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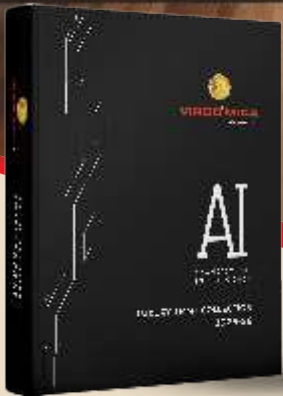


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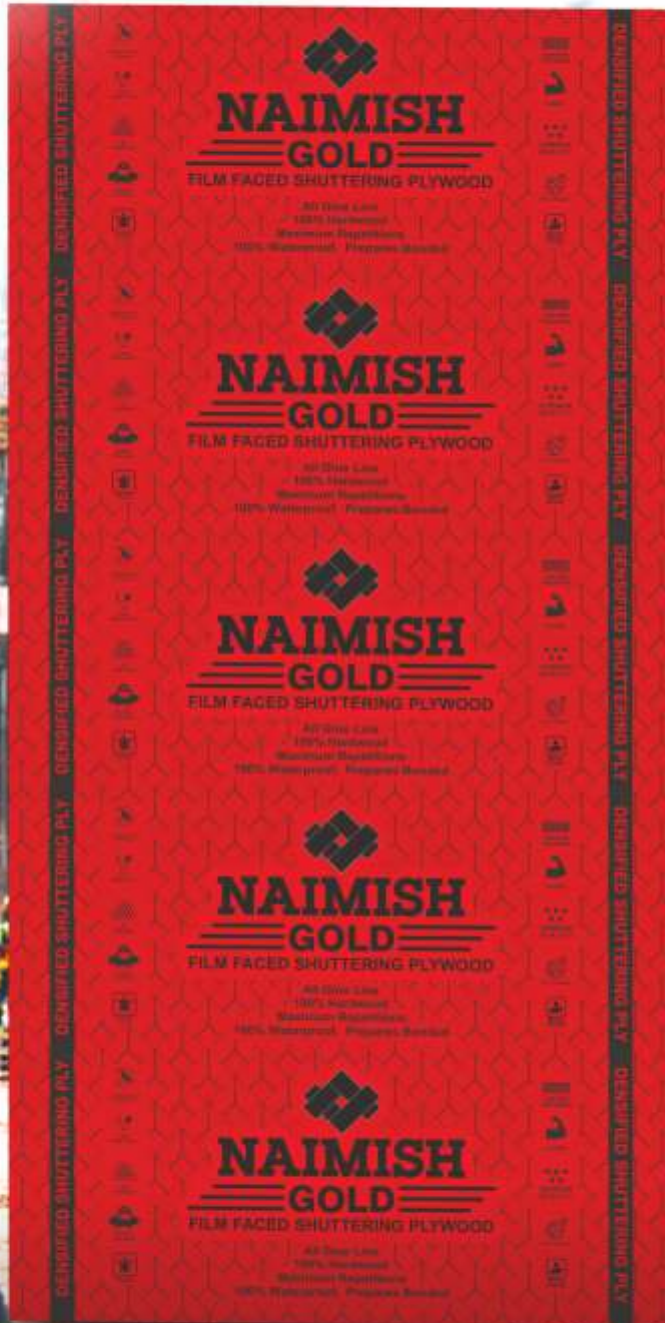
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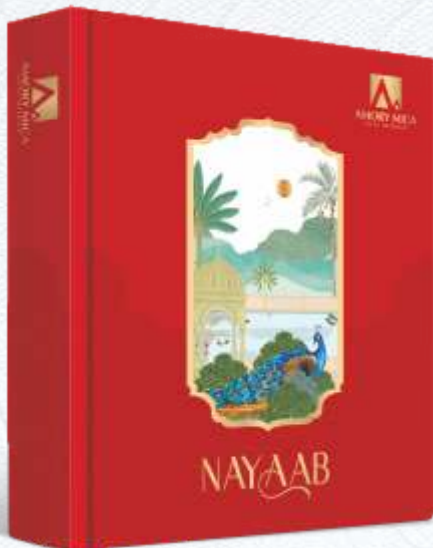
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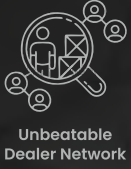
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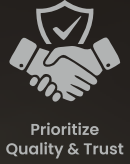
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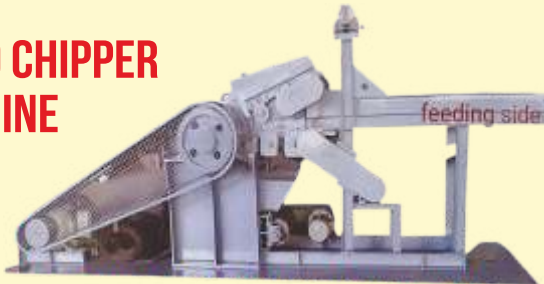
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According to sources, a convoy of eight vehicles arrived at the factory premises before dawn, catching employees and nearby units off guard. The operation was conducted by a joint team of senior officials from Delhi and Jaipur. Personnel from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) were also deployed to secure the perimeter, ensuring that entry and exit points were closely monitored during the search.

Shortly after entering the premises, officials reportedly collected mobile phones from security staff and employees present at the site to prevent any external communication. The search is understood to be focused primarily on the administrative block, where financial records, transaction details and tax-related documents are maintained. Authorities are examining documents and digital data as part of an ongoing investigation.

While no formal statement has been issued by the department at the time of reporting, preliminary indications suggest that the action is linked to suspected large-scale tax irregularities.

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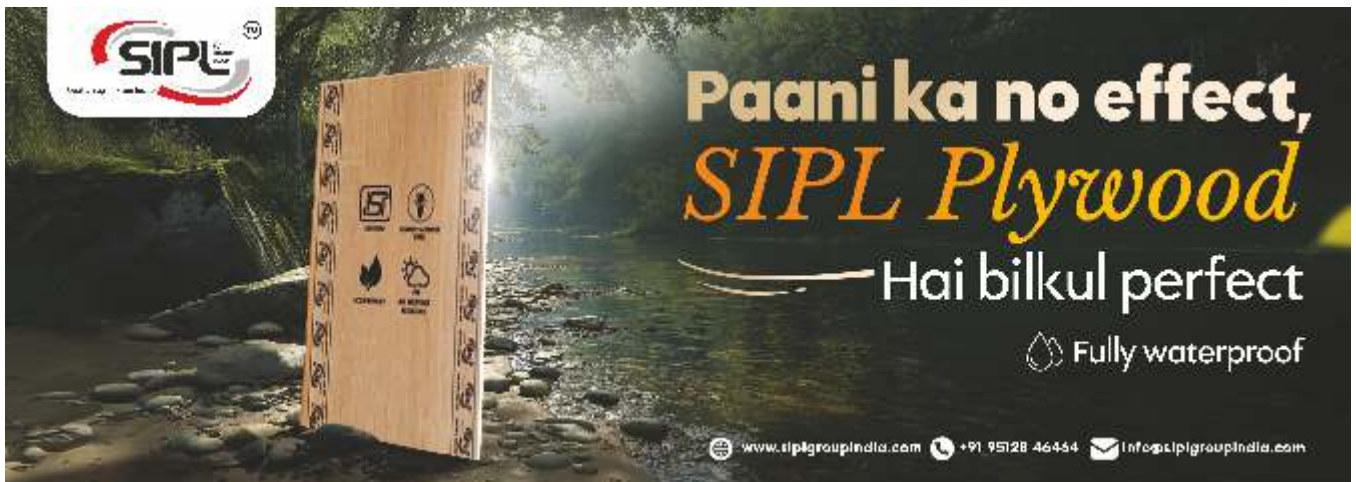
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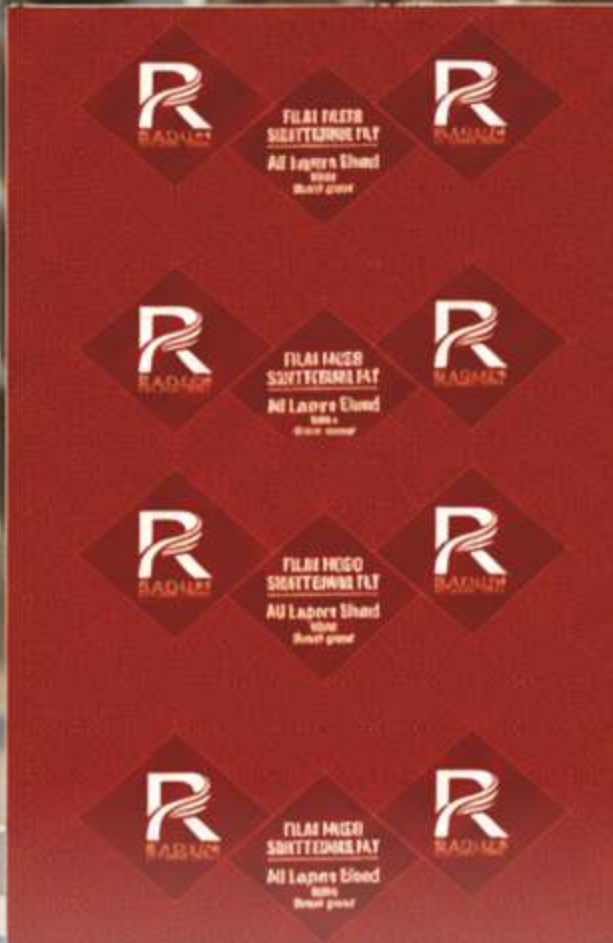
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The price band for the issue has been fixed at ₹65 to ₹69 per share, with a face value of ₹10. The IPO opened for public subscription on 20th February following anchor bidding on 19th February and is scheduled to close on 24th February. The shares are proposed to be listed on NSE Emerge on 27th February. Given its SME classification, retail investors are required to bid for a minimum of two lots, resulting in a relatively higher entry threshold.

