



International Business Chamber



India-Africa

Business Conclave (Edition 3)

“Partnering for Prosperity and Progress”

Pune -19th & 20th September 2025

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 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

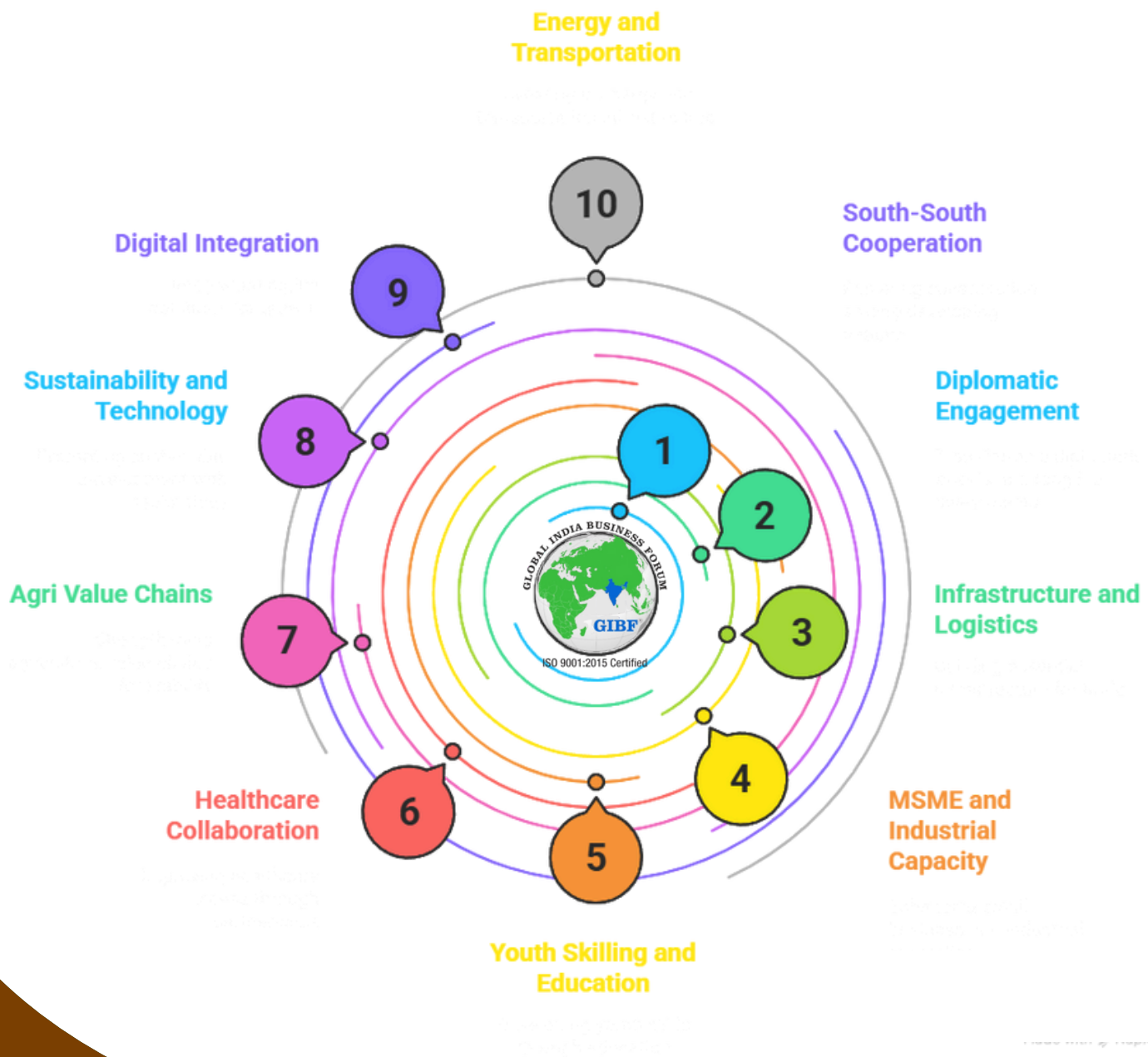
Following the success of its 1st and 2nd editions, GIBF is hosting the 3rd India–Africa Business Conclave 2025 to:

- 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 aims to strengthen strategic trade and investment partnerships between India and 25+ African countries across key economic sectors. Each country will present about their Business opportunities led by a their Embassy representatives ,Various Minister of Trade, MSME, Industry, or Investment will also join, and participate in thematic sectoral panels, VIP networking dinners, and an exhibition with B2B roundtables.

