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# EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 1 to 31, 2021

August 2021 Edition





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WEEKLY

# EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

AT INDIA PAVILION  
EXPO 2020 DUBAI





## INTERNATIONAL DAYS

Partake in global key events and activations on International days at the India Pavilion. Discuss important issues with Global leaders and be inspired to endeavour for societal change.



## NATIONAL AND SPECIAL DAYS

Experience India's national and special days with spectacular cultural extravaganzas, as they take over the India Pavilion and the Expo grounds.



## PROGRAMMES FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

Programmes for people and planet will address the most pressing challenges we face in the world today and how it is imperative that we pool our knowledge, technology and resources at our disposal.

The climate and biodiversity week will include a number of such engagements allowing honed minds to share their ideas, achievements, inspire collective action and illuminate opportunities.



## CELEBRATIONS

Enjoy a calendar of events that reflects the diversity of Indian cultures and themes. Come celebrate the customs and traditions that differentiate us and the values and aspirations that unite us. From the sparkling festival of lights, Diwali, to the colourful celebration of Holi, be a part of India's rich heritage.



## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES

The entertainment programme at the India Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai has been curated to celebrate the nation's spirit. Witness the skills and talents of Indian artists across disciplines, both traditional and contemporary, elevating the country's legacy through artistic engagement and storytelling.



## PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAMMES

We are proud to showcase the incredible and exciting work that our participants will be sharing with the world - including brilliant cultural performances, theatre, dance, music, knowledge, technological achievements and much more.



## BUSINESS PROGRAMMES & OTHER EVENTS

In addition to the spectacular entertainment sessions, the India pavilion at Expo 2020 offers fantastic opportunities for business and international trade. From opportunities across states and UTs to sector-specific investments and local start-ups to global conglomerates, visit the India pavilion for trade, investment and networking events.



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# OCTOBER 2021

WEEKS 1 - 4





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# OPENING WEEKEND

1-2 OCTOBER 2021

SATURDAY

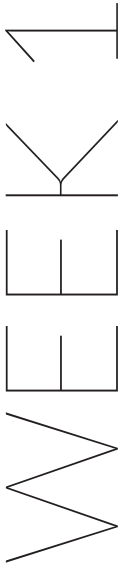
# 02

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (11:00 - 14:00) Investment Opportunities in Gujarat - A session with Shri Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat
  - Policy Announcements
  - Signing of MoU
  - Vibrant Gujarat announcement
- (14:00 - 15:30) Roundtable : a session with International Women Leaders (FLO)
- Gandhi Jayanti celebrations:
  - (All day) NGMA exhibition on Gandhi opens
  - (15:30 - 16:30) "Chalo Charkha Rame" - Talk to create awareness on using the charkha - by FLO Ahmedabad Chapter
  - (17:00 - 18:30) Screening of film - "Gandhi - a perspective" By Subhash Ghai (TBC)
  - (19:30 - 21:00) "Khadi" - Sustainable textiles from India - A Show by FLO
  - (22:00 - 23:00) Monologue on the transformation of Mohandas to Mahatma by Pratik Gandhi
- (17:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 22:00) Cultural Show by artists from Gujarat

FRIDAY

# 01

- (18:00 - 18:45) Inaugural of the India Pavilion
  - (19:00 - 20:00) Inaugural Cultural Show



3 OCTOBER - 9 OCTOBER 2021

GUJARAT (03 - 14 October 2021)  
CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK (03 - 09 October 2021)



SUNDAY

03

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (11:00 - 14:00) Event on Climate Change and Biodiversity (Gujarat)
- (12:00 - 13:30) Investment Meetings: Gujarat (by Invest India)
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week begins
  - (13:00 to 13:40) Registration and opening lunch
  - (13:40 to 17:00) Session on Business, Biodiversity and Wildlife
- (14:30 - 18:00) Session on Business and Biodiversity
- (16:30 - 18:30) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (19:00 - 20:00) Short Film on India's Women Freedom fighters
- (19:00 - 22:30) Gujarat Cultural Gala
- (20:00 - 21:00) Reception for Indian Women Leaders in Dubai

MONDAY

04

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (10:00 - 10:30) Registration
  - (10:30 - 15:30) Session on India Climate Action
- (10:45 - 12:30) Session on Emissions Trading Scheme of Gujarat
- (11:00 - 12:30) International Partner Meetings for Gujarat
- (17:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program

- Rejuvenation
- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
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- School Events
- Film Screening
- Business Events

Special notes:

- Wellness mornings daily from 10:00 - 10:30 (2<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October)
- NGMA brings a Dandi march digital display with a mound of salt on a raised platform as the only physical prop which will seamlessly blend with the projection. Small physical exhibit of the Gandhi bronze sculptures by the masters.

