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8th Smart Cities
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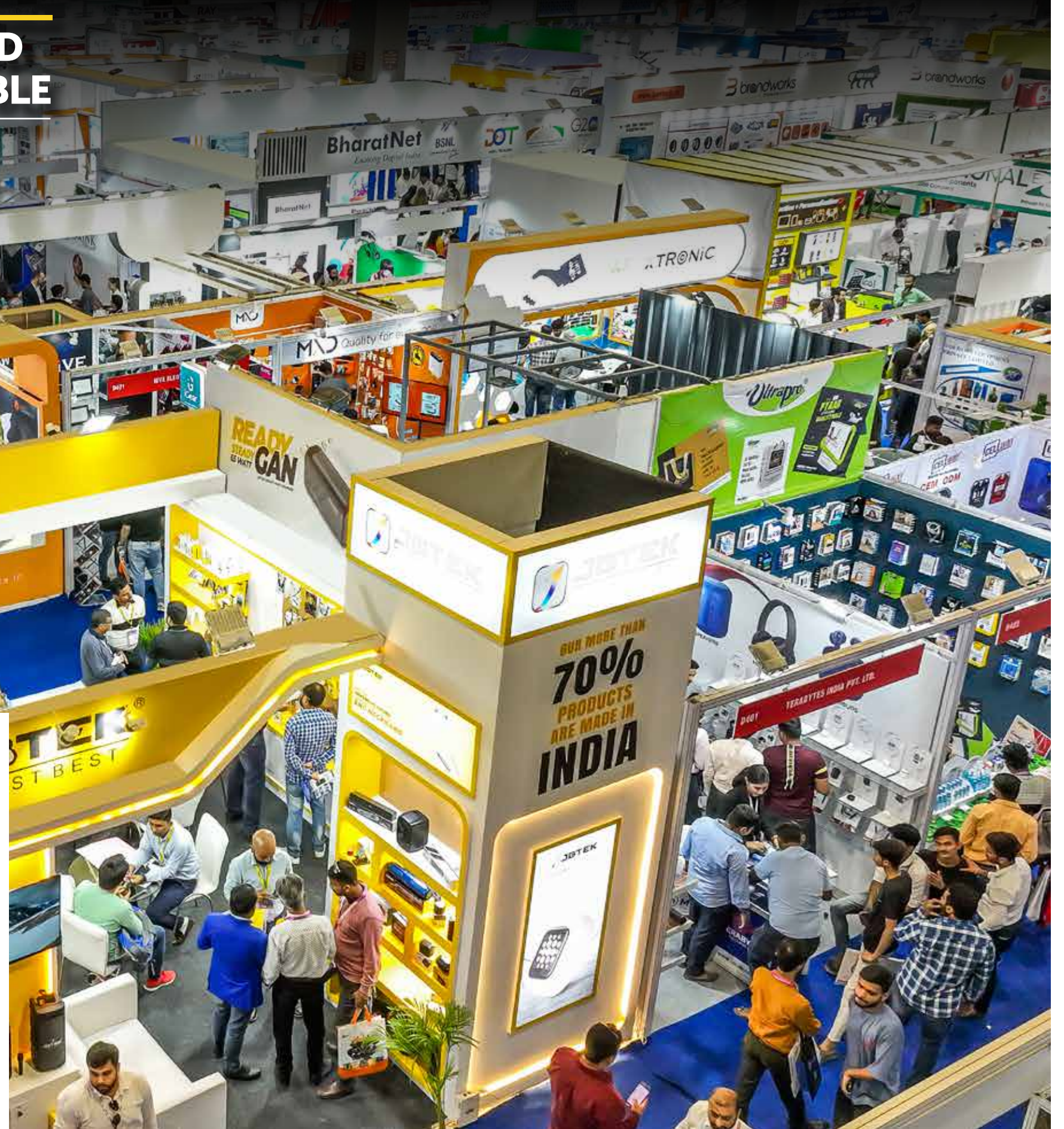
POST SHOW REPORT

A HUB FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES AND EVERYTHING THAT'S SMART & SUSTAINABLE



BUILDING A DIGITAL & SMART INDIA

With over 30 glorious years of fostering partnerships between India and the world, Convergence India is accelerating India's digital revolution while the Smart Cities India expo is heralding India's emerging modernization & development landscape.