Subscription data reflects robust participation across investor categories. Qualified Institutional Buyers subscribed

2.24 times their allotted portion, while Non-Institutional Investors led the demand with a 12.49 times subscription. Retail investors subscribed 5.88 times, underscoring broad-based interest in the offering.

Brokerages have largely maintained a neutral stance, citing strong recent financial growth alongside valuation considerations. The company reported a 47.37 percent rise in revenue, from ₹48.15 crore in FY24 to ₹70.96 crore in FY25. Profit after tax surged 85.36 percent to ₹19.13 crore during the same period, highlighting operational momentum.

The IPO allocation includes 27.42 lakh shares for institutional investors, 8.28 lakh for non-institutional investors, 19.28 lakh for retail investors, and 2.92 lakh shares reserved for market makers, aggregating 57.90 lakh shares. The issue is being managed by NEXGEN. Market analysts suggest the IPO may appeal to investors seeking diversification, while advising close monitoring of subscription trends and listing performance.

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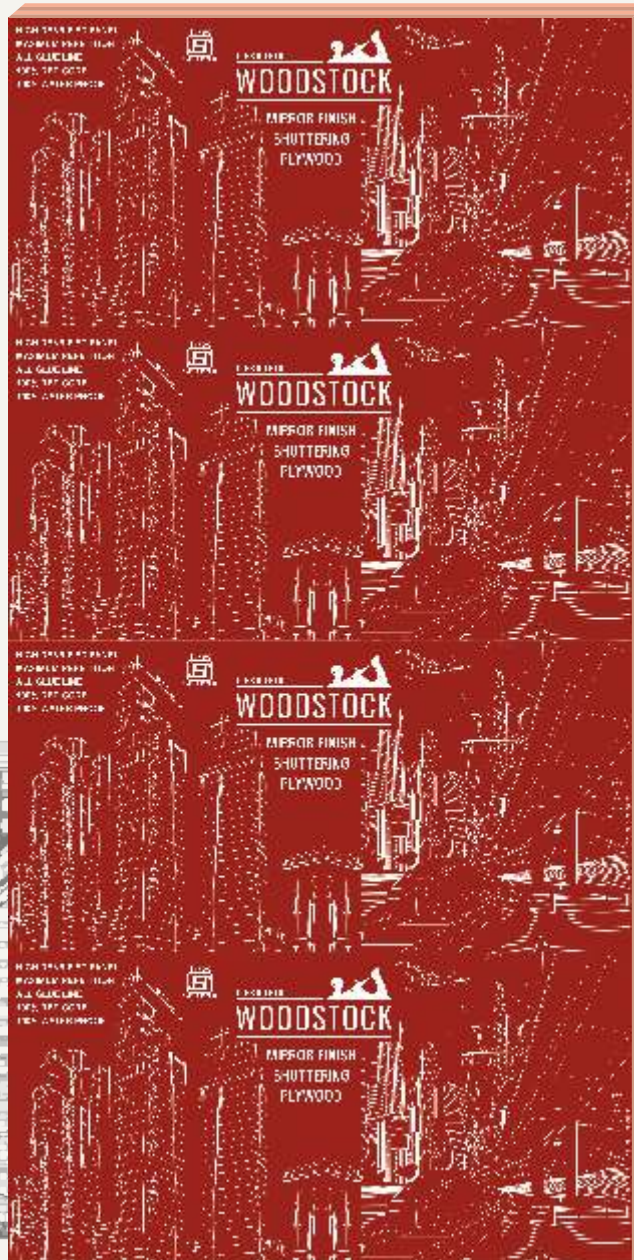
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The initiative has been conceived as a series of structured, interaction-led gatherings designed to encourage dialogue, share market intelligence and align long-term growth objectives. Each engagement brings together OEM partners from a specific region for a curated combination of product presentations and in-depth business discussions over dinner. The format has been intentionally kept simple and distraction-free, with no entertainment elements, allowing conversations to remain firmly focused on products, performance, applications and market realities.

The engagement drive is being rolled out in phases, beginning in Rajasthan on 13th December, and will subsequently extend to Central South and South India. These cities have been strategically identified for their

expanding OEM ecosystems and their growing role in regional manufacturing, furniture production and distribution networks.

The initiative is in three phases. The first objective is to bring regional OEM partners onto a common platform, encouraging collaboration and peer-level exchange within local ecosystems. The second is to present Greenlam's product portfolio in detail, with a focus on technical performance, application suitability and value propositions tailored to OEM requirements. The third centres on understanding regional market opportunities, emerging trends and shifting customer expectations across furniture, interiors and construction segments.

Beyond formal presentations, the sessions are designed as open forums where OEM partners can share on-ground insights, operational challenges and future growth aspirations. These conversations are expected to provide valuable inputs for aligning product development, supply chain strategies and go-to-market approaches with real market needs.

The OEM Engagement Drive also signals a broader shift in industry relationship-building, moving from



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transactional interactions to partnership-led collaboration. By investing in direct, face-to-face engagement, the initiative underlines the importance of listening, co-creating solutions and building long-term trust.

As the building materials sector continues to evolve under the influence of design innovation, sustainability imperatives and changing consumer

preferences, such structured engagement platforms are becoming increasingly relevant. Through this region-wise framework, Greenlam aims to reinforce partnerships, enhance mutual understanding and lay the groundwork for sustained, collaborative growth across markets.

US HARDWOOD

Shipments to India Sustaining Strong Growth

United States hardwood exports to India reached US\$ 10.45 million during the first three quarters of 2025, keeping the year on course for another near-record performance. Data from the USDA, compiled by the American Hardwood Export Council, showed shipments comprising US\$ 8.501 million in lumber,

US\$ 1.258 million in logs and US\$ 0.694 million in veneer. Hardwood lumber exports rose 57% in value and 69% in volume to 13,529 cubic metres. Demand was led by oak and hickory species, supported by India's growing preference for value-added lumber and expanding domestic furniture manufacturing.

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US TARIFFS

US Supreme Court Strikes Down Tariffs, its Impact for India

In a landmark decision on 20th February 2026, the Supreme Court of the United States invalidated a set of tariffs imposed during the presidency of Donald Trump, delivering a major blow to the administration's aggressive trade strategy. By a 6-3 majority, the court ruled that the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 1977 did not grant the president authority to impose broad tariffs on imported goods, limiting presidential trade powers and reinforcing that only the United States Congress can authorise such measures. The judgment sharply curtails an approach that affected countries including Canada, China, Mexico, India, and Brazil, which had faced high "reciprocal" tariffs under the disputed regime.

The ruling has multiple implications

for India's export sector, which has grappled with increased costs under the Trump-era tariffs. The decision could ease financial burdens on Indian exporters and strengthen India's hand in ongoing trade negotiations with the US, particularly after recent interim tariff reductions to 18 percent under bilateral discussions. By clarifying that unilateral presidential tariffs are unlawful, the court has reduced the risk of sudden trade sanctions, offering greater policy certainty for businesses.

Nevertheless, ambiguity remains over whether businesses or consumers might secure refunds for tariffs collected under IEEPA. Legal experts suggest companies could pursue compensation through the courts, but direct refunds to consumers may require Congressional action, despite earlier



proposals of tariff “dividend” checks by the Trump administration.

The IEEPA tariffs had already contributed to higher consumer prices in the US, with federal data indicating increased costs on imports ranging from furniture to electronics. Economists estimate that with the removal of IEEPA tariffs, consumer costs could fall by \$600 to \$800 in 2027, though prices may not return to pre-2025 levels due to other levies still in effect.

Despite the setback, the Trump administration has signalled willingness to pivot to alternative legal bases, such as Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act, to

preserve certain tariff components. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent has stated that other statutory tools remain available, though none are as expansive or direct as the IEEPA authority previously invoked.

Economists predict continued litigation as affected firms seek remedies following the ruling. The Supreme Court’s decision marks a pivotal moment in US trade policy, reaffirming constitutional limits on executive power and reshaping the landscape for global commerce, with important consequences for India’s export competitiveness and broader trade relations.

