

Show Preview

39th
EDITION

Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair

SPRING 2015

BUZZ



20-23 February, 2015
India Expo Centre & Mart,
New Delhi, India



Exclusive Connect to Indian manufacturers & exporters

- Over 2400 Exhibitors
- 12 Show Sectors
- 1000 Home Lifestyle Products

IHGF Spring 2015 is on its way!

Asia's largest and most sought after trade appointment that connects buyers directly to manufacturers and exporters, is all set to usher in its 39th edition. The four day b2b rendezvous, set in a pleasant post Valentine's weather brings you an abundant range of home lifestyle and fashion. A comprehensive range of merchandise, from completely handmade items to industrially manufactured products with unique handcrafted elements awaits you at Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair-Spring 2015!

Over 2400 exhibitors in enriched display spaces, spread over 150, 000 sq. meters area, bringing into collective focus, a kaleidoscope of the entire range of Lifestyle, Home Décor, Furniture, Furnishings, Fashion Jewellery and Accessories from across the country, making the extensive display an all-encompassing amalgam of Indian handcrafting and manufacturing skills.

Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair, a key connect to Indian manufacturers, is a must attend event for small progressive independents to leading brands, departmental store chains, specialty stores, retailers, interior designers, importers, wholesalers and distributors of various product segments to source an unparalleled variety of home lifestyle and fashion from a cross section of manufacturers from India.



Score High with innovation driven merchandize



Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair - Spring 2015 in its 39th edition now, being organized at the plush well-appointed India Expo Centre & Mart, neatly profiles a total of 12 exclusive show sectors and is aptly timed for 2015 order placing as well as Spring Summer 2016 sourcing. It offers unmatched access to over 2400 exhibitors drawn from all major manufacturing hubs, artisan clusters and craft

"Beautiful and fresh pieces on display! Here, I come across many new suppliers displaying beautiful and fresh pieces. No doubt, 80% of my sourcing is from India. Indian products have a genuine feel of handicraft attached to them."
Wimmer Kowal, Germany

pockets of India and over 1000 product styles and varieties. Besides, buyers can enjoy the added benefit of visiting around 900 Marts, located on various levels at the India Expo Centre.

Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair is organized by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), India.

"Each edition is a great surprise! Choice and quality have gone up. Products all across the world have started looking the same. Yet, the homemade feel and traditional touch in Indian products always enjoy an upper hand. We also like to do business with small suppliers and companies and IHGF provides such options in abundance. People here are really kind and professional."
Sauzet, France

As the countdown begins, exhibitors get ready with their collections for the season ahead. A sneak peek reveals few narratives. Traditional materials enjoy modern twists as rich colours & textures make the simplest of products, just extraordinary. Natural shades appear in abundance alongside bold strokes. Shine makes appearances in furniture and mouldings, accentuating fittings and frames. Cast iron continues to set examples in elegance in rustic home décor products as well as select outdoor furniture. Antique finish has been among Indian manufacturers' strengths, so it makes appearances in center-pieces and theme definers. Utility and multi-functional have lots more under their wings now.

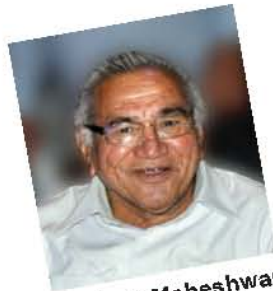
Diversification of the consumer away from the conventional augers well for the industry in the medium to long-term. Exploit India's inimitable potential to conjure decoratives that make great gifts too, and are

perfectly aligned with the prospects of an ever evolving marketplace. With premium products to suit contemporary demands, manufacturers in India focus on freshness and new thinking.

Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair is one of Asia's largest, most comprehensive sourcing events, reflecting the complete supply chain of home fashion & utility, gifting and fashion accessories. The success of this UFI approved event is built on its excellent variety comprising sectors like furniture, houseware, decoratives & gifts; fashion jewellery & fashion accessories; cane, bamboo & eco-friendly products; Christmas decorations; candles, incense & potpourri; furnishings & floor coverings; home textiles & home accessories. These major sectors constitute a plethora of crafts, lifestyle and utility products from 28 states of India, covering more and more craft concentration regions.

