





# World Furniture Expo

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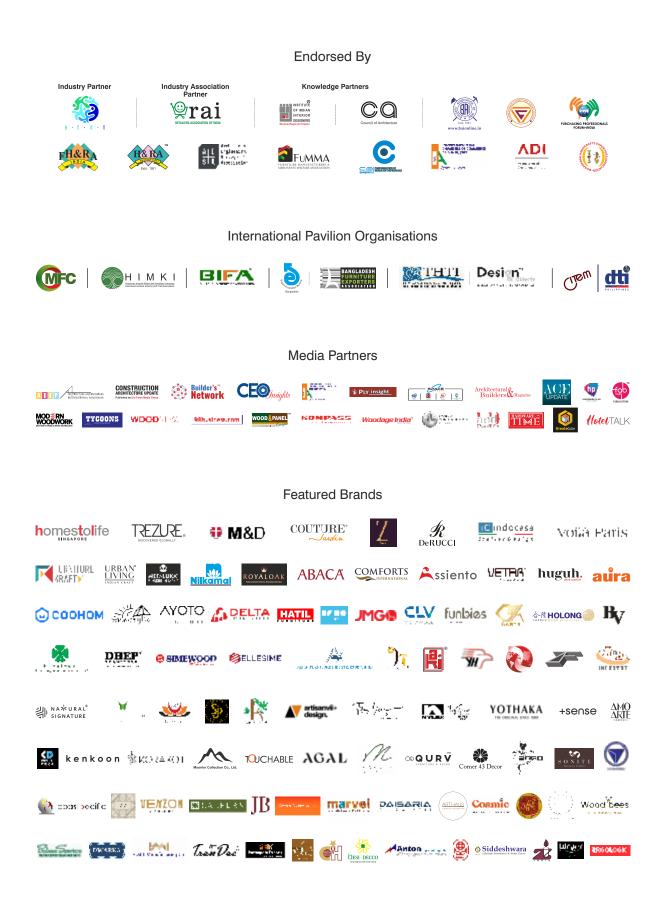




Mumbai







### **SHOW SUMMARY**



World Furniture Expo - WOFX, India's premier international B2B furniture + design industry trade show was bigger, broader and better with over 200+ furniture participating brands from 13 countries attracting 12,052 buyers from 22 Indian states and 20 countries. Leading brands and manufacturers from India, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, France, Italy, China, Hong Kong and USA participated this year.

WOFX enabled furniture and design industry stakeholders to connect, collaborate and exchange knowledge. Industry leaders and buyers from various countries converged on this dynamic platform to showcase their innovative designs and concepts and forge long-term partnerships.

Indian professionals gained invaluable insights into global trends, technologies, and design inspirations from leading industry brands and international innovators. WOFX empowered them to source unique products while forging direct business deals with suppliers, solidifying its position as a global business connector.

Showcasing cutting-edge products, design elements, and décor from diverse players, WOFX galvanized positive change in the Indian furniture sector. WOFX has cemented its position as India's only B2B international trade fair fostering growth in the furniture + design ecosystem.

Beyond the exhibition floor, WOFX ignited minds with insightful seminars and conferences. Industry experts delved into critical topics like franchising, AI in Design, Paperless Design, Art in Design and new BIS Certifications, equipping attendees with knowledge and inspiration. Design Walk, a showcase of creations by talented designers, further enriched the visitor experience.

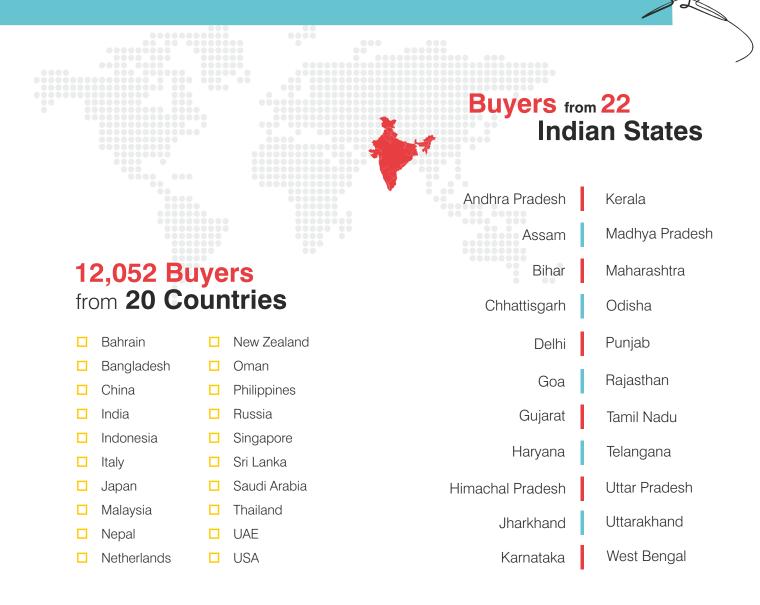
The WOFX Innovation Awards, adjudged by renowned architects and designers, recognized Indian and international participants for innovative products, exceptional design and outstanding booths.

