

Vibrant Buildcon 2026, New Delhi, 29 April-26 May 2026

The Vibrant Buildcon 2026 fair has been scheduled to take place at the Yashobhoomi venue in New Delhi from 29 April-26 May 2026.

The fair, which will focus on Construction, Ceramics and the Building Material Industry, is being organised with support from the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as well as the Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL).

PM Narendra Modi has been invited to inaugurate the summit, which is set to feature over 350 exhibitors from across India and attract overseas delegates from more than 100 countries.

Please see the Event Brochure and the official event website <https://vibrantbuildcon.com/> for further details. You can also directly contact the organisers through +91 7203040408/9 and info[at]vibrantbuildcon[dot]com.

Vibrant Buildcon 2026

FIEO RBSM at Plastiworld 2026, Mumbai (Maharashtra), 23-25 March 2026

A Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM) organised by the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) will take place at the Plastiworld 2026 fair, set to be held the JIO World Convention Centre in Mumbai, Maharashtra, from 23-25 March 2026.

The event aims to connect India's small and medium enterprises with overseas buyers, buying houses in India, buying agents, and professionals of E-commerce sourcing companies, facilitating B2B interactions.

The 2026 edition of Plastiworld is set to bring together about 225+ Indian exhibitors, who represent a wide range of products, including:

-Houseware, Kitchenware, Tableware

-Home Decoration Articles, Gift items

-Toys, Stationery and Writing Instruments

-Plastic Home Furniture

-Floor Covering

- Footwear
- Packaging Material
- Garbage Bags, Shopping Bags, Poly Bags
- Tarpaulin, Ropes, Covers
- Garden Products and Planters / Garden Furniture
- Building Materials
- Optical Frames and Sunglasses

FIEO operates a hosted foreign buyers scheme (one person per company), with the following benefits:

- Reimbursement of return air ticket (economy class with an upper ceiling cap; the limit will be communicated shortly after the buyer profile is shortlisted).
- Two-night hotel stay with airport transfers.
- Access to the exposition, business networking.

Prospective hosted foreign buyers are requested to provide their requisite details by registering online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/plastiworld2026>

Applications will be reviewed by a screening committee and the final decision will be conveyed by the last week of January 2026. The last date to register as a hosted buyer is 15 December 2025.

For more information please visit: <http://plastiworld.org/>

AI Impact Summit, New Delhi, 19-20 February 2026

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Summit is scheduled to be hosted by India at the Bharat Mandapam venue in New Delhi from 19-20 February 2026, under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology ([MeitY](#)). In the lead-up to this landmark event, MeitY is organising a series of flagship initiatives designed to spotlight the AI Impact Summit's core objectives, namely leveraging transformative AI for inclusive growth, sustainable development, and equitable progress.

The following global challenges will be hosted as part of the AI Impact Summit's outreach:

AI for ALL: A Global Impact Challenge to identify and celebrate leading AI solutions across sectors that translate vision into real-world impact.

AI by HER: A Global Impact Challenge focused on scaling and adopting women-led AI innovations that drive meaningful social change.

YUVAI: A Global Youth Challenge inviting participants aged 13-21 to showcase AI-enabled problem-solving and innovation for the social good.

MeitY is also organising a Research Symposium which is an interdisciplinary forum that brings together leading researchers and practitioners from India, the Global South, and the wider international community to present frontier work on the impact of AI, exchange methods and evidence, and forge collaborations.

Interested individuals and organisations are invited to participate in these initiatives, but note the application deadline on 30 November 2025. Full details, including guidelines and promotional materials, are available at: <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in>. See also the event **Presentation**.

For further inquiries, MeitY may be contacted at [fellow1\[dot\]gpai-india\[at\]meity\[dot\]gov\[dot\]in](mailto:fellow1[dot]gpai-india[at]meity[dot]gov[dot]in) and [fellow3\[dot\]gpai-india\[at\]meity\[dot\]gov\[dot\]in](mailto:fellow3[dot]gpai-india[at]meity[dot]gov[dot]in) (Global Challenges) and [dgm-ai1\[at\]indiaai\[dot\]gov\[dot\]in](mailto:dgm-ai1[at]indiaai[dot]gov[dot]in) (Research Symposium).

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SVUM 2026, Ahmedabad (Gujarat), 11-15 February 2026

The 2026 edition of the Saurashtra Vepar Udyog Mahamandal (SVUM 2026) trade fair has been scheduled to take place in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 11-13 February 2026, with subsequent factory visits from 14-15 February 2026.

