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United Nations & Global Multilateral Events

- 1. 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3):
 - Location: Nice, France
 - **Dates:** June 2025
- 2. United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF20):
 - Event: 20th Session
 - Location: UN HO, New York
 - India Participated

Indian Ocean & Regional Cooperation

- 3. 24th IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association) Council of Ministers Meeting:
 - **Host:** Sri Lanka (virtual)
 - Theme: "Sustainable Indian Ocean for Future Generation"
 - India: Led by P Kumaran (current Vice-chair); to assume Chairship 2025–2027
 - **IORA HQ:** Ebene, Mauritius
 - Chair: Sri Lanka
 - Vice-Chair: India
 - **Members:** 23
- 4. 8th Indian Ocean Conference 2025:
 - Location: Muscat, Oman
 - Theme: "Voyage(s) to New Horizons of Maritime Partnership" (maritime trade and security)

BRICS & Related Engagements

- 5. 15th BRICS Trade Ministers' Meeting:
 - **Presidency:** Brazil
 - Theme: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance"
 - India's Representative: Yashvir Singh (Economic Adviser, Dept. of Commerce)
- 6. 15th BRICS Agricultural Ministers' Meeting (BRICS AMM):
 - **Date:** 17 Apr 2025
 - Venue: Brasília
 - Indian Delegate: Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 - Theme: Inclusive & Sustainable Agriculture
- 7. 11th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting:
 - Venue: Brasília, Brazil
- 8. BRICS Leaders' Summit 2025 Announcement:
 - **Host:** Brazil
 - Location: Rio de Janeiro
 - **Dates:** July 6–7, 2025
- 9. BRICS Plus Members (10):
 - Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE, Indonesia
- 10. Harvansh Chawla Appointed Chairman of BRICS CCI:
 - Organization: BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 11. BRICS Youth Entrepreneurship Meet 2025:
 - When: March 2025
 - **Theme:** "Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Growth"

BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical & Economic Cooperation)

About BIMSTEC:

- **Founded:** 1997 (Bangkok Declaration)
- Members: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- Secretary General: Shri Indramani Pandey

Key BIMSTEC Events:

- 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting (BAMM): Kathmandu
- 6th BIMSTEC Summit: Bangkok (Chair: Bangladesh)
- First Ever BIMSTEC Youth Summit: Gandhinagar, Gujarat

India Mobile, Digital & Telecom Events

12. India Mobile Congress 2025:

- Location: New Delhi
- **Dates:** Oct 8–11, 2025
- **Theme:** "Innovate to Transform"
- Unveiled at MWC 2025 in Barcelona by Jyotiraditya Scindia
- **Launched:** Bharat Pavilion

13. Bharat Telecom 2025:

- Location: New Delhi
- Inaugurated by: Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

14. Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2025:

- Location: Fira Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain
- Theme: "Converge. Connect. Create."

Major National & International Summits Hosted in India

15. WAVES 2025 – World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit:

- Inaugurated by: PM Modi at Jio World Centre, Mumbai
- Theme: "Connecting Creators, Connecting Countries"
- Goal: Unlock \$50 Bn 'Orange Economy' by 2029
- When: May 1–4, 2025

16. NXT25 Summit 2025:

- Supported by: UK
- **Location:** Mumbai

17. Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025:

- **Inaugurated by:** PM Narendra Modi
- Theme: "Beyond Boundaries: Co-creating Future Automotive Value Chain"

18. 28th National e-Governance Conference:

• **Location:** Visakhapatnam

19. 2nd Edition of SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2025:

• Venue: NIFTEM, Sonipat, Haryana

20. International Spice Conference 2025:

- Organized by: All India Spices Exporters Forum (AISEF)
- Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Theme: "Building Trust Beyond Borders: Transparency, Sustainability, Confidence"

21. Bharat Tex 2025:

- India's largest global textile event
- Location: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- **Highlight:** "Indie Haat" (80+ handcrafted products by NIFT)

22. 27th International Congress on Glass 2025:

• Location: Kolkata, West Bengal

- Theme: "Glass: A Smart and Indispensable Material for Sustainable Society"
- Organized by: CSIR-CGCRI
- 23. GRIDCON 2025:
 - Inaugurated at: Yashobhoomi, Dwarka

Land, Environment & Biodiversity

24. India Champions Land Rights at World Bank Land Conference 2025:

- **Location:** Washington D.C., USA
- **Dates:** 5–8 May 2025
- Theme: "Securing Land Tenure and Access for Climate Action"
- India's Role: Country Champion
- **Lead:** Vivek Bharadwaj (Secretary, MoPR)

25. PM Modi Chairs 7th National Board for Wildlife Meeting:

- Location: Gir National Park, Gujarat
- 26. World Wildlife Day:
 - **Date:** March 3, 2025

