



UK-India Manufacturing Trade Mission

October 2025

The UK Government's Department for Business and Trade (DBT) invites you to join us for a five-day programme of activities in collaboration with leading UK trade associations, and knowledge partners to engage with the UK's advanced manufacturing and engineering ecosystem. This mission offers a platform to connect with key stakeholders, explore collaboration opportunities, and participate in curated one-to-one meetings. We are delighted to invite your organisation to join this tailored international programme.

Introduction

The UK, recognised as a global leader in advanced manufacturing and engineering, combines innovation and high-tech solutions with sustainable practices. The UK is pioneering cutting-edge advancements in areas like automation, sustainable manufacturing, advanced materials, digital manufacturing, connected supply chains, and transition to net zero, reinforcing its position as a hub for high-value manufacturing.

Mission Objectives

Build high-impact UK-India partnerships in sustainable manufacturing, advanced materials, digital manufacturing, resilient supply chains, and transition to net zero. This mission offers Indian companies a gateway to explore technology collaborations, joint ventures opportunities, and research partnerships with UK innovators and with UK companies who are looking to export their products to India. By connecting with the UK's world-class industrial ecosystem, Indian delegates can unlock global opportunities, drive sustainable growth, and shape the future of cleaner, smarter manufacturing.

Focus Areas

- High-performance advanced materials (Graphene, Carbon Fibre, Composites, New Alloys, Nanotech)
- Sustainable/green manufacturing & decarbonisation
- Industry 4.0 - IoT, AI, ML, Big Data
- Smart factories - Robotics, sensors, 3D printing
- Remanufacturing & circular economy
- Advanced metal forming & precision machining
- Spin-out opportunities from Net Zero technologies
- Resilient supply chains & economic security

Planned Itinerary

Date	Activity	Location
26 th October 2025	Delegation arrives in Scotland & Briefing session	Scotland
27 th October 2025	B2B Meetings	Scotland
	Facility visits	Scotland
	Travel to Northern region	Leeds
28 th October 2025	B2B Meetings	Leeds
29 th October 2025	Facility visit - 1	Manchester
	Facility visit - 2	Manchester
	Travel to Birmingham	
30 th October 2025	Attending Advanced Engineering show 2025	NEC, Birmingham
31 st October 2025	B2B meetings	Birmingham
	Facility visit	Birmingham
01 st November 2025	Delegation departs back to India	

About Advanced Engineering Show 2025

The Advanced Engineering Show 2025, taking place on 29th - 30th October at the NEC Birmingham, is the UK's premier event for engineering and manufacturing sectors. Bringing together over 9,000 industry professionals, the show offers a dynamic platform for innovation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange across key sectors in the Engineering & Manufacturing. Attendees can expect cutting-edge product launches, immersive technology showcases, and insights from leading experts on topics like Advanced Engineering, sustainability, digitalisation, and the future of manufacturing.

Costs

- Delegates are responsible for their own visa, travel related costs between India and the UK, internal flights within the UK, accommodation costs and any personal incidental expenses in the UK.
- DBT will recommend hotels with preferential rates for participants.
- DBT will cover all in-country programme and costs for local travel in each of the cities for DBT organised meetings/visits in the UK.
- Kindly note that the programme is subject to revision based on the confirmation of appointments and the development of additional business engagements.

Express your interest

For further information regarding support for participation and details of the trade mission, please contact:

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If you are interested in joining this exciting initiative, kindly connect with us before 31st July 2025.

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