CELEBRATING THREE DECADES OF
ACCELERATING INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT,
THE 2023 EDITION WAS THE LARGEST &
MOST VIBRANT EXPO IN THIRTY YEARS



44,170
VISITORS



1,015
PARTICIPATING
BRANDS



36
COUNTRIES



182
STARTUPS



40
CONFERENCE
SESSIONS



200
SPEAKERS

QUOTES OF THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER FOR

**Convergence
India Expo**

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- We are transforming governance, making it more transparent, accountable, accessible and participative. We are using technology to impart scale and speed to development.
- Our demographic dividend is our strength. The youth have what it takes to engage with the latest technology and master it.
- When you think of the exponential speed and scale of expansion of social media or a service, you have to believe that it is equally possible to rapidly transform the lives of those who have long stood on the margins of hope.

**We are the
world's
fastest
growing
major
economy**

NARENDRA MODI
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

- We have launched an aggressive expansion of the National Optical Fibre Network that will take broadband to our 600,000 villages. We will connect all schools and colleges with broadband. Building I-ways are as important as highways.
- There was a time when urbanisation was considered as a problem but I think urbanisation must be considered as an opportunity. Soon cities would emerge, not on the basis of water bodies or highways, but on the basis of optical fibre network.
- Our cities are the driving force of our economy. We are making the city a hub of a vibrant economy. Our efforts should be to keep our cities clean as well as healthy.
- Most of the cities in our country are traditional cities and have developed in a traditional way. In this era of modernization, the antiquity of these cities is equally important. We can learn a lot from every street, stone, moment and history of our ancient cities. We can learn how to advance our local art skills and products and make them the hallmark of the city!
- India is celebrating the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. There should be public participation in the development of the city and we should give emphasis on it.
- 'Brand India' is being built out of 5-Ts - talent, tradition, tourism, trade and technology.
- India has: Taste for technology. Trust in risk takers. Temperament for reform.
- Many tech innovations are among the biggest transformations of our era. Technology has emerged as a force multiplier in battling poverty. Digital solutions can show the way to solve global challenges like climate change. Our emphasis on making digital technology more inclusive is bringing a meaningful change in the lives of the poor. India's tech related efforts have also helped millions of Indians, particularly during the pandemic.
- From long lines to online... the last few years have witnessed effective usage of technology to boost 'Ease of Living.'
- Technology means greater transparency.

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**In India, technology
is a force of equality
and empowerment**

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Technology means enhanced 'Ease of Living.' The numerous strides in technology in the last few years are powering India's growth.

- India has shown how to democratise technology. India has also shown how to give tech a human touch. In India, technology is a force of equality and empowerment.
- Technology brings transformation. Some of you may have heard that India is the world's number 1 in real-time digital payments.
- In India, technology is not an agent of exclusion. It is an agent of inclusion.
- We see urbanisation as an opportunity and we are committed to making our cities world class urban spaces that further 'Ease of Living.'
- Urbanisation is on the rise and we in India are fully prepared to ensure our cities have top quality infrastructure. Increase in the number of cities with metro connectivity over the last few years has been tremendous.
- India is on the move. Our economy is on the move. We are the world's fastest growing major economy. Our cities and towns are on the move. We are building 100 smart cities. Our infrastructure is on the move. We are speedily building roads, airports, rail lines & ports.
- Today, while India is building 100 smart cities across the country, it is also ensuring rapid progress in over 100 aspirational districts. Today, while India has become a net exporter of electricity, it has also ensured that crores of households get electricity.



INDIA'S LARGEST TECH & INFRA EXPO IS GROWING BIGGER STILL...

Growth in the 2023 edition compared with 2022

50%

FLOOR
AREA

44%

VISITORS

18%

PARTICIPATING
BRANDS

2023



THE MOST
POWERFUL LEADERS
TAKE CENTER STAGE





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I'm happy that all international participants and startups are here. There is a huge potential for new technologies, research, and innovation. To my friends from abroad, I say to you invest in India. We are the fastest growing economy – 100% you will get a good return on your investment.

