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THE COMPLETE VISITOR PLANNING GUIDE

Two world-class shows. One industry week. One practical guide.

CPHI INDIA 2026

23-25 Nov 2026

IICC, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi

PMEC INDIA 2026

24-26 Nov 2026

IEML, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR

YASHOBHOOMI

Where India's pharma power meets the world's medicine needs.

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The powerhouse of pharmaceutical machinery and technology

Plan around the overlap

If your organization has separate commercial and technical teams, split the teams across the two venues on an overlap day and regroup for an evening debrief.

24 and 25 November are the two overlap days. If you need to visit both shows, use the cross-venue planning and shuttle guidance via CPHI & PMEC India app

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ONE BADGE, BOTH SHOWS

Register for either CPHI India or PMEC India and use the same visitor badge to access both shows during the event dates. Keep your badge with you for re-entry.

CPHI India 2026 Showcasing innovation across zones:

- **API**
- **Finished Dosage**
- **Excipients**
- **Fine Chemicals**
- **Natural Extracts**

PMEC India 2026 Highlighting excellence across zones:

- **Packaging**
- **Lab & Analytical Equipment**
- **Cleanroom**
- **Pharma Machinery**





1 Choose the right show

CPHI India and PMEC India are complementary but distinct events serving different parts of the pharmaceutical value chain. Use the comparison below to decide where your time will deliver the most value — or plan for both.

	CPHI India 2026	PMEC India 2026
Dates	23–25 November 2026	24–26 November 2026
Venue	IICC, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi	IEML, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR
Core focus	Pharma trade and business: APIs, excipients, formulations, fine chemicals, natural extracts, contract manufacturing and partnerships.	Pharma manufacturing technology: machinery, equipment, packaging, automation, cleanroom, laboratory and manufacturing technology.
Typical audience	Buyers, sellers, business heads, sourcing/procurement, regulatory, C-suite, R&D and commercial teams.	Plant heads, engineers, production, maintenance, quality, procurement and technical decision-makers.
Business objective	Sourcing, commercial partnerships, licensing, business development and market intelligence.	Equipment evaluation, CapEx decisions, plant upgrades, automation and manufacturing technology.
Knowledge format	Industry conference, leadership discussions, policy, innovation and pharma business topics.	Technical seminars, manufacturing expertise and live machinery demonstrations.
Attend both when…	Your priorities span commercial sourcing and manufacturing operations.	Your priorities span manufacturing decisions and upstream pharma sourcing.

Who should attend which show?

Role / need	Primary show	Why both can matter
API / excipient sourcing & procurement	CPHI	PMEC for extraction and processing equipment
Formulation / drug delivery	CPHI	PMEC for dosage-form equipment
Production / plant management	PMEC	CPHI for API and excipient sourcing
Engineering / maintenance	PMEC	CPHI for contract manufacturing leads
QA / QC	PMEC	CPHI for compliance and supply-chain partners
C-suite / business development	Both	Experience unparalleled access to key emerging markets, and high-value partnerships that accelerate business expansion.
Packaging	Both	Packaging spans, sourcing, materials and manufacturing technology
Contract manufacturing / CMO	Both	CPHI for CMO services; PMEC for equipment and process technology
Regulatory / RA	CPHI	PMEC for GMP and manufacturing technology
R&D / formulation science	CPHI	PMEC for process-development equipment
Equipment sales	PMEC	CPHI to identify end-user customers

2 Build your industry-week plan

Date	CPHI India — Yashobhoomi	PMEC India — IEML	Planning note
Sun, 22 Nov	Arrival / recommended arrival	Arrival / recommended arrival	Useful arrival day for out-of-city delegates
Mon, 23 Nov	Day 1 — OPEN	Closed / build-up	Good dedicated CPHI day
Tue, 24 Nov	Day 2 — OPEN	Day 1 — OPEN	Key overlap day; cross-venue shuttle available
Wed, 25 Nov	Day 3 — OPEN	Day 2 — OPEN	Second overlap day
Thu, 26 Nov	Closed	Day 3 — OPEN	Dedicated PMEC day
Fri, 27 Nov	Departure / buffer day	Departure / buffer day	Recommended departure / contingency day

Visitor entry timing

Visitor access to the exhibition halls starts at 10:00 AM. We recommend scheduling your meetings and travel plans around this time.

Recommended ways to plan both shows

Plan	Suggested schedule	Best suited to
Most Popular Plan! Plan A — Dedicated days	Mon 23 Nov: CPHI full day Tue 24 Nov: CPHI full day Wed 25 Nov: PMEC full day Thu 26 Nov: PMEC full day	Visitors with packed agendas who want to minimize transit time
Plan B — CPHI morning + PMEC afternoon	24 or 25 Nov 10:00 AM arrive at CPHI 10:00 AM –1:00 PM priority meetings / exhibition 1:00 PM transfer Allow at least 90 min for the cross-venue journey Afternoon: PMEC exhibition + seminars 6:00 PM depart	Visitors with priority meetings at both venues on same day
Plan C — PMEC morning + CPHI afternoon	24 or 25 Nov 10:00 AM arrive at PMEC 10:00 AM –1:00 PM priority meetings / demonstrations 1:00 PM transfer via shuttle/cab Allow at least 90 min for the cross-venue journey Afternoon: CPHI exhibition + conference/networking 6:00 PM depart	Visitors with priority meetings at both venues on same day

Meeting recommendation for cross-venue days

Do not schedule meetings less than 90 minutes apart when they are at different venues. Traffic, security checks and boarding time can add variability.