SVUM 2026 is focusing on the development of bilateral trade, technology transfers and manufacturing facilities, whilst also paying special attention to the fields of medical tourism and education.

More than 200 foreign delegates from 30 countries are expected to participate in SVUM 2026, which will serve as a major forum for B2B interactions. The organisers have made complimentary hotel accommodation available for foreign delegates who sign up before 15 January 2026 – see the **Registration Form**.

For more information about the SVUM 2026 trade show, see the [Event Website](#) and the [Facebook Page](#).

Any potentially interested parties may freely reach out to the President of SVUM, Mr Parag Tejura, through +91 9426254611 / +91 9904708552 / [President\[dot\]svum\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:President[dot]svum[at]gmail[dot]com)

PLEXCONNECT 2026, New Delhi, 5-10 February 2026

The PLEXCONNECT 2026 fair for the plastics sector has been scheduled to take place at the Pragati Maida venue in New Delhi from 5-10 February 2026. India is a large exporter of plastics raw materials and has also earned significant recognition in numerous other value-added product categories. Organised by the Plastic Export Promotion Council ([PLEXCONCIL](#)), PLEXCONNECT has rapidly established itself as India's only export-focused plastics exhibition. Its second edition in 2024 achieved business inquiries of over US\$57.5 million and on-spot deals worth US\$5.1 million. The event attracted +350 international buyers from +50 countries, whilst 316 Indian exhibitors showcased a wide range of innovative plastic products and technologies. Its planned 2026 edition will take place on the sidelines of the PLASTINDIA 2026 exhibition.

Interested participants may consult <https://plexconcil.org/> or contact Mr Sribash Dasmohapatra, Executive Director, Plexconcil, at +91-22-40170000 / [ed\[at\]plexconcil\[dot\]org](mailto:ed[at]plexconcil[dot]org).

6th International Energy Conference and Exhibition (IECE), New Delhi, 22-23 September 2025

The 6th International Energy Conference and Exhibition (IECE) has been scheduled to take place from 22-23 September 2025 in New Delhi.

The 6th IECE will be held under the theme "Driving India's Energy Transition: Pathway to Net-Zero Engage, Energise, Empower" and has been organised by the New, Emerging and Strategic Technologies (NEST) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and the apex business chamber, the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).

Australia and Germany are the designated country partners for this year's IECE, which aims to convene policymakers, industry, researchers and innovators to explore scalable, sustainable solutions for India's energy transition. In short, the event will provide a unique platform for stakeholders to Engage in transformative dialogues, Energise clean energy ecosystems, and Empower communities to accelerate India's transition to net zero.

More details about the 6th IECE may be found at the event website <https://ciire.in/index.php>. The Event Brochure, Concept Note and Programme Outline may also be duly consulted.

For any inquiries, please contact the CII lead point person for the event, Mr Surender Rai, Senior Manager, at surender.rai@cii.in (Mob. +91 9350293635)

CII Partnership Summit 2025, Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) 14-15 November 2025

The Partnership Summit 2025 has been scheduled to take place from 14-15 November 2025 in Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

Organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, as well as the Government of Andhra Pradesh, this 30th edition of the Partnership Summit will take place under the overarching theme "Technology, Trust, and Trade: Navigating the New Geoeconomic Order". Aiming to serve as a forum for exchanges of business-related discussions, the summit will be guided by seven broad tracks, namely Trade; the Future of Industrialisation; Sustainability

and Climate Action; Technology and Innovation; Growth; the Geoeconomic Framework; and Inclusion.

The previous summit, conducted in December 2024, attracted over 400 international delegates from 61 countries, along with 395 domestic delegates. The event featured 30 global speakers and 11 visiting Ministers from Algeria, Bahrain, Bhutan, Cambodia, Israel, Italy, Myanmar, Nepal, Qatar, Senegal and South Africa.

More details are available on the official event website <https://partnershipsummit.com/>. To clarify any doubts, feel free to contact the organisers from CII through partnership.summit@ciin.in.

2025 BFLEX Expo, New Delhi, 12-14 November 2025

The 2025 Bharat Footwear and Leather Expo (BFLEX) will be held at the India International Convention and Expo Center (IICC) in Dwarka, New Delhi, from 12-14 November 2025.

