## High Commission of India Port of Spain

## Forthcoming Trade Exhibitions in India

DETAILS OF TRADE EXHIBITION	DATE	VENUE
International Textile Value Chain Expo - 28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 at SIECC - Gujarat.	28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	SIECC – Surat, Gujarat
The Indian Textile Industry is one of the prominent industrial sectors contributing to 14% of total industrial production, 4% to the GDP and 11% to the India's export earnings. A booming economy, growing young population, rising household income levels, growth of organized retail sector, increasing passion for branded and lifestyle products, growth of semi urban and rural markets, increasing working female population etc. is giving rise to the Indian textile markets through newer opportunities. Globally known for its rich and diverse raw material base, trained manpower, huge domestic market and strong presence in the entire textile manufacturing chain, Indian Textiles and Apparel sector presents limitless and unparalleled business opportunities in India. With India holding the G20 presidency, this is an opportune moment to showcase the potential of India's vibrant textile sector in the global value chain. ASSOCHAM is organising the 'International Textile Value Chain Expo (ITVC)' from 28th – 30th September 2023 at Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre (SIECC), Surat, Gujarat. The objective of this exhibition is to showcase the sustainability initiatives across the textile value chain, technology advancement along with potential strategies for enhancing manufacturing competitiveness, thereby harnessing the unleashed potential of export in the textile industry.  Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Minister of Textiles and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution along with Mrs Darshana V Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Textile, Government of India are likely to join and inaugurate the Expo. Website: www.assocham.org		

5 <sup>th</sup> World Coffee Conference & Expo(WCC)-2023:	, •
25th - 28th September, 2023; Bengaluru (Karnataka	a)

The International Coffee Organization (ICO) is the main intergovernmental organization for coffee at global level. Around 75 coffee exporting and importing countries are members of ICO. Every four to five years, the International Coffee Organization holds a high-level World Coffee Conference to enable discussion around critical topics for the global coffee sector. The first four Conferences have taken place in England (2001), Brazil (2005), Guatemala (2010), and Ethiopia (2016).

The World Coffee Conference & Expo (WCC) arrives for the first time in Asia during September 2023. WCC 2023 will bring together leaders, decision-makers, coffee producing & importing nations, exporters, importers, leading coffee associations, global coffee experts, roasters and so on from more than 80 countries to discuss, debate and collaborate towards building a sustainable coffee industry, right from bean to cup.

For the 5th edition of the World Coffee Conference, India is the host country. Coffee Board, a statutory organization functioning under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India; has been entrusted with the responsibility of making arrangements for hosting the 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC 2023).

The 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC 2023) will be held at the Bangalore Palace, Bengaluru; from 25th to 28th September 2023. Around 1500 registered delegates and 10,000 business visitors across the globe are expected to participate during the event. As part of this international Conference, the following important events have been planned—

- Technical Sessions,
- Buyer Seller meet,
- Coffee Technology Expo,

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#### Bengaluru, Karnataka

 CEO Conclave. Study Tours • Visits to important places of tourism in and around Bengaluru and other cities. The details of the event can be accessed from the event website https://wccindia2023.com For further information, kindly write to: iccwccindia2023@gmail.com 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 56TH EDITION OF IHGF DELHI FAIR (AUTUMN) 2023 **India Expo** 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 October, 2023 Centre & The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) is an apex national organization representing Mart. over 10,000 handicrafts manufacturers and exporters from India. The Council facilitates business Greater and provides comprehensive information about the sector to international buyers and ensures Noida, Delhi optimal interface between the Indian handicrafts industry and overseas buyers. EPCH is also a NCR leading B2B trade fair organizer and organizes events of national prominence i.e., IHGF Delhi Fair -Autumn and Spring editions, the world's largest handicrafts show on Home, Lifestyle, Fashion, Textiles and Furniture. The last physical i.e. in person edition of the IHGF was held in March 2023 and had the distinction of being the Largest Event of prominence post COVID to open to a global audience in Asia with over 3100 exhibitors. The fair was visited by a large no. of overseas buyers and their representatives from over 100 countries. India is emerging as a trusted sourcing partner to the world with the IHGF acting as a platform where buyers from across the globe visit and place orders. The opportunities for exhibitors both big and small are alike as every exhibitor gets to meet with buyers, understand their needs & requirements. market trends and then work on it. The 56TH IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2023 is being organized from 12 -16 October 2023 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR. The IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2023 will present a very comprehensive selection with a choice of over 2000 product lines and more than 300 trends across 14 distinct product categories for the international buyers covering importers. wholesalers, retail chains and design professionals. The wide range of Furniture & Accessories from India will be showcased exclusively for the first time