3 Travel between CPHI India and PMEC India

The venues are approximately 45–55 km apart by road. Allow 75–90 minutes between venues as a planning buffer; actual travel depends on traffic and event-day conditions.

3.1 Complimentary inter-venue options

CPHI & PMEC India - shuttle between both the venues

Complimentary shuttle buses operate between IICC Yashobhoomi and IEML Greater Noida during the show period. Pickup points and the final operating timetable will be communicated through the event app / Visitor Information Desk. On cross-venue days, plan your meetings around the published shuttle departures.

Metro + event shuttle arrangement

Complimentary Delhi Metro travel is available to IICC Yashobhoomi. For PMEC, complimentary Metro travel is available up to Botanical Garden, followed by the event shuttle to IEML. Check the event app or Visitor Information Desk for the latest operating details and pickup point.

Complimentary Metro Travel for CPHI & PMEC India 2026 Visitors

Visitors can avail of complimentary Metro tickets* from the designated stations listed below on the specified show dates.

IICC Yashbhoomi - CPHI India 23-25 Nov 2026	
From	**To**
Shivaji Stadium	IICC Yashobhoomi
Delhi Aerocity	
Airport Terminal 3 (IGI Airport)	

IEML Greater Noida - PMEC 24-26 Nov 2026	
From	**To**
Terminal 1 (IGI Airport)	Botanical Garden → Complimentary shuttle → IEML
Rajiv Chowk	

*Please check the designated ticket collection points, eligibility and redemption instructions before travelling. For PMEC India, complimentary shuttle services will operate from Botanical Garden Metro Station to IEML, Greater Noida, on 24, 25 & 26 Nov 2026.

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3.2 Other options

Option	Route / guidance	Typical planning time
Ola / Uber / app cab	Direct IICC Yashobhoomi ↔ IEML. Save both venue addresses before travel.	75–90 min allowance
Delhi Metro and Shuttle	Use the Delhi Metro for travel within Delhi/Noida. For the final leg to PMEC at IEML, either take local transport or use the complimentary shuttle from Botanical Garden Metro Station.	Allow 90+ min
Group transfer	For companies sending multiple delegates, pre-book a shared vehicle and coordinate one departure window.	Allow 90 min+
Missed shuttle	Use Ola/Uber or the next published shuttle. Ask the Visitor Information Desk for current transport assistance.	Depends on next service

3.3 Cross-venue planning tips

- Keep only essential items with you when moving between venues; use the cloakroom or store luggage at your hotel.
- If you have meetings at both venues, keep a minimum 90-minute gap between the end of one meeting and the start of the next.
- Use the official event app for the latest shuttle timetable, venue maps, exhibitor search and notifications.
- For single-day visitors to both venues, Metro + shuttle is a useful alternative to driving during peak traffic periods.
- If your organization has separate commercial and technical teams, split the teams across the two venues on an overlap day and regroup for an evening debrief.

CPHI India Shuttle Schedule

Route Plan -1 Central Delhi coverinfg Cannaught Place	Time	Time	
Hotel Royal Plaza	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	
Hotel Shangri La	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	
Hotel Le-Meridien	9:30 AM	9:45 AM	
Yashobhoomi	10:15 AM	10:30 AM	
Route Plan -2 New Delhi Railway Station	**Time**	**Time**	**Time**
New Delhi station (ajmeri gate side parking)	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
Dhaula Kuan Metro Station	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	9:45 AM
Yashobhoomi	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Route Plan -3 Mandi House	**Time**	**Time**	
Mandi House Metro Station	9:00 AM		
Outside of Taj Palace Hotel	9:30 AM		
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM		
Route Plan -4 Inner Ring Road	**Time**	**Time**	
Airport T1	9:00 AM		
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM		
Route Plan -5 Inner Ring Road	**Time**	**Time**	
Airport T2	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
Route Plan -6 Inner Ring Road	**Time**	**Time**	
Airport T3	9:00 AM		
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM		
Route Plan -7 Karol Bagh	**Time**	**Time**	**Time**
Karol Bagh near Hanuman Murti	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
Opp DSOI, Dhaula Kuan	8:50 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM
Yashobhoomi	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Route Plan -8 West Delhi	**Time**	**Time**	
Rajindera Palace	9:00 AM		
Rajouri Garden Metro	9:30 AM		
Hyatt Centric, Janakpuri Near Janakpuri West Metro Station	9:45 AM		
Yashobhoomi	10:30 AM		
Route Plan -9 Pahargunj	**Time**	**Time**	
Rama Krishna Aashram Metro	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Shankar Road Gol Chakkar	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	
Yashobhoomi	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	
Route Plan -10 Gurgaon	**Time**	**Time**	**Time**
Iffco Chowk Metro	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM

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Route Plan -1 Central Delhi coverinfg Cannaught Place	Time	Time
Route Plan -11 Ambience Mall	**Time**	**Time**
Ambience Mall	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Route Plan -12 CGO Complex	**Time**	**Time**
CGO Complex Near CNG Pump	9:30 AM	
Andrews Gunj Bus Stop	10:00 AM	
Panchsheel Club Bus Stand	10:15 AM	
Opp. IIT Delhi Sugar & Spice	10:30 AM	
Yashobhoomi	11:00 AM	
Route Plan -13 Aerocity Hotels Shuttle	**Time**	**Time**
IBIS New Delhi Aerocity	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
Lemon Tree Premier	9:15 AM	9:45 AM
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Holiday Inn Near T-1 and T2 Airport	**9:00 AM**	9:30 AM
Hotel Delhi Aerocity	9:15 AM	9:45 AM
Roseate House	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
Yashobhoomi	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Route Plan -14 Dwarka Sec-21 Shuttle	**Time**	**Time**
Dwarka Sec-21 Metro Station to Yashobhumi Regular Shuttle	9:00 AM Onwards	
Route Plan -15 Dwarka Sec-9 Shuttle	**Time**	**Time**
Dwarka Sec-9 Metro Station to Yashobhumi Regular Shuttle	9:00 AM Onwards	
Route Plan -16 Aerocity Worldmark-2 Shuttle	**Time**	**Time**
Aerocity Worldmark-2 to Yashobhumi Regular Shuttle (Every 10 Min Shuttle)	9:00 AM Onwards	
Route Plan -17 Dhaula Kuan Metro Station	**Time**	**Time**
Dhaula Kuan Metro Station	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
Yashobhoomi	9:45 AM	10:15 AM
Route Plan -18 Golf Carts for Internal Shuttle	**Time**	
Internal Shuttle	9:00 AM Onwards	
Route Plan -19 Yashobhoomi Internal Shuttle	**Time**	
Internal Shuttle	9:00 AM Onwards	

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Shuttle Schedule for PMEC India

PICK UP POINTS					
Route Plan - 1: Yashobhoomi to IEML, Expo Mart	**Bus 1**	**Bus 2**	**Bus 3**	**Bus 4**	**Bus 5**
Yashobhoomi, Dwarka	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	**8:00 PM**
Route Plan - 2: IEML, Expo Mart to Yashobhoomi	**Bus 1**	**Bus 2**	**Bus 3**	**Bus 4**	**Bus 5**
India Expo Centre	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	9:30 PM

Shuttle Schedule for CPHI India

PICK UP POINTS					
Route Plan - 1: IEML, Expo Mart to Yashobhoomi	**Bus 1**	**Bus 2**	**Bus 3**	**Bus 4**	**Bus 5**
India Expo Centre	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	**8:00 PM**
Route Plan - 2: Yashobhoomi to IEML, Expo Mart	**Bus 1**	**Bus 2**	**Bus 3**	**Bus 4**	**Bus 5**
Yashobhoomi, Dwarka	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	**8:00 PM**

PMEC India Shuttle Schedule

PICK UP POINTS	ARRIVALS		
Route Plan - 1: Central Delhi	**Bus 1**	**Bus 2**	**Bus 3**
Hotel Le Meridian	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	
Pragati Maidan - Gate No 2	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	
India Expo Centre	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Route Plan - 2: New Delhi Railway Station			
New Delhi Station (Ajmeri Gate side Parking)	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Hotel Lalit	7:50 AM	8:50 AM	9:50 AM
Mandi House Metro Station	8:05 AM	9:05 AM	10:05 AM
Akshardham Metro Station	8:20 AM	9:20 AM	10:20 AM
India Expo Centre	9:20 AM	10:20 AM	11:20 AM
Route Plan - 3: Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar			
Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	
Mayur Vihar Metro Station	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	
India Expo Centre	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	
Route Plan - 4: Hotel Crowne Plaza Mayur Vihar			
Hotel Crowne Plaza Mayur Vihar	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	
Film City (Main Gate)	9:25 AM	10:10 AM	
India Expo Centre	10:10 AM	10:55 AM	
Route Plan - 5: Inner Ring Road (T1)			
Airport T1	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	
Hotel Hyatt (across the Road towards Palika Bhawan side- near Petrol Pump)	8:50 AM	9:50 AM	
Lajpat nagar- Near Haldiram	9:25 AM	10:25 AM	
Maharani Bagh Bus stop	9:40 AM	10:40 AM	
India Expo Centre (Via DND-Mahamaya)	10:20 AM	11:20 AM	
Route Plan - 6: Outer Ring Road (T2)			
Airport T2	9:15 AM		
Opp. IIT Delhi Sugar & Spice	9:45 AM		
Panchsheel Club	10:00 AM		
Nehru Place (Metro Station)	10:20 AM		
India Expo Centre (Via DND-Mahamaya)	11:00 AM		

