EVENTS CALENDAR
OCTOBER 1 TO 31, 2021
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
OPENING WEEKEND
1-2 OCTOBER 2021

FRIDAY
1. (18:00 - 20:00) Inauguration Ceremony of India Pavilion & Cultural Show

SATURDAY
1. (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Health & Happiness with RangaLAAF - Yoga
2. (11:00 - 13:00) Gujarat Food Festival
3. (16:00 - 18:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
4. (18:00 - 21:00) Visual Presentation on Sustainable Heritage Textiles of India by FLO
GUJARAT (03 - 14 October 2021)  
CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK (03 - 09 October 2021)

SUNDAY 03
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Health & Happiness with RangaLAAF - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week Begins
  - (10:30 - 14:00) Seminar on Climate Change: Partnership for a Sustainable Future
  - (14:00 - 18:00) FICCI-MoEFCC Conference: Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management and Role of Business
- (17:00 - 19:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat State Cultural Programme - Haveli Sangeet

MONDAY 04
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Health & Happiness with RangaLAAF - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week Begins
  - (10:30 - 12:30) Seminar on Renewable Energy
  - (13:00 - 17:45) FICCI-MoEFCC: India Climate Action Conference
- (18:30 - 21:30) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program - Garba Raas

TUESDAY 05
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Health & Happiness with RangaLAAF - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (10:30 - 15:30) FICCI Thematic Business Forum on Climate Change
  - (15:00 - 18:00) Startup Pitching Session: Climate and Biodiversity
  - (15:30 - 18:30) Seminar on Opportunities in Pharma Sector
  - (17:30 - 18:00) Gandhirigir - Musical Dance Drama by Indian High School
  - (20:00 - 22:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
  - (22:00 - 23:59) Gujarat State Cultural Program - Dandiya

WEDNESDAY 06
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Health & Happiness with RangaLAAF - Yoga
- (10:30 - 15:30) MNRE-FICCI Conference on India's Renewable Energy Achievements and Ambitions
- (15:30 - 18:00) Seminar on Setting New Benchmarks for Industrial Smart City - Dholera Industrial City
- (15:00 - 18:00) Renewable Energy B2B Meetings
- (16:00 - 18:00) FICCI-ADGM Investor Roundtable (Closed Door)
- (18:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program - Lok Geet

THURSDAY 07
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Health & Happiness with RangaLAAF - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (10:30 - 12:00) Seminar on GIFT City IFSC: International Financial Gateway of India
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- (13:30 - 18:00) MNRE-FICCI Conference on Renewable Energy in India: Emerging Areas & Opportunities
- (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program - Dolpad with Rasiya

FRIDAY 08
- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul: Guru Nanak Darbar Dubai
  - (10:30 - 12:30) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Event
  - (12:30 - 14:00) Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) Event
  - Navratri Events -
    - (18:00 - 20:00) Gujarat state Cultural Program - Short Play
    - (19:00 - 22:00) Haveli Sangeet Concert

SATURDAY 09
- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul: Guru Nanak Darbar Dubai
  - Navratri Events -
    - (18:30 - 23:00) Carnatic music & Traditional Dance Performance on Goddess Devi by PIOCCI UAE
- (19:30 - 21:30) Gujarat State Cultural Programme - Navratri Dandiya Raas
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**WEEK 3**

**17 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER 2021**

**KARNATAKA** (15 - 21 October 2021)
**LADAKH** (22 October - 04 November 2021)
**SPACE WEEK** (17 - 23 October 2021)

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**SUNDAY**

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga by The Art of Living, UAE
- Space Week Begins
  - (10:30 - 13:00) Session on Future of Space-International Participations & Collaborations
  - (15:00 - 16:30) Seminar: Opportunities in Aerospace, Defence & Space sector of Karnataka
  - (19:00 - 23:00) Investors Meet followed by Dinner

**MONDAY**

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga by The Art of Living, UAE
- (11:00 - 12:30) Panel Discussion: How Karnataka has emerged as the Innovation & Start up capital of Asia
- Space Week
  - (16:00 - 18:00) Panel discussion on Space for start-ups: Infinite opportunities in space

**TUESDAY**

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga by The Art of Living, UAE
- Space Week
- (11:00 - 13:30) B2B & B2G for Space Delegation followed by visit to target country
- (14:00 - 18:30) World Majlis: Lessons from Space - Applying approaches from Space to fight Climate Change (Co-curated by India and Switzerland)