This conclave provides a high-impact platform to transform bilateral goodwill into actionable trade outcomes. It offers a rare diplomatic and industrial dialogue to bridge Indian capabilities with African aspirations.



Day 1 – Thursday, 19 September 2025

Foundations of Trade – Infrastructure, Manufacturing, and Agriculture

◆ **Main Zones & Venue Mapping**

- **Indraprastha Lawn:** All-day Exhibition and B2B Roundtables (Open for networking and sectoral showcases throughout the event)
- **Regal Hall:** Inaugural Ceremony, Keynotes, Country Presentations, Concluding Plenary
- **Crystal Hall:** Sectoral Panel Sessions and Awards Ceremonies
- **Pearl Banquet:** Reserved for VIP Breakfasts, Networking Lunches, and Dignitary Discussions (Closed-door, no entry for delegates)
- **Vrindavan Lawn:** Evening Gala Dinner & Cultural Networking under the stars

◆ **Day Focus – Strategic Objective**

- Launch India–Africa trade relations in core infrastructure, logistics, and agri sectors
- Set the tone with top-tier participation from African ministers and Indian policymakers
- Facilitate serious conversations around investment-readiness, export opportunities, and SEZs
- Leverage India's manufacturing strength to build Africa's industrial future
- Build trust with B2B matchmaking and policy-level engagement throughout the day
- Highlight case studies and partnerships in food processing, EV mobility, and mineral supply chains
- Create space for dignitary interactions with 360° engagement across formal and informal zones
- Celebrate excellence and renew bilateral commitment through curated awards and presentations

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◆ Schedule (Regal hall & Networking Lunch)

- **10:00 – 12:00 hrs : Inaugural Ceremony & Global Excellence Awards**

Theme: Trade, Trust, Transformation: Building the India–Africa Future Together

Speakers: TBD

Focus: To formally inaugurate the conclave and recognize top contributors in India–Africa partnerships. This session sets the agenda for trade advancement, regional connectivity, and bilateral excellence through high-level representation and symbolic felicitation.

- **12:00 – 13:00 hrs : High-Level Diplomatic Panel**

Theme: From Dialogue to Deals: Advancing Trade through Infrastructure, Logistics & Industrial Innovation

Speakers: TBD

Focus: A ministerial-level discussion highlighting how infrastructure investments, smart logistics, and SEZs can transform diplomacy into delivery. Focused on long-term development goals via integrated corridor-based trade systems and industrial alliances.

- **13:00 – 14:30 hrs : Networking Lunch (Venue: Sapphire Banquet)**

Focus: An exclusive closed-door luncheon connecting top Indian industrialists, African trade ministers, and ambassadors. It facilitates one-on-one conversations, investment matchmaking, and strategic deal discussions in an informal, high-impact setting.

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- **14:30 – 16:30 hrs : Country Business Opportunities Presentations (Venue: Regal Hall)**

Countries: Algeria, Tunisia, Uganda, Mozambique, Togo, Angola, Sudan, Gabon, Malawi, Republic of Congo

Focus: Delegations from 10 countries will deliver focused investment presentations covering sectors such as manufacturing, agri-processing, energy, transport, and services. Each pitch will highlight bilateral opportunities, trade reforms, and areas for collaboration.

◆ Parallel Sectoral Sessions – Crystal Hall

- **14:30 – 15:15 hrs :Session 1: Automobile & Mobility**

Theme: Wheels of Progress: India–Africa Auto Synergies

Countries: Morocco, Ghana, Uganda

Focus: Exploring automotive partnerships from EV infrastructure and mobility ecosystems to joint manufacturing. India's OEM and component strengths merge with Africa's growing urban transit needs for mutual industrial growth.

- **15:30 – 16:15 hrs : Session 2: Mining & Minerals**

Theme: Extracting Growth: Sustainable Mining Collaboration

Countries: Botswana, Zambia, South Africa

Focus: Highlighting mineral wealth and India's mining tech leadership, this panel focuses on partnerships in sustainable extraction, regulatory reforms, mineral trading hubs, and raw material value addition.

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◆ **Parallel Sectoral Sessions – Crystal Hall**

- **16:30 – 17:15 hrs : Session 3: Agriculture & Food Processing**

Theme: Feeding Futures: Africa–India Agri Innovation

Countries: Nigeria, Ethiopia, Malawi

Focus: The session emphasizes joint innovation in agri-tech, food logistics, and farm-to-export supply chains.

