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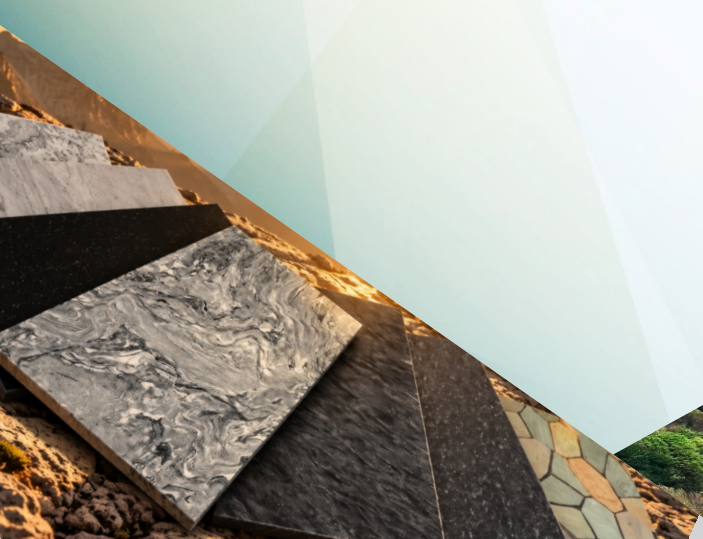
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India



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International Expo on Mines and Minerals

International Stone Fest 2026 is envisioned as a world-class platform bringing together the diverse ecosystem of mines, minerals, natural stone, technology, infrastructure and allied industries under one roof.

Hosted in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, the event will showcase the extraordinary wealth of natural stone and mineral resources, alongside the technologies, machinery, equipment, products and services that are transforming the industry.

Andhra Pradesh is blessed with an exceptional diversity of natural stones and strategic mineral resources, and is supported by a long coastline, major ports and strong connectivity to domestic and international markets. International Stone Fest 2026 seeks to translate this natural advantage into a powerful platform for business, investment, technology exchange and global collaboration.

The Expo will bring together leading mining and stone companies, quarry owners, mineral producers, processors, machinery and technology companies, exporters, infrastructure organisations, real-estate companies, architects, investors, consultants and industry professionals from India and across the world.

Beyond the exhibition, the event will feature industry seminars, knowledge sessions, B2B interactions and networking opportunities, enabling stakeholders to exchange ideas, explore partnerships, discover emerging technologies and identify new avenues for growth.

International Stone Fest 2026 is more than an exhibition. It is a meeting point for resources, technology, enterprise and opportunity, connecting Andhra Pradesh with the global mines and minerals ecosystem.

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EVENT AT A GLANCE

International Stone Fest 2026
International Expo on
Mines and Minerals

Save the Dates
10th–13th
December 2026

Venue
Andhra University
Engineering College Grounds
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India

EXHIBITOR PROFILE

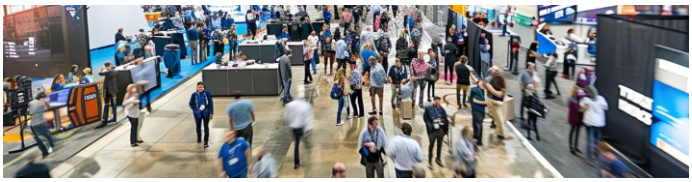
International Stone Fest 2026 invites participation from organisations across the entire mines, minerals and stone value chain, including:

- Mine and Quarry Owners
- Mineral Producers and Suppliers
- Granite, Marble and Natural Stone Producers
- Stone Processors and Value-Added Product Manufacturers
- Exporters, Importers and International Trading Companies
- Mining and Mineral-Processing Companies
- Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers
- Mining Technology and Automation Companies
- Geological and Exploration Service Providers
- Tools, Abrasives, Chemicals and Consumable Manufacturers
- Material-Handling and Conveying Solution Providers
- Heavy Equipment and Earth-Moving Machinery Companies
- Safety and Environmental Technology Providers
- Transport, Logistics, Warehousing and Port Service Providers
- Testing, Certification and Standardisation Organisations
- Engineering and Technical Consultants
- Industry Associations and Chambers of Commerce
- Government Departments and Agencies
- Research, Training and Academic Institutions
- Trade Publications, Media and Industry Platforms

VISITOR PROFILE

The Expo is designed to attract decision-makers, buyers, professionals and influencers from across related industries, including:

- Mining and Mineral Industry Leaders
- Quarry and Stone-Processing Companies
- Importers, Exporters and Traders
- Architects and Interior Designers
- Builders and Developers
- Infrastructure Companies
- EPC and Construction Companies
- Real Estate Organisations
- Urban Planners and Consultants
- Engineers and Technical Professionals
- Machinery and Equipment Buyers
- Procurement and Sourcing Professionals
- Investors and Entrepreneurs
- Government Representatives
- Academicians and Researchers
- Geologists and Mining Professionals
- Students and Young Professionals
- Domestic and International Business Delegations



EXHIBITION SCOPE

Mines & Minerals
Metallic and non-metallic minerals, industrial minerals, strategic mineral resources and associated products.