NITIN GADKARI

Union Minister for
Road Transport & Highways
Government of India

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We believe that the future of urban development lies in integrating technology and data analytics into city planning and management.

H.E. KAREL HIRMAN

Minister of Economy
Slovak Republic



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Israel, considered the Start Up Nation of the world, with cutting-edge solutions, is helping India in technology development for easing congestion on roads, hazard mitigation and drone technology.

H.E. NAOR GILON

Ambassador of Israel to India



TELECOM & CONNECTIVITY

The most influential leaders in tech discuss the impact of 5G, and the path to 6G

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This is one of the biggest ICT exhibitions I've ever seen in India!

RAJIV MAKHNI
Managing Editor
NDTV



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5G will be ubiquitously available in India in 2-3 quarters time – but the ecosystem needs to kick in for all these inclusive use cases; of finance, health, entertainment, Meta, etc.

RANDEEP SEKHON
Chief Technology Officer
Bharti Airtel



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By Diwali this year, India would have 100% 5G coverage. But we need a lot of support on the applications in order to get these networks filled. If we are not able to fill these networks, that's where the whole system will start to fall.

UMANG JINDAL
Head of 5G RAN Software and Performance, India, Oceania, and Southeast Asia, Ericsson



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1st Phase of 5G rollout involves heavy investments from service providers & requires support from the Government. Adaptability of 5G will depend on use cases developed particularly for India & affordability of devices.

LT. GEN. DR. S P KOCHHAR
Director General
Cellular Operation
Association of India

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5G will introduce a multitude of use-case scenarios, which will be leveraged and capitalised on by verticals to generate more revenue.

RAJEN VAGADIA

Vice President
Qualcomm India Pvt Ltd
& President, Qualcomm
India and SAARC



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Today, with the gig workers in India actually coming into play, the Indian employee has no limit on what he or she can create with technology like 5G. If we are true to this path, I think we will be much faster to a \$5 & even \$10 trillion economy than the government envisages.

NAVNIT NAKRA

India CEO and Head of India Region
OnePlus India



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The time was due for India's smartphone market to move into premiumization. Users in India were always seeking upgrades, and it's happening now.

NIPUN MARYA

Chief Executive Officer
iQOO



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The rate of adoption of new technologies in India is very high. Last year, India saw a 74% increase in the import of 5G-enabled chipsets.

ANKU JAIN

Managing Director
MediaTek India





**AS 5G BECOMES A REALITY,
THE INDUSTRY IS FORGING A
PATH TO 6G AND BEYOND...**

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Co-located Expos



EmbeddedTech
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MOBILE
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FINTECH
INDIA EXPO



DIGITAL GAMING
INDIA EXPO

KEY THEMES



TELECOM & 6G



WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGIES



BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE



BROADCAST & DIGITAL MEDIA



SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS



MOBILES, ACCESSORIES &
SMART WEARABLES



INTERNET OF THINGS



CYBER SECURITY



CLOUD & EDGE COMPUTING



EMBEDDED TECHNOLOGY
& ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING



FINTECH & BLOCKCHAIN



DIGITAL GAMING

WHAT'S NEW



AR & VR



AI & ROBOTICS



SMART
HOME



METaverse /
WEB 3.0



TECH FOR
GOOD



SPACE
TECHNOLOGY



MARTECH



MOBILITY



SMART CITIES

The leaders of the Smart Cities Mission aim to deliver the learnings from 100 Smart Cities to 4,800 cities



Our definition of Smart Cities has to be in tune with what our country needs. New programmes are to be launched and more investments are required.

KUNAL KUMAR

Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission MoHUA, Govt. of India



We have to move from a mission to a movement to ensure the success of the Smart Cities Mission.

RAHUL KAPOOR

Joint Secretary MoHUA, Govt. of India



Smart Cities use public money for citizen welfare, hence open-source technologies in a vibrant ecosystem of different players can be used for maintenance and development of data.

ULRICH AHLE

CEO
FIWARE Foundation



Using virtual twin technology for different scenarios is indeed an extremely useful approach to accelerate future smart cities.

JACQUES BELTRAN

Public Services Industry VP
Cities & Public Services
Dassault Systemes



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A mobility that is accessible and barrier-free to all is the real smart mobility.

