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POST CONCLAVE REPORT

15th Conventions India Conclave

19–21 August 2026 | Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Powering the Future of Innovation...

~700 Registrations – highest-ever for the Conclave	**100** Exhibitors representing 71 organisations	**1,290** Pre-scheduled B2B meetings	**5** States / regions participating	**110+** Heads of Indian associations

THEME	Powering the Future of Innovation
VENUE	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
ORGANISED BY	India Convention Promotion Bureau (ICPB) and the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
VENUE PARTNER	India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) / Bharat Mandapam
HOST STATE	Delhi Tourism

REPORT Overview of the 15th Conventions India Conclave

The **India Convention Promotion Bureau (ICPB)**, the national apex body dedicated to promoting India as a preferred **MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) destination**, successfully organised the **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** from **19–21 August 2026** at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

The Conclave was **jointly organised by ICPB and the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India**, with the support of **India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)/Bharat Mandapam** as host venue partner and **Delhi Tourism** as the Host State and other key industry stakeholders and partners.The theme of the 15th CIC 2026 was **"Powering the Future of Innovation,"** reflecting the evolving MICE landscape and the importance of innovation, technology, infrastructure and stakeholder collaboration in strengthening India's position as a globally competitive MICE destination.

The **Conventions India Conclave (CIC)**, India's national flagship MICE industry event and served as a premier platform for promoting India as a preferred global destination for **Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)**. The Conclave brought together a diverse cross-section of the MICE and tourism ecosystem, including convention bureaus, convention centres, hotels, destination management companies, professional conference organisers, event service providers, tourism boards, government stakeholders, international associations, corporate decision-makers, hosted buyers, exhibitors, delegates and media representatives from India and overseas.

The three-day programme featured keynote addresses, knowledge sessions, panel discussions, CEO interactions, B2B meetings, networking opportunities, hosted buyer engagements, and a comprehensive exhibition showcasing India's world-class MICE infrastructure, destinations, venues, technology providers and event services.

The **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** received an overwhelming response, with **nearly 700 registrations**, from different segments of the industry including VIPs, speakers, exhibitors, delegates, sponsors, media partners, conference planners, buyers – domestic / international, marking the **highest-ever participation recorded for the Conclave**.

The exceptional scale and diversity of participation reflected the growing significance of CIC as a leading platform for the Indian MICE industry. This demonstrated the **strong confidence and continued support of the industry in India's potential to emerge as a leading global destination for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)**.

This year, ICPB, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, ITPO - **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi** and **Delhi Tourism jointly Organised the 15th Conventions India Conclave.** The other supporting partners, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB), Gujarat Tourism, West Bengal Tourism also supported the event as supporting State Partners. Industry Stakeholders such as Grover Audio Visual – As Audio Visual Partner, Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd. – As Gold Sponsor. RX Events – Bronze Sponsor with Kit Sponsorship, Pavilion & Interiors – Fabrication Partner, Jio World Convention Centre and YashoBhoomi Convention Centre as Venue Partners. ITC Hotels and Le Meridien New Delhi and Lalit Hotel as Hotel Partners, Bakshi Transport as Transportation Partner, 4AM Designs as Creative Partner, Gautam Art – Branding Partner Grade Electricals Pvt. Ltd. – Power Distribution Partner, Group Think – Registration Partner, Prince Carpet Enterprises – Carpet Partner and Rajput Services – Housekeeping Partner also supported the 15th CIC 2026.

HIGHLIGHTS Day 1 · Wednesday, 19 August 2026

The day started with registration of the participants, showcased the integration of new-age technology to streamline the attendee registration and check-in experience.

Pre-Press-conference Wednesday, 19th August 2026 in Leader Lounge, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. A **Pre-Conclave Press Conference** was organised on **Wednesday, 19 August 2026**, at the **Leader's Lounge, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, with the participation of local and national media representatives and industry stakeholders. The interaction was organised to apprise the media of the objectives, key highlights, programme and significance of the **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026**, held from **19–21 August 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**.

The Press Conference was addressed by **Mr. Chander Mansharamani, Vice Chairman, ICPB and Chairman, Organising Committee, 15th CIC along with Mr. Sudeep Sarcar, Hon. Secretary, ICPB, ED Corporate & CEO, IEML and Mr. Neeraj Dhawan, Hon. Treasurer, ICPB**. Members of the Organising Committee were also present. The Press Conference was attended by representatives of around **50 local and national media organisations**, providing an important platform to highlight the significance of the Conclave and ICPB's initiatives towards strengthening India's position as a preferred global **MICE destination**.

Mr. Chander Mansharamani outlined the **three-day programme flow, participation and key highlights** of the 15th CIC, emphasising its position as a **National Flagship MICE event** and its growing scale and participation. Referring to the increasing importance of MICE tourism, he highlighted the significant contribution of MICE travellers. He also referred to discussions at a recent **Niti Aayog meeting**, noting the Government's focus on promoting MICE through the development of **State and City Convention Bureau**. He informed that the **Maharashtra Convention Bureau** is already operational, while similar initiatives are being developed in other States and cities.

He further highlighted the role of **ICPB as an advisory and knowledge partner** in supporting and handholding State Tourism Departments and emerging State and City Convention Bureau. He stated that ICPB is already working with various States towards strengthening the MICE ecosystem. Discussions are also underway regarding the creation of a **corpus fund and a bid-support mechanism**, including a proposed **50:50 Central–State funding model** to support bids for international conferences. The proposed implementation of the **MDA Scheme** and the need for a more coordinated mechanism to promote **MICE India** were also highlighted.

Mr. Mansharamani further stressed the need for **aggressive and focused international marketing of India as a MICE destination**, including initiatives such as **"Wed in India"** and **"Meet in India"**, and emphasised the potential for State and City Convention Bureau to collaborate with ICPB as **Knowledge Partners**.

Mr. Sudeep Sarcar, Hon. Secretary ICPB, highlighted the importance of the **Public–Private Partnership (PPP) model)**, referring to the platform provided by **ICPB through the CIC** to connect

Indian MICE stakeholders with domestic and international buyers. He emphasised that participation in a major MICE platform should lead to **meaningful business opportunities, sustained engagement and long-term partnerships**, encouraging stakeholders to maintain connections with buyers and business partners beyond the Conclave.

He further emphasised that the future growth of India's convention industry would depend not only on the development of infrastructure and world-class venues, but also on **strategically identifying, pursuing and securing international business opportunities**.

The Press Conference concluded with an interactive **Question & Answer session**, during which media representatives sought clarifications and shared queries regarding the key takeaways, outcomes and future initiatives emerging from the 15th CIC.

The Chairman thanked all the media representatives for their valuable participation and support, and requested them to cover the key outcomes and initiatives of the Conclave. He also encouraged the media to share their feedback and suggestions to further strengthen future editions of the Conclave and ICPB's MICE initiatives.





Knowledge Session: The Session featured a high-level panel discussion on the theme ***"Powering the Future of Innovation",*** held at Auditorium 1, Level 2, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The session was moderated by **Ms. Anju Gomes,** Regional Director, ICCA, and brought together eminent representatives from the government, tourism and convention sectors. The distinguished panellists included **Mr. Suneel Anchipaka**, IAS, Managing Director, Delhi Tourism; **Shri Premjit Lal (ITS),** Executive Director, ITPO, **Mr. Arun Srivastava,** Joint Director General, Ministry of Tourism, and Dr. Yudhbir Singh, National President, ISBTI.





Ms. Anju Gomes, Moderator, led an engaging panel discussion focusing on the evolving **MICE ecosystem in India** and the need for stronger institutional mechanisms to support its growth.

Responding to questions regarding the development and implementation of Convention Bureau, **Mr. Arun Srivastava, Joint Director General, Ministry of Tourism**, emphasised the importance of establishing **State and City Convention Bureaux** across India. He informed that around **7–8 States are actively working towards their establishment**. Considering India's geographical diversity and the complexities of the MICE sector, he highlighted that the Ministry of Tourism is working towards developing a **national strategy and roadmap** to address key sectoral requirements. The proposed framework would encompass various aspects, including **infrastructure development, marketing and promotion, institutional mechanisms and other enabling measures**, to strengthen India's MICE ecosystem in a coordinated manner.

