



3rd INDIA – AFRICA BUSINESS CONCLAVE ORGANISED BY GLOBAL INDIA BUSINESS FORUM

Venue: The Grand Heritage Resorts, Pune

PROGRAMME FLOW & AGENDA



Why Africa?

Africa is emerging as one of the fastest-growing economic regions globally, with immense potential in natural resources, infrastructure, agriculture, and digital innovation. With a population of over 1.4 billion half of which will be under the age of 25 by 2030—the continent represents a vibrant market and a strong workforce for future collaboration. Africa is one of the most dynamic economic frontiers in the world, with: India and Africa share a deep-rooted history of economic, cultural, and strategic engagement. As partners in progress, both regions aim to build a future rooted in trust, innovation, and inclusive development.

About Global India Business Forum (GIBF)

Global India Business Forum (GIBF) is a leading international business chamber and is a global trade **promotion platform with:**

- Strategic alliances with over 150 Embassies, Consulates and Ministries
- A network of 10,000+ Corporate and 90,000+ Associate Members globally.
- Organizer of more than 100 high-level trade summits across India.
- Publisher of The Business Tycoons Magazine spotlighting leadership & diplomacy.

GIBF bridges businesses, governments, and diplomatic missions to promote trade and innovation globally.

Why GIBF is Hosting This Conclave

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- Strengthen India–Africa economic partnerships with top 25+ African countries, represented by their Ambassadors/ High commissioners / Diplomats.
- Facilitate bilateral business and policy collaboration between 1500 Indian & 200 African corporates.
- Create a results-driven platform for B2B and B2G matchmaking along with Indian & African Ministers from Various African countries.
- Celebrate success through awards and sector leadership showcases.



✓ Event Overview & Key Themes

The India–Africa Business Conclave seeks to strengthen strategic trade and investment partnerships between India and over **25+ African Countries** across key economic sectors. Each participating country will showcase its business opportunities through its Embassy representatives. Distinguished Ministers of Trade, MSME, Industry, and Investment will also be in attendance, contributing to thematic sectoral panels, VIP networking dinners, and an exhibition featuring B2B roundtables.

This prestigious conclave serves as a high-impact platform to translate bilateral goodwill into tangible trade and investment outcomes. It offers a unique forum for diplomatic engagement and industrial collaboration, aligning India's capabilities with Africa's aspirations for sustainable growth and shared prosperity.

Following the tremendous success of our first two editions, this landmark conclave will bring together:

- **25+ African nations** represented by Ambassadors, High Commissioners, and senior diplomats
- **1000+ Indian and 300+ African companies** across vital sectors
- Ministers, government authorities, and chamber of commerce heads from both continents
- Sectoral Panels in **Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals, ICT, Renewable Energy, Manufacturing, Mining, Education, Tourism, Logistics, Textiles, FMCD**
- **B2B and B2G meetings**, investor roundtables, exhibitions, networking dinners, and international award recognitions
- Formal MoU signings with Chambers of Commerce, strategic joint ventures, and high-value investment and business agreements.

Regal Hall- Day 1 – Friday, 19 September 2025

Time	Session	Theme
10:00-12:00 hrs	Inaugural Ceremony & Global Excellence Awards	Trade, Trust, Transformation: Building the India–Africa Future Together
12:00-13:00 hrs	High-Level Diplomatic Panel	From Dialogue to Deals Infrastructure, Logistics & Innovation
14.30-16.30 hrs	Countries Business Opportunities Presentations: Algeria, Ghana, Gambia, Niger Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon, Ivory Coast South Africa, Lesotho, Seychelles Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia	Investment pitches by African delegations

Regal Hall- Day 2 -Saturday, 20 September 2025

Time	Session	Theme
10:00 – 12:00 hrs	Countries Business Opportunities Presentations: Angola,Botswana,Egypt, Namibia, Ethiopia,Kenya Republic of the Congo Zimbabwe Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda	Delegations pitch projects in education, health, agriculture, renewable energy
14:30 – 15:30 hrs	Innovative Horizons: India–Africa Student Startup Showcase	Empowering youth to innovate, collaborate and transform

Sapphire Banquet- Day 1 – Friday, 19 September 2025

Time	Session	Theme
12.30-13.50 hrs	Textiles & FMCD Panel Discussions Countries: Lesotho, Egypt, Ethiopia	Expanding Markets and Boosting Competitiveness in Consumer Goods
14:30 – 15:15 hrs	Session 1 Automobile & Mobility Countries: Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda	India–Africa Auto Synergies
15:30 – 16:15 hrs	Session 2 Mining & Minerals Countries: Botswana, DRC, Namibia, Angola, Niger, Congo	Sustainable Mining Collaboration
16:30 – 17:15 hrs	Session 3 Agriculture & Food Processing Countries: Ivory Coast, Ghana, Tanzania, Burundi, Gambia	Agri Innovation, Value Chains, Food Security

Sapphire Banquet- Day 2 – Saturday, 20 September 2025

Time	Session	Theme
10:00 – 10:45 hrs	<p>Session 4 Education, Skilling & Logistics Countries: Zambia South Africa, Seychelles</p>	Empowering Talent & Transforming Connectivity for Global Trade
11:00 – 11:45 hrs	<p>Session 5 Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Tourism Countries: Tunisia, Algeria</p>	Pharma Collaboration, Medical Access, Hospital Networks
12:00 – 12:45 hrs	<p>Session 6 IT, AI, Cybersecurity & Digital Innovation Countries: Uganda, Zimbabwe, Cameroon</p>	Digital Governance, Fintech, UPI, Startups



Networking Lunch

Day 1 (Friday, 19 September 2025) & Day 2 (Saturday, 20 September 2025)

Time	Session
13:00 - 14.30 hrs	Crystal Hall : VVIP Lunch Sapphire Banquet : VIP Lunch Lawn: Delegate Lunch

Vrindavan Lawn - Day 1 Friday, 19 September 2025

Time	Session
19:00 – 22:00 hrs	Gala VIP Networking Dinner Informal high-level Cultural Networking evening



Indraprastha Lawn - Day 1 Friday, 19 September 2025

Time	Session
Entire Day	Exhibition & B2B Roundtable Showcasing sectors, ongoing Business meetings and Partner interactions

Indraprastha Lawn - Day 2 Saturday, 20 September 2025

Time	Session
15:30 hrs Onwards	Networking Hi-Tea & Exhibition Close Informal wind-down, final interactions among guests
Entire Day	Exhibition & B2B Roundtables Open networking zone for delegates, exhibitors, and government agencies