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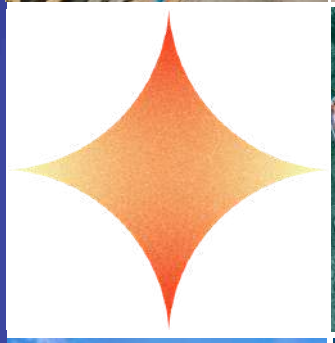
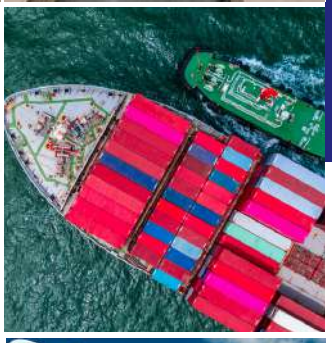



Federation of Indian
Plywood & Panel Industry



ABOUT FIPPI

The Federation of Indian Plywood & Panel Industry (FIPPI) is the apex industry body representing India's plywood, veneer, MDF, particleboard, laminates, doors, and allied wood-panel manufacturers. As the unified voice of the industry, FIPPI works closely with government institutions, research organizations, academia, and industry stakeholders to promote sustainable growth, technological advancement, quality standards, policy reforms, and agroforestry-based raw material development.

ABOUT INDIA INTERNATIONAL PLYWOOD & PANEL CONGRESS

The Federation of Indian Plywood & Panel Industry (FIPPI) is pleased to announce the 1st India International Plywood & Panel Congress (IIPPC) as part of 65th Foundation Day celebration of FIPPI to be held on 2 November 2026 in New Delhi. The Congress is envisioned as a premier international platform uniting industry leaders, policymakers, researchers, and technology providers to shape the future of India's plywood and panel sector through collaborative dialogue on global opportunities and challenges.

As India emerges as one of the world's fastest-growing markets for plywood and engineered wood products, the Congress seeks to foster collaboration between industry and academia, encourage research-driven solutions, and promote sustainable manufacturing practices. The platform will facilitate the exchange of ideas that strengthen domestic manufacturing, improve resource efficiency and sustainability, accelerate technological advancement, and enhance India's global competitiveness.





CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FIPPI invites

Original and innovative thoughts on technological advancements, sustainable solutions, industry best practices, and policy developments in strengthening India's position in the Global Plywood and Panel sector in three categories:

1. Wood Sustainability and Resource Security
2. Product Innovation & Future Opportunities
3. Strengthening India's Trade: Import Substitution & Export Promotion

The abstract must be submitted by email to info@fippi.org latest by 25th September 2026.

Session I

Wood Sustainability & Resource Security

In this session, the discussion will explore how India can achieve timber sustainability by 2047 amid rapidly rising demand for plywood and wood-panel products. The session will examine policy and technological initiatives to address timber scarcity through sustainable raw material strategies focused on agroforestry, Trees Outside Forests (ToF), farm-grown timber, alternative raw materials, and efficient resource utilisation. It will also highlight opportunities to enhance productivity, promote private participation in tree plantations, leverage carbon markets and green credits, and strengthen sustainability certification and traceability to build a resilient, future-ready wood resource ecosystem.

Session II

Product Innovation and Future Opportunities

This session will showcase emerging product innovations and technologies shaping the next generation of wood-based building materials. Discussions will cover high moisture-resistant products, OSB, sandwich boards, mass ply and other engineered wood products, along with products offering improved physical and mechanical properties, advanced and low-emission adhesives, bio-based and urea-free resin technologies, and other material innovations.

Session III

Strengthening India's Trade: Import Substitution & Export Promotion

This session will explore measures to reduce imports and strengthen domestic manufacturing, including Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD), Countervailing Duty (CVD), Minimum Import Price (MIP), customs valuation and other trade remedies to address unfair trade practices and ensure a level playing field. It will also focus on boosting exports through quality and standardisation, global certifications, technology upgradation, exploring new markets and trade facilitation, positioning India as a competitive global hub for wood-based products.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The abstract should be original, concise, and limited to 750 words.
- The font size should be 11 with a bold title and headings.
- The theme should be mentioned at the top of the page.
- It should include the full names of all authors along with their institutional affiliations, and the email address and phone number of the corresponding author.
- Include 3–5 relevant keywords.
- Briefly describe the background and objective, outline the approach/methodology adopted, and present the key findings/solutions.



PRESENTATION FORMAT

- Accepted abstracts will be presented in two parallel sessions during the Congress:
  - 🎤 Oral Presentation Session
  - 📌 Poster Presentation Session
- The Committee will allocate accepted abstracts to either the Oral or Poster Session based on the review process.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Submission of Abstract : 25th September 2026
- Acceptance of Abstracts : 30th September 2026
- India International Plywood & Panel Congress : 02nd November 2026

VENUE: NEW DELHI, INDIA

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