Shri Premjit Lal (ITS), Executive Director, ITPO, highlighted the potential of establishing a **Delhi-NCR MICE Forum** as a collaborative platform to bring together key stakeholders and address the multiple requirements of hosting and promoting large-scale MICE events. He emphasised the importance of collective efforts by stakeholders to **jointly promote and market Delhi-NCR as an integrated MICE destination**, leveraging its infrastructure, venues, connectivity and diverse tourism offerings.

Further contributing to the theme of **"Powering the Future of Innovation," Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Managing Director, Delhi Tourism**, highlighted the importance of **world-class infrastructure, destination competitiveness, innovation and tourism-led growth** in strengthening India's MICE ecosystem.

The discussion highlighted Delhi's strong proposition as a leading business-events destination, supported by its **world-class convention and exhibition infrastructure, diverse hotel inventory, strong air connectivity and extensive metro network**. These assets provide a robust foundation for attracting and hosting major domestic and international conferences, conventions and business events.

The deliberations also emphasised the need for a **coordinated destination-development approach and closer Government–industry collaboration** to unlock the full potential of the MICE sector.

Integrating infrastructure, connectivity, technology, destination services and stakeholder partnerships can enhance the overall visitor and delegate experience, strengthen destination competitiveness and create greater opportunities for business events.

The session concluded with a focus on **innovation, collaboration and integrated destination development** as key enablers for strengthening Delhi-NCR's position in the global MICE landscape and supporting the continued growth of India's business-events sector.

Presentation by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

The programme featured a special "Incredible India – MICE" promotional film by the Ministry of Tourism, showcasing India's diverse destinations, world-class hospitality, modern MICE infrastructure and capabilities to host international meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions.

The Inaugural Ceremony: The Inaugural Ceremony of the **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** was graced by **Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tourism and Culture, Government of India**, and **Shri Kapil Mishra, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Government of NCT of Delhi**, who led the proceedings and addressed the gathering.



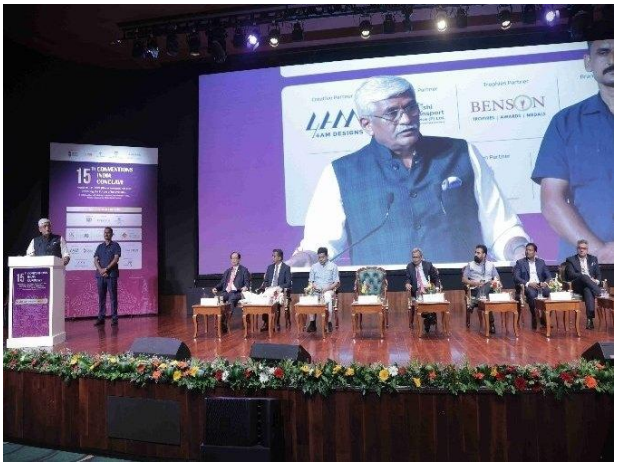
The distinguished dignitaries welcomed and invited to the dais to formally commence the inaugural proceedings of the Conclave were:

- **Mr. Chander Mansharamani, Vice Chairman, India Convention Promotion Bureau (ICPB) and Chairman, Convention Organising Committee**,
- **Dr. Senthil Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA)**.
- The **Guest of Honour, Shri Kapil Mishra, Hon'ble Tourism Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi**.
- **Mr. Jawed Ashraf, IFS, Chairman, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO**.
- The **Chief Guest, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Culture, Government of India**.
- **Dr. Neeraj Khairwal, IAS, Managing Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)**
- **Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Managing Director, Delhi Tourism**
- **Mr. Neeraj Dhawan, Hon. Treasurer, ICPB.**

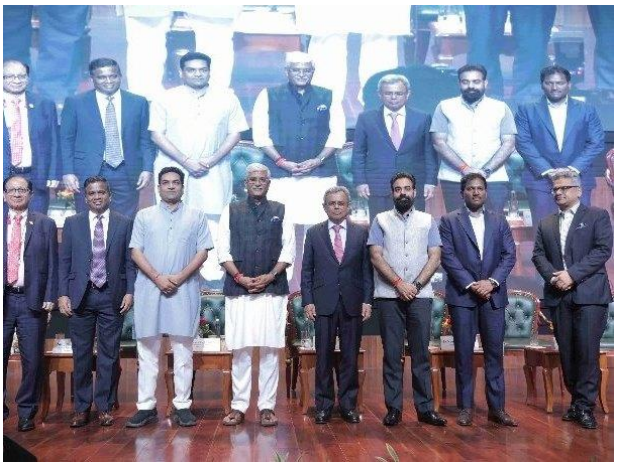




















The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, marking the auspicious beginning of the 15th Conventions India Conclave, followed by the rendition of “Vande Mataram”, setting a patriotic and dignified tone for the proceedings.

Mr. Chander Mansharamani, Chairman, Organising Committee, welcomed the distinguished guests on the dais and extended his greetings to all delegates and participants. He expressed his

appreciation to the **Ministry of Tourism (MoT), ITPO, Delhi Tourism and all supporting partners** for their continued support in making the Conclave a successful platform for the MICE industry.

The Chairman highlighted, CIC as India's Flagship event, as a **premier South Asian networking platform, like other international trade shows, will be an annual MICE event continuously for three years, during same dates, in collaboration with Ministry of Tourism, ITPO and Delhi Tourism.** The dates for the **2027 edition of CIC will be announced shortly**. He further emphasised the role of the MICE sector in contributing to the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**, with growing potential as a destination for hosting international conferences and conventions, particularly following the successful hosting of major global events such as the **G20, has** demonstrated India's capability to host large-scale international gatherings and strengthened its position on the global business events map.

He stated that the **theme and deliberations of the Conclave provided a platform to identify key priorities, address emerging opportunities and challenges, and contribute towards developing a roadmap for the sustained growth of India's MICE sector in the coming years,** with economic impact. Emphasising that MICE is an important economic activity, he highlighted the need for greater collaboration among **Government and industry stakeholders,** as reflected through the participation of exhibitors and business stakeholders at the CIC.

He further stated that the deliberations on MICE policy, global best practices and industry requirements would contribute towards future recommendations and policy initiatives. He also highlighted the importance of continued CEO-level engagement and mentioned the forthcoming initiatives in this regard. He expressed his appreciation to the **Ministry of Tourism** for considering the industry's request for greater participation in major international trade shows, which would provide Indian MICE stakeholders with enhanced opportunities for global promotion and business development.

ICCA Perspective on India's Global Business Events Potential: Dr. Senthil Gopinath, CEO, International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA), delivered a keynote address titled *"Convening the Future: How Global Business Events Drive Innovation."* His address highlighted India's significant potential to expand its participation in the global meetings and business-events market and emphasised the importance of strengthening the country's international competitiveness in the association meetings and conventions segment. He congratulated the **Government, industry and private-sector stakeholders** for their initiatives towards strengthening India's MICE ecosystem and emphasised the need to accelerate progress through **technology, innovation, modern infrastructure, global intelligence, international networks and advocacy**.

Dr. Gopinath highlighted the role of global intelligence, international networks and advocacy in enabling destinations to attract and successfully host international association meetings. He noted that India has hosted more than 3,300 meetings over the past five decades and currently holds the 26th position globally, indicating considerable scope for further growth in the international meetings market.

He also highlighted India's strong association ecosystem, comprising more than 1,138 associations, and noted that these organisations can play an important role as partners and ambassadors in attracting international conferences and conventions to the country. Greater engagement with associations, both domestic and international, can therefore contribute to strengthening India's pipeline of international business events.

Dr. Gopinath emphasised that future-ready destinations would require inclusive and adaptable infrastructure supported by a comprehensive business-events ecosystem.

The session underscored the importance of developing an integrated approach that brings together infrastructure, associations, destination capabilities, international networks and industry stakeholders.

Speaking during the Inaugural Programme, **Mr. Jawed Ashraf, IFS, Chairman, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)**, highlighted ITPO's commitment to support tourism and the international MICE industry. He underlined the wider economic significance of the sector, particularly its multiplier effect on **employment, tourism, exports and the country's global image**.

Mr. Ashraf outlined the potential for ITPO to play a broader role in supporting the development of the MICE ecosystem, moving beyond infrastructure provision towards greater stakeholder coordination and destination promotion. In this context, he shared ITPO's readiness to **anchor and lead the process of creating a city-centric/NCR-centric convention promotion bureau** for the capital region.

