

## PLASTINDIA 2026 Opens with a Grand Inauguration at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

New Delhi, 5 February 2026:

**PLASTINDIA 2026**, one of the **largest plastics exhibitions in the world**, is being held at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 5–10 February 2026**, bringing together the entire plastics value chain under one roof. Organised by the **Plastindia Foundation**, the mega exhibition is witnessing participation from industry leaders, global buyers, innovators, policymakers, and stakeholders from across India and the world, reinforcing India's position as a key driver in the global plastics ecosystem.

**The exhibition witnessed a grand opening today, marking the commencement of this landmark global gathering of the plastics industry.**

We were honoured to welcome **Ms. Nivedita Shukla Verma (IAS), Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC)**, during her visit to the exhibition. Her presence reinforces the Government's strong commitment to innovation, sustainability, and global collaboration across the plastics value chain.

PLASTINDIA 2026, the leading international plastics exhibition and **India's first-ever 100% zero-waste expo**, will host over **2,000 exhibitors** and is expected to attract more than **6 lakh visitors** from India and across the world, showcasing the scale, strength, and global competitiveness of the Indian plastics industry.

"PLASTINDIA 2026 will be hosting a series of high-impact initiatives designed to strengthen policy dialogue, global trade, and sustainability. These include a **CEO Conclave**, bringing together industry leaders and policymakers, and a **Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM)** that will facilitate structured one-to-one meetings between Indian exhibitors and international buyers, accelerating exports and long-term business collaborations," said **Mr. Ravish Kamath, President, Plastindia Foundation**.

"India's plastics industry is witnessing strong and sustained growth. The market, currently valued at **USD 26.5 billion in 2025**, is projected to reach **USD 44.5 billion by 2030**, growing at a CAGR of **11%**. Plastics exports are expected to double from **USD 10 billion in 2025 to USD 20 billion by 2027**, reaffirming India's expanding role in the global plastics value chain," Mr. Kamath added.



He further noted that this growth is being driven by infrastructure development and rising consumer demand across **packaging, automotive, construction, electronics, and healthcare sectors.**

Speaking on the sustainability and experiential vision of the exhibition, **Mr. Alok Tibrewala, Chairman, National Executive Committee, PLASTINDIA 2026,** underlined the event's commitment to environmental responsibility.

“What truly sets PLASTINDIA 2026 apart is its determined commitment to be a **Zero-Waste exhibition** — a bold first for India's plastics industry. Inspired by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's **Swachh Bharat Mission**, this edition will implement circular economy practices, large-scale recycling initiatives, and sustainability-driven operations across the entire exhibition,” said Mr. Tibrewala.

Mr. Tibrewala also highlighted several first-of-its-kind initiatives planned for the event.

“PLASTINDIA 2026 will feature a **20,000 sq. ft. Open Air Museum** — a unique experiential initiative showcasing the positive and responsible role of plastics through large sculptures, interactive installations, and themed zones. In addition, the **Startup Search Initiative**, developed in collaboration with **IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (IIMCIP)**, will provide a powerful platform for emerging innovators. Ten shortlisted start-ups, selected from over **150 applications**, will be rewarded with a **cash prize of ₹2 lakh each** along with a **complimentary booth at PLASTINDIA 2026,**” he noted.

“With the support of Hon'ble Ministers and policymakers, PLASTINDIA 2026 will not only be one of the largest exhibitions ever hosted at Bharat Mandapam, but also one of the most forward-thinking. Our focus is on delivering a world-class experience while placing sustainability, innovation, and responsibility at the heart of the event,” Mr. Tibrewala said.

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## PLASTINDIA 2026 CONCLUDES WITH STRONG BUSINESS OUTCOMES, SHOWCASING INDIA'S GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH

New Delhi, February 10, 2026:

The six-day **PLASTINDIA 2026**, India's largest international plastics exhibition, concluded at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, witnessing **large-scale, multi-crore business engagements** and reinforcing India's growing stature as a global hub for plastics manufacturing, innovation and sustainability

Organised by the **Plastindia Foundation**, PLASTINDIA 2026 marked a major milestone as **India's first-ever 100% Zero-Waste plastics exhibition**. The event hosted **over 2,000 exhibitors** and attracted **more than six lakh business footfalls** from India and across the world, with participation from **over 80 countries**.