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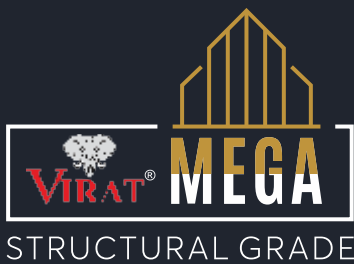
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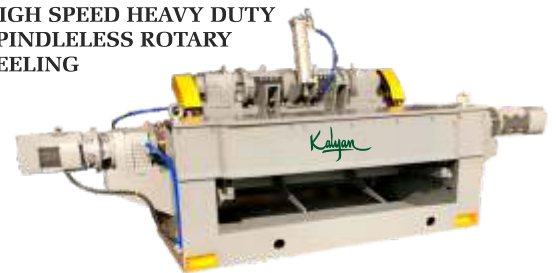
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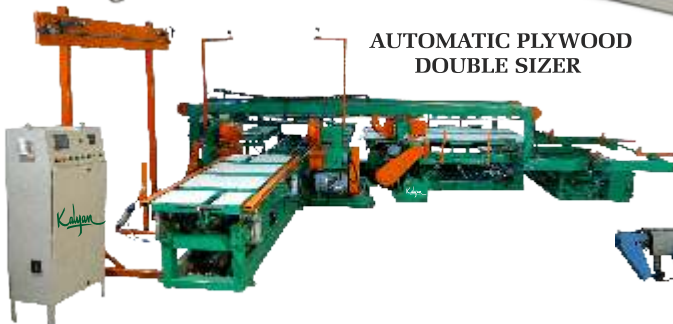
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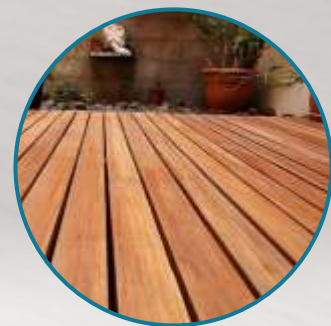
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HETTICH

Raising Kolkata's Interior Design Experience

Hettich India has strengthened its eastern India presence with the revamp of its Experience Centre in Kolkata, positioning the city firmly on the country's premium design map. Conceived as an immersive, lifestyle-driven destination, the centre brings together form, function, and innovation under one roof. Visitors can explore Hettich's complete portfolio, ranging from advanced German-engineered furniture fittings and architectural door hardware to furniture lighting solutions and built-in kitchen appliances.

Designed as a seamless design journey, the Experience Centre reflects the brand's philosophy of enabling

inspiring, interactive, and future-ready living spaces. Beyond product display, the centre also offers free design support and doorstep consultations, providing personalised guidance to homeowners, architects, and interior designers across Kolkata.

The facility was inaugurated by Andre Eckholt, Managing Director, Hettich India, SAARC, Middle East & Africa, along with Saroj Poddar, Chairman of Adventz Group and Hettich India. The inauguration marks a significant milestone as Hettich completes 25 years of operations in India, underlining its long-term commitment to design excellence and innovation.

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GREENPLY

Ashok Jaiswar joins as Senior VP & CMO

Greenply Industries Limited has announced the appointment of Ashok Jaiswar as Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, effective 2026, marking a strategic reinforcement of its leadership team. With over 26 years of cross-sector experience, Jaiswar brings deep expertise spanning automotive, mobility, consumer durables, and building materials. In his new role, he will lead integrated marketing strategies, strengthen consumer engagement, and drive long-term brand equity for Greenply. Jaiswar has previously held senior leadership positions at Sintex, Ampere Electric Vehicles, Bajaj Auto Ltd, and FCA Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, contributing to brand transformation and market expansion across diverse industries.



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PLYWOODS

Rethinking Manufacturing Through Innovative Processes

India's plywood manufacturing industry is experiencing a phase of visible growth, driven by rising domestic demand, infrastructure expansion, and steady improvements in technology. Over the past decade, manufacturers have adopted automation, improved quality benchmarks, and implemented energy-saving measures. Yet, despite these advances, Indian plywood continues to be more expensive to produce than comparable products in several other countries. High production costs, persistent material wastage, elevated energy consumption, and labour-intensive processes continue to weigh heavily on the sector's overall profitability.

Industry experts point out that while manufacturers abroad are able to deliver high-quality plywood at competitive prices, Indian producers face structural inefficiencies that inflate costs. These inefficiencies are most pronounced in the early stages of manufacturing, particularly during raw material handling and drying. Seasonal challenges during monsoon and winter months further complicate the process, making it difficult to achieve consistent moisture levels essential for stable production.

Over the last two years, a detailed study conducted by industry professionals and technologists has focused on manufacturing

practices followed internationally. One key differentiator repeatedly identified is the adoption of advanced fabrication techniques that rely on wet or high-moisture processing. These techniques are designed not only to improve efficiency but also to significantly reduce formaldehyde emissions, aligning production with global environmental and safety standards.

In India, the conventional plywood manufacturing process follows a familiar sequence, beginning with order receipt and production planning, followed by raw material procurement, drying, assembly, hot pressing, finishing, testing, and final dispatch. While the process itself is sound, the drying stage has emerged as a major bottleneck. Most manufacturers aim for a moisture content of 6–8 percent, which demands extensive drying time, high energy input, and careful handling. Despite awareness of alternative high-density processes, the lack of comprehensive technological adoption has slowed industry-wide transition.

Research into high-moisture, high-density plywood manufacturing has revealed several compelling advantages. Material wastage, which can reach up to 15 percent in conventional processes due to handling, drying, cutting, and assembly losses, can be reduced dramatically. In high-moisture

processing, wastage typically falls to around five percent and, with optimised controls, can be lowered further to nearly two percent. This alone offers substantial cost savings for manufacturers operating at scale.

Higher moisture content also allows for more efficient plywood formation, resulting in stronger bonding and improved structural integrity. Defect rates in finished products are significantly lower, often limited to one or two percent, compared to five to ten percent in traditional dry-process manufacturing. The simplified production flow requires fewer manual interventions, reducing dependence on large labour forces and lowering recurring salary costs.

Environmental benefits make for another critical advantage. High-density processes use resins with lower formaldehyde emissions, creating safer, cleaner factory environments and ensuring compliance with tightening environmental regulations. Reduced energy and electricity consumption further enhance economic viability while contributing to national sustainability goals. These factors together make such plywood more attractive in export markets, where regulatory compliance and

environmental credentials increasingly influence purchasing decisions.

Industry bodies believe that widespread adoption of high-moisture, low-emission manufacturing could strengthen the sector's global competitiveness. By balancing cost efficiency, product quality, and environmental responsibility, Indian plywood manufacturers have the opportunity to reposition themselves in international markets.

The Wood Technologists Association has indicated that the necessary technology and expertise are now available domestically. Its leadership has played a significant role in advancing research on high-density plywood and innovative adhesives, including the development of shuttering plywood using agroforestry wood. These contributions underscore the potential for technology-driven transformation within the industry.

As the plywood sector looks ahead, the path to sustained growth appears closely tied to process innovation. Embracing advanced fabrication techniques could help Indian manufacturers overcome long-standing cost challenges while aligning with global quality and sustainability expectations.



BIS

New Norms Raise Furniture Quality Standards

The Government of India has notified mandatory Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for select furniture categories under the Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025, marking a significant regulatory shift for the sector. Effective 13th February, 2026, the order requires manufacturers and importers of furniture such as work chairs, stools, tables, desks, storage units, and beds to carry the ISI mark, signalling compliance with prescribed Indian Standards.

Issued by the Government of India and enforced through the Bureau of Indian Standards, the regulation aims to strengthen consumer protection by ensuring minimum

benchmarks of safety, durability, and performance. The applicable standards, ranging from IS 17631 to IS 17636, cover parameters such as structural stability, material safety, load-bearing capacity, and ergonomic design. Officials and industry observers note that the move is intended to curb the circulation of substandard furniture products that pose safety risks and reduce consumer confidence.

At the same time, the order incorporates several notable amendments designed to address concerns raised by the furniture industry, particularly around innovation, inventory transition, and export



operations. One such provision allows certified manufacturers, or those who have applied for BIS certification, to import up to 200 units per financial year for research and development purposes. These goods, however, cannot be sold commercially and must be disposed of as scrap after use. Manufacturers are required to maintain detailed, year-wise records of such imports and submit them to the Central Government when required.

Another significant amendment provides relief for existing stock. Furniture items manufactured or imported before the implementation date by BIS-certified manufacturers, or those in the process of certification, may continue to be sold, displayed, or offered for sale for up to 12 months from 13th February, 2026. This concession is subject to a self-declaration being furnished to the BIS, allowing companies time to clear inventories without sudden market disruption.

Export-oriented manufacturers have also been granted flexibility. Non-BIS-marked furniture goods, components, or sub-assemblies imported exclusively for the manufacture of export-bound furniture are

exempt from the order. This exemption is conditional upon the manufacturer submitting a formal self-declaration to the Central Government, detailing invoice numbers and consignment particulars, along with an undertaking that such imports will not enter the domestic market. Proper records must be maintained for inspection or audit by authorities.

Industry experts view these amendments as a balancing act between regulatory enforcement and operational practicality. While compliance with BIS norms will require investments in testing, documentation, and process alignment, the phased and conditional exemptions are expected to ease the transition.

Failure to comply with the Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025, after the stipulated deadline could result in restrictions on domestic sales, making timely certification critical. As the implementation date approaches, the order is set to redefine quality benchmarks in India's furniture market, with long-term implications for manufacturers, importers, and consumers alike.



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segment. The project scope includes a CPS+ continuous press, raw board handling, and advanced MAIER flaking and milling systems. The plant will have an annual capacity of 478,500 m³, with commissioning scheduled for end-2026.