The proposed mechanism could bring together key stakeholders, including **airlines, hotels, transport operators, industry representatives, the Government of Delhi and the Central Government**, with the objective of creating a more coordinated approach towards promoting Delhi-NCR as a business-events destination. Such a platform could facilitate collective destination marketing and support efforts to bid for, attract and service major international conferences, conventions and other business events.

Delhi's Vision for Tourism and MICE Development: Speaking at the Inaugural Session, **Shri Kapil Mishra, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Government of NCT of Delhi**, outlined the Government's vision to transform Delhi from primarily a transit city into a destination in its own right. He highlighted the need for a structured and forward-looking approach to unlock Delhi's considerable tourism potential and position the capital as a leading tourism and business-events destination.

The Minister highlighted various initiatives being undertaken to strengthen Delhi's tourism ecosystem, including the development of **new tourism circuits, visitor-oriented services such as 'Delhi Dekho', improvement of tourism infrastructure, and enhanced focus on positioning Delhi as a MICE destination**. He also emphasised the importance of establishing a dedicated **Delhi-NCR Convention Bureau**, which could facilitate greater coordination among stakeholders and support the region's positioning as a preferred destination for international conferences, conventions and business events.

Addressing the gathering, **Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** highlighted the strategic importance of the **MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) sector** within India's broader tourism and economic growth agenda. He emphasised that business events should not be viewed merely as gatherings of delegates, but as important platforms for creating partnerships, facilitating investment, encouraging innovation and bringing together policymakers, entrepreneurs, investors and industry leaders.

The Minister underscored the need to develop a strong and enabling ecosystem to complement India's growing MICE infrastructure. He highlighted the importance of combining world-class venues with **effective institutional support, improved facilitation, destination development and stronger Government–industry collaboration** to enhance India's ability to attract and host major international business events.

His address also reflected the broader policy direction being pursued by the **Ministry of Tourism through the "Meet in India" initiative and the National Strategy and Roadmap for the MICE Industry**. These initiatives seek to strengthen institutional mechanisms, develop a robust MICE ecosystem, enhance competitiveness and ease of doing business, promote India as a global MICE destination, and build a skilled workforce for the sector.

Particular emphasis was placed on the role of **partnerships and innovation** in driving the future growth of the MICE industry. The Minister observed that innovation emerges through the connection of new ideas, the development of meaningful partnerships and the creation of new opportunities. In this context, MICE platforms serve as important enablers by bringing together diverse stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and the development of new business opportunities.

The Inaugural Ceremony thus set the tone for the Conclave by highlighting the growing significance of the MICE sector and the need for coordinated efforts among government, industry and other stakeholders to position **India as a competitive and globally recognised business-events destination**.

The Inaugural Session concluded with a **Vote of Thanks delivered by Shri Neeraj Dhawan, Hon. Treasurer, ICPB**, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, distinguished dignitaries on the dais, speakers, partners, delegates and all stakeholders for their valuable presence, support and contribution towards the successful commencement of CIC 2026.

Inaugural Dinner: The inaugural proceedings were followed by the Inaugural Dinner at the Leader's Lounge, Level 2, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

HIGHLIGHTS

Day 2 · Thursday, 20 August 2026

CEO Meet and MICE Industry Perspectives on MICE Policy Reform









The second day of the 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026 commenced with a CEO Meet, chaired by Shri Suman Billa, Additional Secretary and Director General (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to deliberate on MICE policy reform. The session brought together senior representatives and industry leaders for an exchange of views on the opportunities, challenges and strategic priorities shaping the future of India's MICE sector.

The discussions brought together key stakeholders from the Government and industry to exchange perspectives on policy priorities, address existing challenges and identify opportunities for creating a more conducive environment for the growth of the MICE sector. The session emphasised the importance of collaborative policymaking, ease of doing business, stronger industry–Government engagement and coordinated efforts to enhance India's competitiveness in the global MICE market.

Highlighting the growing economic and strategic significance of the MICE industry, Shri Suman Billa Ji called for a stronger policy ecosystem and deeper collaboration between the Government and industry to accelerate India's emergence as a leading global MICE destination.

He emphasised that the MICE sector contributes significantly not only to tourism, but also to trade, investment, employment, business development and knowledge exchange. Major international conferences, conventions and exhibitions, he noted, extend far beyond the movement of delegates, generating wider economic activity, creating business opportunities, facilitating international partnerships and providing an important platform for showcasing India's capabilities to the global community.

He stressed the importance of establishing a meaningful and continuous dialogue between the Government and industry to identify and address practical challenges faced by convention organisers, venues, hotels, Professional Conference Organisers (PCOs), Destination Management Companies (DMCs) and other stakeholders across the MICE ecosystem.

He identified three key priorities for strengthening India's MICE sector:

- Improving the ease of doing business for international conventions, conferences and exhibitions;
- Strengthening public-private partnerships (PPPs) to encourage investment in MICE infrastructure and destination development; and
- Developing a collaborative roadmap to ensure sustainable, inclusive and long-term growth of the MICE industry.

He further emphasised that recommendations emerging from industry stakeholders should translate into practical and actionable inputs for policymakers, enabling the Government to address sector-specific requirements and create a more conducive policy framework for the future growth of the MICE industry.

The CEO Meet reinforced the importance of a coordinated Government–industry approach to unlock the full economic potential of the MICE sector and strengthen India's position as a competitive, globally connected and preferred destination for international business events.

The CEO Meet was complemented by the participation of exhibitors at the 15th CIC 2026, who showcased their respective destinations, products, services and MICE offerings. The exhibition provided an effective platform for exhibitors to engage with industry stakeholders, generate business opportunities, strengthen professional networks and highlight India's diverse capabilities across the meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions ecosystem.

The CEO Meet reaffirmed the collective commitment towards developing a robust and enabling MICE ecosystem and positioning India as a leading global destination for international meetings, conferences, incentives and business events.

Presentation by ITPO: The second day of the 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026 commenced with a presentation by the Venue Partner, Bharat Mandapam, presented by the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO).

Exhibition Inauguration at 15th CIC 2026



The **Exhibition at the 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** was formally inaugurated by **Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Managing Director, Delhi Tourism along with Mr. Chander Mansharamani, Chairman of Organising Committee (OC) Committee** for the 15th CIC and other OC Members marking an important component of the Conclave's business and networking programme.

The exhibition provided exhibitors with an effective platform to **showcase their destinations, products, services and MICE capabilities** to buyers, delegates and industry stakeholders. The **pre-scheduled B2B Buyers–Sellers Meetings** facilitated focused business interactions and networking, creating opportunities for meaningful commercial linkages and strengthening business engagement within the MICE ecosystem.

The following companies exhibited during the 15th CIC 2026

Booth No	Company Name
A001	HI TOURS (HI Offsite)
A002-A003	Rx Events
A004-A005	Concept Conferences Private Limited
A006-A007	MAYFAIR Hotels & Resorts
A008	Geanis World & MICE
A009	Chime Tours Pvt. Ltd.
A010-A011	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB)

Booth No	Company Name
A012	InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort
A013	The Indian Hotels Company Limited
A014	West Bengal Tourism
A015	Rajasthan Routes Trails Pvt. Ltd.
A016-A017	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation - IRCTC
A018	Falcon Exhibitions
A019	The Leela & Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre
A020	STIC GSA Services Pvt. Ltd - CRUISES
A021	Meetings And More
A022-A025	India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
A026-A027	Projects India MICE
A028-A031	Delhi Tourism
A032-A033	Pavilions and Interiors
A035	C S Direkt Events and Exhibitions Pvt Ltd
A037	India Convention Promotion Bureau
A037- A	Era Tours & Travels (I) PVT LTD
A037- E	Yash led technology pvt ltd
A037-B	HDAV Events Private Limited
A037-C	Omniyug
A037-D	The Coordinators
A037-F	Novatech Expo Pvt. Ltd
A038	Neo Classic Cruise And Tours Pvt Ltd
A039	Ministry of Tourism
A040	Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi
A041-A043	Urja Bharat Convention Centre
A047	Grover AV Services
A053	Pullman and Novotel New Delhi Aerocity
A054	JECC – Managed by Accor and Novotel Jaipur Convention Centre
A055	Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre and Hyderabad International Convention Centre
A056-A058	Alpcord Network Events & Conferences Mgmt Co Pvt Ltd
A059	GIG Hospitality Pvt Ltd
A060-A061	Hilton Hotels & Resorts
A062	BENSON Trophies
A063	The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group

