal Mehta along with other industry professionals were present. The event is being organized by Nurnberg Messe India Private Limited. Broadcast India Show is a very unique and one of it's kind exhibition which connected India's broadcast, media, entertainment, and content creation industries.

INDIAN ICE CREAM EXPO 2025



South India's Biggest Ice Cream Expo was inaugurated on 6th October. The expo set the tone for collaboration and networking. The inauguration witnessed the esteemed IICMA team and leading stalwarts of India's Ice Cream Industry, marking a powerful beginning to this 3-day extravaganza. The expo included 300+ exhibitors, 5000+ visitors and 35+ countries participating.

CII AUTOSERVE AND AUTOTECH EXPO 2025



CII Autoserve and Autotech Expo's inaugural ceremony was graced by Mr Rama Shankar Pandey, Social Defence Fellow (Indian Administrative Fellowship), Director (NED), Paracot Products Limited ; Mr Debashis Neogi, Chairman, CII International AutoTech Conference & Managing Director, Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India (RNTBCI) ; Mr Rakesh Kher, Chairman, CII Automotive Aftermarket Conference & CEO - Aftermarket and Group CSO, Uno Minda Limited ; Dr T Prabhushankar, IAS, Managing Director, Metropolitan Transport Corporation Chennai Limited, Government of Tamil Nadu ; Mr P Ravichandran, Deputy Chairman, CII (SR) & President, Danfoss Industries Pvt Limited ; Mr N K Ranganathan, Past Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu ; Mr Dev Jyoti, Regional Director, CII Southern Region.

IHGF DELHI FAIR 2025



The grand inauguration of IHGF Delhi Fair–Autumn 2025 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, marked a vibrant celebration of India's handicraft excellence and global trade synergy. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Chairman of India Expo Centre & Mart, Dr. Rakesh Kumar; Dr. Neeraj Khanna, Chairman, EPCH; Shri Tarun Rathi, Vice President, Film Development Council (MoS rank), Government of Uttar Pradesh; and Dr. Evgeny Griva, Deputy Trade Commissioner, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation. The event showcased India's cultural richness, craftsmanship, and growing international partnerships.

GUJARAT CONEX 2025



Gujarat's biggest construction Trade Fair – CONEX 2025 was concluded recently. The inauguration ceremony was led by esteemed dignitaries like Shri D. K. Solanki, Chief Engineer, Roads & Buildings Department, Government of Gujarat, Shri J. A. Gandhi, Special Secretary, Roads & Buildings Department, Government of Gujarat, Shri C. P. Patel, Chief Engineer, Roads & Buildings Department, Government of Gujarat. Gujarat Conex 2025 showcased state of the art machineries and state's potential to be one of the leading in the market. The expo was organized at the Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar.

KIDS INDIA EXPO 2025



Kids India Expo 2025 one of its kind was inaugurated by Ashish Shelar Cabinet Minister of Information Technology & Cultural affairs. Organized by Spielwarenmesse India Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of Germany’s Spielwarenmesse eG – organizers of the world’s largest toy fair in Nuremberg – the event brings together top manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and industry professionals to showcase the latest trends, innovations, and business opportunities shaping the future of play.

HAAT OF ART MUMBAI 2025



Haat of Art Mumbai saw a good visitor turnout as it provided a platform for individual artists from across the States. The show was inaugurated by Shri Shrikant Shinde, Member of Parliament and Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The words of Shri Shrikant Shinde inspired the artists present as it encouraged them to strive for more.

INDIA MARITIME WEEK 2025



Union Home Minister Amit Shah Inaugurates India Maritime Week 2025 in Mumbai. Held under the theme “Uniting Oceans, One Maritime Vision,” the five-day event brings together over 100,000 participants from 85 countries, including 500 exhibitors, 350 speakers, and 12 concurrent conferences and exhibitions. IMW 2025 showcases India’s maritime resurgence and its vision of transforming the nation into a global maritime leader by 2047. In his inaugural address, the Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the maritime sector represents India’s strength, stability, and sustainability. “This is India’s maritime moment – one that is transforming the Gateway of India into the Gateway of the World,” he declared. “Due to the deep structural reforms initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, India today stands as an emerging force on the global maritime map.”

WORLD OF CONCRETE 2025



The World of Concrete which concluded at the Bombay Exhibition Centre brought together over 14,000+ professionals, 250+ exhibitors, and more than 350 brands across the construction and infrastructure sectors. Organised by Informa Markets in India it saw participation from foreign countries like Spain, USA, South Korea and China. The exhibition presented a broad array of products, technologies, and solutions across concrete, construction equipment, and infrastructure development, focusing particularly on sustainable building practices and innovations suited to India’s growing urban and industrial needs.