VIRGO

Celebrating Partnerships with Hyderabad and Bengaluru Distributors in Vietnam

The Virgo Star Club Family Awards marked a distinctive chapter in Virgo Laminates' engagement with its partner community, underscoring its relationship-driven philosophy, as members of its Hyderabad and Bengaluru distributor network gathered in Vietnam for an international retreat.

Organised by the Virgo Group, the Vietnam edition blended recognition with recreation, celebrating distributors not



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participated in curated interactions, shared experiences, cultural exchanges, and moments of collective celebration, reinforcing bonds built over years of trust.

The initiative underlined Virgo Laminates' philosophy of nurturing trust, loyalty, and togetherness, reaffirming that at Virgo, partnerships are built on people and strengthened through shared journeys across borders.



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RUSHIL DÉCOR

Unveiling New 1 mm Catalogue at IndiaWood 2026

Rushil Decor Ltd. is set to strengthen its design-led portfolio with the unveiling of its new 1 mm laminate catalogue at IndiaWood 2026 on 27th February 2026. The launch will take place at the Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre, Hall No. 5, Stall No. L506, positioning the company at the heart of India's largest woodworking and panel products platform.

Founded in 1993, Rushil Décor has emerged as one of India's leading manufacturers of laminates and MDF panelboards, with a strong global footprint spanning more than 57 countries. Known for blending technical expertise with artistic sensibility, the company has consistently focused on creating surfaces that resonate emotionally while meeting the evolving functional needs of modern spaces.

The upcoming 1 mm



catalogue reflects this philosophy, showcasing design solutions aimed at both residential and commercial applications. From high-pressure decorative laminates and MDF boards to pre-laminated MDF and VIR PVC offerings, Rushil Décor's portfolio is backed by modern in-house manufacturing facilities and stringent quality systems. An ISO 9001:2000 certified organisation and a

recognised Three Star Export House, the company continues to command a strong presence in domestic and international markets.

With the IndiaWood unveiling, Rushil Décor aims to engage architects, designers, manufacturers and trade partners, reinforcing its commitment to inspiring dream spaces while shaping the future of surface design through innovation and experience-driven aesthetics.

COSCO PLYWOOD

Celebrating Partnerships with a Global Gesture

Cosco Plywood reinforced its commitment to long-standing partnerships by honouring its most loyal dealers with an exclusive international experience in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam marking a significant milestone in the brand's relationship-driven growth journey.

For more than a decade, Cosco Plywood's expansion across key markets has been anchored in the trust and consistency of its dealer network. Recognising this foundation, the company curated a four-day international loyalty trip to Vietnam for a select group of high-performing dealers who have been associated with the brand for 10 to 15 years. The journey commenced from Delhi on 19th February, bringing together partners from Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh, regions

that have played a critical role in strengthening Cosco's market presence.

The Vietnam experience was designed as more than a leisure excursion. It was positioned as a strategic acknowledgement of sustained performance, long-term association, and



shared business values. Ho Chi Minh City, with its blend of cultural vibrancy and



modern dynamism, provided an apt backdrop for celebrating enduring partnerships beyond the transactional framework of business.

One of the defining moments of the trip was an exclusive cruise party dinner on the Saigon River. Against the illuminated skyline of the city, the evening unfolded as a seamless blend of celebration and recognition. Live entertainment, curated dining, and informal interactions created an atmosphere that encouraged deeper connections and camaraderie among the participants. The setting underscored Cosco Plywood's intent to celebrate achievement in a truly global context.

Company officials noted that loyalty at Cosco Plywood is measured not merely through sales metrics, but through relationships built and sustained over time. Dealers who have navigated market shifts, competitive pressures, and evolving customer demands alongside the brand continue to form the backbone of its



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distribution strength.

The Vietnam initiative reflected Cosco Plywood's broader philosophy of rewarding collaboration through meaningful experiences. By investing in experiential incentives, the company reaffirmed its belief that strong dealer networks are nurtured through mutual trust, recognition, and shared growth.

As Cosco Plywood advances its expansion strategy, similar initiatives are expected to play a key role in motivating performance and reinforcing market leadership. The journey to Ho Chi Minh City thus stood as a nod to partnership, perseverance, and progress, signalling the brand's intent to grow globally, together with its dealers.

KALYAN INDUSTRIES

Demonstrating Advanced Technologies at IndiaWood 2026



Kalyan Industries displayed its latest innovations at IndiaWood 2026, held from 26th February to 2nd March 2026 at the Bangalore



International Exhibition Centre. Operating from Hall 4, Booth G438, the company drew steady visitor interest with live demonstrations of its advanced plywood

machinery.

On display were wide belt sanding machines, fully automated PLC Long Core Composers, veneer dryers, automatic plywood double sizers, glue spreader machines and integrated plywood manufacturing solutions.

Founded in 1952, Kalyan Industries has built a strong reputation over decades for reliability and engineering excellence, steadily strengthening its legacy under the leadership of directors Jagmohan Singh and Gurvinder Singh, who continue to guide its sustained growth.

The third generation has now joined the leadership, with Japjot Singh bringing fresh energy and vision. In an interaction with Ply Gazette, he emphasised that adopting advanced technologies is critical to enhancing



productivity, optimising operational efficiency and significantly reducing material wastage. He noted that modern automation not only improves product quality and consistency but also strengthens India's manufacturing ecosystem, making it more competitive and globally resilient.

He further stated that the company is continuously investing in research and development to introduce smarter, energy-efficient machinery tailored to the evolving needs of plywood manufacturers. According to him, innovation must go hand in hand with sustainability to ensure long-term industry growth.

Japjyot Singh also highlighted the importance of skill development and technical training for operators, noting that advanced machines deliver optimal results only when supported by a well-trained workforce. He expressed confidence that Indian manufacturers are ready to embrace next-generation technologies to compete strongly in global markets.



Virgo Group

Showcasing Innovation at Indiawood 2026 Bengaluru

Virgo Group presented its latest Clean range at Indiawood 2026 in Bengaluru, drawing attention from industry stakeholders.

The display featured an extensive portfolio, including 1mm and 0.8mm laminates, Virgo Mica, Virgo Lam, Virgo Corby, Virgo Abco, Virgo Croma and Virgo LooksLam.

Managing Director Surinder Arora, along with Nikhil Arora, Ankish Arora and Ankit Arora, was present



at the expo.

Among the world's largest laminate groups, Virgo operates manufacturing facilities across the states of Himachal

Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Telangana and Rajasthan, producing laminates, ACPs, PVCs, louvres, plywoods and aluminium products.



SAMLING

Honouring Distributors at Appreciation Dinner in Bengaluru.

Samling reaffirmed the importance of its distributor network in India by hosting a special Distributor Appreciation Dinner on 27th February 2026 at The Fern Residency in Bengaluru. The gathering brought together key distributors, partners and members of the company's leadership team for an evening dedicated to recognising collaboration, strengthening relationships and celebrating shared success.

The event also marked a significant moment for Samling's expanding presence in the Indian market, with a delegation from Samling Malaysia attending the programme. Their participation highlighted the company's global support for its Indian operations and its commitment to building a strong and sustainable partner ecosystem in the region.

Addressing the gathering, Zion Kong expressed his appreciation for the company's distributors and acknowledged their critical role in driving Samling's growth in India. He emphasised that long-term partnerships remain central to the company's strategy and noted that the distributor network continues to play a pivotal role in strengthening the



brand's visibility and reach in key markets.

The evening offered a valuable platform for partners from across different regions to interact, exchange perspectives and deepen their engagement with the Samling brand. It also served as an opportunity for the company to acknowledge the efforts and performance of distributors who have been instrumental in building momentum for Samling's moulded door skin portfolio in India.

A key highlight of the event was the Distributor Recognition Ceremony, during which outstanding partners were honoured across several categories. VK Patel received the Highest Sales Achiever award, while Feroke Boards Ltd. was recognised as the Highest Volume Achiever. Shree Gujarat was named Emerging Market Leader, and Gayatri Boards Ltd. was honoured for Long-Term Association with the company.

Beyond recognising sales performance, the awards celebrated the commitment, trust and long-standing partnerships that continue to strengthen Samling's distribution network across the country.

During the evening, the company also expressed gratitude to its partners for their continued support and confidence in the brand. Samling noted that the launch of its Magna-Foremost moulded door skin range marks an important new phase for the company in India, supported by a growing network of dedicated distributors.

The event concluded with informal



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networking and discussions, reflecting the strong sense of partnership between Samling and its channel partners. More than a celebration, the evening symbolised a shared commitment to expanding the company's presence in India and ensuring the success of the Magna-Foremost moulded door skin range in the market.



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INTERZUM BOGOTA 2026

Charting Latin America's Woodworking Future

The 15th edition of interzum bogota positions Bogotá as a strategic hub for furniture and wood processing innovation. The event has steadily evolved into one of the most influential B2B platforms for the woodworking, furniture manufacturing, and interior solutions industries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Scheduled from 12th to 15th May, 2026, at Corferias in Bogotá, the fair brings together the full value chain of the sector, from forestry resources and raw materials to advanced machinery, components, and finished furniture production technologies.

Formerly known as Feria Forestal Mueble y Madera, the exhibition has undergone a significant transformation over the years. Now in its 15th edition, interzum bogota forms part of the global interzum network, whose flagship event in Cologne is regarded as the world's leading trade fair for furniture production and interior design. This international lineage has helped interzum bogota expand its reach, standards, and relevance, positioning it as a gateway to the Andean region, Central America, and the Caribbean.