Expect the usual and the unusual at IHGF

Known to exhibit progressively designed and finished products, the 39th edition of IHGF should be no different. As in the past, products at IHGF would enable our buyers transcend, and many times transform their tastes and pre-requisites. This continuity of change and ingenuity is the hallmark of IHGF that attracts buyers to successive editions of the fair.



Lekhraj Maheshwari
Chairman, EPCH



IHGF - Twenty years of continual growth and progress

The journey across 38 editions, between 1994 and 2014 has been most gratifying. IHGF has been the harbinger of good fortune and growth for many exhibitors and buyers. There are many live examples of the strong business ties and bonds formed over the past editions of the fair, between buyers and sellers that could tide over the test of time and withstand the changing market conditions.



Rakesh Kumar
Executive Director,
EPCH

Tastefully conceptualized furniture from sheesham, teak, mango or reclaimed wood, variety in tabletops with natural wood textures, colourful patterns inlaid in marble; home textiles in myriad weaves, patterns and embellishments; housewares to create new themes in kitchen and serve ware; French flea market inspired caddies for multi-utility; hurricane lanterns with absolute rustic charm; latticed lamps to classy chandeliers; exotic candles and rejuvenating spa and bath products are just few of the countless products you will find at Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair.

The large turnout of regular patrons at this fair, joined by more and more new exhibitors and buyers with each successive edition, have made this trade appointment, an essential meeting ground for the international gifting & lifestyle products' industry. Besides, in harmony with crafts, antique reproductions, handicrafts, nautical décor & instruments, carved soapstone products, contoured varied theme settings, home décor, collectibles and gifts from India can be trendy, quirky and classy or simply traditional, with an extensive line up of products in the form of decorative mirrors, frames, metal wall décor, figurines, porcelain or engraved woodcraft, pottery, etc.

Buyers vouch for the fact that Indian manufacturers fulfill demand for the exclusive, the handcrafted and the hand embellished. Diversification of the consumer base for indulgent home lifestyle goods away from the conventional ultra-rich consumers augers well for the home

"Visited after 14 years and happy with my decision! To my surprise, this show has expanded, products have become better and there is a lot of variety. India is the fastest growing exporter for glass products and textiles. I found a nice range of home textiles, mirrors, ornaments and giftware."
Adam Gebb, USA

lifestyle in the medium to long-term and as a result of which perception of luxury is expected to emerge well beyond the traditional confines of fashion, and exclusivity to include quality and intrinsic product value. As the quest for home fashion & lifestyle products brings the discerning connoisseur to Indian manufacturers, those looking for the functional & utilitarian also list India among their top suppliers.



Celebrate Spring 2015

with a dozen product categories!

1. FURNITURE



There are knockdown and DIY pieces, marble table tops with

blossoms or geometrics in inlay, elegant wrought iron furniture for garden and patio, refreshing bamboo to warm up cozy places and even leather and burlap lending a rustic touch to multi-utility items. Furniture from India redefine spaces with individualistic, authentic, classy, ornate, rustic, minimalistic and solitary trends, beautifully expressed in wooden, metal, and combination furniture, cut, carved, molded, etched, inlaid, combined, painted, polished or distressed. Gorgeous selections in artistic fittings are among hardware and accessories.

2. HOME FURNISHINGS

Expect a stunning blend of unique handloom, powerloom, manmade fibers to natural organics, dyeing, printing, embroidery and many design crafts like with ikat, bandhej, block printing, tie & dye, thread work, mirror work, applique, zardozi, crochet & lace, etc. Choose from cushion covers, curtains, bed linen, kitchen linen, table cloths and much more.



Indian textiles speak through their myriad warps & wefts, blends & combinations, textures & finishes. So, delight in the assemblage of excellent textile products from India that are well acknowledged for exclusive ideas and contemporary lines.