Natural Stone
Granite, marble, quartzite, limestone, sandstone and other natural stones, blocks, slabs, tiles and value-added products.

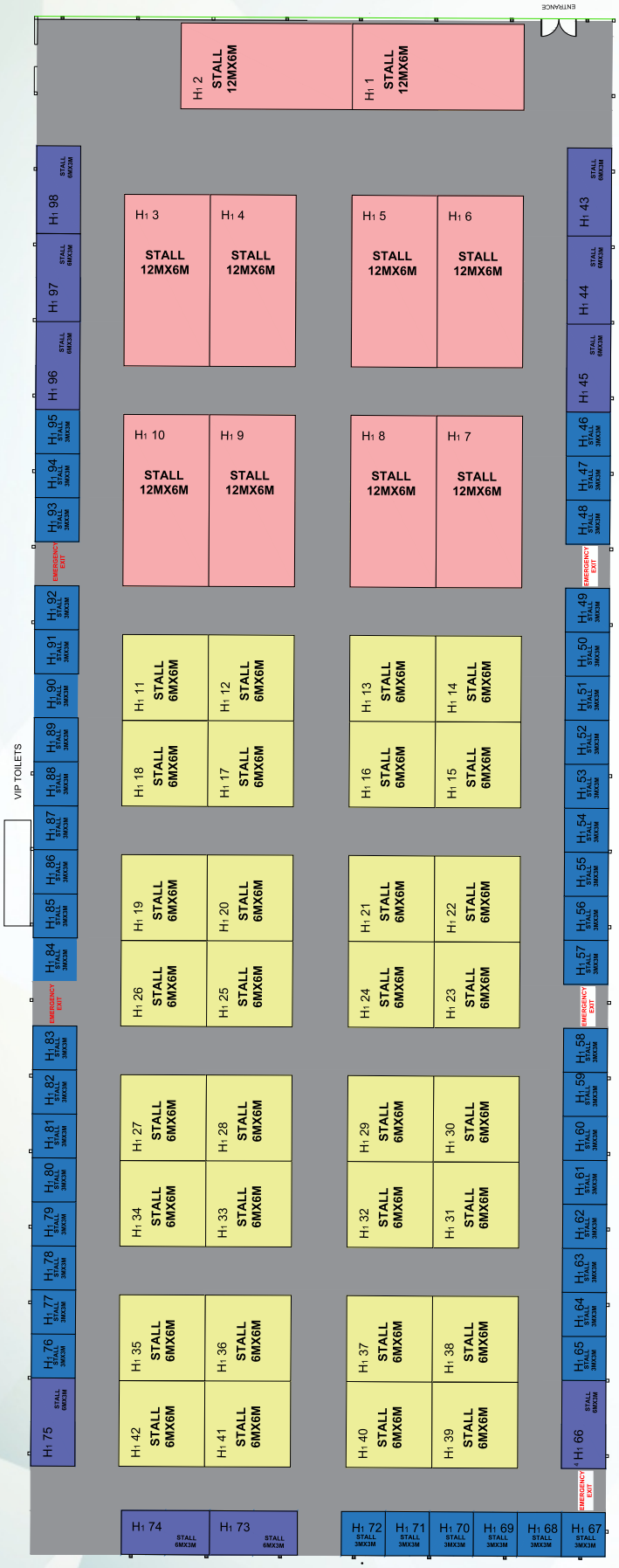
Machinery & Technology
Mining, quarrying, cutting, processing, polishing, handling, automation and advanced production technologies.

Tools, Chemicals & Consumables
Diamond tools, abrasives, chemicals, adhesives, surface treatments and industry consumables.

Infrastructure & Applications
Stone and mineral applications across construction, architecture, infrastructure, interiors and real estate.

Services & Solutions
Exploration, consultancy, logistics, testing, certification, environmental management, safety, packaging and transportation.