TUESDAY

05

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (9:00 - 10:00) Registration & Networking
  - (10:00 - 17:00) Thematic Business forum on Climate Change
- (14:00 - 17:00) Session on Opportunities in GIFT City, Gujarat
- (17:30 - 18:00) Musical Dance Drama by Indian High School
- (18:00 - 22:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (22:00 - 23:59) Gujarat State Cultural Program

WEDNESDAY

06

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (11:00 - 13:30) Session on Opportunities in Dholera (Special Investment Region), Gujarat
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (10:00 - 10:30) Registration
  - (10:30 - 15:40) Session on Riding the Indian Renewable Energy Wave
  - (15:00 - 16:00) Renewable Energy B2B Meetings
  - (16:00 - 18:00) FICCI ADGM Investor Roundtable (closed door)
- (18:00 - 19:00) Panel Discussion: Innovation through STEM projects, by Springdales School, UAE
- (17:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program

THURSDAY

07

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (10:00 - 12:30) Session on Opportunities in Pharma & Healthcare (Medical & Wellness Tourism) (Gujarat)
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (13:00 - 14:00) B2B Meetings and Lunch
  - (14:00 - 18:00) Emerging Opportunities for Renewable Energy Sector Companies in a Global Context
- (18:00 - 21:00) Film Screening - "Guru" (TBC)
- (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program

FRIDAY

08

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Session on Opportunities in Chemicals & Petrochemicals (Gujarat)
- (14:30 - 18:00) International Conference on Circular Economy : Global Models of Converting Waste to Wealth
- (19:00 - 22:00) Event by Indian Business Professional Council
- Navratri Event -
  - (16:00 - 17:00) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe
  - (18:00 - 22:00) Carnatic Music & traditional dance on Goddess Devi by PIOCCI UAE

SATURDAY

09

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 13:30) Session on Opportunities in Agro & Food Processing (Gujarat)
- (14:00 - 18:00) Emerging Opportunities for Renewable Energy Sector Companies in a Global Context
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:30 - 22:00) Carnatic music & Traditional dance performance on Goddess Devi by PIOCCI UAE
  - (19:30 - 21:00) Dandiya & music evening by Saregama winners UAE
  - (21:30 - 23:00) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe

# WEEK 2

10 OCTOBER - 16 OCTOBER 2021

GUJARAT (03 - 14 October 2021)



- Rejuvenation
- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening
- Business Events

SUNDAY

# 10

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Session on Opportunities in Logistics & Maritime (DMIC & DFC; Ports) (Gujarat)
- (11:00 - 13:30) Gujarat Investment Meetings
- (16:00 - 21:30) Blockchain Summit by Vertex
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:00 - 21:00) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe

MONDAY

# 11

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Interactive Session with Startups (Gujarat)
- (16:30 - 20:30) Blockchain Summit by Vertex
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:00 - 21:00) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR - Inauguration of Welcome gates with Narration of their story

TUESDAY

# 12

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 13:30) Session on Renewable Energy (Gujarat)
- (15:00 - 18:00) CEO Club Panel Discussion on "Circular Economy"
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:00 - 21:00) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Ramlila
  - Storytelling

WEDNESDAY

# 13

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Tourism & Crafts of Gujarat
- (15:00 - 17:00) SARTHI Innovation Challenge : Awards Ceremony in partnership with ADPC
- Navratri Event -
  - (18:00 - 22:00) Navratri and Ashtami celebrations by Sudhanshu Raj and Team Saregama, UAE
  - (22:00 - 23:59) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Storytelling
  - Ramlila

THURSDAY

# 14

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (14:00 - 17:00) Ceramics Workshop, Gujarat
- (18:00 - 20:00) Film Screening - "Bhuj: The Pride of India" (TBC)
- (20:00 - 21:00) Navras Dance presentation by Springdales School
- Navratri Event -
  - (21:00 - 23:00) Performance by Gujarat state Cultural Troupe
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Anand Mela featuring Women Dhaakis and Bauls
  - Ramlila
  - Musical performance

FRIDAY

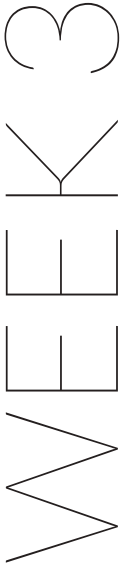
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- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Celebrating life of A P J Abdul Kalam
  - (14:00 - 16:00) Award function - Ignited Minds (School Competition)
- (19:00 - 22:30) Mega celebration of Durga Puja by ICCR
  - Anand Mela (Fair) featuring Women Dhaakis and Bauls
  - Theatrical depiction of Ramayana
  - (16:00 - 19:00) The Story of Ramayana by Raman Iyer
- (19:00 - 22:00) Nari Shakti - Dance drama and songs by Emirates Bengal Club & Bengali diaspora UAE
- (19:00 - 22:00) Cultural Show by Gulf Maharashtra Business Forum

SATURDAY

# 16

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (18:00 - 22:00) Session by Gulf Maharashtra Business Forum
- (19:00 - 23:59) Gujarati Folk Dance by Nilgiri LLC



17 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER 2021

LADAKH (22 October - 04 November 2021)  
SPACE WEEK (17 - 23 October 2021)