SANKET S. BHONDVE

PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Government of India



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India needs to find its own mobility solutions. A multi-pronged approach, like the use of waste-to-energy, ethanol, etc., should be taken into consideration for reaching India's vision of a carbon neutral economy.

CV RAMAN

Chief Technical Officer
Maruti Suzuki India Limited



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As a mobility manufacturer, our job is not only to manufacture cars but also to manufacture mobility solutions, which are sustainable in nature.

PUNEET ANAND

Assistant Vice President & Group Head- Corporate Affairs & Corporate Communication, Hyundai India



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The most important feature in the Smart Cities landscape, is smart mobility. Smart mobility will define the way everything moves, from goods to people.

JAIDEV VENKATARAMAN

Head- ADAS Central Engineering Autonomous Mobility Continental Automotive India



Smart Cities INDIA EXPO



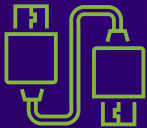





Co-located Expos

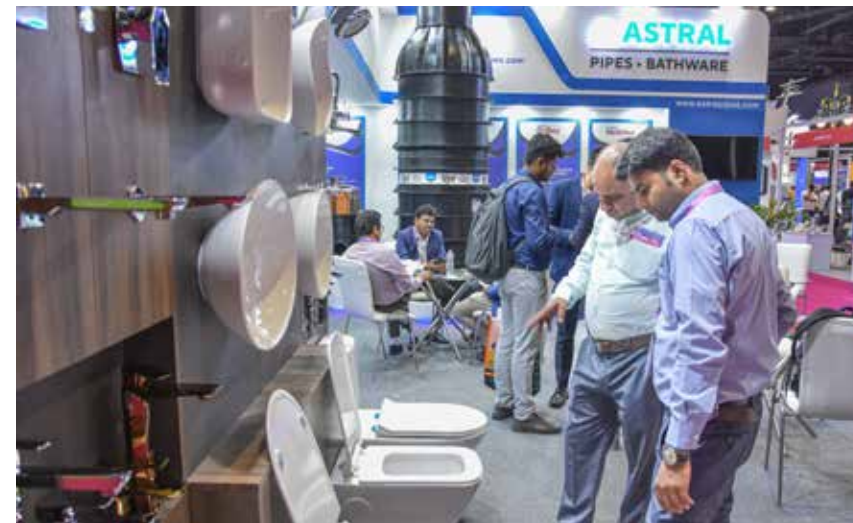


KEY THEMES

-  SMART CITIES
-  SMART BUILDINGS
-  SMART TRANSPORT
-  SMART WATER
-  SMART ENERGY
-  CLEAN TECH
-  URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE
-  HEALTH & SANITATION
-  EXPERIENTIAL ZONE

WHAT'S NEW

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ESG | 
SMART LIGHTING |
| 
DIGITAL TWINS | 
EV & CONNECTED CARS |
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MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT | 
DRONES |
| 
SECURITY SURVEILLANCE | 
INTERNET OF THINGS |







