

SHOW REPORT

ArabPlast

17th INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW FOR PLASTICS, RECYCLING,
PETROCHEMICALS, PACKAGING & RUBBER INDUSTRY

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Introduction:

As part of its export promotion initiatives, The Plastics Export Promotion Council of India (PLEXCONCIL) participated in the 17th edition of ARABPLAST 2025. This prestigious event was organized by Al Fajer Information and Services and held from January 7-9, 2025, at the Dubai World Trade Center, UAE.

ARABPLAST serves as a premier gateway to the plastics, recycling, petrochemicals, packaging, and rubber industry sectors in the UAE and the broader Middle East region.

About the Show:

ArabPlast - recognized as a premium international trade fair in the Middle East, providing an unparalleled platform for showcasing innovation and fostering global partnerships. At the 17th edition of ARABPLAST, PLEXCONCIL *spearheaded an impressive delegation of 125 Indian exporters (a 70% increase from previous editions)* under the India Pavilion. India's pavilion was the second-largest at the event, with exhibitors representing cutting-edge technologies and products from the plastics sector.

Countries such as **Germany (Messe), the U.A.E., China, Austria, Iran, Italy, Russia, Taiwan, and Korea** also participated with dedicated pavilions, emphasizing the international importance of ARABPLAST.

The Show Attracted **27776 trade visitors from 141** countries.

During the event, a **total of 995 enquiries** were received, reflecting significant interest from potential stakeholders. Additionally, **25 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)** were negotiated, out of which 18 were successfully signed. The event also resulted in **21 confirmed orders**, further strengthening business engagements. Overall, the total **business generated amounted to USD 500,000**, highlighting the event's success in fostering meaningful collaborations and commercial opportunities.

Inauguration and Key Meetings:

The India Pavilion was inaugurated on January 7, 2025, by **His Excellency Mr. Satish Kumar Sivan, Consul General of India, Dubai**. During the inaugural ceremony, Mr. Satish Kumar engaged with Indian exhibitors to discuss strategies for enhancing exports from India to Dubai and assured his support to the Indian plastics industry.



The event was further honored by the visit of **His Highness Sheikh Hasher Bin Maktoum Bin Juma Al Maktoum, Director General of the Dubai Department of Information**, to the India Pavilion. His Highness explored the exhibits of leading Indian companies, like Alok Masterbatches Pvt Ltd, RR Plast Extrusions Pvt Ltd, Jagmohan Pla Mach Pvt Ltd, and Platinum Industries Ltd, emphasizing the strong partnership between India and the UAE. These visits underscored India's pivotal role in advancing the global plastics industry.



The signing of ARABPLAST 2027 Agreement:

On the second day of the event, **PLEXCONCIL** and **Al Fajer Group** signed an agreement for the **18th edition of ARABPLAST**, scheduled to take place in 2027. This partnership was formalized by **Mr. Vikram Bhaduria**, Chairman of **PLEXCONCIL**, and **Mr. Nadhal Mohamed**, Exhibition Director of **ARABPLAST**, in the presence of **Mr. Sribash Dasmohapatra**, Executive Director of **PLEXCONCIL**, and **Mr. Rajesh Nair** from **Paper Arabia** and **Pet World Arabia**.

The signing of this agreement marks a commitment to strengthening trade relations between India and the UAE and promises a larger and more impactful India Pavilion at **ARABPLAST 2027**.



Engagement and Meetings at ARABPLAST 2025:

Throughout the three-day event, Indian exhibitors actively engaged with prospective buyers, distributors, agents, and key business associates. **PLEXCONCIL** facilitated numerous meetings with chambers of commerce, trade distributors, agents, and plastic importers to:

- Strengthen bilateral trade ties.
- Address Dubai's requirements for raw materials, semi-finished and finished plastic products, and machinery.
- Explore new opportunities for collaboration.