- Rejuvenation
- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening
- Business Events

SUNDAY

17

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Space Week Begins
  - (11:00 - 12:45) Session on Future of Space-International Participations & Collaborations
  - (14:00 - 15:30) Media Interaction with Secretary, DoS, and Chairman, ISRO
- (17:00 - 18:00) Talk on Yogic Diet by Isha Foundation
- FLO to participate in "She Trades Training Programme" at Dubai's World Trade Centre

MONDAY

18

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Space Week
  - (16:00 - 18:00) Space for start-ups: Infinite opportunities in space (A panel discussion followed by Q and A)
- FLO's participation in "She Trades Training Programme" at Dubai's World Trade Centre

TUESDAY

19

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Space Week
  - (11:00 - 13:30) B2B & B2G for Space Delegation followed by visit to target country
  - (16:30 - 18:00) World Majlis | Lessons from Space (Panel Discussion on): Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change
- FLO's participation in "She Trades Training Programme" at Dubai's World Trade Centre

WEDNESDAY

20

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga

THURSDAY

21

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Space Week
  - (15:00 - 17:00) Space 2030 (Panel Discussion on): Space for Sustainable Businesses
- (18:00 - 21:00) Film Screening - "Baahubali 1" (TBC)
- (20:30 - 22:00) Cultural presentation by Tamil Ladies Association

FRIDAY

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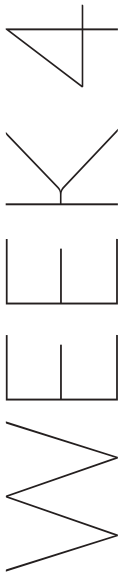
- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (10:30 - 11:30) Inaugural of Ladakh Pavilion
- (11:30 - 23:00) CINE ODISHA - A film festival of timeless Cinema from Odisha
- (20:00 - 21:30) Rang Chaupal: Reading of selected works of Ismat Chughtai by Theatrewala

SATURDAY

23

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- Space Week
  - (10:45 - 13:30) Session on Building Capacity and Research Opportunities
- (14:00 - 16:00) Investment meetings for Ladakh
- (14:00 - 23:00) CINE ODISHA - A film festival of timeless Cinema from Odisha
- (19:30 - 21:00) Cultural performance by troupes from Ladakh





24 OCTOBER - 30 OCTOBER 2021

LADAKH (22 October - 04 November 2021)



SUNDAY

24

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (13:00 - 16:00) B2B/B2G and investment meetings with Ladakh Delegation
- (14:00 - 18:00) Science & Research Events by ETEN

MONDAY

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- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 15:30) Session with Startups from Ladakh
- (16:00 - 18:00) Partnership with Belgium: Deep Dive Session on Water (TERI in association with Belgium Pavilion)

- Rejuvenation
- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening
- Business Events

TUESDAY

26

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 13:00) Partnership with Belgium: Deep dive on Circular Economy - Enabling circularity by digitalization (TERI In association with Belgium Pavilion)
- (14:00 - 16:00) Business & investment meetings with Ladakh Delegation
- (16:30 - 18:00) Interactive session with artisans from Ladakh
- (19:00 - 21:00) Session by Indian Business Professional Council

WEDNESDAY

27

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (14:00 - 16:00) Session on Tourism with Ladakh delegation

THURSDAY

28

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (10:30 - 11:00) Storytelling and dance drama by Indian High School
- (11:00 - 13:30) Investment meetings by DPIIT
- (16:30 - 18:00) Interactive Session with Artisans from Ladakh
- (18:30 - 22:00) Film Screening - "Baahubali 2" (TBC)

FRIDAY

29

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation
- (15:00 - 21:00) Deepavali Utsav by PIOCCI UAE: Fun Fair and Celebrations

SATURDAY

30

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation
- (13:00 - 16:00) B2B with Business Delegation on Building Material & Construction Equipment
- (16:00 - 18:00) Session with textile weavers from Ladakh

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31 OCTOBER - 6 NOVEMBER 2021

LADAKH (22 October - 04 November 2021)  
URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK  
(31 October - 06 November 2021)



SUNDAY

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- Rejuvenation
- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening
- Business Events

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation
- (All day) Curated art walk by DG, NGMA, on Nandalal Bose's Haripura paintings
- Urban Development Week Begins
  - (10:00 - 13:30) The Future of Cities - B2B and B2G
  - (11:00 - 13:00) Panel Discussion on The Future of Cities: Prioritising Technology
  - (12:00 - 13:30) B2B with Business Delegation on Building Material & Construction Equipment
  - (14:00 - 16:00) Panel Discussion on India@75: A Real Estate Investment Destination
  - (14:00 - 15:30) India@75: A Real Estate Investment Destination B2B & B2G
- Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - (17:30 - 18:00) Musical dance drama depicting life story of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel by Indian High School
  - (18:00 - 20:00) Film Screening - "Sardar" (TBC)



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