Booth No	Company Name
A064-A065 A084-A085	Exhicon Group (Exhicon Events Media Solutions Limited)
A066	4am Designs
A067	Group Think
A068	Teflas Research & Marketing Communications Private Limited
A069	IA Meetings (Attitude Events Pvt. Ltd)
A070	Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention Center
A071	Vedic Resorts and Hotels Pvt Ltd - VEDIC VILLAGE SPA RESORT
A072	Vacation Experts India - Your Dmc & Mice Experts
A073	Big Experiences (Big FM)
A074-A075	ICS Global (A Unit of ITS Global Limited)
A076-A077	India Exposition Mart Limited
A078	Swosti Group of Hotels & Resorts
A079	New Delhi Marriott Marquis - Bamboo Hotel And Global Centre (Delhi)
A080	Skyfold Inc (Dormakaba Group)
A081	Shikhar Travels (India) Pvt. Ltd.
A082 - A083	Paras Art Studio
A086-A087	ITC Hotels
A088	The Leela Bhartiya City Bengaluru
A089-A090	MCI GETS INDIA
A091	Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai
A092	Haryana Tourism
A093	Bakshi Transport Service (P) Limited
A094	Gautam Art
A095	Grade Electricals
A096	Prince Carpet Enterprises
A097	Aldovia Resort & Convention
A098-A099	Bangalore International Exhibition Centre
A100	Gujarat Tourism


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All **Supporting Partners** were duly highlighted and acknowledged through dedicated **social media posts during the Conclave**, providing visibility and recognition for their valuable support and contribution to the successful conduct of the event.

The exhibition at the 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026 witnessed the following:

- Participation of 100 exhibitors representing 71 organizations, showcasing their products, services and capabilities to the MICE industry through 1290 pre-scheduled B2B meetings.
- Participation of five states/regions, including Delhi NCR as the Host State, along with Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Gujarat Tourism and West Bengal Tourism as State Partners, and Haryana Tourism as an Exhibitor. Their participation highlighted India's diverse destinations and growing MICE infrastructure.
- For the first time, an ICPB Pavilion was established exclusively for Allied Members, providing them with a dedicated platform and greater visibility to showcase their products, services and capabilities to industry stakeholders and hosted buyers.
- Reverse Marketing (RBSM) arena and exhibitors rotated tables in an "everyone-meets-everyone" format on 3rd Day (21st August 2026).

Key Knowledge-Sharing Sessions at the Conventions India Conclave (CIC)

01	**Women in Leadership: Shaping the Future of MICE in Viksit Bharat**
02	**Redefining Tourism, MICE & Destination Marketing**
03	**Building a National Strategy for MICE Infrastructure**
04	**ICPB – Promoting MICE India to the World**

Session 01 – Women in Leadership: Shaping the Future of MICE in Viksit Bharat





The session was moderated by **Ms. Vibha Bhatia**, President, MMACTIV Sci Tech Communications Pvt. Ltd. The panel featured **Ms. Nisha Dhingra,** Company Secretary & Chief Legal, ONGC Videsh Ltd.; **Captain Yashika H. Tyagi,** Mindset Strategist; **Ms. Stella Ariadne Styliani,** CEO & Owner, Impressive World Leads SRL, **Ms. Rucheeka Chhugani** – Director Corporate Affairs, Communications and Marketing and **Ms. Rajani Nair Deb,** General Manager, DoubleTree by Hilton Agra.

The 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026 featured an insightful panel discussion on **"Women in Leadership: Shaping the Future of MICE in Viksit Bharat,"** bringing together accomplished women leaders and professionals from diverse segments of the MICE and business events industry. The session highlighted the evolving role of women in leadership and their growing contribution to **innovation, strategic decision-making, organisational growth and industry development**. The panellists shared valuable perspectives and experiences on leadership, empowerment, resilience, collaboration and professional growth, while emphasising the importance of creating greater opportunities and strengthening women's representation across the MICE ecosystem.

The discussion reinforced the significance of **inclusive and diverse leadership** in shaping a progressive and future-ready MICE industry in India. The session concluded with the presentation of **mementos to the esteemed panellists** as a token of appreciation for their valuable participation, insights and contribution to the discussion.

Presentations by Industry and Destination Supporting Partners

The programme continued with a series of presentations by key **industry and destination partners**, providing participants with insights into their respective MICE offerings, infrastructure, destinations and business-event capabilities.

The presentations included:

- **Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd.** – showcased its expertise and capabilities in exhibitions, events and business-event solutions. The company also highlighted the importance of

insurance and risk management for the exhibition and events sector through its association with ICICI Lombard. As part of the presentation, representatives from ICICI Lombard shared insights on the significance of insurance coverage in safeguarding exhibitions and events against various operational and unforeseen risks, emphasizing the need for appropriate insurance solutions for the sector.

- **Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai** – Mr. Tomas Joseph, Vice President – Business Development - highlighted its world-class convention and exhibition infrastructure, facilities and capabilities for hosting large-scale national and international MICE events.
- **Madhya Pradesh Tourism Officials** – Presented the state's diverse tourism assets, destinations and growing potential as a competitive destination for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions.
- **Yashobhoomi Convention Centre** – showcasing its world-class convention and exhibition infrastructure, facilities and capabilities for hosting large-scale national and international events.



Presentation by Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd.



Presentation by JECC



Presentation by Madhya Pradesh Tourism



Presentation by YashoBhoomi

The presentations provided an effective platform for the partners to **showcase their offerings, engage with MICE stakeholders and highlight opportunities for business collaboration**, further strengthening the networking and knowledge-sharing objectives of the 15th CIC 2026.

Session 02 – Redefining Tourism, MICE & Destination Marketing

The **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** featured an engaging panel discussion on **"Redefining Tourism, MICE & Destination Marketing,"** exploring emerging trends in tourism and business events, digital transformation, innovative marketing strategies and the evolving approach to destination positioning. Experts from the tourism, technology, digital marketing and MICE sectors shared insights on opportunities to strengthen India's global MICE appeal.



The **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** featured an insightful panel discussion on **"Technology: Redefining Tourism, MICE & Destination Marketing,"** moderated by **Ms. Deepika Chowdhry, Founder & CEO, Candid India**. The distinguished panel comprised **Mr. Navneet Kaushal, Founder & CEO, PageTraffic; Mr. Anil Parashar, President & CEO, InterGlobe Technology Quotient (ITQ); Dr. Varinder Goyal, Hon. Secretary General, Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive**

Dentistry; and Mr. Vipul Awasthi, Account Director, Google. The session explored emerging trends in tourism, MICE and destination marketing, with a focus on digital transformation, innovative marketing strategies and technology-led approaches to strengthening India's global MICE appeal.

The session explored the **transformative impact of technology and digital innovation** on tourism, destination marketing and the MICE sector, covering areas such as **Generative AI in convention bidding, digital marketing, smart event planning, Google AI Search, evolving traveller behaviour and technology-driven destination promotion**. The panellists highlighted how AI, digital platforms and data-driven strategies are reshaping destination branding, audience engagement and business-event planning, while emphasising the need for India to strengthen its digital capabilities and adopt emerging technologies to enhance destination visibility, improve traveller engagement and strengthen its competitiveness in the global MICE market.

The mementos were presented by Capt. Swadesh Kumar - Shikhar Travels and **Mr. Devendra Rai, Head Events, Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd** to the esteemed panellists as a token of appreciation for their valuable participation, contribution and insights.

Gala Cocktail Dinner: The day's business meetings, knowledge sessions and networking engagements concluded with the CIC 2026 Gala Cocktail Dinner, held at The Oberoi, New Delhi. The evening featured a delightful and vibrant cultural programme, which enthralled the guests and added a celebratory touch to the occasion.



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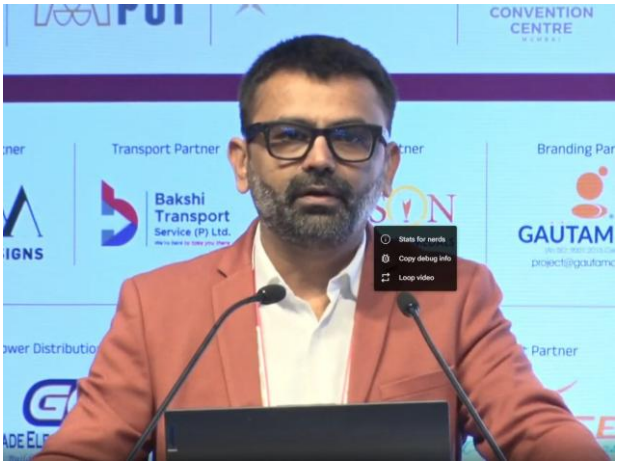
Destination and Partner Presentations: The day commenced with a series of presentations by key destination and industry partners, providing delegates and participants with an overview of their respective tourism, MICE and business-event offerings.