As the successor of the previous Delhi International Leather Expo (DILEX), the upcoming fair is organised by the Council for Leather Exports ([CLE](#)), the apex organisation for the Indian leather sector.

Participation may be particularly relevant for Portuguese companies in the footwear and leather sector given the strong demand for Shoe Uppers in Portugal and the prospects of Indian companies being able to supply them.

Note that the organisers offer Hosted Buyers complimentary air tickets (subject to ceiling limits and confirmed support by the Government of India) and a 3-night hotel stay in a five-star hotel.

See also the official website <https://www.bharatfootwearleatherexpo.com/>

You may also contact the organisers from CLE at ad-imdfairs@cleindia.com / +91 9717394888.

3rd CII India Europe Business and Sustainability Conclave

3rd CII India Europe Business and Sustainability Conclave, Visakhapatnam, (Andhra Pradesh), 13 November 2025

The 3rd edition of the CII India Europe Business and Sustainability Conclave has been scheduled to take place on 13 November 2025 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The event is organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Trade and investment remain at the core of the Europe-India relationship. Given India's fast-growing economy and Europe's strategic priorities, the flagship CII India Europe Business and Sustainability Conclave offers a platform to reiterate the significance of Europe and its regional groups and their growing partnership with India. The Conclave will be one of the largest congregations of European and Indian stakeholders, cutting across different sectors. Building on the success of previous editions, the Conclave will serve as a strategic platform for dialogue between senior ministers, policymakers and business leaders from India and Europe.

The upcoming edition of the Conclave will be held coinciding with the 30th CII Partnership Summit scheduled on 14 and 15 November 2025 (see above), organised under the Chairmanship of Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and co-chaired by N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

Full event details will soon be available at the website <https://ciiindiaeuropeconclave.in/>, with event registrations being available there from 18 September 2025 onwards.

Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025, New Delhi, 30-31 October 2025

The Bharat International Rice Conference 2025 (BIRC 2025) has been scheduled to be held in the Bharat Mandapam venue at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 30-31 October 2025.

Organised by the Indian Rice Exporters' Federation (IREF), the event may prove interesting for Portuguese stakeholders engaged in imports of Rice, including varieties that are not grown in Portugal like Basmati or Jasmine. In terms of exports, there might be scope to promote Portuguese varieties such as Agulha and Carolino in the Indian

market. For an overview of the event, please see the official website <https://birc.in/>.

For any further inputs, feel free to contact the organisers through nvp@iref.net or +91-7303094407.

India Maritime Week (IMW) 2025, Mumbai (Maharashtra), 27-31 October 2025

The India Maritime Week (IMW) 2025 has been scheduled to take place at the Bombay (NESCO) Exhibition Centre in Mumbai, Maharashtra, from 27-31 October 2025.

Organised by the [Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways](#), Government of India, this flagship initiative is envisioned as a premier global platform to showcase India's maritime capabilities, foster international collaboration, and catalyse strategic investments across the maritime ecosystem.

IMW 2025 will bring together over 100 maritime nations along with senior government officials, industry leaders, investors and multilateral organisations, for high-level deliberations on port infrastructure, shipping and logistics, sustainability, maritime security and regional connectivity. To facilitate this, the event will host several distinguished engagements, including the following:

- 4th Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS): High-level discussions on industry trends, maritime reforms and investment opportunities.
- 2nd Sagarmanthan – The Great Oceans Dialogue: Strategic dialogues on ocean governance, sustainability and technological innovation
- 1st QUAD Ports of the Future Partnership Conference: Focused delegations on maritime security, cooperation and economic partnerships.
- UNESCAP Conference – 2025 Asia-Pacific Regional Dialogue on Sustainable Maritime Connectivity: Navigating Uncertainty, Advancing Together

In sum, the upcoming IMW 2025 will be relevant for representatives from the Portuguese port, shipping and logistics industries, along with any other stakeholders interested in the maritime sector.

Additional event details are available on the official website <https://imw.org.in/> . For any inquiries about participation, feel free to contact the event organisers through register@imw.org.in.

IHGF Delhi Fair, Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh), 13-17 October 2025

The IHGF Delhi Fair is being organised at the India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh), on the eastern outskirts of New Delhi, from 13-17 October 2025.