in the IHGF as <b>Delhi Fair Furniture</b> and shall see participation of over 500 manufacturers & exporters as part of the IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2023. For further info about the fair please visit the website www.ihgfdelhifair.in or contact Mr Rajesh Singh at rajesh.singh@epch.com.		
15th International Railway Equipment , Services Exhibition (IREE 2023), 12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2023, New Delhi	12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
The 15th International Railway Equipment, Services Exhibition (IREE 2023) will be organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) from 12-14 October 2023 in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. The International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE) is an international event in India for the Railway and its related sectors. The Indian Railways participate in the IREE in a big way, displaying their capabilities and future requirements. Event website: www.ireeindia.com.		
India Mobile Congress 2023 (IMC 2023) 27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Pragati Maidan, New
The 7th edition of India Mobile Congress 2023 (IMC 2023), Asia's most prominent digital technology event from 27th-29th October 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi) is being held under the theme <b>"Global Digital Innovation"</b> and is being organized by Department of Telecommunications (DOT) in collaboration with the Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI). Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is expected to inaugurate the event, which is likely to attract over 350 global speakers, 400 exhibitors, 1000 media personnel, and 100,000 visitors from around the globe.		Delhi
IMC 2023 offers a unique platform for discussions, collaboration, cooperation, and market access programs.		
This iconic event will showcase among others following technologies/solutions:		

•	5G,	Open	RAN,	Telecom	Network	Security,	6G	Roadmap,	Semiconductors,	Broadcasting,
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- Engagement of delegation representing Policymakers, Regulators, Academia, Industry, and Researchers to participate in various sessions, Round Tables, G2G meetings, and B2G and B28 meetings.
- Exhibition Showcase as Partner Country Pavilion; Featuring telecom operators, equipment providers, 5G products, system integrators, Startups, and Country Innovations.

For any further assistance and queries, please reach out to Mr. Atique Ahmed, Director (International Cooperation), email: atique.ahmed@gov.in and/ or Mr. P Ramakrishna, CEO, IMC, email: ceo@indiamobilecongress.com

Digital brochure of IMC 2023

Website: https://www.indiamobilecongress.com/

# The Marine Products Export Development Authority MPEDA Reverse Buyer Seller Meet during World Food India 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), a prestigious organization under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, is the seafood export promoter from India and it has established India as one of the leading global seafood exporters, catering to 123 countries. Indian seafood exports reached an all-time high of USD 8.08 Billion during 2022-23.

In order to enhance seafood trade, MPEDA will participate in the esteemed event, World Food India

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

(WFI) 2023, organized by the Ministry of Food Processing and Industries. This event is scheduled from 03-05 November 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India.  MPEDA will organize a Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) during WFI 2023. The RBSM will provide a valuable platform for fostering productive business interactions between Indian seafood exporters and international importers.  French seafood importers are invited to attend this event. MPEDA will facilitate travel arrangements, accommodation and other necessary local hospitality during the event days. Interested buyers may kindly fill your information and send the buyer profile form given in link below.  Website: www.mpeda.gov.in		
Mega Food Event, 03rd - 05th November, 2023, New Delhi  The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India will be organizing a Mega Food Event scheduled to be held from 03rd - 05th November, 2023 in New Delhi. The Brochure for the event is attached.  Mega Food Event is an event organized to spread the awareness about the food richness of India, immense scope of investment in India's Food processing sectors covering agriculture, fisheries, dairying and animal husbandry, role of millets in sustainable agriculture & food security and its benefits as super food in the contemporary world. The Government of India, along with State Governments and Union Territories will also highlight a wide range of opportunities, available infrastructure, incentives and benefits. Also, Exhibitions, food street (a specially designed food experiencing arena, buyer-seller meetings, and other events will be held to explore B2B/G engagements and cross-sector cooperation.  Further information about this event is available at <a href="https://www.mofpi.gov.in/">https://www.mofpi.gov.in/</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	New Delhi

## 2nd Edition of 'World Food India 2023' 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

2nd edition of 'World Food India 2023' is being organized during 3-5 November 2023 in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi for facilitating partnership between Indian and foreign investors. Recognising the potential of food processing sector in transforming India as the food basket of the world, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India has adopted measures to channelise investments in food processing subsegments. This includes backward linkages, food processing equipment, processing related R&D, cold chain storage solutions, start-ups, logistic & retail chains, encompassing the entire food processing value chain. With the objective of introducing the world to rich Indian food culture as well as promoting investments in the diverse food processing sector of the country, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries launched the first edition of World Food India in 2017. In view of celebrating 2023 as the International Year of Millets and to bring global food processing industry together, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is organising the second edition 'World Food India 2023".

World Food India 2023 is a promising platform to showcase, connect, collaborate in retail, processing, technology transfer, manufacturing and cold chain logistics along with global value food chain.