The 2026 edition is expected to host around 226 exhibitors and welcome more than 13,000 professional visitors, with nearly 70 percent of attendees identified as decision-



makers. The visitor profile includes architects, interior designers, builders, CEOs, purchasing heads, project directors, planners, and product specialists, underscoring the show's strong commercial orientation. Exhibitors from Germany, Turkey, Brazil, the United States, and across Latin America will showcase solutions that reflect both global innovation and regional market needs.

interzum bogota distinguishes itself by covering a wide spectrum of sectors. These include forestry technologies, machinery and auxiliary equipment for carpentry, tools and equipment, materials and nature-based solutions, functional components, textiles, and machinery for furniture, mattress, and upholstery manufacturing. From CNC machines and automated production lines to fittings, surfaces, edgebands, coatings, smart textiles, and lighting systems, the fair presents a comprehensive snapshot of how

the industry is evolving.

Beyond the exhibition floor, interzum bogota places strong emphasis on knowledge exchange and future-focused dialogue. Side events such as the Creative & Innovation HUB and Smart Talks are designed to catalyse collaboration, skill-building, and discussion around critical themes. Sustainability, circular economy, design innovation, and digital transformation are not treated as peripheral topics but as central pillars reflected across exhibits and programming. These parallel events provide exhibitors and visitors with opportunities to explore emerging trends, regulatory challenges, and new business models shaping the industry.

Colombia's growing demand for wood products and furniture makes the event particularly relevant. Rapid urbanisation, expanding housing markets, and increased focus on interior design and commercial infrastructure have created strong momentum for the sector. interzum bogota leverages this market potential by connecting local manufacturers and buyers with international expertise, technology providers, and supply partners.

The fair is jointly organised by



Koelnmesse and Corferias, a collaboration that combines global trade fair experience with deep regional insight. This partnership ensures high organisational standards while remaining closely aligned with the needs of Latin American markets.

With its emphasis on innovation, sustainability, and end-to-end industry representation, interzum bogota has positioned itself as more than a trade exhibition. It functions as a launchpad for new ideas, partnerships, and investments that can shape the next phase of growth for the furniture and wood processing industries across the region. As the 2026 edition approaches, the event continues to reinforce Bogotá's role as a meeting point where global technology and regional opportunity converge.

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DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR

Where Asia's Flooring Industry Will Set the Global Agenda

DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR will return from 27th to 29th May, 2026, reaffirming its position as the largest and most influential B2B flooring trade exhibition in the Asia-Pacific region. Hosted at the National Exhibition and Convention Center, the event is widely regarded as the annual starting point for business planning, innovation launches, and strategic networking in the global floorcovering industry.

Over the years, DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR has evolved far beyond a conventional trade fair. It has become a comprehensive industry platform that brings together manufacturers, suppliers, designers, architects, developers, distributors, and decision-makers from across the flooring and building materials value chain. With exhibitors and visitors arriving from Asia, Europe, the Americas, and the Middle East, the show reflects both the scale of the Asian market and its growing influence on global design, production, and consumption trends.

The 2026 edition will once again be staged at the National Exhibition and Convention Center in Shanghai, one of the largest and most advanced exhibition venues in the world. Jointly developed by China's Ministry of Commerce and the Shanghai

Municipal Government, the NECC spans a total construction area of approximately 1.47 million square metres. Its vast exhibition halls, integrated business facilities, hotels, and public spaces make it uniquely suited to hosting mega-scale international trade events such as DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR. Located in the heart of the Hongqiao Central Business District, the venue offers exceptional connectivity, with direct access via Shanghai Metro Line 2, proximity to Hongqiao Airport and Hongqiao Railway Station, and seamless links to the city's expressway network.

The nucleus of DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR is its exhaustive representation of product categories and technologies shaping the future of floorcovering. The exhibition covers a wide spectrum, including carpets and rugs, wood and laminate flooring, resilient flooring, bamboo and cork solutions, floor preparation materials, surface technologies, installation systems, machinery, tools, and equipment. This breadth allows visitors to explore the entire ecosystem under one roof, from raw materials and production technologies to finished products and installation innovations.

What distinguishes DOMOTEX

asia/CHINAFLOOR is its strong emphasis on content-driven engagement. The exhibition is complemented by a robust programme of on-site events designed to spark dialogue, share expertise, and highlight emerging trends. Key among these is cadex, a co-located architecture and design-focused platform that has been an integral part of the show since 2016. Through immersive installations, curated displays, and thought-provoking forums, cadex showcases cutting-edge ideas in architecture, interior design, and material innovation, encouraging collaboration between designers, manufacturers, and solution providers.

In addition, specialised forums and summits such as the Flooring Innovation Summit, the RED E-commerce Carpet & Textile Ecosystem Summit, and the Chinese Original Carpet Design Show address both

technological advancement and market evolution. Topics range from digital transformation and e-commerce integration to original design development and sustainability-driven innovation. Industry-specific forums, including those focused on healthcare renovation and infrastructure, further underline the exhibition's relevance to real-world applications and evolving end-user demands.

International buyer engagement remains a strategic priority for DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR. Guided buyer tours, carefully curated based on product interests and sourcing needs, enable high-quality business matchmaking between exhibitors and overseas buyers. In previous editions, hundreds of professional buyers from more than 20 countries participated in these programmes, translating exhibition



encounters into concrete business opportunities.

The importance of DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR is closely tied to Asia's role as both a manufacturing powerhouse and a rapidly expanding consumer market. China and its neighbouring economies continue to drive demand for flooring across residential, commercial, hospitality, healthcare, and infrastructure sectors. At the same time, global brands increasingly look to Asia not only for production but also for design inspiration, material experimentation, and sustainable solutions. The exhibition mirrors these dynamics, positioning itself as a bridge between global expertise and regional market realities.

Ease of access is another factor contributing to the show's international appeal. Shanghai's reputation as a global business hub, combined with improving visa policies and user-friendly transport systems, has made participation increasingly convenient for overseas visitors. Clear English signage, efficient metro connectivity, and digital payment solutions ensure that even first-time visitors can navigate the city

and the venue with confidence.

DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR is organised by DACF Exhibitions Shanghai Ltd., a joint venture between GLOBUS Events Limited and Hannover Milano Fairs Shanghai Co., Ltd.. Backed by decades of experience in delivering world-class exhibitions, the organisers bring together international standards, strong industry networks, and deep local market knowledge. Their stewardship has helped the event grow steadily in scale, influence, and strategic relevance.

As the flooring industry navigates challenges related to sustainability, digitalisation, and shifting consumer expectations, DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR continues to function as a barometer of change. More than a showcase of products, it is a place where strategies are tested, partnerships are forged, and future directions are debated. When the doors open in Shanghai in May 2026, the exhibition will once again set the tone for the year ahead, confirming its role as a must-attend platform for anyone serious about the future of the global floor covering industry.



AFRIWOOD KENYA 2026

Opening East Africa's Woodworking Market to the World



Afriwood Kenya has steadily positioned itself as the most focused and influential platform for the woodworking and furniture manufacturing sector in East Africa. As the only exhibition in the region dedicated exclusively to wood and woodworking industries, Afriwood Kenya plays a critical role in connecting manufacturers, technology providers, buyers, traders, and investors across the continent and beyond. The upcoming 11th edition, scheduled from 8th to 10th July 2026, will be held at the iconic Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi, reinforcing Kenya's position as a regional commercial and industrial hub.

Afriwood Kenya is designed as a B2B trade fair with a sharp focus on business development and market access. It offers local and international exhibitors a rare opportunity to engage directly with leading decision-makers and professionals from the wood processing, furniture manufacturing,

and allied industries. From machinery and tools to raw materials, laminates, adhesives, and finished wood products, the exhibition presents a comprehensive snapshot of the woodworking value chain. This breadth allows participants to assess market demand, demonstrate innovations, and build strategic partnerships tailored to the needs of the East African market.

The scale and reach of Afriwood Kenya underline its growing importance. The exhibition draws exhibitors from more than 18 countries and attracts trade visitors from over 11 nations, reflecting its expanding international footprint. In its recent editions, the event recorded more than 3,200 trade visitors, nearly 100 exhibitors, and over 5,500 products on display. These figures highlight the fair's effectiveness as a marketplace where technology suppliers and product manufacturers can meet distributors, importers, exporters, and large-volume

buyers under one roof.

A key strength of Afriwood Kenya lies in its exhibitor and visitor diversity. Exhibitor categories span wood products and supplies, woodworking and furniture machinery, tools and hardware, timber processing equipment, lathes, cutting machines, wooden doors and windows, and wood raw materials. On the visitor side, the exhibition attracts manufacturers, distributors, retailers, exporters, and importers from across Africa, making it a high-quality audience with strong purchasing intent. This convergence creates a results-driven environment where commercial discussions move quickly from inquiry to execution.

The exhibition's relevance is closely linked to Kenya's broader economic and industrial context. Located in Eastern Africa and bordering the Indian Ocean, Kenya serves as a gateway to regional markets within the East African Community (EAC) and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). Together, these blocs represent a combined population exceeding 600 million people. Nairobi, in particular, has emerged as the commercial centre of East Africa, supported by a strong tourism sector and sustained growth in manufacturing and services. For exporters, Afriwood Kenya offers direct access to this expanding regional demand.