With its large turnout of industry visitors and undeniable impact, WOFX would undoubtedly attract more exhibitors and buyers in the next edition making it a convergence point for the entire industry.



### **BUYER'S PROFILE**

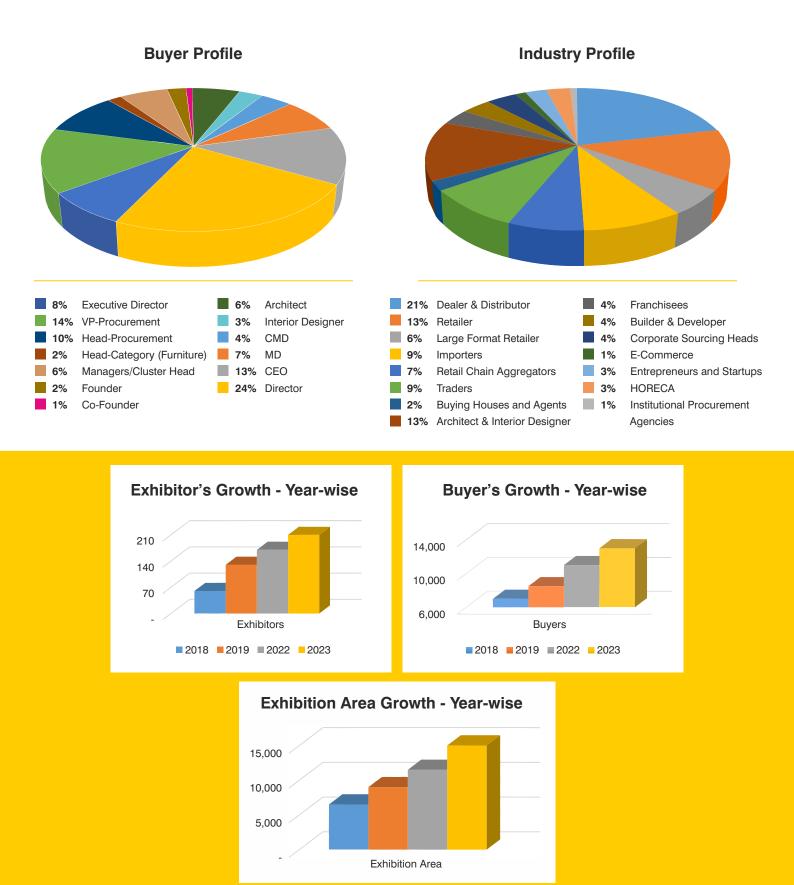
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### **Some Leading Buyer Brands**

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### **BUYER'S REPORT**







### **EXHIBITOR'S FEEDBACK**

### **Nilesh Gala**

Director, M&D by Trezure Lifestyle Private Limited, India



WOFX has been a good experience as it enabled us to meet international suppliers from Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and others. For us the added advantage is that we received good franchise and dealer inquries. WOFX is up to international levels with good participants and displays of creativity at their best.



Giacomo Bardola CEO, Indocasa Furniture Italy

We are exhibiting at the WOFX for the first time. Just two days in and we were connected with a lot of potential buyers and our Indian customers. It is a great opportunity for us to showcase our latest collection which has grabbed attention from hotels, restaurants, and retailers from across India – not just Mumbai, but diverse regions! We had a great experience so far and we are planning to be back

again next year with a larger space and more products.

**Ben Chen**, Business Head of India Region, DeRucci International Holding Ltd, **Hong Kong** 



We exhibited at WOFX not only to meet existing customers but also secure new leads in India. The diverse visitor base, spanning various industry segments and from international markets, made it a truly valuable experience. We received many inquries, more than what we expected along with

onsite orders.