STALLS ON OFFER



HALL 1

- PLATINUM SPACE
- GOLD SPACE
- SILVER SPACE
- PEARL SPACE

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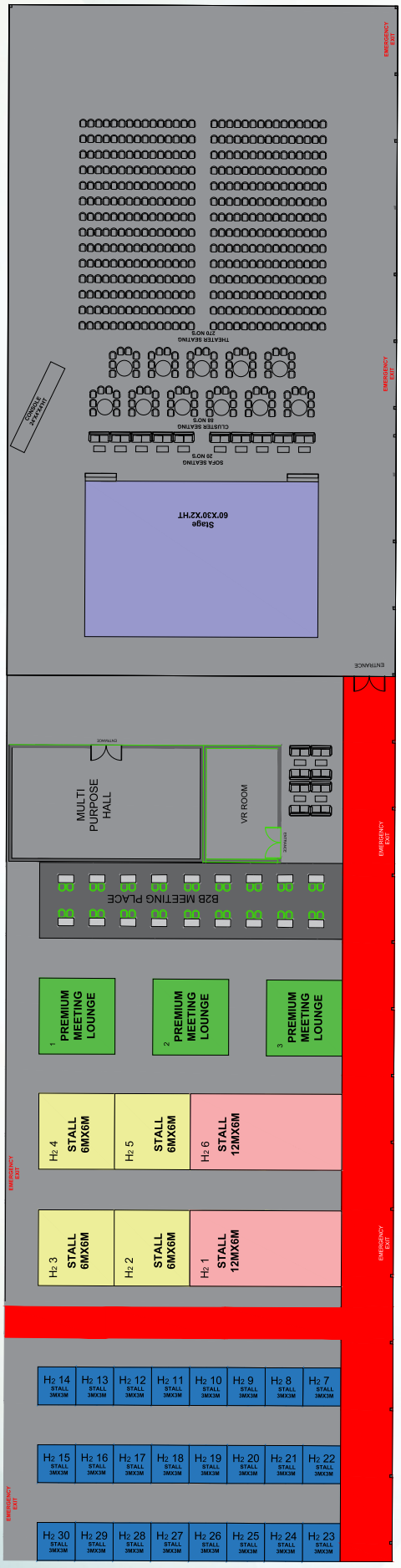

HALL 2

- PLATINUM SPACE
- GOLD SPACE
- PREMIUM LOUNGE SPACE
- PEARL SPACE

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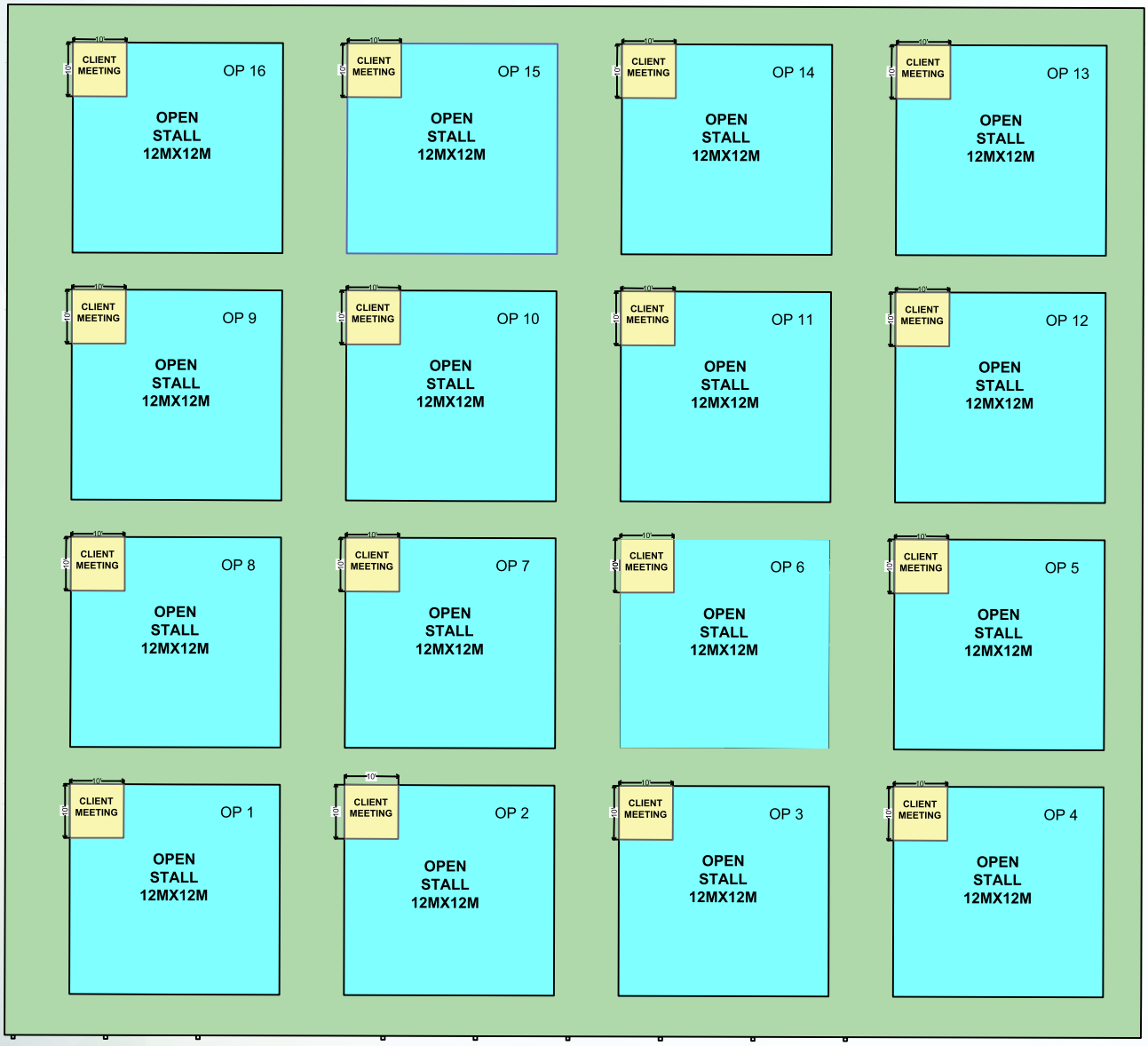
OPEN AREA