**WEDNESDAY**

- (15:00 - 16:00) Press Brief – Indian consulate and Gulf Islamic Investment
- (18:00 - 18:30) Wellness Yoga by The Art of Living, UAE – Conference Hall
- (19:00 - 20:30) Film Screening - Newton

**THURSDAY**

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga by The Art of Living, UAE
- Space Week
- (10:00-11:30) Bilateral meeting with Chilean space delegation
- (12:00 – 13:00) Bilateral Meeting with South African National Space Agency, SANSA - Meeting Room1
- (15:00 - 17:00) Space 2030: Panel Discussion
- (17:00 - 20:00) Bilateral meeting with Australian space delegation Wattle Room, Australian Pavilion on Space for Sustainable Businesses
- (17:00 - 18:30) Startup Pitching Session: Space
- (19:00 - 21:00) AINTINAI- DANCE DRAMA by Tamil Ladies Association

**FRIDAY**

- (10:30 - 11:30) Inauguration of Ladakh Pavilion
- Keynote Speech by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh on "Development after Union Territory Panel Session on "Opportunities in Ladakh"
- (10:00-13:00Hrs) Bilateral Meetings with Sweden Space Delegation -Swedish Pavilion
- (14:30-16:00) Bilateral Meetings with Slovenian Space Delegation
- (16:45) Bilateral meetings with Argentina space delegation (Only with ISRO)
- (20:30 - 21:30) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**SATURDAY**

- Space Week
- (10:45 - 13:30) Session on Building Capacity and Research Opportunities
- (14:00 - 15:00) Round Table on "Food Produce of Ladakh"
- (15:00 - 24:00) CINE ODISHA - A film festival of timeless Cinema from Odisha by OSUAE & CINEMA4GOOD
- (17:00 - 19:00) Folk Dance by Global Business Federation
- (20:00 - 21:30) Ladakh Fashion Show & Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

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### WEEK 4
#### 24 OCTOBER - 30 OCTOBER 2021

**SUNDAY**
- (11:00 - 12:30) Panel Session: Opportunities with Pashmina: Keynote Speech by Sector specialist
- (14:00 - 18:00) Science & Research Events by ETEN
- (20:30 - 22:00) Ladakh Fashion Show & Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**MONDAY**
- (16:00 - 18:00) Partnership with Belgium: Deep Dive Session on Water (TERI in association with Belgium Pavilion)
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**TUESDAY**
- (11:00 - 13:00) Partnership with Belgium: Deep dive on Circular Economy - Enabling circularity by digitalization (TERI in association with Belgium Pavilion)
- (14:00 - 15:30) Panel Session on “Tourism at the Roof of the World & Ladakh's Signature Experiences”
- (17:00 - 19:00) Young Fellows Programme by ORF
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**WEDNESDAY**
- (11:00 - 12:30) Round Table on “Colours atop the World” on Ladakh's Hidden Gems, Astro Tourism, Spirituality, Tribes, Exotic Food & Culture
- (16:00 - 18:00) HSBC India Real Estate Event
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**THURSDAY**
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation by Raja Yoga Centre, UAE
- (13:30 - 15:00) Awards Ceremony by Vibha Organisation, UAE
- (15:30 - 17:00) Book Launch - The 2020-2021 Leaders in the UAE - The most powerful 100 keralites in the UAE
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**FRIDAY**
- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation by Raja Yoga Centre, UAE
- (15:00 - 18:00) Deepavali Utsav by PIOCCI UAE, Fun Fair and Celebrations
- (18:00 - 23:00) Rang Chaupal: Reading of selected works of Ismat Chughtai by Theatrewala
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh

**SATURDAY**
- (10:30 - 11:00) Storytelling and dance drama by Indian High School
- (11:00 - 16:00) Investment meetings by DPIIT
- (16:00 - 17:00) Round Table on “Adventure & Winter Sports in Ladakh”
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Ladakh Performing Artists

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SUNDAY

31 OCTOBER - 6 NOVEMBER 2021

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

- (10:00 - 10:30) Wellness Mornings from India-Meditation by Raja Yoga Centre, UAE
- Urban Development Week Begins
  - (11:00 - 13:00) Panel Discussion - The Future of Cities: Prioritising Technology
  - (14:00 - 16:00) Panel Discussion on India@75: A Real Estate Investment Destination
- 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
- (11:00 - 12:30) Round Table on "Clean Energy & Carbon Neutral Ladakh"
- (20:00 - 21:00) Ladakh Cultural Event, Photo Opportunity with Performing Artists from Ladakh