The presentations included:

- **Delhi Tourism** – highlighting Delhi's tourism and MICE potential, destination offerings and opportunities for business events.



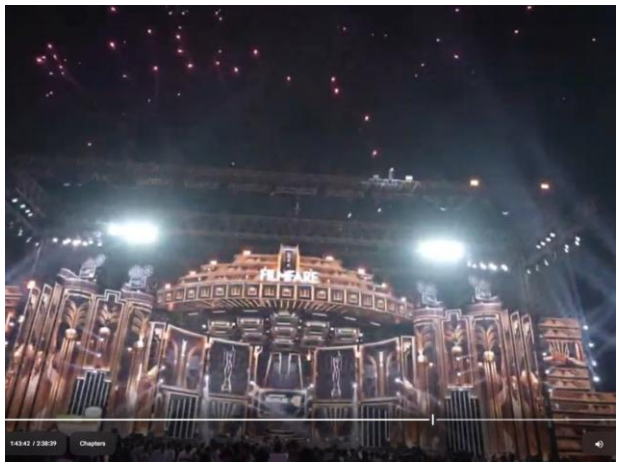
- **RX Events** – presenting its expertise and capabilities in exhibitions, events and the wider business-events ecosystem.





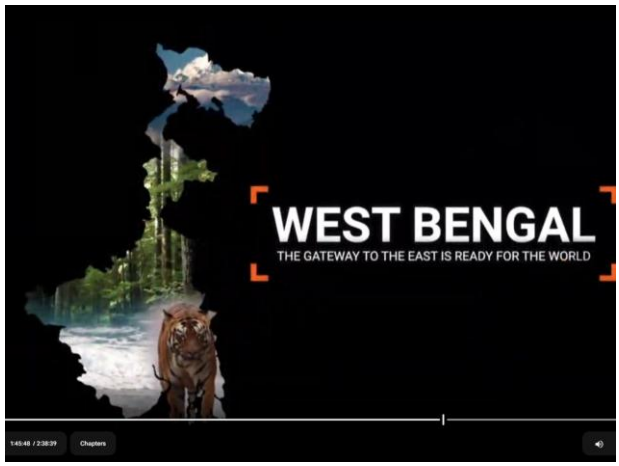
- **Gujarat Tourism**





- **West Bengal Tourism** – highlighting the state's tourism attractions, infrastructure and opportunities for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions.





These presentations provided an effective platform for the participating partners and destinations to showcase their offerings, engage with industry stakeholders and highlight opportunities for future business collaboration.

Reverse Marketing Session

A **Reverse Marketing Session** was organised as part of the business networking programme, providing exhibitors with a structured opportunity to interact directly with the participating buyers.





The **Reverse Marketing Session** facilitated direct interaction between hosted buyers and exhibitors, with buyers seated at designated places while exhibitors moved between them to present their destinations, products, services and MICE offerings. The focused format enabled participants to understand market requirements, establish new business contacts and explore potential partnerships, thereby complementing the structured B2B meetings and strengthening business networking opportunities at the **15th CIC 2026**.

Session 03 – Building a National Strategy for MICE Infrastructure

The session was moderated by **Mr. M. Q. Syed, Chairman & Managing Director, Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd.** The distinguished panel comprised **Mr. Sachin Sinha, Chief Financial Officer, India Exposition Mart Ltd.; Mr. Mohammad Ali, Director – Global Sales, India & South Asia, Accor; Mr. P. Uday Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC, Delhi and Director, Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd.; and Mr. Thomas Joseph, Vice President, Business Development, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai**.





The **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026** featured a focused panel discussion on **"Infrastructure Opportunities for India's MICE Sector,"** highlighting the need for a coordinated national approach, world-class convention and exhibition facilities, improved connectivity,

professional venue management and stronger public-private partnerships. The session emphasised an integrated ecosystem involving Government, destinations, venues, hospitality and industry stakeholders to develop future-ready MICE infrastructure and enhance India's capacity to host major international business events.

Session 04 – ICPB: Promoting MICE India to the World

The session was moderated by **Mr. Raghav Khosla, Group Editor, Exhibition Showcase**, and featured an experienced panel comprising senior representatives from across the MICE ecosystem included **Mr. Vikas Sood,** Complex General Manager, The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts; **Mr. Ashish Jagota**, Executive Director, Concept Conferences.; **Mr. Dharmendra Kumar,** Founder Director & CEO, Geanis World & MICE; **Mr. Ajay Vinayak,** CEO, Palomino Hospitality and **Mr. Tushar Kesharwani**, Director – Vacation, Experts.





The fourth session of the **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026**, titled **"ICPB – Promoting MICE India to the World,"** brought together leading professionals from the media, hospitality, conference management, destination management and travel sectors to discuss strategies for strengthening India's position in the global MICE market. The discussion highlighted India's diverse

destinations, expanding convention infrastructure, hospitality capabilities and growing pool of professional MICE service providers as key strengths for attracting international business events.

The panellists emphasised the importance of **greater industry collaboration, focused destination marketing, innovative business-event offerings, stronger international outreach and strategic global partnerships**. The role of **ICPB as a unified platform** for bringing together industry stakeholders, strengthening international networks and showcasing India's MICE capabilities globally was also highlighted.

The session reinforced the collective responsibility of government bodies, tourism boards and industry stakeholders in building a strong and globally competitive MICE brand for India, with **collaboration, innovation, destination promotion and international engagement** identified as key drivers for positioning India as a preferred global destination for conferences, exhibitions, incentives and business events.

Valedictory Session – Acknowledgement of Partners and Stakeholders

The **Valedictory Session of the 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026**, held at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, marked the successful conclusion of the three-day Conclave and provided an opportunity to reflect on the key discussions, insights and opportunities that emerged during the event.

The 15th CIC witnessed an impressive gathering of the Indian and international MICE fraternity, with participation from **international organisations, more than 110 heads of Indian associations, corporate buyers, exhibitors, hosted delegates and other key industry stakeholders**. The Conclave served as an important platform for dialogue, networking, business development and collaboration, further strengthening India's position in the global MICE landscape.

The Valedictory Session reaffirmed the collective commitment of the industry to **position India as a leading global destination for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions**. The discussions and interactions throughout the Conclave highlighted the importance of collaboration, innovation, international partnerships, destination promotion and the creation of globally competitive business-event experiences.

Vote of Thanks and Acknowledgements





The Valedictory Session also featured a **Vote of Thanks**, expressing sincere appreciation to all supporting partners and participants who contributed to the successful organisation and execution of the 15th CIC 2026.

The successful organisation of the 15th CIC was made possible through the esteemed support of the **Ministry of Tourism, Government of India**, **India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) – Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, extended their valuable support as Key **Supporting Partners.**





Special appreciation was extended to the **Members of the Organising Committee**, whose guidance, support and active involvement were instrumental in the successful conduct of the Conclave. Gratitude was also expressed to the **Supporting Partners, Supporting Organisations, Corporate Buyers, Exhibitors, Delegates, Media Partners and the entire MICE industry fraternity** for their valuable participation and contribution.