Venugopal B

Chief Business Officer, Nilkamal Limited, India

Participating for the first time at WOFX to look for more trade partners, appoint distributors & agents, gain market insights/ industry knowledge and meet existing customers in India.

We have received quite a few enquiries for our products and franchise opportunities and hope it will turn out to be a success.

Louis Gossart Director, Voila Paris France



This is our first time exhibiting in India. The response has exceeded our expectations with excellent buyer footfall at our booth comprising industry professionals. We have already received quite a few onsite orders and are looking forward to coming back to WOFX next year with a bigger booth.



### **EXHIBITOR'S FEEDBACK**

### Varun Kant

Country Head, HomesToLife (HTL), Singapore



Last year we received a great response at WOFX and based on that experience we decided to participate again this year at WOFX 2023. We were happy with the footfall we received at our booth during the exhibition from different countries and different types of buyers. Participating in the Design Talk and Business Pulse seminars provided actionable insights to better understand the India market.



Fiona Ong, Marketing Manager, Vistawood Industries Sdn Bhd (Funbies), Malaysia

There were a lot of potential buyers we met during the exhibition. We were glad to meet a lot of Importers, Wholesalers, Interior Designers who visited our booth and showed interest in

our products and designs. Looking at the tremendous response towards our products we are looking forward to being part of WOFX again next year.

### **Mushfiqur Rahman**

Assistant Director, Hatil Complex Limited, Bangladesh



We had a phenomenal time over the last few days and have met many architects, engineers, developers and potential franchise leads. We received excellent number of visitors at the booth with many placing orders onsite. Overall, I would say this is a very successful event.



Managing Director, Yothaka International Co. Ltd, Thailand

I am delighted to have the opportunity to participate in WOFX once again. The response from all the visitors has been truly amazing, and we are thrilled with the positive engagement we've experienced. What's even more promising is the quality of leads we have received, which show significant

potential for meaningful partnerships and collaborations. We look forward to taking part in the next edition as well.

### **P. Srinivasan**

Managing Director, Comforts International (Assiento), India



Launching our new products at WOFX was the right move. We've met enthusiastic buyers from Mumbai and Gujarat to Tamil Nadu, proving the show's immense reach across the country. Unlike other exhibitions, the high-quality B2B crowd at WOFX exceeded our expectations. Architects and institutional buyers loved our unique chairs, making our participation a resounding success and a truly rewarding experience.





### **BUYER'S FEEDBACK**



### Shiv Shankar Purchase Head. Durian industries Ltd.

Purchase Head, Durian Industries Ltd. India

WOFX has been a good experience as it enabled us to meet international suppliers from Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and others. For us the added advantage is that we have good franchise options which they share. WOFX is up to international levels with good participants and displays with creativity at its best.

Urooj Ansar Manager, Firstory India



WOFX is a great show where I got to meet many suppliers. The variety and quality of products on display at the expo were excellent.



Zuhair E'layan General Manager, Regal Furniture Global UAE

This is our first visit to WOFX. This is an excellent experience as we made deals with the exhibitors here and found potential companies to do business with. We look forward to visiting again and doing more business next year.

Rohan Nalawade

Sr. Design Manager, Chandak Group India

> The overall show was good. We would also recommend WOFX to our business network as they had displayed many good products from India as well as from countries around the world.



Sameer Alsurkhi Commercial Manager, Firenze Furniture UAE

We specialize in office furniture and were looking for more products to expand our range. Our visit to WOFX was definitely productive due to the variety, collections as well as international manufacturers showcased here especially those from Singapore and other ASEAN countries.

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Manoj Lodha

CEO, Sonali Chairs, India



The networking opportunities at WOFX were very good as I found potential companies to work and trade with. While I was specifically looking for office furniture, I was pleased to also discover various other categories of furniture which I found very useful to keep in mind for future expansion.



Puneet Sethi, Principal Architect, Planner & Valuer, IAD Studio, India

I'm quite happy with the products I've seen over the last 3 days from India and from across the world. WOFX is very useful as it keeps us informed of new developments, innovations and technologies from across the world. I'm pleased with the way WOFX has been organized.