With shared ambitions in food security and value chain development, this dialogue builds cross-border agri-enterprise momentum.

◆ **Evening Segment (Limited Exclusive Access Entry only)**

- **19:00 – 22:00 hrs : Gala VIP Networking Dinner**

Venue: Vrindavan Lawn (Access by Invitation Only)

Focus: A celebratory outdoor gathering under the stars with Indian and African dignitaries, business leaders, and partners. The evening enables meaningful networking in a cultural setting, building rapport that transcends formal negotiations.

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Day 1 – Thursday, 19 September 2025 (Overall layout)

Foundations of Trade – Infrastructure, Manufacturing, and Agriculture

Time	Session	Theme/Focus	Venue
10:00 – 12:00 hrs	Inaugural Ceremony & Global Excellence Awards	<i>Trade, Trust, Transformation: Building the India–Africa Future Together</i>	Regal Hall
12:00 – 13:00 hrs	High-Level Diplomatic Panel	<i>From Dialogue to Deals: Infrastructure, Logistics & Innovation</i>	Regal Hall
13:00 – 14:30 hrs	VIP Networking Lunch	High-level networking among ministers, ambassadors, corporates (Closed Door)	Pearl Banquet
14:30 – 16:30 hrs	Country Business Presentations (10 Countries)	Investment pitches by African delegations	Regal Hall
14:30 – 15:15 hrs	Session 1 – Automobile & Mobility	<i>India–Africa Auto Synergies</i>	Crystal Hall
15:30 – 16:15 hrs	Session 2 – Mining & Minerals	<i>Sustainable Mining Collaboration</i>	Crystal Hall
16:30 – 17:15 hrs	Session 3 – Agriculture & Food Processing	<i>Agri Innovation, Value Chains, Food Security</i>	Crystal Hall
19:00 – 22:00 hrs	Gala VIP Networking Dinner	Informal high-level cultural networking evening (Invite Only)	Vrindavan Lawn
All Day	Exhibition & B2B Roundtables	Showcasing sectors, ongoing business meetings and partner interactions	Indraprastha Lawn

Day 2 – Friday, 20 September 2025

Innovation, Education, Healthcare & Digital Collaboration

◆ **Main Zones & Venue Mapping**

- **Indraprastha Lawn:** All-day Exhibition and B2B Roundtables (Open for networking, delegation meetings, and business showcases)
- **Regal Hall:** Country Presentations, Ministerial & Industrialist Panels, Closing Plenary Dialogue
- **Crystal Hall:** Sectoral Panel Sessions on Education, Healthcare, and Digital Innovation
- **Pearl Banquet:** Reserved for VIP Networking Breakfasts, Power Lunches, and Ambassador–Corporate Interactions (Closed-door, exclusive)

◆ **Day Focus – Strategic Objective**

- Advance partnerships in digital innovation, healthcare, and education diplomacy
- Explore new avenues for bilateral collaboration in skilling, youth mobility, and talent development
- Promote pharmaceutical trade, medical technology transfer, and public health infrastructure building
- Position India’s digital public infrastructure (DPI) as a model for scalable African implementation (e.g., UPI, CoWIN, DigiLocker)
- Encourage cross-border startup exchange programs, incubator tie-ups, and tech-transfer initiatives
- Strengthen collaboration on fintech, cybersecurity, and data governance frameworks
- Expand EdTech partnerships and vocational alliances to improve job-readiness and digital literacy
- Enable strategic conversations around health equity, access to affordable care, and pandemic resilience
- Facilitate real-time investment discussions with ministers and top industrialists for future-ready sectors
- Build a foundation for green economy collaboration, including renewable energy and sustainable cities
- Conclude with a strategic India–Africa roadmap and future-focused policy recommendations

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Innovation, Education, Healthcare & Digital Collaboration

◆ **Schedule (Regal hall & Networking Lunch)**

- **10:00 – 12:00 hrs: Country Business Opportunities Presentations**

Countries: Djibouti, The Gambia, Seychelles, Lesotho, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Eswatini, Comoros, Benin, Central African Republic

Focus: Senior delegations will present their national investment priorities across sectors such as education, technology, agro-processing, healthcare, and renewable energy. Each country pitch is geared towards Strengthening bilateral partnerships with India ,Showcasing trade-friendly reforms and sectoral incentives, Inviting Indian investors, exporters, and technology providers to collaborate & serve as a springboard for later B2B meetings and MoU discussions.