EXPERIENTIAL ZONE

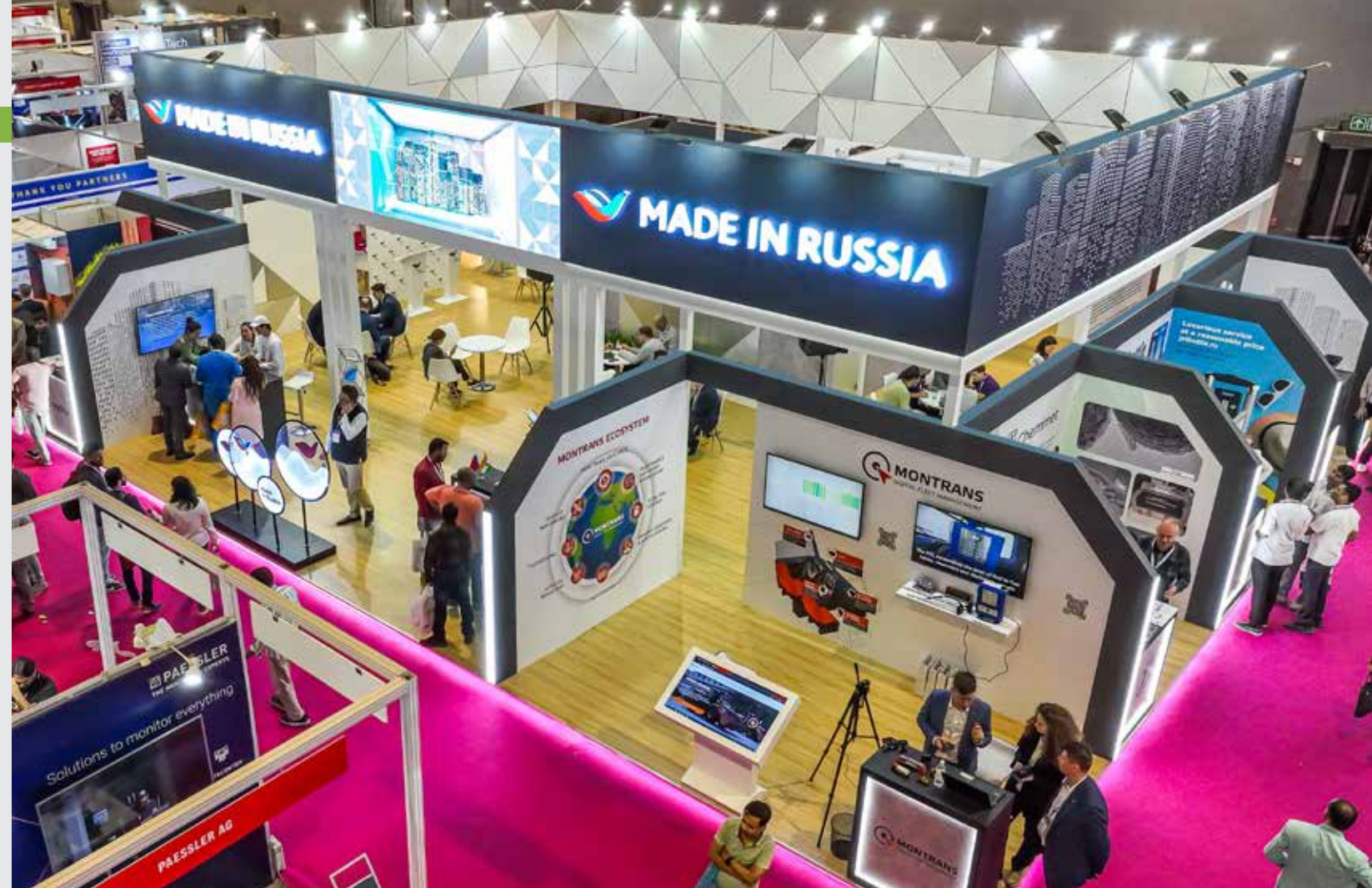
A unique pavilion offering insights into how Future Cities will adopt technology, sustainability and innovation, the Experiential Zone showcased solutions in Domestic Roof Top Charging, EV Charging, EV Mobility, Smart Metering, IoT based Smart Bins, Plastic Recycling solutions, Air to Drinking Water Technology, Robotic Manhole Scavenging Machines for Municipal and Industrial applications, City Surveillance, EV Patrolling, Camera's and ICCC, Bus Stop Automation with Wifi, Solar Charging, SOS, Automated Parking and Ticketing Systems for facilities, Smart Pole Lighting and Surveillance systems, providing an engaging platform for visitors to experience smart solutions first hand.



36 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



The expo saw participation from 36 countries, which showcased trends in the domains of Broadcast & Digital Media, Optical Communications, Telecom & Mobile Technologies, and Smart City & Smart Energy Solutions. Australia, China, Germany, Russia, Slovakia, and the UK participated with large delegations and demonstrated cutting-edge solutions and breakthrough technologies from their respective nations.





ENABLING INDIAN STARTUPS TO TAKE ON THE WORLD

Launched in 2021 to enable the Indian Startup ecosystem to take on the world, the StartUp Hub facilitates interaction with business owners, industry stakeholders, technology experts, incubators and investors.