The exhibition highlighted the **scale, technological strength and global competitiveness of the Indian plastics industry**, underlining India's expanding industrial capability and relevance in global value chains.

**"Plastindia 2026 featured high-impact initiatives aimed at strengthening policy dialogue, global trade and sustainability,"** said **Mr Ravish Kamath, President, Plastindia Foundation**. "These included a global CEO Conclave bringing together industry leaders and policymakers, and a Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) that enabled structured interactions between Indian exhibitors and international buyers, facilitating exports and long-term business partnerships."

He added that the growth of the Indian plastics industry is being driven by **infrastructure development and rising demand across packaging, automotive, construction, electronics and healthcare sectors**.

The exhibition was inaugurated by **Delhi Chief Minister Mrs Rekha Gupta** and was visited by several dignitaries, including **Mr Jitin Prasada, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry; Mr Chirag Paswan, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries; and Ms Nivedita Shukla Verma, Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals**, along with senior diplomats and officials.



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Emphasising sustainability, **Mr Alok Tibrewala, Chairman, National Executive Committee, PLASTINDIA 2026**, said,

**“What set Plastindia 2026 apart was its firm commitment to being a Zero-Waste exhibition, inspired by the Swachh Bharat Mission. Circular economy practices, large-scale recycling and sustainability-driven operations were implemented across the venue.”**

He also highlighted key first-of-its-kind initiatives, including a **20,000 sq. ft. Open Air Museum** showcasing the responsible role of plastics, and a **Bharat Next Startup Search Initiative**, in collaboration with **IIM Calcutta Innovation Park**, where **10 shortlisted start-ups** received **cash awards of Rs 2 lakh each along with complimentary exhibition booths**.

PLASTINDIA 2026 concluded as one of the largest and most forward-looking exhibitions hosted at Bharat Mandapam, combining scale, sustainability and innovation in a world-class industry platform, adhering to its commitment of Zero Waste Exhibition.



## Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta Calls on Plastic Industry to Drive Innovation, Recycling and Responsible Growth

### Delhi CM inaugurates PLASTINDIA 2026 India's largest plastic exhibition with focus on sustainability and industry growth

New Delhi February 5, 2026 The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi today urged the Indian plastic industry to innovate and develop new processes for manufacturing eco-friendly products, while working towards the ambitious goal of recycling 100 per cent of plastic waste. Emphasising the need for responsible growth, she said sustainability must be at the core of the industry's future vision.

Highlighting Delhi's growing plastic waste challenge, the Chief Minister noted that plastic disposal remains a major concern for the national capital, with thousands of tonnes of waste generated every day. She called upon industry stakeholders to actively support Delhi's journey towards becoming a greener and cleaner city through enhanced recycling, circular economy practices, and innovative material solutions.

At the same time, the Chief Minister appreciated the proactive efforts of the plastic industry in promoting sustainability, particularly lauding the organisation of PLASTINDIA 2026 as a zero-waste exhibition. She said such initiatives demonstrate the industry's commitment to environmental responsibility while showcasing technological advancements and best practices.

Speaking on the sector's growth potential, she noted that the Indian plastic industry was valued at USD 44 billion in 2025 and is expected to grow to USD 47 billion in 2026, reaching USD 64 billion by 2030. She said this growth must be aligned with sustainability goals to ensure long-term economic and environmental benefits.

The Chief Minister also welcomed the signing of the Free Trade Agreement with the European Union and the tariff deal with the United States, stating that these developments will open new global markets for Indian manufacturers, particularly benefitting the MSME sector and boosting exports.



Calling for deeper collaboration, she sought the plastic industry's support in transforming Delhi into a hub for plastic processing and recycling, driven by innovation and advanced technologies. She encouraged the development of new, sustainable products that can convert plastic waste into valuable resources, helping Delhi lead by example in responsible industrial growth.

"Responsible growth should be our collective vision. With innovation, recycling and industry participation, Delhi can move towards a greener future while unlocking economic opportunities," she said.

The Six-day PLASTINDIA 2026, India's largest plastics exhibition, is being organised by the Plastindia Foundation, the apex body representing leading associations, organisations and institutions of the Indian plastics industry at Bharat Mandapam.

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