- **12:00 – 13:00 hrs: Ministerial Panel & Top Industrialists**

Theme: One Continent, Many Opportunities: Investment Priorities from Africa

Speakers: Ministers (Africa) & Industry Leaders (India) – TBD

Focus: African ministers and Indian corporates share top investment domains related to Infrastructure, skilling, manufacturing, and healthcare ,Frameworks for joint ventures, technology transfers, and trade corridors Policy clarity and roadmap to move from dialogue to deployment & is a compact, action-oriented panel to convert diplomatic goodwill into investment deals.

- **13:00 – 14:30 hrs: Networking Lunch (Sapphire Banquet)**

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◆ **Parallel Sectoral Sessions – Crystal Hall**

- **10:00 – 10:45 hrs: Session 4 – Education & Skilling**

Theme: From Skills to Scale: Building Human Capital

Countries: Egypt, Tunisia, Senegal

Focus: Discussion on education diplomacy, vocational training models, and student exchange initiatives. The session highlights India's success in EdTech and capacity-building frameworks, with an emphasis on expanding Indo-African institutional partnerships for youth development.

- **11:00 – 11:45 hrs: Session 5 – Healthcare & Pharma**

Theme: Healing Together: Pharma & Medical Synergies

Countries: Kenya, Ghana, Mozambique

Focus: This session covers collaborative approaches in medicine manufacturing, supply chain optimization, and healthcare access. Delegates explore India's generic pharma leadership, medical tourism potential, and opportunities to co-develop hospital infrastructure across African regions.

- **12:00 – 12:45 hrs: Session 6 – IT & Digital Innovation**

Theme: Smart Nations: Digital Bridges for Development

Countries: Rwanda, Tanzania, Mauritius

Focus: Highlights scalable models from India's fintech, UPI, and e-governance success. Discussions will focus on public digital infrastructure, startup collaborations, cybersecurity, and tech-driven entrepreneurship to shape Africa's digital future.

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◆ **Plenary & Closing – Regal Hall**

- **14:30 – 16:30 hrs: Concluding Plenary + Strategic India–Africa Dialogue**

Theme: Next Decade, Shared Destiny: India–Africa at the Forefront

Speakers: Senior Indian Ministers – TBD

Focus: A strategic wrap-up with key ministerial perspectives and industry inputs. This segment will spotlight long-term cooperation frameworks, announce new MoUs and initiatives, and chart actionable outcomes for trade, innovation, healthcare, and energy sectors.

◆ **Networking Hi-Tea & Exhibition Close – Indraprastha Lawn**

16:30 hrs Onwards :-

Focus: The final segment of the conclave offers closing opportunities for networking. Exhibitors, diplomats, and corporate stakeholders connect over refreshments, consolidate key takeaways, and prepare for follow-up engagements post-event.

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Day 2 – Friday, 20 September 2025(Overall layout)

Innovation, Education, Healthcare & Digital Collaboration

Time	Session	Theme/Focus	Venue
10:00 – 12:00 hrs	Country Business Presentations (10 Countries)	Delegations pitch projects in education, health, agro, renewable energy	Regal Hall
10:00 – 10:45 hrs	Session 4 – Education & Skilling	<i>From Skills to Scale: Vocational and Academic Partnerships</i>	Crystal Hall
11:00 – 11:45 hrs	Session 5 – Healthcare & Pharma	<i>Pharma Collaboration, Med Access, Hospital Networks</i>	Crystal Hall
12:00 – 12:45 hrs	Session 6 – IT & Digital Innovation	<i>Digital Governance, Fintech, UPI, Startups</i>	Crystal Hall
12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Ministerial Panel & Top Industrialists	<i>One Continent, Many Opportunities: Africa's Investment Priorities</i>	Regal Hall
13:00 – 14:30 hrs	VIP Networking Lunch	Final high-impact lunch for dignitaries and deal discussions (Closed Door)	Pearl Banquet
14:30 – 16:30 hrs	Concluding Plenary + Strategic Dialogue	<i>Next Decade, Shared Destiny: India-Africa at the Forefront</i>	Regal Hall
16:30 hrs onwards	Networking Hi-Tea & Exhibition Close	Informal wind-down, final interactions among guests	Indraprastha Lawn
All Day	Exhibition & B2B Roundtables	Open networking zone for delegates, exhibitors, and government agencies	Indraprastha Lawn