Considering the potential of the agriculture and food processing sector to transform India into the world's food basket, Ministry of Commerce and Industry is organizing a reverse Buyer Seller Meet during 'World Food India 2023'. The RBSM will be an opportunity for Indian exporters and international buyers to have B2B meetings for sourcing agriculture and processed food products from India and also discuss possible collaboration. Major emphasis shall be given on export promotion of Agricultural and Processed food products including Shree Anna (Millets), Marine, Spices,

Tea,

Coffee products.

We encourage all the French Buyers and Trade Associations to visit the 'World Food India 2023'. For further info about the event please visit the website https://worldfoodindia.gov.in/abouts

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Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

EIMA Agrimach India 2023 30 <sup>th</sup> November - 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2023  The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and FEDERUNACOMA, Italy are jointly organising 8 <sup>th</sup> edition of EIMA Agrimach India exhibition and conference from November 30 to December 03, 2023 at the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), GKVK, Bangalore, India in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India. India produces a wide range of agricultural machineries and at the fair more than 300 exhibitors plan to participate and give product demonstrations.  Further information about this event is available at <a href="https://www.eimaagrimach.in/">https://www.eimaagrimach.in/</a>	November 30 to December 03, 2023	University of Agricultural Sciences. GKVK, Bangalore, India
5 <sup>th</sup> Global Ayurveda Festival 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023  The Fifth Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2023) to be organised in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India from 01-12- 2023 to 05- 12-2023 by a consortium of Ayurveda fraternity with support from Government of India -Ministry of AYUSH, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Tourism and Government of Kerala. The Global Ayurveda Festival is a Platform to Celebrate India's Healing Wisdom – is being organized from 1st to 5th December, 2023 at Greenfield International Stadium, Kariavattom Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, with the focal theme: "Emerging Challenges in Healthcare and a Resurgent Ayurveda."  For more information regarding participation in this event, you can visit the official website at <a href="https://gafindia.org/about-">https://gafindia.org/about-</a> .	1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	Greenfield International Stadium Thiruvanant hapuram, Kerala, India

# INDIA ELECTRONICS EXPO (INDELEXPO) 2024 NEW DELHI 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council organised the 8th Edition of its flagship event India Electronics Expo in New Delhi from 27-29 March 2023. With over 46000 visitor footfalls, the event along with other co-located technology events witnessed the participation of over 650 overseas buyers from 80+ countries to connect with over 1200+ Exhibitors. The **next edition of India Electronics Expo is being organised in New Delhi from 17**<sup>th</sup> - **19**<sup>th</sup> **January 2024.** The event is being co-located with other shows namely Convergence India and Indiasoft. India's top electronics products and IoT companies will be displaying their products, capabilities, and innovations being made in India in the electronics and IoT sector. Being the only event of its kind in India, India Electronics Expo is being supported by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

This strategic initiative will be the most valuable platform for the global electronics industry to witness and source specialized technologically sound products ranging from:

#### **Finished products**

- o Consumer Electronics
- o Telecom mobile devices and accessories
- o Electronics Instruments, Office equipment, Medical instruments
- o Computer hardware etc.,
- o Solar Powered products
- o Power Electronics
- o Security & Surveillance

#### **Electronic components**

- o Active
- o Passive
- o Semiconductors
- o Interconnection etc.,

17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR

Electronics Technologies		
o Drones		
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o Smart Cities		
o Embedded Systems		
o Electronic Manufacturing Services and the entire value-added chain of the electronics industry to be presented.		
As the event is supported by the Department of Commerce under the MAI Program, assistance under Hosted Buyers Program is also available for qualified eligible delegates with recurring business sourcing needs in the Electronics and IT sectors.		
For full details of the event kindly visit the event website www.indiaelectronicsexpo.com along with the confirmation form.		
INDIASOFT 2024 (International IT Exhibition & Conference) Business Beyond Boundaries 17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, New Delhi The Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council of India (ESC India) is pleased to announce the 24th edition of Indiasoft 2024 in New Delhi, India during January 17-19, 2024 covering entire verticals of Information Technology (IT) / IT Services and Electronics under one roof. ESC is expecting the participation of 1500 Technology companies showcasing different verticals of innovations, technology products, and solutions in AI, Machine Learning, Robotics, Cyber Security, Big Data, Fintech, Blockchain, IoT, Health Tech, Metaverse, Cloud Computing, Drones, Smart Manufacturing, Industry 4.0, EMS, etc. With over 1500 innovative exhibitors, 200 Startups, 50000+	17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	New Delhi

visitors, and 500+ overseas buyers from 80+ countries – Indiasoft 2024 is a Must Attended event for Global Electronics and IT fraternity.

