

AGENDA - BUSINESS TRACK (KAMAL MAHAL)

8.30-9.30 AM	REGISTRATION
9.30 AM	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Future-Ready by Design: Sustainability and Innovation in India's Plywood & Panel Ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaydeep Chitlangia, Sr Vice President, Federation of Indian Plywood and Panel Industry (FIPII) <p>Capital Meets Capability: How India's Furniture Ecosystem Is Becoming Investable (FIRESIDE CHAT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A K Goel, Founder, TPlusA Ramakant Sharma, Co-founder, Livspace and Investor Deepak Gupta, Managing Editor, Sourcing Hardware <p>India Interior Trend Report 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priyanka Dwivedi, Founder, Bureau Forma Gopal Dwivedi, Chief Design Officer-Global, Livspace
11.00 - 11.15	NETWORKING BREAK
11.15 AM	<p>KEYNOTE SESSION</p> <p>30 Years of Flat-Pack: How India Can Build a Scalable, Standardised Furniture & Kitchen Ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirit Joshi, Co-founder and Managing Director, Spacewood Furnishers; Person of the Year 2024 <p>ESG Leadership in India's Furniture Industry: Insights from Godrej's Sustainability Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nyrika Holkar, Executive Director, Godrej Enterprises Group <p>The Economics of Scale in Home Interiors: What It Really Takes to Build Trust, Predictability & Long-Term Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Srikanth Iyer, Founder and CEO, HomeLane; Person of the Year 2025
1.15-2.00 PM	LUNCH
2.00 PM	<p>RETAIL & HUMAN CAPITAL</p> <p>Building a National Kitchen Retail Network: What It Really Takes (PANEL DISCUSSION)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashish Shah, Founder and CEO, Pepperfry Dr Dev Narayan Sarkar, Sr VP & Head of Consumer Business, Godrej Interio Dr Mahesh M, CEO, Creativity (anchor) <p>Building a People-Driven Organisation: How Leaders Leverage Talent for Growth (FIRESIDE CHAT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manoj Tulsian, Managing Director, Greenply Sonu Bhasin, Founder, FAB – Families And Business; Business Historian & Author <p>Hiring, Training, Retaining: What Really Builds a Competitive Workforce (PANEL DISCUSSION)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuruvilla Kurian, Executive Director, Kbro's Aristo Padma Gupta, Director HR & Customer Experience, Hafele India Nandkishore Mistry, Director, Swati Interiors (India & Dubai), Chairperson, FFSC Rahul Mehta, CEO FFSC (anchor)
3.45-4.00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
4.00 PM	<p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Finishing as a Competitive Advantage: Technology, Process & Precision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sam Thomas K, Director, Italmech Amit Arora, Founder, Fusion Group <p>The Intelligent Workflow: AI, Design Systems, and the Future of Furniture Manufacturing (tentative): FIRESIDE CHAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentin Blanchard, Founder – Studio VB and Design Head – Ultraconfidential Design (India) Sankari Radhakrishnan, Managing Director, NAADI (anchor) <p>Making Automation Work in the Indian Context: Reality, ROI, and Readiness (PANEL DISCUSSION)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venkataramana Gorti, Managing Director, Stanley Lifestyle Gopi T, Managing Director, Woodtech Consultants Kunal Roy, Director - India Sub Continent - SCM India Machinery Trade and Service Pvt Ltd Raghavendra NK, CEO, IMA Schelling (anchor)
5.30 PM	Valedictory Address

AGENDA - DESIGN MASTERCLASS (BALL ROOM)

12.00-1.15 PM

Building Kitchens in India the Democratic Way

- Simi Gauba, Product Design Developer, Development Centre, South Asia, Purchasing & Logistics Area South Asia, INTER IKEA
- Shwetha Karthik, Core Area Manager for India, IKEA RETAIL

1.15 - 2.00 PM

LUNCH

2.00-3.00 PM

Why India Needs a Systems-Led Interior Trend Report — And How to Use It Strategically

- Gopal Dwivedi, Chief Design Officer-Global, Livspace

3.00-4.00 PM

The Experiential Kitchen - Designing Beyond Function

- Jayati Gupta, Co-Founder & Principal Designer, LDG Studio; Member, Association of Designers of India (ADI)
- Kabyashree Borgohain, Founder, Otenga Design Studio

4.00 - 4.15 PM

NETWORKING BREAK

4.15-5.15 PM

Kitchen Store Design - the Experience Architecture

- Sanjay Agarwal, Co-Founder and MD, FRDC, RDI Legion of Honour, President Retail Design Institute (India Centre)

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