27. 16th Asiatic Lion Population Estimation (Lion census):

- Scheduled: May 2025, Gir Sanctuary (5-year interval; last in 2020)
- 28. National Great Indian Bustard Conservation Action Plan:
 - For the 'Highly Endangered' bird, largest population in Rajasthan.
- 29. COP16 to Convention on Biological Diversity:
 - Location: Rome, Italy

Climate, Energy & Sustainable Development

30. 24th World Sustainable Development Summit 2025 (TERI):

- Location: New Delhi
- Theme: "Partnerships for Accelerating Sustainable Development and Climate Solutions"
- 31. 1st International Conference on Carbon Markets ('Prakriti'):
 - Location: New Delhi
- 32. Mission 300 Africa Energy Summit:
 - Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

33. 7 new countries joined Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP):

- New Members: Angola, Bangladesh, Gabon, Guatemala, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania
- **Total:** 25 countries

Science, Technology & Innovation

34. 55th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting 2025:

- Location: Davos-Klosters, Switzerland
- **Theme:** "Collaboration for the Intelligent Age"
- India Led by: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

35. Narendra Modi to Co-chair Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Summit:

- Location: Paris, Grand Palais
- **Dates:** Feb 10–11, 2025
- France: Capital Paris, President Emmanuel Macron, PM Francois Bayrou

36. India to host the 28th CSPOC in 2026:

• Focus: AI and social media in parliamentary processes

Other Key Conferences, Dialogues & Forums

37. 10th Raisina Dialogue (March 17–19, 2025):

- **Inaugurated by:** PM Modi
- Theme: 'Kalachakra: People, Peace, Planet.'

- Co-hosts: MEA & ORF
- Chief Guest: New Zealand PM Christopher Luxon

38. India Innovation Summit - "Pioneering Solutions to End TB":

- Inaugurated by: MoS for Health & Family Welfare Anupriya Patel, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- Organized by: DHR-ICMR & Central TB Division
- TB Elimination Goal: 2025
- NTEP Notifications: 2023: 25.5 lakh; 2024: 26.07 lakh TB cases (highest ever)
- 100 Days Intensified 'TB Mukt Bharat' Campaign: Launched December 7, 2024, covering 455 districts

39. 14th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) EWG on Counter-Terrorism:

- **Held in:** New Delhi
- **ASEAN Participants:** Lao PDR, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Cambodia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam
- **Observer:** Timor Leste

40. 353rd Governing Body Meeting of International Labour Organisation (ILO):

• Location: Geneva, Switzerland

41. 2nd "STREE" Summit – Respect, Equality & Empowerment:

• **Venue:** Hyderabad

42. 2nd Edition of Simolu Festival:

• **Location:** Assam

43. IIAS-DARPG India Conference 2025:

- Location: New Delhi
- **Theme:** "Next Generation Administrative Reforms Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile"

44. 4th No Money for Terror Conference 2025:

• Location: Munich, Germany

45. Conference on Women Peacekeepers from the Global South:

- **Organizer:** Indian Army
- Location: Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi
- Theme: "Women in Peacekeeping: A Global South Perspective"

46. 77th Session of the Executive Committee (EC-77) of AARDO:

- Organization: African-Asian Rural Development Organization
- **Location:** New Delhi

47. 9th Edition of Asia Economic Dialogue 2025:

- Location: Pune, Maharashtra
- Theme: "Economic Resilience & Resurgence in an Era of Fragmentation"

48. 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia-Pacific:

- Location: Jaipur
- **Dates:** March 3–5, 2025
- Theme: "Realizing Circular Societies Towards Achieving SDGs and Carbon Neutrality in Asia-Pacific"

49. 4th Edition of SAMVAD (Global Hindu-Buddhist Initiative):

- Location: Bangkok & Ayutthaya, Thailand
- Theme: Conflict Avoidance and Environmental Consciousness

50. 12th Kashi Tamil Sangamam:

• Location: Varanasi

Governance, Public Health & Water

51. 9th National Summit on Good & Replicable Practices and Innovation in Public Healthcare:

- **Held in:** Puri, Odisha
- 52. 2nd All India State Water Minister's Conference:

• Location: Udaipur, Rajasthan

• Theme: "India@2047 - A Water Secure Nation"

Other Major Events & Summits

53. 37th Kathak Mahotsav 2025:

• **Location:** New Delhi

54. 3rd Edition of SourceX India 2025:

- Venue: Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi
- **Participants:** Over 150 buyers from 45+ countries
- Inaugurated by: Santosh Kumar Sarangi (DGFT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry)

55. Indian Navy Chiefs' Conclave 2025:

• Location: Naval Headquarters, New Delhi