### **Pallavi Nanda**

Design Head, The Phoenix Mills Ltd., India



The international designs and products on display, especially designs from Thailand and Indonesia were of interest to us. It is great to see these kinds of options now available in India thanks to WOFX. Overall, I found WOFX to be very informative for industry professionals.





Though my visit was brief, I found the international pavilion at the fair particularly useful. Connecting with fabric vendors and talented outdoor furniture designers and suppliers was a great investment of my time, and I'm excited to explore potential collaborations.

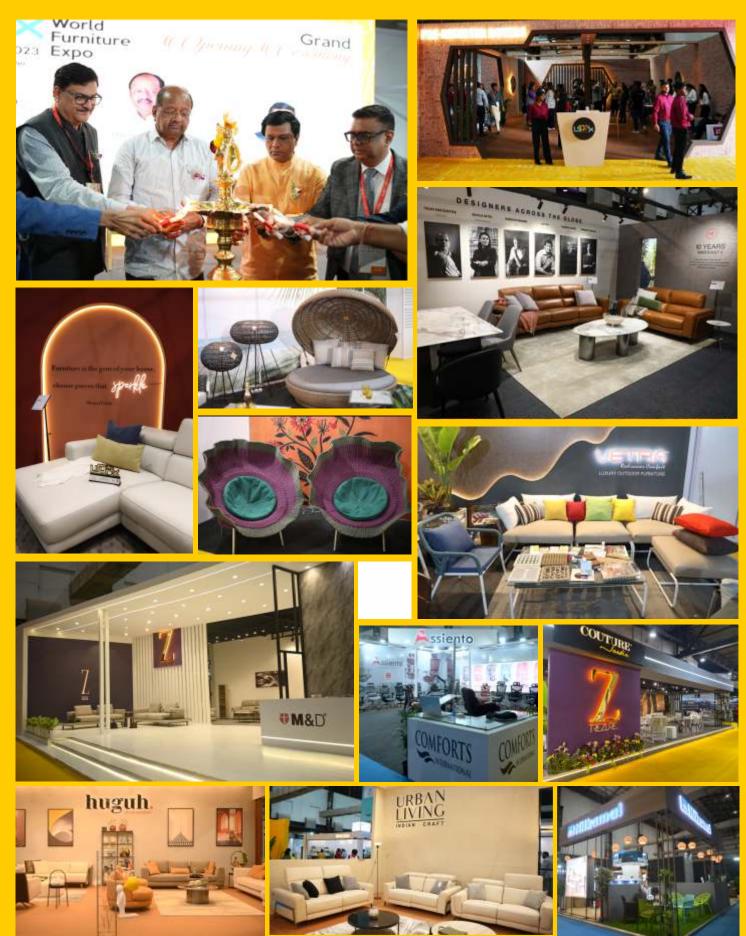
**Asad Tarifi,** General Manager Zahrat Amman Industries **Sharjah, UAE** 



This is the 1st time I have come to Mumbai and I am very pleased to visit WOFX as I found what I was looking for over here. WOFX is great not only for bringing manufacturers and suppliers from across the world but also for presenting a range of furniture from these countries. I was pleased to connect with many companies whom I am interested to trade with.



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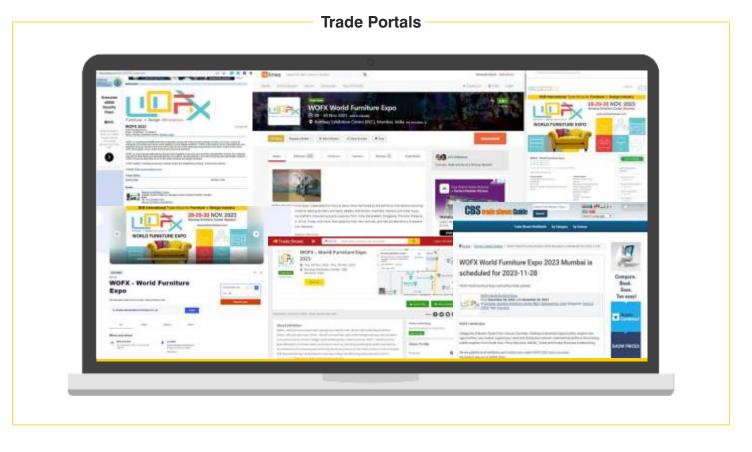
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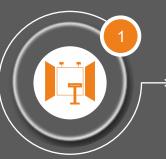


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