

11th Global Economic Summit (GES) 2026 on 28th & 29th November 2026 at MVIRDC World Trade Center, Mumbai, India

MVIRDC World Trade Center is organising the 11th Global Economic Summit (GES) 2026 on 28th and 29th November 2026 at **MVIRDC World Trade Center Mumbai, India**, under the theme Strengthening National Security and Resilience through MSMEs, Innovation and Indigenous Manufacturing: India's Strategic Path to Viksit Bharat 2047.

2. The Summit aims to provide an international platform for policymakers, diplomats, defence and security experts, industry leaders, MSMEs, innovators, investors and representatives of international organisations to deliberate on strengthening national security, economic resilience, indigenous manufacturing and strategic international partnerships. For more information please visit Website: www.gesmumbai.com and Brochure of the event GES & Defence Expo_28th & 29th Nov, 2026_Brochure.pdf.

3. The two-day Summit will feature high-level panel discussions on defence and emerging technologies, innovation and skill development, strategic infrastructure and global supply chains, critical minerals, cybersecurity, advanced manufacturing and the growing role of MSMEs in India's defence and security ecosystem. The programme will also include an international exhibition, business networking sessions and opportunities for bilateral trade and investment interactions.

4. The Hon. Rajnath Singh ji, Defence Minister of India is expected to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest of the Summit. The Summit is expected to attract 750+ delegates, 100+ exhibitors, 80+ distinguished speakers, participation from 75 countries and over 10,000 visitors, offering a significant opportunity to strengthen international business engagement and industrial cooperation.

5. Key Objectives of the event:

- Aatmanirbhar Bharat in Defence
- Accelerating Domestic production: Policy, Procurement and Ecosystem Enablers

- Expanding defence exports: Markets, opportunities and challenges Building robust ancillary and MSME value chains
- Startups and deep tech innovation for future warfare and dual use applications
- Skill development, Financing, R&D collaboration and technology transfer
- Role of States and Defence Industrial Corridors in regional manufacturing ecosystems

6. Strategic Sectors & Key Areas:

- Defence & Aerospace
- Science and Technology, Innovation for Global South
- Emerging & Dual-Use Technologies
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Critical Minerals & Energy Security
- Infrastructure, Logistics & Maritime Economy
- Resilient Global Supply Chains
- International Trade & Investment
- Women Empowerment, Skills, Innovation & Start-ups

7. For more information please write to events@wetrade.org / info@aiiaindia.com and contact number : +91 86557 10175 / +91 98676 76182 / +91 22 22019265.

8. In case any additional information and assistance regarding travel and visa are required, please feel free to contact Amit Kumar (Marketing Executive), email com2.berne@mea.gov.in. For the latest updates on trade and events in India, please visit the Embassy of India, Berne website (https://www.indembassybern.gov.in//section/events-trade-fairs/).

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