

15th CONVENTIONS INDIA CONCLAVE

August 19 – 21, 2026 | Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Powering the Future of Innovation...

The MICE platform the world cannot miss

DAY 01 – 19th August 2026

1400 - 1800	Registration Networking Tea/ Coffee at Bharat Mandapam, Pre-function Area Leader's Lounge
1500 - 1600	ICPB Board Meeting – Bharat Mandapam Leader's Lounge (Level 2)
1600 - 1700	Press Conference - Bharat Mandapam Leader's Lounge (Level 2)
1800 - 1845	INAUGURAL FUNCTION Theme Panel Discussion: Powering the Future of Innovation – AUDI 1 (Level 2) Moderator: Ms Anju Gomes, Regional Director, ICCA Panellist: • MD ITPO – Dr Neeraj Kharwal, IAS • MD Delhi Tourism – Mr Suneel Anchipaka, IAS • Joint DG Tourism – Mr Arun Srivastava
	Sponsor Presentation
1900 - 1905	Welcome Address - Convention Chairman ICPB, CIC 2026 – Mr Chander Mansharamani
1905 - 1920	Address by Dr Senthil Gopinath, CEO, ICCA - Convening the Future: How Global Business Events Drive Innovation
1920 - 1935	Keynote Address by Mr Suman Billa (IAS), Director General and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tourism
1935 - 1950	Special Address by Mr Jawed Ashraf, IFS, Chairman, ITPO
1950 - 2010	Address by Guest of Honour - Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Culture, Govt. of India - Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
2010 - 2030	Address by Chief Guest: Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi – Smt. Rekha Gupta
	Vote of Thanks by Honorary Secretary
2030 – 2230	Inaugural Dinner at Bharat Mandapam at Leader's Lounge (Level 2)

DAY 02 – 20th August 2026

	Sponsor Presentation
0945 - 1000	Opening of Exhibition at Multipurpose Hall (Level 3) by ED ITPO, MD Delhi Tourism, JS Tourism
1000 - 1300	B2B Prefix Appointment - Multipurpose Hall (Level 3)
1300 - 1400	Lunch at Bharat Mandapam - Multipurpose Hall (Level 3)
1400 - 1445	Session – 01: Women in Leadership: Shaping the Future of MICE in Viksit Bharat – Panel Discussion Moderator: Ms Vibha Bhatia, President, MMACTIV Sci Tech Communications Pvt. Ltd. Panellist: 1. Capt. Yashika Tyagi - Mindset Strategist 2. Ms Nisha Dhingra - Company Secretary & Chief Legal, ONGC Videsh Ltd 3. Ms Sonia Parashar - Chairperson of Board & Managing Director, NürnbergMesse India 4. Ms Stella Ariadne Styliani - CEO & Owner, Impressive World Leads SRL 5. Ms Rajani Nair Deb - GM, DoubleTree by Hilton Agra

1445 - 1500	Networking Tea/Coffee - Sponsor Presentation
1500 - 1545	Session – 02: Redefining Tourism, MICE & Destination Marketing – Panel Discussion Moderator: Ms Deepika Chowdhry, Founder & CEO, Candid India Panellist: 1. Mr Arun Srivastava - Joint Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India 2. Mr Eyal Halevy - CEO, Paragon Global 3. Mr Navneet Kaushal - Founder & CEO, PageTraffic 4. Mr Anil Parashar - President & CEO of InterGlobe Technology Quotient (ITQ) 5. Mr Vipul Awasthi - Account Director, Google
1600 - 1800	B2B Meeting Prefix Appointment - Multipurpose Hall (Level 3)
1930 - 2200	Gala Cocktail Dinner at The Oberoi, New Delhi
DAY 03 – 21st August 2026	
0845 - 0945	Power Breakfast at Bharat Mandapam Leader's Lounge (Level 2) By Invitation
	Sponsor Presentation
1000 - 1100	B2B Meeting - Reverse Marketing at Bharat Mandapam - Multipurpose Hall (Level 3)
1100 - 1200	Reverse Marketing – B2B Meeting at Bharat Mandapam - Multipurpose Hall (Level 3)
1200 - 1225	Session – 03: Building a National Strategy for MICE Infrastructure Moderator - Mr MQ Syed – Chairman and Managing Director, Exhicon Panellist: 1. Mr Sachin Sinha - CFO, India Exposition Mart Ltd 2. Mr Amit Aggarwal, Head-Exhibition Venue Sales and Marketing (Yashobhoomi (IICC) 3. Mr Mohammad Ali - Director of Global Sales, India & South Asia 4. Mr Udit Kumar - Director, Exhicon Events Media Solutions Ltd 5. Mr Thomas Joseph CICE, EMD – Vice President, Business Development, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai
1225 - 1300	Session – 04: ICPB – Promoting MICE India to the world Moderator - Mr Raghav Khosla, Group Editor, Exhibition Showcase Panellist: 1. Mr Vikas Sood - GM, The Leela Palaces, Hotels & Resorts 2. Mr Ashish Jagota - ED, Concept Conferences Pvt Ltd 3. Mr Dharmendra Kumar – Founder Director & CEO, Geanis World & MICE 4. Mr Ajay Vinayak - CEO, Palomino Hospitality Pvt Ltd 5. Mr Tushar Kesharwani - Director, Vacation Experts Pvt Ltd
	Sponsor Presentation
1300 - 1400	Valedictory Session at Bharat Mandapam 1300 - 1320: Keynote Address 1320 - 1335: Address by Convention Chairman 1335 - 1355: Distribution of Awards 1355 - 1400: Vote of Thanks by Honorary Treasurer
1400 - 1500	Lunch at Bharat Mandapam - Multipurpose Hall (Level 3)
1500 onward	Depart for respective destinations

20th August 2026

1100 - 1300	CEO Meet at Summit Hall to Deliberate on MICE Policy Reform - By Invitation only
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