PICK UP POINTS	ARRIVALS		
Route Plan - 7: Outer Ring Road (T3)			
Airport T3	8:30 AM	9:15 AM	
Opp. IIT Delhi Sugar & Spice	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	
Panchsheel Club	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	
Nehru Place (Metro Station)	9:35 AM	10:20 AM	
India Expo Centre (Via DND-Mahamaya)	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	
Route Plan - 8: Radisson BLU MBD Noida	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Radisson BLU MBD Noida	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	
Hotel Savoy Suites	10:10 AM	10:40 AM	
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 9: Sec 18 Noida Metro Station	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	
Sector 18 Noida Metro Station	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	
Hotel Savoy Suites	10:20 AM	11:05 AM	
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 10: Greater Noida Hotels 1	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	
Hotel Crowne Plaza, Greater Noida	9:25 AM	10:25 AM	
Hotel Formula 1, Greater Noida	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	
India Expo Centre	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	
Route Plan - 12: Greater Noida Hotels 2	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	
Hotel Radisson BLU, Greater Noida	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	
Hotel Jaypee Resort, Greater Noida	10:05 AM	10:50 AM	
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 13: CGO Complex	9:00 AM		
CGO Complex	10:00 AM		
India Expo Centre			

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PMEC India Shuttle Schedule

PICK UP POINTS	ARRIVALS		
Route Plan - 14: IFFCO Chowk Gurgaon	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	9:00 AM
IFFCO Chowk	8:40 AM	9:25 AM	9:45 AM
DSOI Club Dhaula Kuan	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	11:00 AM
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 15: LEELA AMBIENCE Gurgaon	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	
LEELA Ambience Convention Hotel	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 16: Aerocity	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	
JW Mariott Aerocity	8:55 AM	9:25 AM	
IBIS Aerocity	9:10 AM	9:40 AM	
Lemon tree Aerocity	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 17: Okhla	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	
Okhla Industrial Estate	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	
India Expo Centre			
Route Plan - 18: Botanical Garden	09:00 AM onwards		
Botanical Garden to Expo Centre (regular shuttle movement)	every 15 minutes		
Route Plan - 19: Jewar Airport			
Jewar Airport	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	**1:00 PM**
Expo Mart	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	**1:30 PM**
NASA Parking	27 seater	09:00 AM onwards	
Knowledge Park Metro Station to Venue and will be used or internal transfers as well	18/20 Seater	09:00 AM onwards	
Various Greater Noida Hotels	27 seater		
Golf Carts for Internal Shuttle		09:00 AM onwards	

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4 Venue & transport quick reference

	CPHI India — IICC Yashobhoomi, New Delhi	PMEC India — IEML, Greater Noida, NCR
Address	Yashobhoomi, Dwarka Sector 25, New Delhi, Delhi 110061	Plot No. 25, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201306
Show dates	23–25 Nov 2026	24–26 Nov 2026
Nearest airport	Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)	Noida International Airport (Jewar) is the closest; IGI (DEL) is an alternative
Airport connection	Airport Express Metro connects directly to Yashobhoomi Dwarka Sector 25, within the IICC premises.	From Jewar: approximately 25–30 km / 25–35 min by car. From IGI: approximately 55 km / 45–60 min by car.
Metro	Get down at Yashobhoomi Dwarka Sector 25 — Airport Express Line	Pari Chowk — Aqua Line; event shuttle arrangement via Botanical Garden also available
Road access	Dwarka Expressway and UER-II provide road access.	Greater Noida Expressway / Yamuna Expressway provides road access.
Parking	Paid parking available. Charges/capacity subject to venue operations.	Paid parking available. Charges/capacity subject to venue operations.
Accessibility	Wheelchair-accessible entrances, lifts and restrooms; contact Visitor Help Desk for assistance.	Wheelchair-accessible visitor facilities; contact Visitor Help Desk for assistance.
Wi-Fi	Complimentary Wi-Fi available to leader pass – in the leader's lounge	Complimentary Wi-Fi available to leader pass– in the leader's lounge
Food & refreshments	Food courts, cafés and refreshment outlets	Food courts, cafés and refreshment outlets
Cloakroom / luggage	Cloakroom facilities available; use for non-essential items when moving between venues.	Cloakroom facilities available; use for non-essential items when moving between venues.

Venue maps & floorplans

Use the official event app / exhibitor directory for the latest venue maps, hall locations, exhibitor booths and floorplans. Final operational maps should be treated as the source of truth when released.

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Shivaji Stadium	IICC Yashobhoomi
Delhi Aerocity	
Airport Terminal 3 (IGI Airport)	

IEML Greater Noida - PMEC 24-26 Nov 2026	
From	**To**
Terminal 1 (IGI Airport)	Botanical Garden → Complimentary shuttle → IEML
Rajiv Chowk	

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5 Registration & tickets

5.1 One registration, both shows

You can register for either CPHI India or PMEC India and use the same visitor badge to access both shows during the event dates. Your badge also supports re-entry during the same event day.

Pass	Typical access / value
Standard Visitor Pass	Exhibition floor access; suitable for visitors focused on the exhibition.
Explorer Pass	Exhibition access plus selected conference / seminar and networking benefits, subject to final ticket inclusions.
Leader Pass	Premium access including conference / seminar benefits, hosted-buyer / networking areas and priority matchmaking, subject to ticket inclusions.

5.2 How to register

1.Click on this link

2.Choose the event you want to register for and complete the visitor registration form.

3.Use your business email and enter your personal and company details.

4.Select your ticket type and profile / areas of interest.

5.Complete mobile verification and payment, if applicable.

6.Save the confirmation email and digital badge on your phone before travelling.