Kenya's woodworking industry itself is both diverse and dynamic. It encompasses furniture manufacturing, joinery, carpentry, construction, pulp and paper, charcoal production, and biomass energy. Domestic demand for wood and wood products remains

high, while regional trade continues to grow. Kenya has also developed export capabilities, shipping woodworking machinery to markets such as Tanzania, Rwanda, and Ethiopia, while simultaneously importing advanced equipment to modernise its manufacturing base. This balance of import and export activity makes the country an attractive testing ground for new technologies and solutions.

For international companies with export ambitions, Afriwood Kenya provides a practical entry point into Africa. Exhibitors gain first-hand exposure to local requirements, regulatory conditions, and buyer preferences, enabling them to adapt products and pricing strategies accordingly. The exhibition's positioning reinforces a clear message: for companies targeting exports, Africa is no longer a future opportunity but a present market.

The event is organised by Expogroup, a full-service exhibition organiser with over 29 years of experience in international trade fairs. Expogroup's portfolio includes 28 annual exhibitions across diverse industries in the Middle East and Africa, lending Afriwood Kenya a strong organisational backbone and global promotional reach.

As the woodworking and furniture sectors across Africa continue to industrialise and modernise, Afriwood Kenya 2026 is set to play a pivotal role in shaping the next phase of growth. By bringing technology, products, and people together in Nairobi, the exhibition will once again serve as a bridge between global suppliers and East Africa's fast-evolving wood and furniture markets.

XYLEXPO 2026

Signalling a Structural Shift in Global Manufacturing Exhibitions Through Cross-Sector Integration and Multi-Material Innovation

From 9th to 12th June, 2026, Xylexpo will return to FieraMilano-Rho with an ambition that goes well beyond showcasing machinery for wood and furniture production. Now in its 29th edition, the biennial international fair is positioning itself as a reference point for a rapidly converging manufacturing landscape, one where wood, plastics, and composite materials increasingly share technologies, processes, and markets.

Held in Milan, Xylexpo 2026 will be staged within a new collaborative framework titled Matec – Materiali e Tecnologie. The format marks a decisive break from traditional, sector-specific exhibitions by grouping industries around materials, production technologies, and shared industrial challenges. Organisers describe this as a necessary response to how manufacturing actually operates today, particularly in high-end furniture and interior solutions, where hybrid material use has become the norm rather than the



exception.

The 2026 edition is expected to host more than 260 exhibitors across approximately 25,000 square metres of exhibition space, with international companies accounting for around one-third of participation. Beyond scale, however, it is the structural redesign of the fair that has drawn the most attention from industry stakeholders.

The heart of this transformation is a strategic alliance with Plast, the international exhibition for plastics and rubber processing technologies. For the first time, wood-processing technologies will be presented alongside solutions traditionally associated with polymers and advanced materials. According to organisers, this alignment reflects growing demand for multi-material production lines, where machining centres,

surface treatments, and digital controls are increasingly transferable across substrates.

Industry leaders have welcomed the shift. Enrico Aureli, President of Xylexpo and of Acimall, the Italian association of woodworking machinery manufacturers, described the 2026 edition as a “milestone” in the event’s evolution. He noted that the convergence of associations and technologies, from woodworking and plastics to ceramics and packaging, signals a more mature and interconnected industrial ecosystem. The formation of broader manufacturing federations within Italy has further reinforced this direction, encouraging fairs to move from parallel showcases to shared platforms.

A prominent feature of the new layout will be Composites Future, an expo-conference dedicated to composite materials and enabling technologies. Hosted within Xylexpo’s designated halls, the initiative is supported by Assocompositi, ensuring both technical depth and institutional credibility. The programme will include conferences, technology demonstrations, and networking sessions aimed at showing how composites can complement wood in furniture, interiors, and architectural applications.

For manufacturers, particularly those in fine wood furniture, the implications are significant. Composite materials offer enhanced strength, reduced weight, and new aesthetic possibilities, while retaining the tactile and visual appeal of wood. Their growing adoption has created demand for machinery capable of processing multiple

materials without compromising precision or finish. Xylexpo 2026 aims to respond directly to this need by placing such technologies in a shared, comparative environment.

The fair’s redesign has also been shaped by external circumstances. The Milan–Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics have required a reorganisation of Italy’s exhibition calendar, with Fiera Milano-Rho designated as a competition venue during the Games. As a result, Xylexpo has shifted to June and consolidated its presence in Pavilions 14 and 18, located at the West Gate of the exhibition centre. While the change has required logistical adjustments for exhibitors, organisers believe the new timing may actually broaden international participation and encourage cross-visitation with other industrial events.

Beyond 2026, the Matec format is being viewed as a scalable model. Organisers have indicated that future editions could incorporate additional sectors where material convergence is already underway. The long-term objective is to build an exhibition ecosystem aligned with global manufacturing realities, rather than a collection of isolated sectoral showcases.

As the boundaries between materials and technologies continue to blur, Xylexpo 2026 is positioning itself as more than a trade fair. It is presenting a blueprint for how industrial exhibitions can evolve - integrated, collaborative, and reflective of a manufacturing world defined by convergence rather than separation.

PROFESSIONAL WOODWORKING EXPO 2026

Reinforcing its Position as the UK's Dedicated Only Trade Show for Woodworking and Joinery Manufacturing

From 23rd to 25th June 2026, the UK's woodworking and joinery manufacturing community will converge at National Exhibition Centre (NEC), Birmingham, as the Professional Woodworking Expo (PWE) 2026 returns with a sharpened focus on practical innovation, live engagement, and business-ready solutions. Positioned as the country's only trade show dedicated entirely to woodworking and joinery professionals, the event is set to reaffirm its relevance at a time when the industry is navigating skills shortages, rising costs, and rapid technological change.

Staged in Hall 2 of the NEC, PWE 2026 will bring together more than 200 leading brands and over 6,000 attendees across three days, offering a comprehensive showcase of machinery, tools, software, materials, and services that directly address the needs of carpenters, joiners, cabinetmakers, installers, and manufacturing decision-makers. Organisers describe the event succinctly: same great show, same innovation, 100% woodworking.



Professional Woodworking Expo is designed as a working show rather than a passive exhibition. Live demonstrations will run throughout the show floor, allowing visitors to see CNC systems, traditional machinery, hand and power tools, finishes, and installation solutions operating in real-world conditions. This emphasis on demonstration-led engagement reflects feedback from previous editions, where visitors consistently prioritised seeing equipment perform before making purchasing decisions.

Alongside machinery and tooling, PWE 2026 will place strong emphasis on digital and production technologies. Solutions covering CAD, CAM, BIM, workflow automation, and production management software will feature prominently,

responding to growing demand for efficiency, accuracy, and scalability in workshops of all sizes. Modular and offsite manufacturing solutions are also expected to draw interest, particularly from joinery firms working on commercial interiors, housing, and architectural projects.

Education and skills development form another key pillar of the show. A dedicated seminar theatre will host expert-led sessions focused on business strategy, workflow optimisation, advanced woodworking techniques, health and safety compliance, and workforce development. The content programme is designed to be practical and immediately applicable, with organisers confirming that many sessions will be CPD-oriented. Past editions have seen standing-room-only audiences for talks by experienced industry figures, underlining the appetite for peer-led knowledge exchange.

Professional Woodworking Expo 2026 will also benefit from an expanded co-location strategy. For the first time, the event will run alongside InstallerSHOW and the Painting & Decorating Show, giving visitors free access to all three exhibitions with a single badge. This creates what organisers describe as a “three events, one pass” proposition, spanning woodworking, installation, finishes, and the wider built environment.

InstallerSHOW, recognised as the UK’s definitive platform for heat, water, air, energy, and the built environment, brings together professionals from heating and plumbing, electrical, building, and kitchen and bathroom sectors. Its co-location is expected

to generate valuable crossover traffic, particularly for exhibitors whose products serve multiple trades. Similarly, the Painting & Decorating Show adds relevance for joinery and furniture manufacturers focused on finishes, coatings, and surface treatments.

For exhibitors, PWE 2026 presents a commercially focused environment. According to organiser data from the 2024 edition, 90 per cent of visitors planned to make purchasing decisions within 12 to 15 months of attending, while 85 per cent were new prospects for exhibitors. This buyer readiness underpins the event’s positioning as a sales-driven show rather than a brand-awareness exercise. Exhibitors are encouraged to launch new products, gather direct market feedback, and demonstrate best-practice techniques to an audience with clear purchasing intent.

The exhibitor journey has been deliberately simplified, with flexible stand packages designed to suit a range of budgets and team sizes. Exhibitors also receive marketing and PR support ahead of the show, helping them maximise visibility and visitor engagement before doors open. Live demo zones and installation theatres further enhance opportunities to attract attention and generate qualified leads on the show floor.

Networking remains a central feature of the Professional Woodworking Expo experience. Dedicated networking cafés and informal meeting spaces are designed to encourage conversation between peers, suppliers, and potential partners. Organisers note that much of the show’s business is conducted outside formal stand interactions,

with social areas playing a crucial role in deal-making and knowledge sharing.