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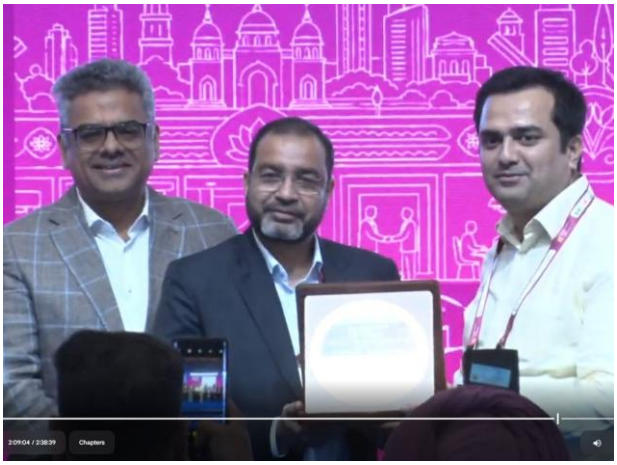
Delhi Tourism



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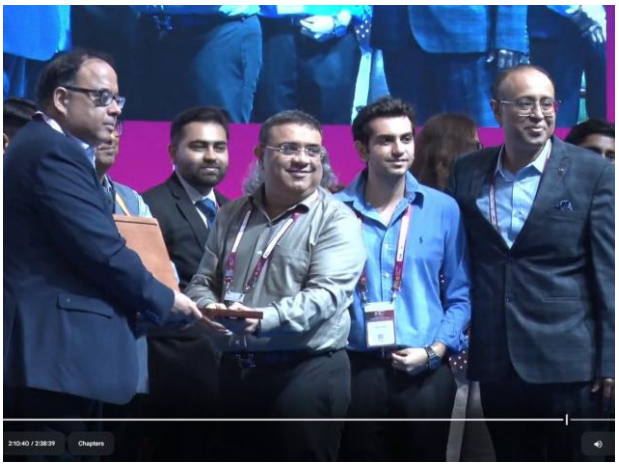
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ITPO Announced three years partnership with ICPB as Host Venue for the Conventions India Conclave.

As part of the **Valedictory Protocol**, mementoes were formally presented to all the supporting partners including Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, ITPO, Delhi Tourism. Further, leading industry stakeholders who contributed in various capacities, including **Grover Audio Visual** as Audio-Visual Partner; **Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd.** as Gold Sponsor; **RX Events** as Bronze Sponsor with Kit Sponsorship; **Pavilion & Interiors** as Fabrication Partner; **Jio World Convention Centre** and **Yashobhoomi Convention Centre** as Venue Partners; **ITC Hotels, Lalit Hotel** and **Le Méridien New Delhi** as Hotel Partners; and **Bakshi Transport** as Transportation Partner.

The event also received valuable support from **4AM Designs** as Creative Partner, **Gautam Art** as Branding Partner, **Grade Electricals Pvt. Ltd.** as Power Distribution Partner, **Group Think** as Registration Partner, **Prince Carpet Enterprises** as Carpet Partner, and **Rajput Services** as Housekeeping Partner facilitated during the valedictory session towards the successful organisation of the **15th CIC 2026**.

Special Recognition: The Valedictory Session also recognised the **dedication and outstanding contribution of the Organising Committee & ICPB team** in the planning, coordination and successful execution of the 15th CIC 2026.

Special Excellence Award: A **Special Excellence Award** was announced by **Mr. Chander Mansharamani, Chairman, 15th CIC Organising Committee**, in recognition of the dedicated efforts and valuable contribution towards the successful organisation of the **15th CIC 2026**. Mementoes were presented to **Ms. Kumud Sharma, Manager, ICPB; Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Assistant Manager, ICPB; and Ms. Vaijanty Karva, Project Director, PCO Company**, in appreciation of their **outstanding support, commitment and contribution** to the successful conduct of the Conclave.





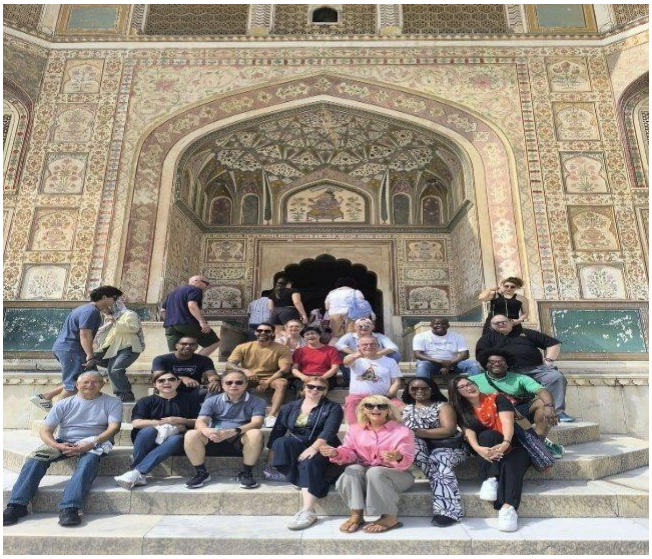


The Valedictory Session concluded with sincere appreciation to the entire **MICE fraternity**, including exhibitors, buyers, delegates and media partners, and reaffirmed the collective commitment towards strengthening industry collaboration, international outreach and destination promotion, thereby advancing India's vision of becoming a **leading global destination for MICE and business events**.



POST TOUR Golden Triangle Post Tour – Delhi, Agra & Jaipur





As an extension of the **15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026**, international delegates were offered an immersive **Golden Triangle Post Tour**, covering the iconic destinations of **Delhi, Agra and Jaipur**. The post-tour was designed to complement the business and networking experience of the Conclave by providing international participants with an opportunity to discover India's rich cultural heritage, history, architecture and hospitality.

The tour commenced with a visit to **Agra**, where delegates experienced the magnificent **Taj Mahal** during the morning hours. The visit offered an opportunity to appreciate one of India's most celebrated architectural landmarks and an enduring symbol of India's cultural and artistic heritage. The delegates subsequently visited the historic **Agra Fort**, gaining insights into the grandeur and legacy of the Mughal era.

The journey continued to **Jaipur**, popularly known as the **Pink City**, where delegates experienced Rajasthan's distinctive blend of heritage, culture, architecture and traditional hospitality. The city provided a vibrant setting for international visitors to explore India's diverse cultural traditions and historic legacy.

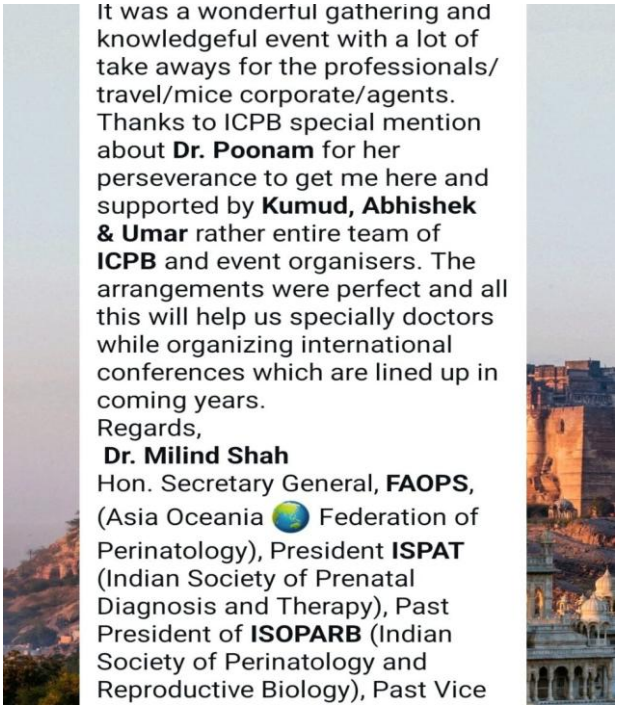
The Golden Triangle Post Tour successfully complemented the MICE-focused objectives of the 15th CIC by demonstrating how **business events can be integrated with India's exceptional tourism, cultural and heritage experiences**. It provided international delegates with a first-hand understanding of the diverse experiences available to MICE travellers and highlighted the potential of India to offer memorable pre- and post-event programmes.

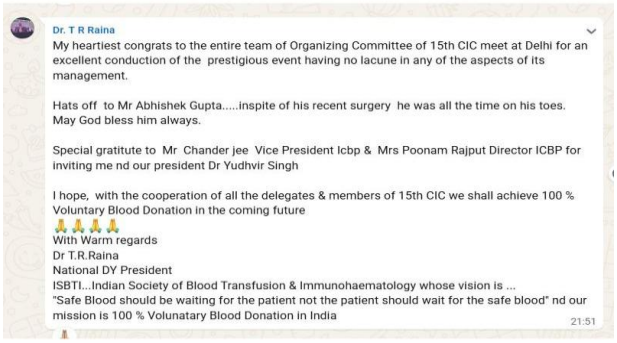
The initiative reinforced the broader vision of **"Meet in India"**, showcasing the country not only as a destination for conferences, exhibitions and business events, but also as a destination offering **timeless heritage, cultural experiences, world-class hospitality and diverse tourism opportunities**.

