# First look at the Design Mumbai 2025 line-up

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A dynamic mix of international and homegrown brands and institutions set to join the second edition at Jio World Garden, 26 - 29 November.

Pieces from Refractions, a collaboration by Adam Markowitz, American Hardwood Export Council, and Phantom Hands

Design Mumbai unveils the first names confirmed for its second edition, returning to Jio World Garden from 26 - 29 November 2025. This year's curated selection spans international design brands and local independent studios - many participating for the first time - building on the success of last year's landmark debut.

Now firmly established as a key B2B event in the design calendar, Design Mumbai 2025 is poised to expand its reach and reinforce its commitment to delivering high-quality content and facilitating impactful cultural dialogue. The event offers a world-class platform that bridges India's creative energy with global innovation, while spotlighting local talent and fostering meaningful connections across the hospitality, retail, workplace and residential sectors.

This year's edition promises a digest of international and local design stories, delivered through a highly curated exhibitor line-up, the Design Mumbai Exchange talks programme, exclusive design installations, and a series of industry-focused networking events.

**Global standouts**

One of the most anticipated installations at Design Mumbai 2025 is the American Hardwood Export Council (AHEC) showcase. It features a landmark collaboration with Indian furniture manufacturer Phantom Hands, presenting a diverse collection of works developed through a series of high-profile design collaborations. The AHEC stand will bring together voices from around the world, including Melbourne-based architect and maker Adam Markowitz. The cross-cultural collaboration spotlights the sustainable use of American cherry, maple and red oak in a range of sculptural pieces of furniture, including a dining table, bench and wall sconce lamps. Also on display will be new works by x+l, Chandigarh Collective and Inoda+Sveje.

Joining from Japan, Set Up Co. will bring a minimalist aesthetic to Design Mumbai with a collaborative stand featuring two Japanese brands, Kakuhan, a specialist alternative plastering company, and Reset, which makes handcrafted wooden furniture produced in its own woodworking studio. Also inspired by the natural world, French mother and daughter duo Dorothée Giey and Pia Pijselman of Lux Temporis will present kinetic lighting creations that merge mechatronics and nature in a mesmerising fusion of art and engineering.

**Ones to watch**

India's design talent continues to be a driving force at this year's event. Names to watch include Karkhana, known for collectible pieces at the intersection of art and design; Chacko, a bespoke furniture studio focusing on local craftsmanship; and Hearty Muse Atelier, offering luxurious rugs, statement lighting and custom-made furniture.

From Chandigarh, Sarvatva, founded by three women designers in 2024, blends ancient Indian philosophies with contemporary aesthetics. Their handcrafted teak wood furniture, made by master artisans from Saharanpur, emphasises mindful living through heritage techniques.

Also not to be missed is Hobo Houz, established by textile designer and pen-and-ink artist Varsha Patra. Her latest collection, Sutr?kha, showcases the intricate art of Aari (or Khatla) embroidery, translating this vibrant craft into contemporary lifestyle pieces that celebrate Indian textile heritage.

Design Mumbai 2025 will also welcome back an array of India-based exhibitors from its inaugural edition, including Stonelite, AKFD Studio, Rvardé, Shailesh Rajput Studio, FAZO Project and Lila.

Further announcements on exhibitors, speakers and special programming to follow.

Tickets are now live https://designmumbai.com/tickets

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Design Mumbai is an international trade event for design, architecture and interiors professionals capturing the creative energy and consumer power of India, the world's fifth biggest economy, featuring leading international and Indian contemporary brands and designers. A four-day trade event with selected VIP consumer access, the second edition of Design Mumbai show will take place 26 - 29 November 2025 at Jio World Garden in the heart of Mumbai.

The Design Mumbai team is headed up by a trio of show production and design specialists with over 60 years of combined experience. Ian Rudge is the co-founder of 100% Design, the UK's most successful design event, and has delivered several influential international design events. Michael Dynan is the co-founder of Design Shanghai and has launched over 30 live event brands which are now staged annually. Piyush Suri is a designer, brand owner, event organiser and TV presenter for the BBC.

Montgomery Group is the UK's longest-running independent event organiser with over 50 events and co-locates in 15 countries including Art Central in Hong Kong, Art SG in Singapore, Photo New York, and the highly regarded India Art Fair, Delhi, which has been staged successfully for 15 years.

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