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Press Release

Medical Fair India 2026: 31st Edition Set to Drive the Future of Indian Healthcare with 350+ Global Exhibitors at Bharat Mandapam (Pragati Maidan) in New Delhi

New Delhi, India [January 2026] — Messe Düsseldorf India is proud to host the 31st edition of Medical Fair India, the nation's premier trade exhibition for hospitals, health centers and clinics. As the most influential platform for the medical and healthcare industry, this year's edition brings together over 350 exhibitors from 14+ countries, showcasing groundbreaking innovations across 15,000 square meters of exhibition space.

The 31st edition arrives at a transformative time for the sector. Following the Union Budget for FY 2025–26, the Government of India has significantly increased healthcare allocation to an approximate 11 percent rise over the previous year. With the Department of Health Research seeing a 15 percent increase in funding, Medical Fair India serves as a vital catalyst for the technological advancement and research-driven growth envisioned by national policymakers that the show directly supports through its specialised pavilions.

A Global Hub for Healthcare Innovation

Riding on India's growing stature in the global medical market, international collaboration remains a core pillar of the event. Medical Fair India features dedicated Country Pavilions from China, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, and USA. Participating nations include China, Czech Republic, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, USA, fostering a unique environment for cross-border collaboration and technology transfer. Medical Fair India is an initiative of Medicare Asia (Messe Düsseldorf's central business platform to the Medical and Healthcare Exhibitions portfolio throughout Asia).

Over 3 days, attendees will get the opportunity to explore a wide variety of product and tech categories such as Medical Technology, Healthcare IT, Hospital & Health Centre Equipment, Clinical Laboratory & Analytical Equipment and Products, Pharmacy & Dispensary Equipment and Furniture, Rehabilitation Solutions, Components, Services, Hospital Infrastructure and more, making it the key sourcing platform for doctors, physicians, dental professionals, hospital directors/managers, distributors and traders among other buying groups.

Key dignitaries from the German Embassy, City of Düsseldorf and representatives of other countries including **Dr. Stephan Keller, Mayor - City of Düsseldorf, Andreas Schmitz, President - Düsseldorf Chamber of Commerce and Industry, officials from City of Düsseldorf including Dorothee Schneider (Deputy Mayor and City Treasurer), Christian Zaum (Deputy Mayor for Economic Affairs), Nils Mertens (Head of Communications), Annette Klerks (Head of Department International Business Service), Annika Mester (City Spokeswoman), Bettina Löhr (Senior**

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Project Manager India), Felix Fröhlich (Senior Project Manager India), Ferdinand Schlehta, Head - India Competence Centre Düsseldorf, Dr. Stephan Hesselmann, Minister Counsellor Economic Affairs - German Embassy, Jonas T. Madsen, Department for Economic and Global Affairs - German Embassy and Jan Noether, Director General - Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC) are expected to attend the show.

Impactful Segments Redefining the Patient Care Landscape

The trade fair is distinguished by its seven specialised segments and conferences designed to address the entire spectrum of healthcare. The **Make in India Pavilion**, supported by the *Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AiMeD)*, showcases domestic manufacturing prowess, while the **Clin Lab India Conference & DIAGNOSTICA (in vitro Diagnostics Pavilion)** focuses on the latest advancements in In-Vitro Diagnostics. **RehaIndia Pavilion** powered by rehacare drives rehabilitation innovation, orthopedic and assistive aids showcase. Additionally, the **FTR4H (FutureForHealth) Digital Health Technology Pavilion and Conference**, centered on the theme '*Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Innovate with Integrity*' drives digital health technology through its dedicated startup showcases and expert sessions. FTR4H (Future for Health) Partners include City of Düsseldorf, Henkel Adhesives Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Nucleo, Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre, NASSCOM, Start2 Group, Health Innovation Toolbox, PATH, SAMRIDH Impact, WomenInTech, Voice of Healthcare (VoH), Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur - Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre and Digital Health News.

This year also marks the debut of a new show feature, **Healthcare Leadership & Nursing Excellence Summit** on Day 3, addressing critical infrastructure, procurement, supply and patient safety by building future-ready workforce alongside other established conferences such as the **INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE - an initiative by Voice of Healthcare (VoH) - INNOVATION INTEGRATION IMPACT**, on first day of the event that will unite policymakers, healthcare leaders, industry visionaries, researchers, and innovators for key discussions on India's Global Healthcare Vision, MedDevices, Pharma & Advanced Therapies, Digital Health & Interoperability and more along with **ClinLab India Conference** on the second day focusing on the theme '*Building Diagnostic Resilience: Strengthening India's Supply Chain*'. The three-day event will also play host to the 16th edition of the prestigious **MT India Healthcare Awards**, powered by Advance Media Group, celebrating the exceptional contributions of individuals and organisations that have set new benchmarks in medical excellence and patient care.