The Golden Triangle Post Tour thus served as an important component of the 15th CIC, transforming business connections into meaningful cultural experiences and leaving international delegates with a lasting impression of **India's heritage, hospitality and incredible MICE potential**.

FEEDBACK

Testimonials







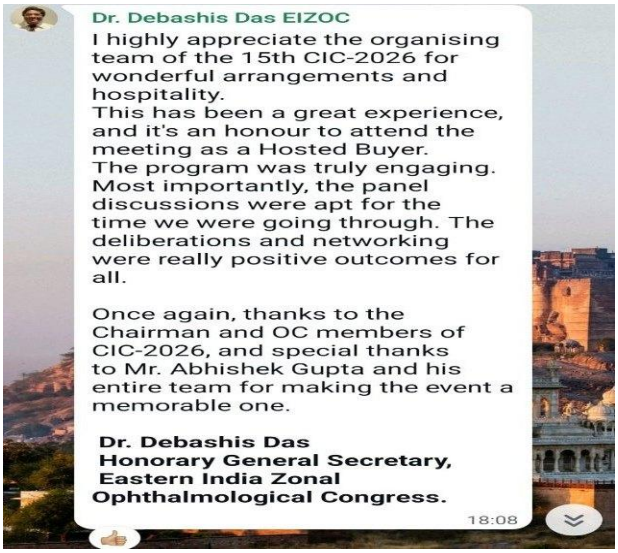



Sarada Ganapathy
Dear Team ICPB - It was a wonderful gathering and knowledgeful event with a lot of take aways for the travel/ mice corporate/agents. The areangements were perfect and looking forward to participating with you nezt time . Till then thank you and regards
09:35


M L Agarwal Packaging Association
Dear Mr. Abhishek, Dr. Poonam Rajput and the entire ICPB Team, Please accept our sincere thanks for a great show.
The arrangements were excellent, backed by genuine warm hospitality. My sincere appreciation for your hard work, teamwork and untiring efforts to bring us all together.
Special appreciation for Abhishek, who was ever available to help, and on his legs all the time, even as he is recovering from his operation just week earlier.
Highly impressive to see gathering of so many delegates from all over the globe.
A grand expose for Bharat indeed .
11:24


Dr. Rajendra Nagpur
I sincerely appreciate the Organising Committee of the 15th CIC–2026 for the excellent arrangements and warm hospitality.
It was a privilege to participate in this prestigious event as a Buyer.
The entire program was well organised.
My heartfelt thanks to the Chairman, all Organising Committee members, and a special note of gratitude to Mr. Abhishek Gupta and his entire team for their outstanding efforts in making CIC–2026 a memorable and successful event.
Dr Rajendra Gade
President
IPS New Delhi


~ Hemant Kumar +91 94451 25160
My appreciation to the organising team of CIC-2026 for wonderful arrangements and hospitality.
It was a great experience and pleasure attending the 15th Edition of CIC-2026 as a Hosted Buyer.
The program was truly enlightening, most importantly the panel discussions were excellent. The deliberations and networking were really a positive outcomes for me.
Once again thanks to Chairman and OC members of CIC-2026, ED- ISPB, special thanks to Mr. Abhishek Gupta and his entire team for making the event a memorable one. 🙏🙏💐💐
Dr. Hemant Kumar
Vice-Chairman
IIW-India Chennai Branch
17:59


Dr. Debashis Das EIZOC
I highly appreciate the organising team of the 15th CIC-2026 for wonderful arrangements and hospitality.
This has been a great experience, and it's an honour to attend the meeting as a Hosted Buyer.
The program was truly engaging. Most importantly, the panel discussions were apt for the time we were going through. The deliberations and networking were really positive outcomes for all.
Once again, thanks to the Chairman and OC members of CIC-2026, and special thanks to Mr. Abhishek Gupta and his entire team for making the event a memorable one.
Dr. Debashis Das
Honorary General Secretary,
Eastern India Zonal
Ophthalmological Congress.
18:08


Shenaz Cipla
Thanks team ICBP for fruitful meetings and your amazing hospitality!
18:01
Dr. Sanjay Munjal
Congratulations to the organising committee for organising wonderful conference . Thanks for rendering the hospitality during our stay at New Delhi . The whole programme was enlightening.Dr Sanjay Munjal Indian Speech Language and Hearing Association
18:02

Indian Chest Society
to me

Tue, Aug 25, 1:47 PM (13 days ago)

Dear Poonam Rajput,

Heartiest congratulations to the entire ICPB team on the successful conduct of the 15th CIC. The excellent organisation and smooth conduct of such a prestigious event are truly commendable and reflect the dedication and hard work of the entire team.

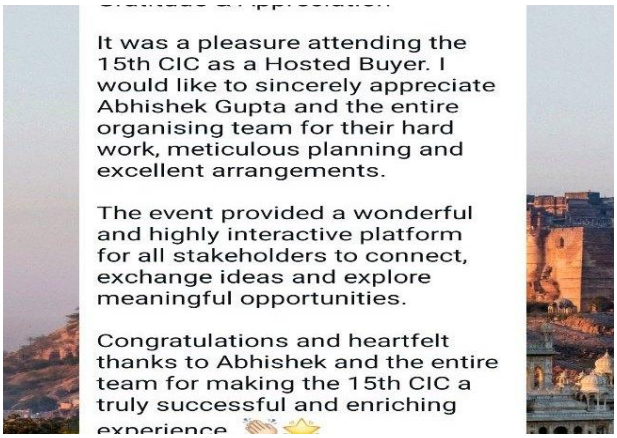
We are particularly pleased and honoured that you have invited our organisation to participate as a buyer. We sincerely appreciate this gesture and look forward to strengthening our association and exploring meaningful opportunities for collaboration.

Once again, congratulations to the entire ICPB team on this remarkable achievement. Wishing you continued success and many more milestones in the years ahead.

Dr Subhakar Kandi MD FCCP(USA), FRCP(London) FRCP(Edin) FICS, FNCCPI, FCCI

National Secretary

Indian Chest Society



Dov Kollman

After these two wonderful feedbacks, it is a challenge to add mine. I would like to thank your team members, the post fam organizers, the many private and governmental stakeholders and especially the ICPB leadership for enabling me to explore another exci aspect of India's tourism industry. I was astonished to meet so many creative and inspirational leaders and new friends focusing to make India into the #1 global MICE destination. I came with few expectations, I return in awe and great respect!

Tacay Turkey

At the 15th CIC 2026, we connected with valued partners, explored new opportunities, ar shared ideas with professionals across the industry. It was especially rewarding to meet event and hotel partners in person and build new connections for future collaborations. the friendships we built with delegates from different countries were truly unique
A big thank you to the CIC 2026 team for bringing the industry together and creating a valuable platform for networking and business. Looking forward to turning these new connections into lasting partnerships!
Best regards,
Tacay Savaseri
Elit Luxury DMC - Istanbul

To: India Convention Promotion Bureau <connect@icpb.in>
Cc: "Dr. Poonam Rajput" <ed@icpb.in>

Dear ICPB Team,

Thank you so much for your warm message and for the exceptional organisation of the 15th Conventions India Conclave 2026 at Bharat Mandapam. It was a true pleasure and privilege to take part as a Hosted Buyer.
The quality of the B2B meetings, the richness of the sessions, and the warmth of the Indian MICE community exceeded my expectations. I came away with a genuinely deeper understanding of India's potential for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions, and I am keen to explore how Confluence can help bring this destination further into focus for my network and clients in France.

A few requests and suggestions, if I may:

• Would it be possible to receive the official photos from the Conclave (opening ceremony, gala dinner, B2B sessions closing ceremony)? I would love to use some of them, with proper credit to ICPB, in a feature about the event.

• I would also love to be kept informed of new hotel openings and developments across India, as well as the calenda of major events and festivals throughout the year, this would be very valuable for guiding my clients and network.

• Lastly, I would welcome the opportunity to set up a short Teams call with your team in the coming weeks, to discuss how we might follow up together and develop synergies and partnership opportunities between Confluence and ICPE going forward.

I would also like to extend my warm thanks for the Golden Triangle post-tour (Delhi–Jaipur–Agra), which was beautifully organised and a wonderful complement to the Conclave itself. It gave me a rich and memorable perspective on India beyond the world of MICE, and I am very grateful to the team for the care taken in putting it together.