OPEN STALL SPACE

STALL TYPES AND TARIFFS

STALL TYPES, SIZES & PARTICIPATION TARIFF

S.No.	Type of Stall / Space	Rate per Sq. m
1	Platinum Space	₹7,500
2	Gold Space	₹7,000
3	Silver Space	₹6,500
4	Pearl Space	₹6,000
5	Outdoor/Machinery Space	₹5,000

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STANDARD SHELL SCHEME FACILITIES

Stall Size	Tables	Chairs	Spotlights	Power Sockets	Common Facilities
72 sq. m.	4	6	3	2	Standard Partition Walls, Fascia with Company Name, Carpet Flooring
36 sq. m.	3	5	3	2	Standard Partition Walls, Fascia with Company Name, Carpet Flooring
18 sq. m.	2	4	2	1	Standard Partition Walls, Fascia with Company Name, Carpet Flooring
9 sq. m.	2	3	2	1	Standard Partition Walls, Fascia with Company Name, Carpet Flooring
144 sq. m.	3	6	4	3	Standard Partition Walls, Fascia with Company Name, Carpet Flooring

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Natural stones, minerals, processed products and allied exhibits will be accommodated in designated exhibition zones.
- Heavy machinery and equipment will be allotted dedicated display areas based on technical requirements.
- International participants and country/industry pavilions may be allotted separately.
- Stone blocks and other heavy exhibits will be accommodated only in identified heavy-load areas.
- Exhibitors using heavy machinery must comply with flooring, safety and operational guidelines prescribed by the organisers.
- Additional power requirements beyond the standard allocation will be charged separately.
- All stall allocations are subject to availability and approval by the organising committee.

GOODS & SERVICES TAX

- GST and other applicable statutory taxes will be charged as per prevailing Government of India regulations.
- **Applicable GST: 18%**
- Taxes will be levied over and above stall rentals, electrical charges, advertising charges and other applicable services.