"The 31st edition of Medical Fair India is a testament to our commitment to bringing world-class healthcare solutions to the Indian market," says **Mr. Ajay Kumar Gulati, General Manager of Messe Düsseldorf India**. "With the government's increased budgetary focus on health research and infrastructure, Medical Fair India 2026 provides the perfect intersection for innovators, policymakers, and healthcare providers to collaborate on the future of patient care."

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Recognising Industry Leadership and Innovation

Beyond the exhibition floor, Medical Fair India serves as a knowledge hub for over 300 expected delegates. The event is backed by strong institutional support from leading industry associations, policymakers, and researchers who are instrumental in driving India's healthcare evolution.

Mr. Rajiv Nath, Managing Director of Hindustan Syringes & Medical Devices Ltd., Forum Coordinator at AiMeD (Association of Indian Medical Device Industry) and Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Medical Fair India 2026, shares his perspective on the strong platform created by the trade fair, "Initiatives such as Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan, envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, are providing a significant boost to domestic medical device manufacturing. Medical Fair India continues to play a vital role in fostering collaboration and innovation across the industry. In 2026, the event is marking the ninth consecutive edition of the Make in India Pavilion, supported by AiMeD, showcasing indigenous innovations that are helping shape the future of Indian healthcare." He extends his heartfelt congratulations to all participants and expressed his sincere appreciation to the Messe Düsseldorf India team for their valuable contribution to the establishment and growth of India's medical and healthcare industry. Mr. Nath is also pleased to share that a high-level German delegation, led by the Mayor of Düsseldorf, Dr. Stephan Keller, has been invited to attend the event.

Medical Fair India is supported by MAKE IN INDIA, Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AiMeD), Association of Diagnostics Manufacturers of India (ADMI), Voice of Healthcare (VOH), Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO), Quality and Accreditation Institute (QAI), The Association of Healthcare Providers - India (AHPI), Global Medtech Advocacy & Advisory Forum (GMAAF), NASSCOM Centre of Excellence – IoT & AI (A MeitY Initiative with Govt. of Karnataka, Haryana, Gujarat & AP), Export Promotion Council for Medical Devices (EPCMD) and Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ).

The event also hosts participation of key industry giants as partners - Malaysian Rubber Council as Registration Partner, City of Düsseldorf - Official Landing Pad Partner, Hindustan Syringes & Medical Devices Limited - Badge Partner, J. Mitra & Co. Pvt. Ltd. – IVD Partner, Meril Life Sciences – Session Partner for Clin Lab India / DIAGNOSTICA Conference, Prahas Healthcare LLP as Associate Partner for Clin Lab India / Diagnostica Conference, Modular OT Systems - OT Partner, EasyCare - Well-Being Partner, Healthcare Events - ClinLab Knowledge Partner, Medgate Today Magazine - MFI Awards Partner and Advance Media Group – Conference Partner.

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Medical Fair India continues to be the definitive meeting point for the industry, driving the "Make in India" vision while maintaining a strong link to the global standards.

For more details and registration, visit the website <https://www.medicalfair-india.com/>

About the Organiser

Messe Düsseldorf India Pvt. Ltd. is a fully owned subsidiary of Messe Düsseldorf GmbH which is a global player both as a trade fair organiser and as a provider of trade fair related services for exhibitors and visitors. Messe Düsseldorf India has been successfully staging established trade fairs like Medical Fair India, India Essen Welding & Cutting, wire India, Tube India, METEC India, FAMDENT Shows & Awards, glasspex India, glasspro India, pacprocess & food pex Mumbai, ProWine Mumbai, In-Store Asia and Valve World Expo India. Besides organising successful trade fairs in India, the company is also the exclusive Sales representative of Messe Düsseldorf Group for the Indian Market and is canvassing Indian customers to Events of Messe Düsseldorf Group worldwide.

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MEDICAL FAIR INDIA is an initiative of MEDICARE ASIA – the central business platform for all attendees to our portfolio of Medical and Healthcare Exhibitions throughout Asia. It seeks to foster strategic alliances, innovate new offerings and develop customer-centric strategies to engine our portfolio for growth in the vast and diverse continent – Asia. It also seeks to build a strong channel from Asia to our global-leading trade shows in Düsseldorf – MEDICA, COMPAMED, and REHACARE. Through MEDICARE ASIA, attendees will benefit from harmonized offerings that are tailored to their needs, central point of contact and stronger business platforms – both in Asia and Düsseldorf.

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