7.At the venue, keep your QR code / confirmation and a valid photo ID available if requested.

5.3 Upgrades, groups and onsite registration

•Onsite registration is available, but advance registration is recommended to avoid queues and secure the best available ticket price.

•Standard and Explorer visitors may be eligible to upgrade, subject to availability and ticket terms: click here to upgrade

•Organizations registering multiple delegates use this link: Book for 2+ from your team using this link or call 9503789216

•Visitor passes are issued to individual attendees and are non-transferable; contact the help desk if assistance is required.

6 Conferences, seminars & networking

Both shows combine exhibition activity with knowledge and networking opportunities. Use the event app and official programme to build a personalized agenda before arrival.

CPHI Conference Agenda:
Day 1- 23rd November 2026, Monday

10:00 – 10:15	**Registration & Networking** **Welcome Address & Inauguration** **India's role as the Pharmacy of the World**
10:15 -10:35	**Keynote Address: Innovate in India for Inclusivity (i3): Positioning India as a Global Leader in Equitable Healthcare**
10:35 - 11:15	**Leadership Panel: Positioning India as the API Capital of the World: Focus on Self-Sufficiency & Reduced Imports** • India's growing dominance in API production, supported by government initiatives like PLI schemes & Bulk drug parks • Shift towards high value & green chemistry • Maintaining global competitiveness with superior quality standards while addressing pricing challenges
11:15 -11:45	**Navigating Trump's 2025 Tariffs: Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Pharma in the U.S. Market** • Impact on Premium Vs. Generics • Opportunities in U.S. Manufacturing • Strengthening trade ties with non-U.S. markets and pivoting to complex generics and biosimilars to mitigate risks
11:45 -12:15	**AI & Data: Revolutionizing Drug Innovation from Discovery to Formulation** • Harnessing machine learning for target identification, lead optimization, and preclinical predictions to accelerate early-stage R&D • AI in formulation design, compliance, pharmacovigilance • India's growing tech-pharma convergence ecosystem **Reserved for Sponsors**

12:15 -12:45	**Certification of Suitability (CEP) Procedure: Latest Developments in the Centralised Quality Assessment Process of Pharmaceutical Substances for the European and Global Markets** • CEPs: Driving Global Quality Harmonization – Recognized across 39+ jurisdictions as the international standard for pharmaceutical substance quality assessment. • Modernizing the CEP Process – New EDQM guidelines, e-submission requirements, and fast-track assessments enhance efficiency and transparency. • Strengthening Regulatory Convergence – CEPs enable reliance-based approaches that secure global pharmaceutical supply chains. **Dr. Declan Byrne,** Scientific Assessor -Certification of Substances Department (DCEP) **,European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM)**
12:45 -13:45	**Lunch & Networking Break**
13:45 -14:45	**Panel Discussion: India's Pharma Innovation in Transition: Advancing Formulations and Partnerships for Global Demand & Future Therapies** • India's capacity expansion for injectables, biosimilars & generics • Readiness for regulated markets & global supply chain diversification • Exploring the role of CRDMO for growth **Vaibhavi Shah,** Executive Director, **Invengene**
14:45 -15:15	**Innovations in Drug Delivery Solutions for Sustainability** • Smart nanocarriers to improve the specificity of the medicine • Biodegradable polymers ensure slow release and lesser waste • AI-driven big data mining for targeted therapy **Reserved for Sponsors**
15:15 - 15:45	**Driving Sustainability in Indian Pharma — From Compliance to Competitiveness** • Reducing emissions in bulk drug parks

16:00 - 16:30	**Fireside Chat: Capital Markets & M&A Outlook — India Rising** • Opportunities in CRAMS, APIs, injectables, biologics • Startups attracting global investments • India as a preferred global outsourcing and innovation hub
16:30 - 17:15	**Panel Discussion : The Rise of India's CDMOs: Scaling, Innovating & Partnering for the Future** • From capacity-only to capability-driven CDMOs • India's role in biologics, peptides, and continuous manufacturing • Collaboration models for global pharma partners **Dr. Ankur Shah**, Founder, **Invengene**
17:15	**End of Conference Day 1**

CPHI Conference Agenda:
Day 2 - 24th November 2026, Tuesday

10:00 – 10:15	**Registration & Networking** **Opening Remarks by Informa Markets**
10:15 - 11:00	**Leadership Panel: State of Indian Biopharma — Competing Globally with Innovation & Scale** • Patent expiries & India's biologics/biosimilar capability • Strengthening R&D pipelines • Capacity building for new modalities (mRNA, cell-based processes)
11:00 - 11:30	**Bioinformatics, AI & Molecular Modelling: India's Growing BioTech Engine** • Enzyme engineering, precision fermentation, synthetic biology • Emerging Indian startups in computational biology • Academic–industry collaborations boosting innovation **Reserved for Sponsors**
11:30 - 12:00	**Off-Patent Semaglutide in 2026 — A USD 30B Opportunity for India** • India's readiness to take leadership in GLP-1 manufacturing • Partnerships for scale, quality & global supply • Formulation and delivery innovations emerging in India

