

## PRESS RELEASE – PLASTINDIA 2026

### PLASTINDIA 2026 Concludes with Record-Breaking Success, Cementing India's Position as a Global Plastics Hub

**NEW DELHI, INDIA – February 11, 2026** – PLASTINDIA 2026, the 12th International Plastics Exhibition, Conference & Convention, has officially drawn to a highly successful close. Held from February 5 to 10, 2026, at the world-class Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, the six-day mega-event operated under the ambitious theme "Bharat Next", showcasing the exponential growth and technological prowess of the Indian and global plastics industry.

Organized by the Plastindia Foundation, the event utilized the massive 5,40,000 sq. mts. gross area of Bharat Mandapam, dedicating 80,000 sq. mts. strictly to net display space. The 2026 edition shattered previous records, welcoming an astounding 5,55,000 visitors and featuring 1,844 exhibitors from across the globe.

#### Government Endorsement and Strategic Vision

The strategic importance of the plastics sector to India's economic vision was underscored by the presence of several high-profile leaders. **Smt. Rekha Gupta Ji**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, toured the exhibition to review new technologies in manufacturing and waste management. Outlining an ambitious vision for the capital, she stated, "*Delhi must emerge not only as a consumption centre but also as a recognised trading and distribution hub.*" Stressing the importance of responsible growth, she added that plastic must be transformed "*from a problem into a solution*" through innovation and a circular economy approach, highlighting the Delhi government's provision of collateral-free loans of up to Rs 10 crore to empower MSMEs in sustainability and clean technologies.

The event was also honored by the presence of **Shri. Chirag Paswan Ji**, Minister of Food Processing Industries, who officially released the *Plastic Industry Status Report 2025*. Addressing industry stakeholders, he emphasized the need to minimize wastage and leverage technology to drive sustainability in line with the vision of *Viksit Bharat*. During his visit, the Union Minister presented awards to the winners of the Startup Search Initiative, developed in collaboration with IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (IIMCIP).

The exhibition witnessed further engagement from prominent policymakers, including **Smt. Nivedita Shukla Verma** (I.A.S., Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals), **Dr. Brij Mohan Mishra** (Joint Secretary, Dept. of Commerce), **Shri. A.S. Sahney** (Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd), **Shri. Pravesh Wahi** (Leader of House, MCD), **Shri. Madan Rathore** (Hon'ble Member of Parliament), and **Shri. Vamsi Krishna Gaddam** (Hon'ble Member of Parliament).



## Driving "Bharat Next": Leadership Perspectives

The 'Bharat Next' theme envisioned growth across all sectors, driving the expansion of the plastics industry in tandem with India's booming economy.

Reflecting on the monumental success of the event, **Shri Ravish Kamath**, President, Plastindia Foundation, stated:

*"PLASTINDIA 2026 has unequivocally demonstrated that India is a leading force in the global plastics ecosystem. The Plastic Industry Status Report 2025 we released this week offers key insights into our industry's growth, exports, and vital transition toward sustainability. Hosting 480 international exhibitors and welcoming visitors from 88 countries is a true testament to the world's confidence in India's growth story."*

Highlighting the strength of domestic manufacturing, **Shri Alok Tibrewala**, Chairman, NEC PLASTINDIA 2026, noted:

*"The sheer scale of PLASTINDIA 2026 at Bharat Mandapam has been spectacular, reflecting the true realization of 'Make in India.' We are particularly proud of our Startup Search Initiative, which supports innovation-led, sustainable solutions. By awarding ₹2 lakh each to 10 brilliant startups shortlisted from over 150 applicants, we are investing directly in the theme of 'Bharat Next.' The energy on the floor confirms that our industry is fully prepared to take on global leadership."*

## PLASTINDIA 2026 by the Numbers:

- **Total Gross Exhibition Area:** 5,40,000 sq. mts.
- **Net Display Area:** 80,000 sq. mts.
- **Duration:** 6 Days (Feb 5–10, 2026)
- **Total Exhibitors:** 1,844 (1,364 Domestic | 480 International)
- **Total Visitor Footfall:** 5,55,000
- **Participating Countries:** 88

The organizers extend their deepest gratitude to all sponsors, including Platinum Sponsors Lohia Corp, Reliance Industries & Supreme Industries Ltd. and Gold Sponsors Alok Masterbatches Pvt. Ltd., Cosmo Films, HPCI – Mittal Energy Limited (HMEL), Indorama Dhunseri, and Neelgiri Group, for their unwavering support.

## About PLASTINDIA FOUNDATION®

Established in 1987, PLASTINDIA FOUNDATION is the apex body of major associations, organizations, and institutions connected with Plastics, focused on promoting the development of the Plastics industry and assisting the growth of Plastics and related materials. The Foundation is committed to facilitating the export-led growth of the Indian Plastics industry and making India the number one destination for the preferred sourcing base of Plastic products in the world.



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