The profile of visitors reflects the breadth of the woodworking and joinery sector. Attendees typically include owners and directors of joinery firms, workshop managers, production supervisors, designers, installers, and apprentices, alongside procurement professionals and technical specialists. This mix ensures that exhibitors engage not only with buyers but also with influencers involved in specification, installation, and long-term supplier relationships.

Health, safety, and compliance will also feature strongly at PWE 2026. Exhibitors covering dust extraction, PPE, machine safety, and workshop compliance solutions are expected to attract sustained interest, particularly as regulatory scrutiny and insurance requirements continue to increase across the sector. Training providers and trade bodies will complement this offering, highlighting apprenticeships, certification pathways, and business support initiatives.

Reflecting on previous editions, organisers point to several standout

successes: a heavily attended live demonstration zone with running machinery throughout the event; packed seminar sessions featuring respected industry voices; and strong international participation from exhibitors across the UK and abroad. These elements are being retained and expanded for 2026, with a renewed emphasis on relevance and real-world application.

As the UK woodworking and joinery industry continues to adapt to economic pressures and technological change, Professional Woodworking Expo 2026 positions itself as both a marketplace and a meeting point. By combining hands-on product innovation, expert insight, and cross-trade collaboration under one roof, the event aims to help professionals not only keep pace with change, but actively shape the future of their businesses.

With its clear focus, co-located opportunities, and business-ready audience, PWE 2026 is set to remain a cornerstone event in the UK's manufacturing and construction calendar, one where tools are put down, ideas are exchanged, and new opportunities are carved out.



KomaBoard

Engineered Panels Redefining Performance-led Interiors

In premium interior design, paneling materials were no longer viewed as passive backdrops. They were increasingly expected to perform, endure, adapt and align with broader design and sustainability goals. It was within this evolving framework that KomaBoard panels carved a distinct position, offering versatility as a defining advantage in modern interior applications.

Developed by Koemmerling, KomaBoard drew on a legacy of more than 125 years rooted in German material science and precision engineering. Known globally for innovation in polymer-based solutions, Koemmerling extended its expertise beyond fenestration into interior substrates, responding to the growing demand for reliable, high-performance paneling materials.

KomaBoard panels addressed functionality and durability through an engineered structure that delivered dimensional stability and consistent surface quality. The panels were 100% waterproof and moisture-resistant, making them suitable for kitchens, wardrobes, bathrooms and high-traffic commercial interiors. Their termite- and borer-proof composition eliminated long-term durability concerns, while strong

screw-holding capacity ensured structural reliability over extended use.

Design flexibility emerged as another key differentiator. The panels' compatibility with CNC cutting and carving machines enabled designers and fabricators to execute intricate detailing for wall paneling, cladding, partitions and decorative elements with precision. This adaptability allowed creative freedom without compromising performance, offering confidence that installations would retain their finish and integrity over time.

Sustainability considerations were embedded into product development. KomaBoard panels were lead-free, formaldehyde-free, low in VOC emissions and featured a recyclable material structure, aligning with responsible interior practices and evolving regulatory expectations.

In India, Koemmerling's presence was strengthened through Profine India, reinforcing the brand's commitment to delivering globally benchmarked interior solutions. With KomaBoard, versatility was not an add-on, it was a core performance attribute, redefining expectations from interior paneling materials.

BUILD EXPO 2026

Spotlighting Construction and Resort Supply Innovations in Maldives

Build Expo 2026 is set to bring the regional construction and building materials industry together from 16th to 19th April 2026 at Central Park, Hulhumalé, Maldives. Positioned as a focused exhibition on building construction, interiors, and resort supply, the four-day event will run daily from 4 to 10 pm, catering to both trade professionals and project decision-makers in the rapidly expanding Maldivian market.

The exhibition will feature a wide spectrum of products and services relevant to modern construction and hospitality infrastructure. Exhibitors will include providers of construction technology, sustainable building materials, architectural and engineering services, building interiors and finishes, air conditioning and ventilation systems, construction machinery and vehicles, building envelope solutions, security and access systems, smart lighting,

solar and thermal products, MEP services, and health and safety solutions.

Build Expo 2026 aims to serve as a strategic platform for manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers to connect with developers, contractors, consultants, and resort operators, reflecting the Maldives' continued investment in infrastructure and tourism-led development.

The event is organised by Lanka Exhibition & Conference Services (Pvt.) Ltd., with LCCS-Lanka Exhibition as the foreign sales partner. Senior Project Manager Imalka Mullegama is coordinating exhibitor participation and international outreach.

With its focused profile and prime location, Build Expo 2026 is expected to emerge as a key networking and business development forum for the construction and resort supply ecosystem in the Maldives.

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WOOD TAIWAN 2026

Opening Doors to Asia's Woodworking Future

Free visitor registration has opened for WOOD TAIWAN 2026, Asia's leading professional woodworking trade exhibition, scheduled from 23rd to 26th April at Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Hall 1. Themed "Craft Smart!", the exhibition will spotlight cutting-edge technologies, smart manufacturing solutions, and sustainable innovations shaping Taiwan's woodworking ecosystem.



The show is expected to attract woodworking machinery makers, furniture manufacturers, architects, interior designers, distributors, and industry specialists from across the globe. WOOD TAIWAN offers a strategic platform for

networking, knowledge exchange, and business development, enabling participants to connect with global partners and stay ahead of evolving industry trends. Free registration is currently open to trade visitors.



LEITZ

Setting the Stage for Innovation Ahead of HOLZ-HANDWERK 2026

As the global woodworking and wood-processing industry prepares for one of its most anticipated gatherings, Leitz GmbH & Co. KG has announced an online press conference offering an exclusive preview of its participation at HOLZ-HANDWERK 2026, Europe's premier trade fair for machine technology, equipment, and supplies for the wood crafts. The initiative underscores Leitz's intent to engage early with the international media and industry stakeholders ahead of the landmark event scheduled from 24th to 27th March 2026 in Nuremberg, Germany.

In an official invitation issued to press representatives, Leitz highlighted that the virtual press conference will provide comprehensive insights into its exhibition concept, strategic focus areas, and latest innovations. The company has positioned the interaction as an opportunity for journalists to receive advance information and contextual understanding of the technologies and solutions Leitz will showcase at the fair. Participants will also have the option to secure personal meeting appointments during the exhibition in Nuremberg, reinforcing the company's emphasis on meaningful, one-to-one engagement.

HOLZ-HANDWERK 2026 is expected

to once again reaffirm its status as one of the most influential platforms for the woodworking and wood-processing sector. Held biennially at the Exhibition Centre Nuremberg, the event focuses on the processing and working of wood as a living material, bringing together solutions across sawing, grinding, machining, extraction systems, surface processing, and digital manufacturing. For carpenters, joiners, furniture manufacturers, and industrial processors, the fair represents a comprehensive showcase of current trends and future-ready technologies.

Organised jointly by VDMA Holzbearbeitungsmaschinen and NürnbergMesse GmbH, with co-sponsorship from the Fachverband Schreinerhandwerk Bayern (FSH Bayern), HOLZ-HANDWERK benefits from a strong institutional foundation. The collaboration between these organisations has, over the years, created a distinctive atmosphere that blends business networking, technology positioning, knowledge exchange, and sectoral dialogue. As a result, the fair is widely regarded not only as a marketplace for products and solutions, but also as a key platform for image building, policy discussion, and professional learning.

The exhibition's success story spans

more than three decades. First held in 1992 alongside FENSTERBAU FRONTALE, HOLZ-HANDWERK attracted around 60,000 visitors in its inaugural edition, a figure that grew steadily in subsequent years. By 2018, the event hosted 515 exhibitors from 19 countries across nearly 32,000 square metres of exhibition space, drawing over 110,000 international trade visitors when combined with FENSTERBAU FRONTALE. Despite disruptions caused by the pandemic, the 2022 “summer edition” marked a strong return, featuring 708 exhibitors from 33 countries and welcoming 28,500 visitors from more than 100 nations. The combined FENSTERBAU FRONTALE and HOLZ-HANDWERK 2024 edition further underlined the fair’s resilience, attracting approximately 75,000 visitors from 112 countries.

Against this backdrop, HOLZ-HANDWERK 2026 is expected to place strong emphasis on innovation, digitalisation, efficiency, and sustainability. The product spectrum will once again span the entire woodworking value chain, offering visitors hands-on exposure to advanced machinery, tools, equipment, and systems designed to enhance productivity and precision. Complementing the exhibition will be an extensive supporting programme, including forums such as the HOLZ-HANDWERK Arena, Campus, and Zukunftsraum, as well as focused thematic areas like interior doors and design-oriented applications curated by FSH Bayern.

Sustainability will remain a central pillar of the event, aligned with

NürnbergMesse’s broader commitment to responsible event management. The organiser has set an ambitious target of achieving a CO²-neutral energy supply by 2028 and has already implemented measures such as photovoltaic installations, LED lighting, green electricity usage, and certified energy and environmental management systems. At HOLZ-HANDWERK, these efforts translate into resource-efficient stand construction options, local and sustainable catering, reusable materials, recycling systems, and support for eco-friendly travel, including electric vehicle charging stations and public transport incentives.