Focusing on Home, Lifestyle, Fashion, Furnishings, Furniture, Gifts and Interior Design, the fair may hold relevance for Portuguese stakeholders in these fields, including importers, wholesalers, retail chains and design professionals. Throughout 16 meticulously curated segments, it will present a comprehensive selection of over 2,000 products and more than 300 trend specific design developments.

For more details, please see the event website <https://www.ihgfdelhifair.in/> . You may also contact the organisers directly through rajesh.singh@epch.com.



Virtual participation in 6th edition of the Global Fintech Fest, 2025, from 7 to 9 October 2025 in Mumbai, India.

Website: <https://www.globalfintechfest.com/>

As part of our commitment to deepening India's global fintech engagement, we are pleased to host a **special, invite-only product showcase of India Startups**:

Session Title: *India Fintech Connect - Linking India's fintech with the world*

Date & Time: Tuesday, 7 October 2025 | 1700–1830 hrs (IST)

Format: Virtual (global participants) and Physical (for Foreign Missions in India)

Link to join session virtually- <https://fcc-live.webex.com/fcc/live/j.php?MTID=mac77e354a8a060e2d2c1b0b8faf04463>

Participants: Trade bodies, fintech/startup hubs, and investors are invited to join the session virtually.

Organiser: GFF is the world's largest fintech gathering, convening over **1,000 global speakers**, more than **7,500 participating companies**, and delegates from **100+ countries**. It is organised with the support of the **New, Emerging and Strategic Technologies (NEST) Division, Ministry of External Affairs**, the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**, the **Department of Economic Affairs**, the **Department of Financial Services**, the **Reserve Bank of India**, **Securities and Exchange Board of India**, the **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India** and the **International Financial Services Centres Authority**, and co-organised by the **Payments Council of India**, the **National Payments Corporation of India**, and the **Fintech Convergence Council**.

This curated session will present India's most promising export-ready fintech solutions, enabling direct market linkages, collaborative partnerships, and investment opportunities. A **Fintech Showcase Dossier** will be provided to all participating organizations after the event to facilitate continued engagement.

Bharat Telecom 2025, New Delhi, 8-11 October 2025

The Bharat Telecom 2025 (previously known as India Telecom) fair has been scheduled to take place at the Yashobhoomi venue in New Delhi, from 8-11 October 2025.

The upcoming fair, which had first been set to take place in the spring, is organised by the **Telecom Equipment & Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC)**, with financial support from the **Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India**. TEPC has created this platform to bring potential buyers from across the globe to interact and finalise business deals through B2B meetings with quality

telecommunications equipment / software manufacturers and ICT services solution providers from India.

TEPC is offering foreign delegates a reimbursement of their air fare (economy class, one delegate only and subject to a ceiling limit of US\$510 for Europe-based buyers). TEPC will also provide complimentary hotel accommodation for 3 nights (including breakfast) in New Delhi during the event. If requested in advance, TEPC can assist in arranging alternate hotel accommodation beyond the complimentary 3-night stay (with the extra nights paid for by the foreign delegates themselves).

For further information, please contact Ms Anu Sharma, Assistant Manager of TEPC, at tepc.bharattelecom@telecomepc.in.

CBIS 2025, Mumbai (Maharashtra), 8-10 October 2025

The Ceramic & Bath Industry Show (CBIS) will take place at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai (Maharashtra) from 8-10 October 2025.

As a significant event in the international Ceramic Tiles, Sanitary Ware and Bath Fittings sector, CBIS 2025 is expected to attract participants and exhibitors from all over the world. Please note the availability of a Hosted Buyer Programme that offers complementary flight reimbursements and a three-night hotel stay as well as local transport services

For detailed information on the event, please visit the official website: <https://cbisexpo.com/>. You may also contact Ms Sonia Mody through sonia.mody@emeraldwwc.com / +91 91677022327 / +91 7400489900.

World Food India 2025, New Delhi, 25-28 September 2025

The **World Food India 2025** fair has been scheduled to take place at the Bharat Mandapam venue in **New Delhi** from **25-28 September 2025**.

As the 5th edition of the event, the massive fair is the largest food and beverages fair in South Asia. It will be relevant for Portuguese businesses in the food and drink sector, covering the entire food processing ecosystem, including food producers, processors, equipment manufacturers, logistics and cold chain operators, technology providers,

startups, innovators and food retailers. Participation in the fair may serve as an entryway to explore business opportunities in the vast Indian market.

For further details, please see the Event Website <https://worldfoodindia.gov.in/>