Key Highlights of StartUp Hub 2023

- Supported by Invest India
- In collaboration with the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India; Kerala Startup Mission; StartinUP & Startup Odhisa, 182 Startups showcased their vision of the future – with solutions ranging from Smart ICT, IoT, AI, Fintech, Telecom, IT, Smart Energy & Green Energy
- High Powered Panels, with 30 leading voices from the Startup ecosystem
- 100+ entries received for the Pitch Competition, sponsored by Dubai World Trade Centre & Exhibitions India Group
- Dedicated Startup – Investor meet witnessed over 120 investors, with 220 one-to-one meetings.



STARTUP HUB

All the vibrancy of the Indian Startup Ecosystem was on display, and under discussion, at the Startup Hub



The digital divide is still a crucial issue in our ecosystem, which needs to be brought down so that every citizen has an equal chance to grow.

JEET VIJAY
Chief Executive Officer
MeitY Startup Hub



In the new India, every change and everything we operate, is not brought to you by a Fortune 500 company, but a Startup that found a problem and provided a solution.

AASTHA GROVER
Head
Startup India



Aviate, navigate, communicate – this analogy of flying a plane, I believe, is similar to growing a startup and keeping it afloat.

GUL PANAG
Entrepreneur, Actor
Producer



In another 10 years, Odisha will be known for startups. Startup Odisha is setting up an angel investment network in the State to provide a much-needed investment infrastructure and support mechanism.

DR. OMKAR RAI
Executive Chairman
Startup Odisha

EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK



94%

of the exhibitors
established useful
business contacts



95%

of the exhibitors
expect orders as a
result of exhibiting



93%

of the exhibitors
indicated the
visitor quality was
good or excellent

89%

plan to exhibit at
the 2024 edition





VISITOR PROFILE

26%

CXO / Senior
Management

25%

Buyers /
Suppliers /
Distributors

7%

Senior
Government
Officials /
Secretaries /
Smart Cities
CEOs / Municipal
Commissioners

20%

Functional
Heads

6%

Senior
Officials,
Embassies /
Trade Offices
/ Chambers

5%

End Users

5%

Policymakers

6%

Consultants

VISITING INDUSTRIES

Visitors to the expo include a cross-section of leaders from a wide range of industries



Smart Cities INDIA EXPO



Government / PSUs



Smart Cities / Municipal Corporations



Embassies/ Trade Councils



Building Construction / Architects



Defence / Drone / Aerospace



Automobile / Logistics / Warehousing



Manufacturers / Corporates



IoT/ ICT/ System Integrators



Water & Solar EPC Consultants



Oil, Gas & Chemicals

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Telecommunication Wire & Wireless



Carrier, Mobile Operator, ISPs



Broadcasting, Digital Media & Entertainment



Cable Operators MSOs



BFSI



Enterprise Technology & Software



Enterprise End-user



Embassies & Trade Councils



Space & Satellite Industry



Automotive



Mobile Handset and Accessories Distributors



Manufacturing



Government & PSUs



Investors & Venture Capitalist



SMEs



TESTIMONIALS

Here's some feedback from our participants



The expo allowed us to showcase our advanced products, like WiFi 6 ONT "Moksha" – based on MayaOS – which will continue to set new standards of staying digitally connected and help operators deliver the best in the Wi-Fi experience market.

RAHUL THAKUR

Director, Software Development
GXGroup



The expo is a great platform for VueNow to showcase its expertise in building new India's digital superhighways by creating Edge Data Centers Network. The tech fair created a platform for meaningful discussions and collaborations that will undoubtedly have a lasting impact.

NITIN SRIVASTAVA

Director, VueNow Group



We are pleased to be associated with the expo. We received a lot of enquiries and targeted visitors, as the footfall was unexpectedly amazing.

J.B.V REDDY

Scientist - F / Director
Department of Science &
Technology (DST)
Ministry of Science and
Technology, GOI



At the Expo, we had an ideal platform to display our innovations and explore the latest technologies. We received a lot of enquiries and attracted visitors in numbers much beyond our expectation. Congratulations to the organisers for conducting such a safe and successful event.

DHARMENDRA PRATAP SINGH

Mission Director
Smart Cities Mission, UP



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India is taking strides to ensure that the emerging challenges in the digital world are managed effectively, so that the nation emerges as a major digital nation. The expo provided a timely platform to showcase digital initiatives by public & private sectors and increase awareness about innovative solutions leading to integrated, responsive and transformative digital ecosystems.