12:30 - 13:00	**Ensuring India's Long-Term Competitiveness in Excipients** • Diversifying sources • India's future as a global excipient manufacturing hub • Capacity expansion & R&D opportunities **Reserved for Sponsors**
13:00 -14:00	**Lunch & Networking Break**
14:00 -14:45	**The CGT Panel: The Evolving Landscape of Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT): Opportunities and Challenges in India and Globally** • Breakthroughs in CAR-T, CRISPR, and gene editing technologies driving innovation and expanding therapeutic applications • Growing investments in CGT research, manufacturing capabilities, and regulatory frameworks to position India as a global hub • Addressing high costs, complex supply chains, and equitable access to CGT therapies worldwide
14:45 -15:15	**Use of PFAS in Drug Products, Packaging, Key Challenges & Potential Impact of PFAS Restrictions** • Analysing how Indian pharma can support the EU's focus on resilient and sustainable critical medicine supplies • Adapting to stricter EU quality, sustainability, and compliance standards under the Act. • Leveraging collaborations and innovation to maintain competitiveness in the evolving EU market **Devender Kumar Singh,** Director- Tech Svcs/ Global Lead Primary Packaging Supplier Partnership**, Pfizer Inc**
15:15 -15:45	**Beyond Traditional Markets: India's Strategic Edge in Emerging Global Trends/ Shift Critical Medicines** • Latin America, Africa & Southeast Asia partnerships • New export opportunities in biosimilars, ophthalmics, injectables • Future of Indian CDMOs as global innovation partners
15:45 -16:30	**Start-Up Panel: Navigating Growth: Lessons from India's Pharma Startup Ecosystem**

PMEC Conference Agenda
Day 1- 24th November 2026, Tuesday

10:00 – 10:15	**Registration & Networking** **Welcome Address & Inauguration**
10:15 -10:35	**Keynote Address: Strengthening India's Pharma Manufacturing Through Harmonized Regulatory Frameworks**
10:35 - 11:15	**Leadership Panel: India- A Global Pharma Hub Championing Self-Reliance and Export Resilience** • Navigating the complex regulatory & compliance • Tackling rising API prices, geopolitical uncertainties, and supply chain disruptions • Shifting toward complex generics, specialty drugs, and R&D-driven therapeutics to meet global demand • Partnering with foreign companies and increasing manufacturing capacity to meet international quality standards
11:15 -11:45	**Strengthening Regulatory Framework to Boost Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in India** • Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes • API development incentives • Infrastructure development • Regulatory harmonization with global agencies
11:45 -12:15	**Sterile Manufacturing – Best Practices to Stay Audit Ready & Compliant** **Reserved for Sponsors**
12:15:13:00	**Panel Discussion: Pharma 4.0: AI & Digital for Efficient Pharma Manufacturing & Sustainable Supply Chain** • Automation improving manufacturing efficiency and reducing errors • Data-driven insights for quality control & regulatory • Digital tools streamlining supply chain management
13:00 -14:00	**Lunch & Networking Break**
14:00 -14:30	**Global Regulations Driving Sustainability in Pharma** • Understanding the European Green Deal & Carbon Neutrality Goals • EU & FDA regulations for environmental compliance • China & Emerging Markets

14:30 -15:15	**Panel Discussion: Green Manufacturing to Align Production with Global Net-Zero Goals and Stringent International Regulations** • Adopting energy-efficient processes to reduce carbon emissions in manufacturing. • Implementing Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) to evaluate environmental impacts across production stages. • Complying with international regulations to meet sustainability and net-zero targets
15:15 -15:45	**Addressing Scope 3 Emissions to Ensure Uninterrupted Access: India's Supply Chain Advantage** • Digital tools for supplier alignment • How Indian clusters can drive collective decarbonisation • Global buyers' new sustainability expectations **Reserved for Sponsors**
15:45 -16:00	**Tea Break**
16:00 -16:30	**Fireside Chat: Driving Scalability & Enhancing Market Access with External Manufacturing Partnerships** • Leveraging external partnerships to expand production capacity efficiently with focus on core business strengths • Facilitating seamless technology transfer while maintaining product quality. • Ensuring compliance with regulatory standards across all manufacturing sites
16:30 -17:00	**Mitigating Risk with Supplier Diversification to Enhance Agility & Production Reliability** • Diversifying suppliers to reduce dependency on single sources and mitigate risks. • Enhancing production reliability a robust and flexible supply chain. • Ensuring compliance with regulatory standards across all supplier partnerships
17:00	**End of Conference Day 1**