3. LAMPS & LIGHTING

Marvel in the variety with crystal, metal and ceramic table and floor lamps as well as pendant lamps that continue to offer as much more as manufacturers work on new ways to blend materials and craftsmanship. Sure to capture attention are opulently designed lamp shades and lanterns in extravagant compositions and detailed ornamentation with hand embellished details.

Fixtures and accessories add value. Elegant beaded crystal chandeliers with chic details alongside those with rustic finish and wall lights, scones and lamps in extensive variety spoil you for choice.



4. HOUSEWARE

Style & function oriented solutions for households, kitchen and hospitality industry, alongside utility items, multi-functional products and lifestyle definers.....

manufacturers in India have fascinating assortments to quench your pursuit for exclusives. Kitchenware and cookware in steel, copper, aluminum, ceramic, earthenware, polymer, etc. have a variety to compliment any theme. Hand embellished, rustic and hand painted finishes bring in plenty of pottery to the kitchen and table.



5. CARPETS & RUGS

With magic in the weave, carpets, rugs and flooring from several manufacturing hubs in India, flaunt colour, design and construction, bringing out striking ideas with ombre effects, single colour rhapsodies and patterns inspired by nature, geometrics and tradition. Contemporary as well as traditional choices in rugs, runners, carpets, mats and flooring, take shape in wool, silk, natural fibers, acrylic, polyester and cotton in techniques like hand loomed, power loomed, hand-knotted and hand-tufted.



6. GARDEN DECORATIVES

Garden fountains, gazebos, hammocks, figurines, garden gnomes, chimes, sun catchers, etc. spell sheer opulence in repertoires for living spaces. For your love of outdoors, choose from accessories that spell class for magnificently cultivated and manicured gardens, ornaments that infuse life into outdoor spaces and select garden paths and condiments. Art of Indian pottery brings in bird baths and feeders into this category.



7. CHRISTMAS & FESTIVE DÉCOR

Christmas ornaments, hangers, stockings, outdoor decor, personalized gifts, Christmas tree accessories..... the line-up for Christmas & festive décor as well as festive gifts looks vibrant with traditional incandescent lights in a variety of sizes and colours, cheerful tree ornaments in snowflake, glass, animal shapes and bead work, baubles, wreaths, theme based candles & candle holders, queer table top knick knacks and many more gifts & embellishments to simply usher in the festive spirit. Explore many options in Halloween, Valentines, birthdays, anniversaries and other celebrations' core decoration collections, affluent décor ideas, gifting as well as packaging.



8. GIFTS & DECORATIVES

Freshness and new thinking bring out fascinating assortments in classic and distinctive decoratives & gifts from India, perfectly aligned with the expectations of an ever evolving marketplace alongside premium products to suit contemporary demands. An extensive range in modern, directional and unusual medium to high-end gifts and collectibles emphasize material, design, value addition, utility and competitive pricing. The mystical character of Indian products has been enchanting the world since a long time and the adaptability of manufacturers here to change and ability to deliver brings in buyers for unique and innovative products.



9. LEATHER BAGS

Sometimes all you need is a great bag. India's rich raw material base allows luggage staple bases like leather, suede, textiles as well as natural fibers. So, reignite your love for travel with backpacks, travel/sports bags, business cases/computer bags, handbags, personal leather goods, and fun luggage accessories including smartphone and tablet covers, backpacks, promotional bags and duffle bags, some with remarkable hand crafted embellishments.



10. BATHROOM ACCESSORIES

A captivating blend of the old and new, rustic ethnic and stylish contemporary, Indian bathroom accessories spell grandeur as they weave beautiful stories to home baths, hotels, spas or wellness centers, with classy washbowls, faucets, bath tubs, mirrors, towel rails, organizers and soap dispensers & sets in mother of pearl, soft stone, metal, wood and ceramics. The impressive variety allows you to choose entire themes as well as individual pieces.