Within this ecosystem, Leitz’s presence is expected to resonate strongly with professionals seeking cutting-edge solutions and strategic direction. By initiating dialogue through its online press conference well ahead of the fair, the company is signalling both confidence in its portfolio and a proactive approach to communication. For the global woodworking community, the convergence of industry leaders, technology innovators, and skilled practitioners at HOLZ-HANDWERK 2026 promises not just a trade fair, but a forward-looking forum shaping the future of wood craftsmanship and processing.

As the countdown to March 2026 begins, Leitz’s early engagement adds momentum to an event that continues to define benchmarks for excellence, innovation, and collaboration in the wood crafts sector worldwide.

SCM

Unveiling new Technology Centre in Rimini

More than 2,500 visitors from Europe, Asia, and the Americas converged at the headquarters of SCM Group in Rimini late last year for the inauguration of a new Technology Centre dedicated to the global woodworking industry. The opening marked a significant milestone in the group's long-term strategy to integrate digital innovation, automation, and sustainability across secondary wood processing.

Spanning 4,000 square metres, the new Technology Centre has been conceived as a comprehensive showcase of advanced machining solutions for furniture manufacturing, windows and doors, timber construction, and bespoke joinery. The facility forms part of a larger redevelopment of SCM's Rimini industrial campus, which has been expanded by an additional 11,000 square metres. Parallel investments have also

increased production capacity by a further 20,000 square metres at SCM's manufacturing sites in Monza, Piacenza, and Siena, as well as at Villa Verucchio, home to SCM-controlled Hiteco, a specialist in electro-mechanical components.

Every aspect of the Technology Centre has been designed to demonstrate how integrated technologies and digital services can deliver flexible, connected, and more sustainable production processes. Visitors were guided through live demonstrations that highlighted how software, machines, robotics, and automated logistics systems can interact seamlessly, optimising workflows at every stage of furniture and joinery manufacturing.

The event provided a platform to present SCM's latest solutions, combining its established engineering expertise with



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advanced software and service ecosystems. Automated and connected machining cells, human-machine interaction systems, articulated robots, autonomous mobile robots (AMR shuttles), and digital management platforms were all featured as part of an end-to-end production vision.

Among the highlights was the Gabbiani VSI vertical panel saw, equipped with independent motors for the main blade and scorer, designed for precision horizontal and vertical cutting across diverse wood-based materials. Making its debut was Maestro Edgestore, a new software solution enabling centralised management of edge materials, ensuring full visibility of stock positions while integrating with enterprise management systems.

SCM also unveiled the latest DMC

Eurosystem and DMC SD 90 machines for sanding and calibrating, alongside innovations from Superfici in finishing technologies, including digitally presented robotics spraying solutions. The new System-9 integrated line for windows and doors manufacturing drew attention, particularly with the launch of the Celaschi Action double-sided tenoning machine.

Another key attraction was Windorflex, an automatic machining cell for complete window production, engineered to balance high output with flexibility and superior finish quality. Together, these innovations underline SCM's ambition to redefine digital manufacturing in woodworking through integrated, future-ready solutions.

MIKASA LAMINATES

Design Dialogues Shape Material Choices

Mikasa Laminates unveiled its new 1.00 mm Collection Catalogue through an interactive engagement with the design community, marking a thoughtful exchange between material innovation and real-world application. The launch brought together eminent architects who shared insights from live projects, discussing how evolving aesthetics, functionality, and sustainability are shaping contemporary spaces. The dialogue highlighted the

growing importance of material-driven design in translating concepts into enduring built forms. The company acknowledged the role of IIID in convening the architectural fraternity and enabling a meaningful platform for exchange. The event underscored Mikasa Laminates' commitment to collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and continuous engagement with professionals who define tomorrow's interiors.

MKASA DÉCOR

Inauguration of Exclusive Showroom in Kirti Nagar, Delhi

MKASA DÉCOR marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of its exclusive showroom on Sunday, 1st February 2026, at 1 / 2, WHS, Kirti Nagar, Delhi. The launch event was attended by Directors Manoj Agarwal, Shubham Agarwal and Harsh Agarwal, who personally welcomed dealers, partners and distinguished guests to the new space.

On this occasion, Manoj Agarwal said, “The opening of our exclusive showroom in Kirti Nagar is a proud moment for the entire MKASA team. This space has been



thoughtfully designed to offer architects, interior designers and dealers a comprehensive experience of our product range under one roof. Our aim is to bring global-quality surface and hardware solutions closer to the market while strengthening our relationships with channel partners. We remain committed to innovation, consistency and delivering premium products that align with evolving design trends.”

The showroom showcases MKASA’s expansive portfolio of interior and surface solutions, including decorative laminates, louvres, charcoal panels, decorative wall panels, vegan wood boards and a comprehensive range of hardware products. The company imports premium-quality materials from international markets and markets them under its proprietary MKASA brand, reinforcing its commitment to design, innovation and quality craftsmanship.

FIPPI AND IWST

Joining Hands to Promote Sustainable Use of Plywood Rejects

The Federation of Indian Plywood and Panel Industry (FIPPI) has entered into a strategic collaboration with the Institute of Wood Science and Technology (ICFRE–IWST) by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 9th February 2026 to develop a draft Code of Practice for the utilisation of up to 10 per cent rejects generated during plywood and panel manufacturing. The initiative marks an important step towards promoting sustainability, resource efficiency, and regulatory clarity in the wood-based panel industry.

The collaborative project aims to establish a scientifically validated, industry-oriented, and policy-compliant framework that enables the responsible use of manufacturing rejects without compromising product quality, safety, or statutory requirements. As part of the project, extensive industrial surveys, rejection

assessments, and technical evaluations will be undertaken through visits to around five major manufacturing clusters, including Haryana, Gujarat, Uttarakhand–Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, and Kerala, covering representative production units.

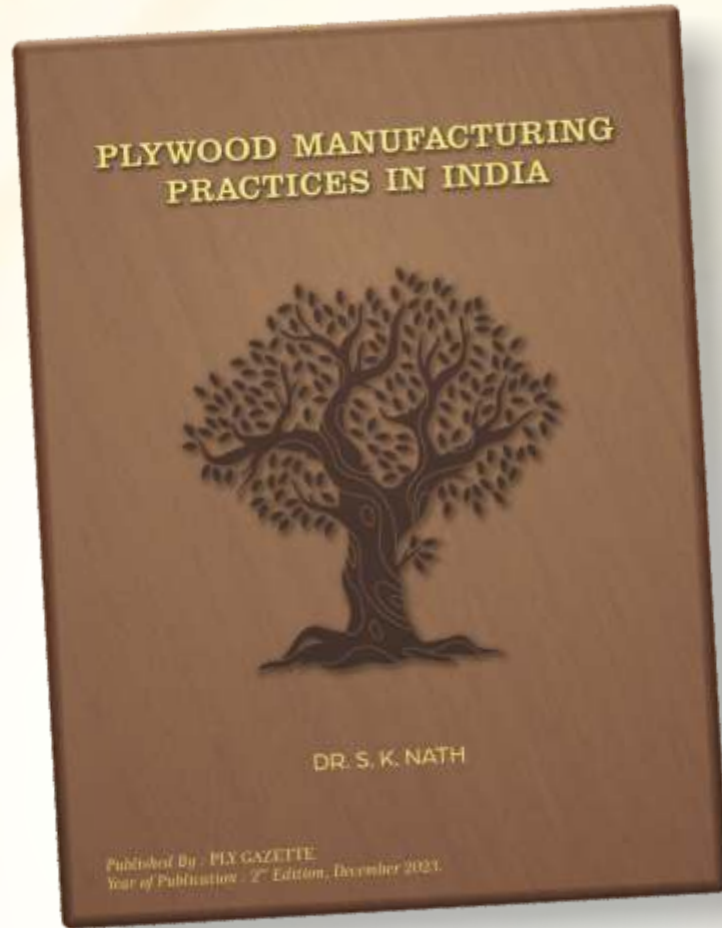
ICFRE–IWST will act as the technical implementing agency, undertaking research, testing, analysis, and preparation of technical documentation. FIPPI will facilitate industry coordination, stakeholder consultations, and access to manufacturing facilities. Based on the findings, a draft Code of Practice will be developed, detailing permissible utilisation limits, technical guidelines, safeguards, and compliance mechanisms aligned with relevant BIS standards and Quality Control Orders.

The initiative is expected to support waste minimisation, circular economy principles, and sustainable growth across the plywood and panel industry.

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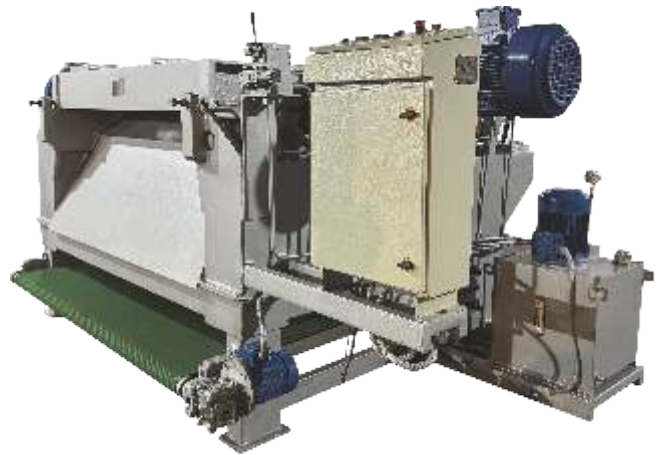
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