PMEC Conference Agenda
Day 2- 25th November 2026, Wednesday

10:00 – 10:15	**Registration & Networking** **Opening Remarks by Informa Markets**
10:15 -11:00	**Leadership Panel: India's Strategic Plan to Emerge as a Global Biopharma Hub** • Building robust infrastructure and enabling strategic partnerships • Leveraging advanced technologies to enhance efficiency, precision, and scalability • Emphasizing innovative approaches to accelerate production timelines while ensuring environmental sustainability
11:00 -11:30	**Rewiring Biopharma with Single Use Systems & Automation** **Reserved for Sponsors**
11:30 -12:00	**Fireside Chat: GMP Manufacturing & Quality Control in CGT Therapy Products** • Stringent sourcing of critical materials to ensure product safety & ensuring traceability • Sterile environments to prevent contamination of living cell products • Scale Up/Scale Out- Utilizing automated, closed-system technologies to manage the complexity of manufacturing and ensure consistency • Regular monitoring during the manufacturing process and rigorous testing of final products
12:30 - 13:00	**Advancing Peptide Manufacturing with Sustainable Processes & Scalable Technologies** • Optimizing resin and reagent use for efficiency and sustainability • Implementing flow chemistry for scalable peptide production • Utilizing high-performance chromatography for improved peptide quality
13:00 -14:00	**Lunch & Networking Break**
14:00 -14:30	**Pre-filled Syringes & Auto-Injectors for Patient-Centric, Smart & Sustainable Drug Delivery** **Reserved for Sponsors**
14:30 -15:00	**Digital Product Information & Labelling to Reshape Access and Trust in Medicines** • Leveraging electronic product information for real-time updates and accessibility

15:00 - 15:45	**Panel Discussion : Eco-Friendly Pharma Packaging- Strategies for Biodegradability & Waste Reduction** • Developing fully compostable alternatives for pharmaceutical products • Introducing reusable packaging to minimize single-use waste • Incorporating mono-materials to enhance recyclability and waste management **Devendra Kumar Singh,** Director of Technical Primary Packaging Components Supplier Partnership, **Pfizer**
15:45 - 16:15	**Cold Chain Packaging: Meeting Compliance and Sustainability Demands in Pharma** • Designing packaging to maintain product integrity during transit • Using biodegradable or recyclable thermal insulators • Implementing advanced tracking systems to ensure compliance and product safety & avoid product wastages • Lightweight and compact packaging solutions for optimising transport
16:15	**Networking Break & End of Conference**

Maximize your time

- Complete your profile in the event app before arrival to improve matchmaking relevance.
- Pre-schedule priority exhibitor meetings where your ticket category permits.
- Use the exhibitor directory to identify companies and save booth numbers before arriving.
- Prioritize must-see stands and meetings on the first two days you attend; build flexibility for discovery and networking.
- Attend the sessions most relevant to your business objectives rather than trying to cover the entire programme.
- Use digital business cards / the event app to reduce the number of physical cards you need to carry.

7 Recommendations Travel, hotels & November essentials

7.1 Where should you stay?

Hotel base	CPHI access	PMEC access	Best suited to
Aerocity / IGI Airport	Excellent — Airport Express connection	Good — road transfer	Visitors attending both shows
New Delhi / Dwarka side	Best for CPHI	Longer transfer to PMEC	CPHI-focused visitors
Greater Noida / Knowledge Park	Longer transfer to CPHI	Best for PMEC	PMEC-focused visitors
Noida sectors	Good balance	Good balance	Budget-conscious dual-show visitors
Central / South Delhi	Moderate to CPHI	Longer to PMEC	Visitors with other Delhi commitments

Dual-show base

Aerocity is a practical base for visitors attending both shows: it has strong airport connectivity, direct Airport Express access towards Yashobhoomi and road connectivity towards Greater Noida.

7.2 Airports & arrival planning

Airport	Useful when	Key connection
Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)	Attending CPHI; staying in Central/West Delhi; needing a wider range of international flight options.	Airport Express Metro to Yashobhoomi; taxis / app cabs across Delhi NCR.
Noida International Airport (Jewar)	Attending PMEC and a suitable direct flight is available; staying in Noida/Greater Noida.	Approximately 25–30 km from IEML; about 25–35 min by car.

7.3 Weather & what to pack

Time	Typical November conditions	What to carry
Morning 6–9 AM	12–18°C; cool	Light jacket / sweater
Afternoon 12–3 PM	24–28°C; comfortable	Business attire; light layer for air-conditioned halls
Evening 6–9 PM	14–20°C; cooler after sunset	Light jacket

- Business cards
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Portable phone charger / power bank
- Light jacket
- Reusable water bottle
- Laptop / tablet if required for meetings
- International travel adapter if required (India uses Type C, D and M plugs; 230V / 50Hz)

7.4 Air quality & personal essentials

- Delhi NCR air quality can vary in November; check current conditions before travelling.
- An N95 mask may be useful outdoors on higher-pollution days.
- Stay hydrated and carry any personal medication you may require.
- English is widely spoken at the exhibitions.

8 On-site services & visitor support

Service	What to expect
Visitor Information Desk	Help with registration, shuttle services, venue directions and badge support.
Registration Help Desk	Badge printing, registration verification and replacement badge assistance where applicable.
Cloakroom / luggage storage	Both venues offer cloakroom facilities for personal belongings. For cross-venue travel, use the cloakroom or leave non-essential items at your hotel.
Wi-Fi	Complimentary Wi-Fi (only for leader passes at the leader's lounge
Charging	Mobile charging points are available; carrying a power bank is recommended for long show days.
Food & refreshments	Food courts, cafés, coffee stations and refreshment outlets; vegetarian, vegan and international options are available.
Medical / first aid	Medical assistance and first aid facilities are available onsite.
Accessibility	Both venues provide accessible entrances, lifts, restrooms and visitor facilities. Contact the Visitor Help Desk for additional assistance.
Lost & Found	Visit the Visitor Help Desk.
Photography	Generally permitted for personal/business reference; ask exhibitor permission before photographing or filming inside stands. Some sessions/demonstrations may have restrictions.