PHARMMAEX 2025

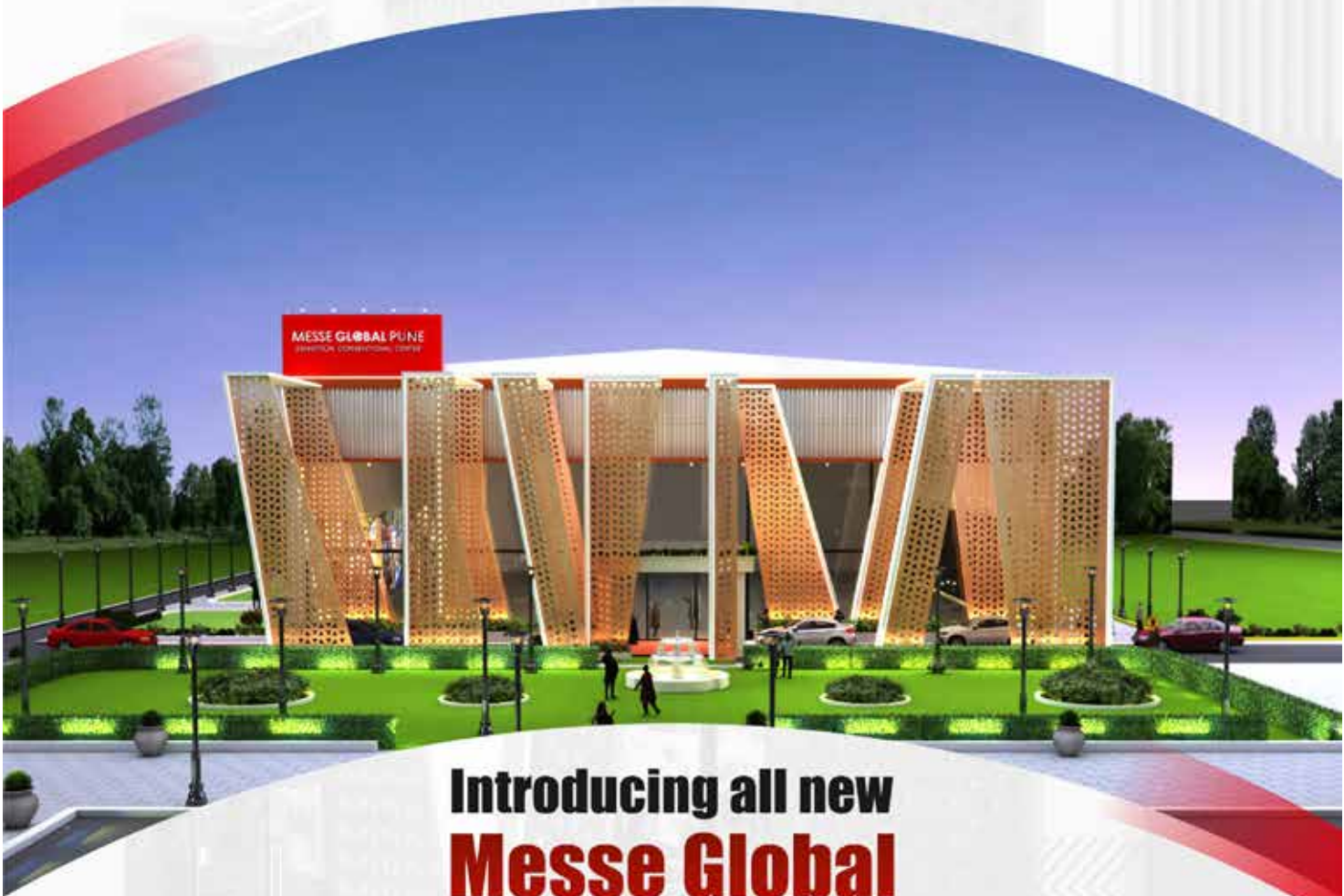


Pharmaex 2025 redefined pharma excellency at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Nesco. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest J.S. Shinde, President, AIOCD. His inspiring words encouraged the entire pharma fraternity to collaborate, innovate, and grow together. A heartfelt thank you to all industry leaders, exhibitors, and visitors for making this inauguration a memorable success.

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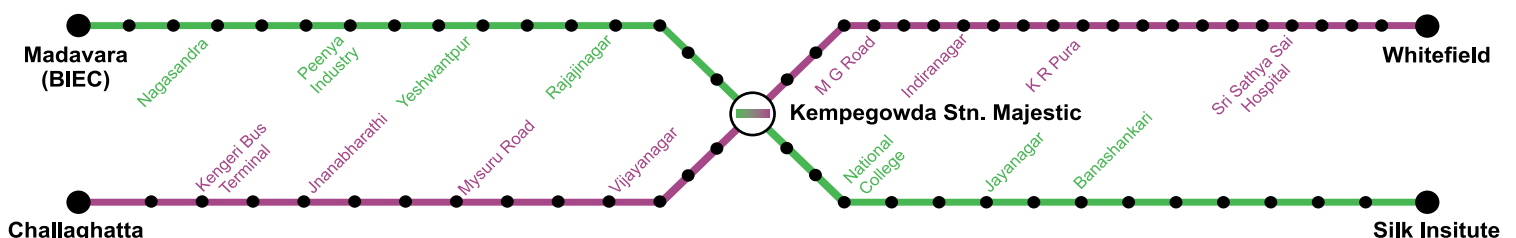


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