Once again, my sincere thanks to you and the entire ICPB team for such a memorable and productive experience. I look forward to staying in touch.
Warm regards,

Régine Le Brun Mahé
Founder & Director, Confluence by Mademoiselle Régine

Isaac Assor

Dear ICPB Organisers and all team members ;
I take this opportunity to thank you for inviting me. It was a great pleasure to be a part of the 15th CIC Edition. It was a well planned and well executed event. Could see the hard work/behind the scenes, which was put in, to make it a successful event. It was my first time for CIC and it truly gave me the opportunity to connect. And my first time to India 🇮🇳 .
Very good accomodation and very tasty food !
Thanks once again. Special thanks to Abhishek.

13:55

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ıael Chow Hong Kong
I like to send my big thanks to all members of ICPB since I got a really insights o
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. Much appreciated our professional tourist guide who took care of us in details.
accept my grateful thanks to you all to provide me an unmemorable birthday sur

Styliani Romania

Dear ICPB organizers, it was a great pleasure to join the 15th CIC Edition. Acknowledging clearly all efforts to offer us the best time.
I can recognize descent hotel accommodation and hospitality, great efforts to our needs. Well organized and provided fam trip, though more efficient time is highly recommended.
Professional Guide, Bus driver with assistance services and transfers. Food quality well noticed and much appreciated. INDIA has the potential, the authenticity, the people and the talent of hospitality. Focusing on people matters as priority, we are looking forward to forthcoming events which keep us updated and developing our continuous deep knowledge about India 🇮🇳 as defined MICE Destination. Thank you All for great time and memories ❤️😊❤️🙏

12:13

~ Mili S. Wittmann +49 170 3458816

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Mili Sham Wittmann / TATTVA TourismSolutions

12:27

Styliani Romania

Not to forget to Thank you offially Abhishek Gupta, for his great support from the very first moment till last minute kindly efforts to fulfill at his best, all requirements. Grateful and Thankful 🙏🙏🙏

Zhanna IWRA

Thank You for a Fantastic 15th CIC Experience

Dear ICPB Organising Team,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for inviting me and my association to participate in the 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC). As this was our first time attending, it was a great pleasure to be part of the event.

The Conclave was very well planned and executed. The programme and content were engaging, and the selection of vendors and suppliers was excellent. As an event professional myself, I could really appreciate the amount of hard work and preparation behind the scenes that went into making the event such a success. It was my first CIC, and it truly gave me the opportunity to connect with the right partners, both sellers and fellow buyers, and to establish meaningful professional connections. We also had a fantastic FAM tour of the Golden Triangle, with a wonderful tour guide and team, which made the overall experience in India even more memorable.

I am currently in Mumbai, where I am meeting with one of the vendors and potential partners I met at the Conclave, and we are now considering the possibility of bringing one of our future events to India.

Thank you once again to **the entire organising team, and especially to Anjali and Abhishek**, for all your support and guidance throughout the experience. I felt genuinely welcomed and supported, and I will certainly share this very positive experience with my colleagues and networks.

I look forward to participating again in the future and to further strengthening our event connections and partnerships in India.

With kind regards,

Zhanna Tlegenova

COVERAGE Media & Press Coverage – 15th CIC 2026



The 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC) 2026 received extensive and sustained coverage across India's leading travel, tourism and MICE trade media, generating visibility in the lead-up to the event, during its opening, and following its successful conclusion.

The event was widely featured by the media partners associated with the 15th CIC 2026, highlighting its vision, key sessions, industry participation and focus on strengthening India's position as a leading global MICE destination.

A representative selection of the published news stories and media coverage is presented below, with each item linked to the respective original article.

TRAVEL MAIL • 1 June 2026

15th Conventions India Conclave 2026 to Showcase India's Vision for the Future of MICE and Innovation

Early announcement coverage previewing the conclave's dates, venue, theme and expected scale of 350–400 domestic and international delegates plus 75–100 exhibitors, describing CIC as "South Asia's premium networking event for buyers and sellers in the India Convention Industry, organised on the pattern of IBTM, IT&CMA and IMEX."

travelmail.in/15th-conventions-india-conclave-2026/

EXHIBITION SHOWCASE • 13 August 2026

Beyond Infrastructure: How CIC 2026 Is Shaping India's Global MICE Ambition

Pre-event feature on the conclave's three-day design – discovery, discussion, connection and business creation – and on how the "Powering the Future of Innovation" theme extends beyond technology to venue operations, delegate experience and destination value creation.

www.exhibitionshowcase.com/beyond-infrastructure-how-cic-2026-is-shaping-indias-global-miceambition/

TRAVEL TRADE JOURNAL • 20 August 2026

ICPB's 15th Convention India Conclave Opens at Bharat Mandapam

Opening-day report noting over 100 exhibitors and 100+ domestic buyers from organisations including TCS, Cipla and Siemens Energy, with international participants from 18 countries. Quoted Union Tourism & Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on innovation, and ICPB Vice Chairman Chander Mansharamani on a proposed central-government-backed conference fund and the push for export-services status for the convention and exhibition sector.

traveltradejournal.com/icpbs-15th-convention-india-conclave-opens-at-bharat-mandapam/

EVENTFAQS INDIA • 20 August 2026

15th Convention India Conclave 2026 Opens in New Delhi, Brings MICE Industry Together

Coverage of the opening ceremony recording 112 domestic buyers and 25 international participants on day one and over 400 registrations overall, with a keynote from ICCA CEO Dr Senthil Gopinath titled "Convening the Future" and remarks from Organising Committee Chairman Chander Mansharamani on bringing the MICE ecosystem together.

in.eventfaqs.com/2026/08/20/15th-convention-india-conclave-2026-opens-in-new-delhi-bringsmice-industry-together/

MICE SHOWCASE • 20 August 2026

15th Conventions India Conclave 2026 Begins at Bharat Mandapam

Reported 100+ exhibition slots across convention centres, hotels, DMCs, PCOs and event companies, and international participation from 18 countries, alongside ICPB's proposal for a 50:50 central-and-state conference fund and renewed push for MICE export-industry recognition.

www.miceshowcase.com/15th-conventions-india-conclave-2026-begins-at-bharat-mandapam

BOTT (BUSINESS OF TRAVEL TRADE) • 22 August 2026

CIC 2026 Concludes in New Delhi; Bharat Mandapam to Host Conclave for Next Two Years

Closing report confirming over 400 registrations, 112 domestic and 25 international buyers on day one, 100+ exhibition booths and representation from 18 countries. Announced that Bharat Mandapam will continue hosting the Conventions India Conclave for the next two years.

bottindia.com/cic-2026-concludes-in-new-delhi-bharat-mandapam-to-host-conclave-for-next-twoyears/

TTGMICE • 24 August 2026

ICPB Outlines Strategic Roadmap to Boost India's Global MICE Positioning

The report highlighted ICPB's strategic roadmap for strengthening India's position in the global MICE sector, with emphasis on international outreach, destination promotion, industry collaboration and positioning India as a competitive business-events destination.

www.ttgmice.com/2026/08/24/icpb-outlines-strategic-roadmap-to-boost-indias-global-mice-positioning/

TTGMICE • 26 August 2026

India's MICE Sector Projected to Reach US$103.7 Billion by 2030: ICCA

The report highlighted the growth potential of India's MICE sector and ICCA's projections for the market to reach US$103.7 billion by 2030, underlining India's growing significance in the global business-events landscape.

www.ttgmice.com/2026/08/26/indias-mice-sector-projected-to-reach-us103-7-billion-by-2030-icca/

INSTAGRAM • Media & Event Highlights

15th Conventions India Conclave 2026 – Event Highlights

Social media posts and reels captured key moments, highlights and activities from the 15th CIC 2026, contributing to the event's digital visibility and wider outreach among the travel, tourism and MICE community.

Social Media Coverage: TravTour MICE on Instagram

Instagram – CIC 2026 Coverage 1
Instagram – CIC 2026 Coverage 2
Instagram – CIC 2026 Event Reel

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IANS India – 15th Conventions India Conclave 2026 Coverage

IANS India shared multiple updates highlighting the 15th CIC 2026, its key discussions and India's growing potential as a global destination for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions.

Social Media Coverage

IANS India – Coverage 1
IANS India – Coverage 2
IANS India – Coverage 3

We look forward to see you at the next 16th Conventions India Conclave in August 2027 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



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