Dress code

Business or business-casual attire is recommended. For PMEC, closed-toe comfortable shoes are strongly recommended because live machinery demonstrations take place across the exhibition.

9 Frequently asked questions

Q: Can one badge be used for both CPHI India and PMEC India?
Business or business-casual attire is recommended. For PMEC, closed-toe comfortable shoes are strongly recommended because live machinery demonstrations take place across the exhibition.

Q: Are CPHI India and PMEC India the same event?
A: No, they are two complementary events held during the same industry week. CPHI focuses on pharma trade, ingredients, and partnerships, while PMEC focuses on machinery, manufacturing technology, and plant operations.
- CPHI India | 23–25 November | IICC, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
- PMEC India | 24–26 November | IEML, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR

Q: Can I visit both venues in one day?
A: Yes. Many visitors do. If you have several meetings, a dedicated day at each venue is easier; if you split a day, allow at least 90 minutes between venues.

Q: How far apart are the venues?
A: Approximately 45–55 km by road. Allow 75–90 minutes for travel and build additional buffer during peak traffic.

Q: Is there a shuttle between the venues?
A: Yes. Complementary inter-venue shuttle services operate during the show period. Check the event app / Visitor Help Desk for the final timetable and pickup locations.

Q: What if I miss the shuttle?
A: Use the next published shuttle, or travel by Ola/Uber. The Visitor Help Desk can assist with current transport options.

Q: Is parking available?
A: Yes. Paid parking is available at both venues. Charges, capacity and operating arrangements should be checked against the final venue guidance.

Q: Can I register onsite?
A: Yes, onsite registration is available. Advance registration is recommended to reduce queues and secure the best available ticket price.

Q: Can I upgrade my ticket?
A: Standard and Explorer visitors may be eligible to upgrade, subject to availability and ticket terms. Click here to upgrade.

Q: Are group registrations available?
A: Yes. Organizations registering multiple delegates can use this link: Book for 2+ from your team using this link

Q: Can I transfer my ticket?
A: Visitor passes are issued to individual attendees are non-transferable.

Q: Can I leave and re-enter on the same day?
A: Yes. Your visitor badge allows multiple entries during the event day; keep it with you.

Q: How do I find an exhibitor or booth?
A: Use the event app, online exhibitor directory and venue maps. Search by company name, product category, hall or booth number.

Q: Is the venue wheelchair accessible?
A: Yes. Both venues provide accessible entrances, lifts, restrooms and other visitor facilities. Contact the Visitor Help Desk if you need additional assistance.

Q: Are food and beverages available?
A: Yes. Food courts, cafés and refreshment outlets operate across both venues, with vegetarian and non-vegetarian options.

Q: Do I need a visa?
A: International visitors should obtain the appropriate Indian visa before travelling and check the current requirements well in advance. Eligible visitors can request an invitation letter after registration through the registration team.

Q: What currency is used?
A: The currency is the Indian Rupee (INR). International credit/debit cards are widely accepted, and currency exchange counters/ATMs are available at Delhi Airport.

Q: What should I wear?
A: Business or business-casual attire is recommended. PMEC visitors should wear comfortable closed-toe shoes.

Q: How many days should I plan?
A: Visitors attending both shows should consider 4 exhibition days (2 days each at CPHI & PMEC individually), depending on the number of meetings, sessions and networking activities they want to cover.

Q: Is there an event app?
A: Yes. The official event app can support exhibitor/product search, personalized agendas, meeting booking for eligible ticket categories, venue maps, shuttle schedules and event notifications. Download it before arrival.

Q: Can I schedule meetings before the event?
A: Yes. Registered visitors can pre-schedule eligible exhibitor meetings through the event app or online platform. Advance booking helps maximize time onsite.

Q: Can I bring children?
A: The event is designed for business professionals. Visitors under 18 are not permitted

10 Final visitor checklist

- Register in advance and save your confirmation / digital badge.
- Download the official event app and complete your profile.
- Identify priority exhibitors, halls, meetings and sessions.
- Save both venue addresses and your hotel address in your navigation app.
- If visiting both shows, build at least 90 minutes between cross-venue meetings.
- Check the latest shuttle timetable before travelling between venues.
- Carry comfortable closed-toe shoes, a power bank and a light jacket.
- International visitors: confirm visa requirements, invitation-letter needs and travel documents.
- Carry business cards and any material needed for meetings.
- Keep non-essential luggage in your hotel or use the venue cloakroom.
- Plan your airport arrival/departure with event-day traffic in mind.

Need help before travelling?

Registration and Visitor Services can assist with registration queries, visa invitation letters, badge assistance, ticket upgrades and general travel guidance.

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Quick reference: addresses

CPHI India 23–25 Nov 2026	PMEC India 24–26 Nov 2026
IICC, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi	**IEML, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR**
India International Convention Centre (IICC) Yashobhoomi, Dwarka Sector 25 New Delhi, Delhi 110061	India Expo Mart Limited (IEML) Plot No. 25, Knowledge Park II Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201306
Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) New Delhi, Delhi 110037	Noida International Airport (DXN) Jewar, Gautam Buddh Nagar Uttar Pradesh 203135

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