MANAV MITTAL

Managing Director, Syrotech



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Convergence India & Mobile India Expo is a perfect platform to exhibit your brand, not only for Indian consumers, but also for global stakeholders aspiring to partner with Indian brands. We at KDM look forward to Promote, Partner & Progress through this annual business extravaganza.

N D MALI

Founder, KDM India



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The expo provided us with an exceptional platform to connect with fellow stakeholders and captivate visitors with the electrifying design of Mahindra's first electric SUV, the XUV 400. The delivery of the 500th XUV 400 at the exhibition enhanced the significance of our participation and marked a significant milestone in our pursuit of a more sustainable future.

NEHA ANAND

VP & Head-Global Brand,
Digital Marketing & Marketing
Communications
Mahindra Automotive



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The expo has truly been an amazing experience for us, providing a platform to demonstrate our expertise and contribute towards the overall growth of the economy. I am proud to have been a part of this influential event, and am confident that our continued participation will not only benefit our company but also contribute to the realization of the Smart Cities vision in India.

DEVNSH KHULLAR

Founder, LGS Solutions

Awards



Smart Cities
INDIA AWARDS

630

Nominations

5

Jury Members

14

Categories



FINTECH
INDIA INNOVATION
AWARDS

350

Nominations

5

Jury Members

6

Categories

SMART CITIES INDIA AWARDS



BEST HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES AWARD
Raipur Smart City Ltd
& Raipur Municipal Corporation



BEST WATER MANAGEMENT AWARD
Indore Smart City Development Ltd.



CLEAN CITY AWARD
Sagar Smart City Limited



GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMY AWARD
Jabalpur Smart City Limited



**PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
INITIATIVES AWARD**
Tata Projects Limited



SMART ENERGY PROJECTS AWARD
New Town Kolkata Green
Smart City Corporation



SMART URBAN MOBILITY AWARD
Pune Smart City Development
Corporation Limited



SMART CITY OF THE YEAR AWARD
New Town Kolkata Green
Smart City Corporation



BEST GREEN BUILDINGS PROJECT AWARD
New Town Kolkata Green
Smart City Corporation



BEST STARTUP INITIATIVES AWARD
Lootel Smart Restroom Café



SMART PARKING INITIATIVES AWARD
Bhopal Smart City Development
Corporation Limited



BEST ICCM MANAGEMENT AWARD
Agra Smart City Ltd



SMART CITY OF THE YEAR AWARD
Tumakuru Smart City Limited



SMART CITY CEO OF THE YEAR
Jabalpur Smart City Limited



SPECIAL AWARD
NICDC - National Industrial Corridor
Development Corporation Limited

FINTECH INDIA INNOVATION AWARDS



FINTECH FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION
Airtel Payments Bank



BEST FINTECH STARTUP
RING



BEST USE OF AI IN FINTECH
Credgenics



BEST CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SOLUTION
Tata AIA



BEST CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SOLUTION
Online PSB Loans Limited
(PSBLoansin59Minutes.com)



FINTECH PRODUCT OF THE YEAR
BharatPe (postpe)



360 DEGREE

EXPO PROMOTION

DIGITAL REACH

Social Media Reach
Across Platforms

10M



Digital Ad
Impressions

40M

Website
Visitors

1M



Video Views

650K

MEDIA COVERAGE

100 Media
Articles with

1.6 B

Impressions



Media Partners

50



Print Ads

200



Reach via
Newspaper Ads

50M

CONNECT ENGAGE GROW...



THANK YOU PARTNERS

PLATINUM

MEDIATEK

BRONZE



SMART MOBILITY PARTNER



ROAD SAFETY

EV PARTNER

LANYARD

BADGES

PAYMENTS

HYDRATION

GREEN MOBILITY SOLUTIONS



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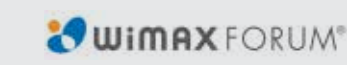
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BOOK YOUR SPACE

SHELL SCHEME

₹14,000
US\$ 370

SIZE
Minimum
9 sqm

RAW SPACE

₹13,000
US\$ 340

SIZE
Minimum
18 sqm

Raw Space

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