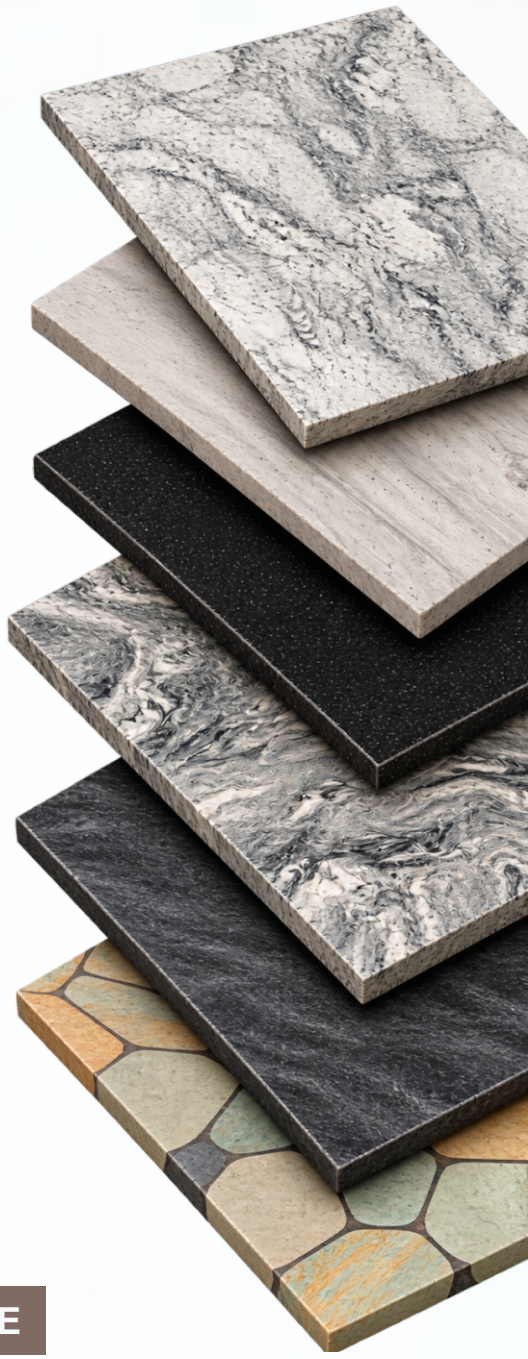
ELECTRICITY CHARGES

- Basic power allocation up to **5 KW** may be provided as part of the standard package.
- Additional electricity requirement will be charged at: **₹ 3,500 per KW**
- Exhibitors requiring additional load must inform the organisers in advance.

BOOK YOUR STALL

PAYMENT TERMS & STALL BOOKING

Particulars	Payment / Deadline
Advance Payable with Application	50% of Total Stall Rent
Applicable GST on advance	18%
Last date for Stall Booking	25/11/2026
Last date for balance payment	16/11/2026



STALL BOOKING TERMS

- Stall bookings will be confirmed only after receipt of the prescribed application and advance payment.
- An advance of 50% of the total stall rental, along with applicable GST, shall accompany the application.
- The balance amount must be paid on or before 16 November 2026.
- Bank transaction charges, if any, shall be borne by the exhibitor.
- If payment is not received by the stipulated deadline, the organisers reserve the right to cancel or re-allot the space.
- Cancellation after 16 November 2026 may attract full forfeiture of the stall rental.
- Stall allocation and layout decisions made by the organising committee shall be final.
- Applicable TDS may be deducted by exhibitors in accordance with prevailing Income Tax regulations.

STALL ALLOTMENT SCHEDULE

S.No.	Particulars	Date
1	Opening of Stall Applications	01/10/2026
2	Priority Booking for Larger Stalls / Pavilions	05/11/2026
3	General Stall Booking on First-Come, First-Served Basis	01/10/2026
4	Last date for advance payment	15/10/2026
5	Last date for balance payment	16/11/2026

PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

PAYMENT DETAILS & EXHIBITOR SERVICES

MODE OF PAYMENT

Payments may be made through:

- NEFT
- RTGS
- Bank Transfer
- Online Payment / QR Code
- International SWIFT Transfer for Overseas Exhibitors

BANK DETAILS

Name of Bank: HDFC BANK LTD.

Branch: ELURU ROAD

Account Name: ANDHRA PRADESH GRANITE ASSOCIATION

Account Number: 50200125358629

IFSC Code: HDFC0001456

SWIFT Code: HDFCINBB

EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

Every confirmed exhibitor will be eligible for a standard listing in the official International Stone Fest 2026 Exhibitor Directory, subject to submission of company details provided in the application.

Advertising and enhanced branding opportunities may also be made available at additional cost.

FACILITIES AT THE VENUE

- Registration & Information Centre
- Exhibitor Help Desk
- B2B Meeting Area
- Seminar / Conference Area
- First Aid & Medical Assistance
- Business Support Services
- Food Court / Restaurants
- Refreshment Counters
- Visitor Assistance
- Security
- Housekeeping
- Logistics Support
- Material Handling Support
- Media Centre
- Networking Lounge

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR SERVICES

The following services may be available on request and chargeable basis:

- Additional Furniture
- Extra Electrical Load
- Audio-Visual Equipment
- Branding and Signage
- Material Handling
- Forklift / Crane Support
- Storage Facilities
- Freight and Logistics Assistance
- Additional Exhibitor Passes
- Custom Stall Fabrication

CONTACT FOR REGISTRATIONS

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