[The 23rd edition of its annual flagship event – Indiasoft 2023: International IT Exhibition & Conference in New Delhi from March 27-29, 2023. With over 46,170 visitors' footfalls, the 23rd edition of the event along with other co-located technology events witnessed the participation of over 650 overseas buyers from 80+ countries to connect with over 1200+ Exhibitors covering various verticals of Innovation and Technology. An exclusive showcase of ideas and innovations by 200+ budding entrepreneurs at the Startup Zone @ Indiasoft 2023 attracted the attention of global delegates and around 46170 visitors.]

Assistance will be provided under Hosted Buyers Program for qualified eligible buyers with recurring business sourcing needs in the Electronics and IT sectors. More details on the participation – Exhibition Booths and Buyer Program are available on the event website www.indiasoft.org .

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# Wings India 2024, Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024

India has emerged as one of the fastest-growing aviation markets in the world, with passenger traffic increasing by almost 20% annually. In pursuance of the ever-rising magnitude of growth in the Indian Aviation Industry and the success of the previous editions, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), Government of India, the Airports Authority of India (AAI), and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is organizing the next edition of Wings India 2024. The event is scheduled from January 18th - 21st, 2024, at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad, India.

Wings India 2024, the flagship event in the Indian civil aviation sector, aims to be the most comprehensive version of the industry calendar. It includes an international exhibition, a Global

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Aviation Summit, static display, delegations from over 50 countries, an international conference, roundtables, a global CEOs' forum, B2B B2G meetings, an awards ceremony, cultural night, and business networking dinner, students' engagement activities, and much more.  CONTACT: Mr. Manoj Mehta, Director, FICCI: manoj.mehta@ficci.com For further information about this event is available on website: https://www.wings-india.co.in/		
INDIA STONEMART 2024 International Stone Industry Exhibition during  1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Jaipur	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	Jaipur, India
Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS) is an apex stone industry autonomous organization of Government of Rajasthan working with a mission to develop, promote and support dimensional stone and allied industry in India. With a view to promote trade in this sector, CDOS has been undertaking a variety of initiatives like international exhibitions in India, country pavilions in fairs abroad, buyer-seller meets, support to trade delegations, training programmes, testing of stones, Research and Development activities etc.  INDIA STONEMART is an international stone industry exhibition being organised biennially by Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS) along with Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd. (RIICO) since year 2000. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) is the co-organiser of the event.  Earlier editions of the event from the year 2000 to 2022 had substantial international participation. The exhibition which is spread over an area of around 45000 sq.mt. is one of the largest exhibition of Stone Industry in India and it is amongst one of the most sought after event in the context of international stone industry scenario.  CDOS is organizing the 12th edition of the show - India Stonemart 2024 – at Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre, Sitapura, Jaipur during 1-4 February 2024.  India is a leading producer of stones and witnessing phenomenal growth in all segments including construction, real estate and infrastructure sector. This in turn has given tremendous impetus to stone sector. Hence, there is immense potential for increasing bilateral stone trade between France and India.  Stone industry associations, construction and building industry associations etc. in France are invited to attend India Stonemart 2024. For India Stonemart 2024, CDOS is also planning to host		

around 100-150 overseas buyers who are importing Indian stones by way of providing them local hospitality (2/3 nights stay and local transport).  CONTACT: Mr. Mukul Rastogi, CEO, CDOS (email – mukul@cdos-india.com)  Mr. Sudhanshu Gupta, Joint Director, FICCI (email – sudhanshu.gupta@ficci.com)		
Website: <a href="http://www.stonemart-india.in">http://www.stonemart-india.in</a> or www.cdos-india.com		
37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela-2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Surajkund, Faridabad (Haryana)	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Surajkund, Faridabad (Haryana)
The 37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela-2024 is proposed to be held from 2-18, February 2024 at Surajkund, Farklabad (Haryana). The Mela is jointly hosted by Union Ministries of Tourism & Culture, Textile, (Development commissioner, Handlooms & handicrafts), External Affairs, ICCR and Haryana. It showcases the finest traditions of handicrafts, handloorns, culture and cuisine from all parts of India as well as foreign nations,  Over the years, the Mela has come to occupy a place of pride and prominence on the tourist calendar of the region. The 36th Surajkund Mela-2023 attracted foot-falls of more than 13 lacs. More than 42 Countries with 548 foreign artists participated in the Mela.  Last year the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) countries were the "Partner Nations".  A country can participate by sending vibrant cultural troupes (Comprising 10-15 members) and 4-5 artisans/craftspersons who could showcase the heritage of their respective country. The Surajkund Mela Authority will provide free boarding, lodging and airport transportation from Delhi Airport to the Mela ground during their stay in the Mela, (except Airfare and any professional fee, if applicable).		
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