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A Grand Showcase of Indian Craftsmanship

Next 59th IHGF Delhi Fair- Spring

scheduled from 16-19 April 2025

The 58th edition of the IHGF Delhi Fair – Autumn 2024, Asia's largest and most prestigious B2B Indian handicrafts fair, concluded on a high note, drawing international acclaim from visitors across 108 nations. Over the course of five unforgettable days, the fair transformed into a bustling hub of creativity, culture, and commerce, highlighting India's rich artistic heritage and its modern innovations.

Held at the state-of-the-art India Expo Centre & Mart in the vibrant Delhi-NCR region, this edition welcomed an exponential number of international buyers and sourcing consultants who journeyed from around the globe. Countries like Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom United States and many more were well represented, making this fair a truly global celebration of India's handcrafted legacy.

A Global Celebration of Indian Craftsmanship

At the core of this magnificent event were more than 3,000 exhibitors who came together to showcase an awe-inspiring array of handcrafted products. From the intricate detailing of India's traditional crafts to contemporary designs rooted in eco-consciousness, every booth brimming with creativity. The central theme of the fair, Sustainable Crafts, echoed India's growing commitment to eco-friendly design, beautifully reflected. It stood adorned with breathtaking prototypes crafted entirely from reusable and sustainable materials—an inspiring sight that symbolized the fusion of heritage and responsibility.

Across the halls, exhibitors presented a dazzling variety of products, spanning houseware, home furnishings, furniture, festive décor, lighting, fashion accessories, spa and wellness products, carpets, garden décor, and even educational toys. From delicate handicrafts that tell stories of Indian craftsmanship to cutting-edge designs, each product offers a piece of India's soul to the global marketplace.

Check out highlights from the IHGF Delhi Fair here.

Where Tradition Meets Innovation

At the heart of this edition was a celebration of India's unmatched ability to preserve traditions while embracing innovation. Visitors had the rare opportunity to witness National Awardee artisans showcasing their expertise in age-old crafts like Kundan meenakari, silver filigree, paper mache, and folk paintings. These live demonstrations were more than displays—they were windows into India's creative spirit, where techniques passed down through generations came alive in the hands of modern-day masters. Here, the past and future of Indian craftsmanship stood side by side.

As visitors wandered through the exhibitor halls, they were captivated by an endless creative expression. From exquisite leather bags to handwoven textiles, from handmade paper products to intricately designed furniture, every booth offered something truly unique. The fair wasn't just a place to browse—it was an immersive journey through India's creative landscape, where each product told a story of tradition, passion, and ingenuity.

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A Magnet for Global Buyers

The IHGF Delhi Fair has long been known as the preferred destination for global buyers, and this year was no exception. The event saw attendance from major international brands such as Home Depot, TJX, Cosmo, Bed bath Beyond, Home Centre, Masion Du Monde, Edelman, Ross, XXXLUTZ, Home & Garden, Loblaw Companies Ltd., Edwilan SRO, Scandinavian Souvenir, Terres Et Coulers, Inditime Imports, Retif Group, Woolworth, Bruco, Wraps.co, PQC Co. Ltd., Misawa & Co. Ltd.,

Al Diwan Centre, Shishi Home Beauty, El Corte Ingles, Mango Home, Worldwide Reproduction and many more visited the fair. These companies, representing some of the world's largest retail giants, came seeking the best of Indian craftsmanship— and they found it.

Sustainable Crafts: Blending Tradition with Innovation

Beyond its role as a trading platform, the IHGF Delhi Fair became a centre of knowledge exchange. EPCH organized a series of seminars and knowledge sessions featuring experts from government bodies and leading corporations.

These sessions offered invaluable insights into topics such as international trade policies, export regulations, design trends, and digital marketing strategies. Attendees walked away with business deals and the tools and knowledge they needed to navigate the complexities of the global marketplace.

A Glimpse into the Future: 59th IHGF Delhi Fair - Spring 2025

With the success of the 58th edition, the curtain falls, and the spotlight now turns to the upcoming 59th IHGF Delhi Fair – Spring 2025, scheduled to be held from April 16th to 19th, 2025. Promising to be an even grander affair, the next edition will bring together a larger number of exhibitors, featuring new product categories and captivating themes that will continue to define trends in the Home, Lifestyle, Fashion, Furniture, Gifts & Interior segments. Industry stakeholders are already gearing up for another extraordinary event, where creativity, culture, and commerce will once again converge on a global stage.

Mark your calendars for April 2025 and get ready to be inspired once again! 59th IHGF Delhi fair – Spring, 2025, 16-19 April, 2025

As we look ahead to the IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2025, the event promises to continue elevating India's status as a global handicrafts sourcing powerhouse, attracting buyers from around the world eager to discover the next wave of creative and sustainable products. Experience India's compelling handicrafts on the world stage, where tradition meets innovation and craftsmanship becomes music to the eyes.

Register now for the 59th IHGF Delhi Fair Spring 2025 to experience the best of Indian handicrafts fair.

REGISTER NOW!

About the Organizer

Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), a body with over 10,000 members representing India's handicraft manufacturers and exporters, organizes the IHGF Delhi Fair in two editions – SPRING and AUMUMN.

The fair has become far more than just a trade show; it is a testament to India's emerging stature as a global leader in handicraft exports the fair plays a crucial role in connecting India's handcrafted brilliance with the international market. Each edition showcases the evolving nature of Indian craftsmanship—one that balances tradition with modernity and creativity with sustainability.

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