11. CANDLES, INCENSE & POTPOURRI

Aromatic candles with therapeutic properties that uplift the mood and help unwind. Candles and candle sets that unfold vanilla, chocolate, fruity, flowery, woody and many more & new fragrances are heady or simply calming and relaxing. Then, there are exotic aromatics with special fragrance oils and potpourri that simply mesmerize. Indulging and rejuvenating spa and wellness products in interesting story-telling packaging alongside sophisticated bath products, natural handmade cleansers in assorted fragrances and exotic aromatherapy items add value. Candle holders, beeswax products, incense holders and burners, dry floral decorations and wreaths, add more variety.



12. FASHION JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES

Enigmatic designs and fine detailing in bright, fun and art-inspired jewellery and accessories with new looks, usher in geometric shapes, contrasting materials and effects from manufacturers in India. The array has themes like purely contemporary, luxury, mystical, festive, traditional Indian, occasion wear, bohemian and chic. Among textile fashion accessories are scarves, stoles, shawls and head gear alongside bags, clutches and purses in diverse materials and embellishments, fancy footwear and men's accessories. Across the spectrum are ready to use components as well.



Buyer Services before the Fair

Online Registration & Support

The online registration form is on the EPCH website (www.epch.in) or one can log on to the link www.epch.in/ihgfspring.

General Information and FAQs

On phone or over email, find answers to all your queries regarding general fair information, stay options, transportation, city information or any other specific information for which a representative would promptly revert.

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Service calls to pre-registered buyers. 24x7 incoming,
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Best Hotel Rates

In case you have not made your hotel reservation, please note we have negotiated the best rates with 4 and 5 star/budget hotels in and around New Delhi.

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Visa Recommendation

It is must to obtain Visa for travel to India. However, visa on arrival facility (tourist visa) is available for certain countries.

For any further detail/updates please visit:

<http://mha1.nic.in/foreignDiv/TourVisa.html>.

In case you require a visa recommendation letter, kindly let us know so that the same may be expedited.

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Airport Facilitation/Pick-up

Complimentary shuttle facility will be available from the New Delhi airport to your hotels. In order to avail this facility you may forward us your travel itinerary along with the name of your hotel, so that arrangements can be made accordingly. An Airport Facilitation Desk will be operational during Fair days.

Buyer Services at the Fair

Free Entry & Kit for Trade Visitors

Registration Badge; Fair Directory with all participants profiles; Fair Layouts of stands, services and conveniences; Show Daily; other promotional materials

Free Downloadable Mobile App

To help you navigate the show comfortably, a free mobile application will be made available for download shortly. Free download for android & i-phone, IHGF Spring 2015.

Buyers' Lounge

A complimentary Buyers' Lounge with working lunch is available to visiting buyers at the show venue.

Exhibitor Profiles

Free access to participants' details, product profiles, etc. using touch screens and/or QR codes.

Foreign Exchange Counter

Foreign exchange conversion counter for all your currency conversion needs

Shuttle Service

Free Shuttle Services to the fair grounds and back, will be available during all the show dates on prescribed times from the Designated Hotels. Details will be available on our website closer to the fair dates.

Free Internet & WiFi

Wireless internet access is free on the entire exhibition grounds. The only thing required is a laptop, tab/pad or smart phone with standard WiFi capability. Free internet access means international guests can avoid expensive roaming charges from their mobile providers. Additionally, internet enabled computer systems would also be available.

Left Luggage

Free facility to keep your travel/samples bag while you conduct business at ease.

Travel Desk

Travel information and guidance desk to help you plan your itinerary and making bookings. Also explore places to visit in and around Delhi.

Looking forward to welcoming you to
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In & around Delhi

Delhi is one of the most historic capitals in the world. In Old Delhi, there are attractions that represent centuries of history and tradition including the majestic Red Fort. New Delhi, on the other hand, a comparatively modern city, houses many majestic buildings apart from places of historical interest and world heritage sites. The famous Taj Mahal in Agra and the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary are just over an hour's drive. Corbett National Park, Pink City-Jaipur, and the Hindu spiritual towns of Haridwar & Rishikesh are also just a few hours' drive.



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