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Furniture + Design Marketplace

World Furniture Expo

17-18-19 November 2022

Bombay Exhibition Center Mumbai

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FACT SHEET

Exhibition Title	WOFX – World Furniture Expo
Date	17-18-19 November 2022
Venue	Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai, India
Organiser	Worldex India Exhibition & Promotion Pvt. Ltd.
Format	Business to Business
Major Exhibiting Countries/Brands	India, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, China, USA, Turkey, amongst others.
Supported By	 Architects, Engineers and Surveyors Association (AESA) Association of Designers of India (ADI) Builders Association of India (BAI) Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) Furniture Manufacturers and Merchants Welfare Association (FUMMA) India Business Group (IBG) Indian Importers Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IICCI) Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID) Jodhpur Handicraft Exporters Federation (JHEF) Moradabad Handicrafts Exporters Association (MHEA) Purchasing Professionals Forum India (PPFI) Retailers Association of India (RAI) Sanskriti Confederation of Indian Entrepreneurs (CIE) The Federation Of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India (HRAWI) Uttar Pradesh Export Promotion Council (UPEPC)
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Number of Exhibiting Brands	145 + Brands
Buyers Profile	Architects & Interior Designers SMEs and MSMEs HORECA Industry (Hotel/Restaurant/Café) Corporate Sourcing Heads Institutional Buyers Government Procurement Agencies Retail Chain Aggregators Brand Owners Large Format Retailers Retailers Entrepreneurs E-tailers Buying & Trading Houses Importers Wholesalers & Agents Distributors & Dealers
Buyers' Countries/ Regions	India, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, UK, United Arab Emirates and USA
Admission	For Professional Trade Buyers With Valid Business Cards Only



SHOW SUMMARY



Industry welcomes WOFX – World Furniture Expo as a long awaited professional B2B international trade platform dedicated to the furniture + design industry.

WOFX – World Furniture Expo 2022 held on 17-18-19 November, 2022 in Mumbai, India got an overwhelming response from International and Indian industry, exhibitors and visitors alike.

With India emerging as the fastest growing market for furniture and the 4th largest consumer of furniture in the world, WOFX is positioned as an industry platform wherein the entire industry, whether from India or abroad, can converge to do business, collaborate, exchange market information and design ideas.

WOFX featured a high proportion of international exhibitors with large pavilions as well as Indian market leaders showcasing a comprehensive product range of trendy and in-demand products. Over 145 brands and manufacturers from Italy, Turkey, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Bangladesh, USA as well as India participated and met buyers to explore business opportunities in India.

The event attracted quality business visitors from across 19 different Indian States as well as from 13 countries across the globe, including India, looking to source directly from quality international and domestic suppliers.

WOFX successfully focused on showcasing innovative, trendy and high demand products to build strong connections in the Indian industry space and was recognised as an event for those seeking to build enduring partnerships which create high growth in India's ever-growing furniture and home décor industry.

WOFX has now established itself as an important industry meeting ground for key retailers, buyers and various categories of buyers to connect with key decision makers through matchmaking, high quality content, and networking.

The Expo also organised concurrent events comprising full day seminars to involve industry relevant professionals such as Architects, Interior Designers, Furniture & Fittings manufacturers, consultants, etc.

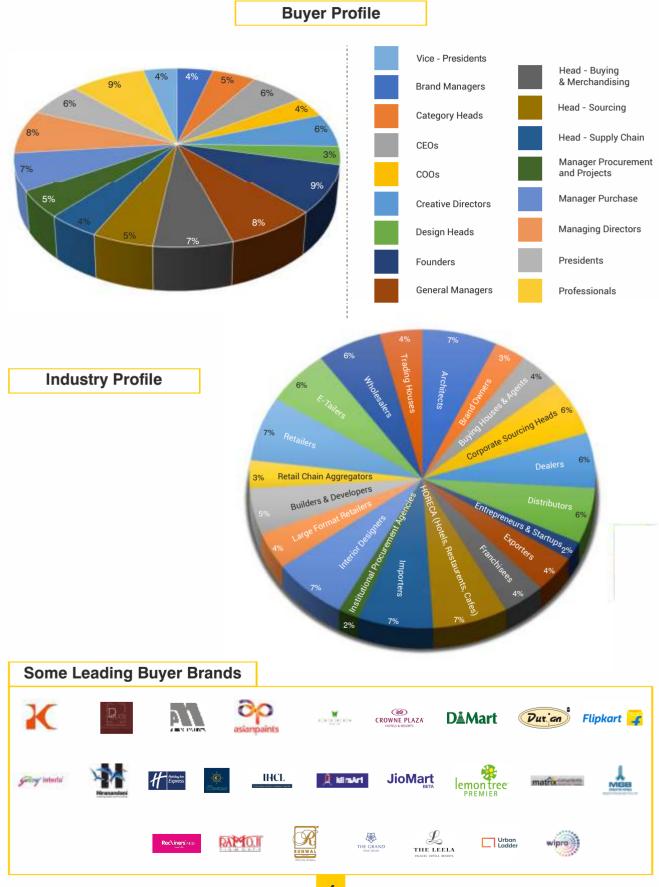
WOFX provided an excellent platform for knowledge exchange, business networking and lead generations for product sales. The encouraging feedback from both exhibitors and visitors point towards a bigger edition in 2023 with the inclusion of more categories and greater participation of Indian and international brands.

Overall, WOFX - World Furniture Expo as a brand has been established and the industry looks forward to attending the next edition.

Join WOFX in 2023!



BUYERS' REPORT





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We have spent over 12 hours at this fair over the last two days and I have to say that this fair has been very useful to us. We are looking for partners to do business with us in furniture and this fair is perfect for us to

meet new suppliers. We have made a lot of contacts at WOFX and look forward to developing a lot of new business.

Mohmed Firas Al-Samman CEO Samman Group

The fair was good. Especially with exhibitors like HTL and other companies. I would like to see this show expand into office furniture and other categories but definitely WOFX is worth visiting.



Deepak Lahori

Managing Committee Member South MetroCity Association of Realtors (SMART)



WOFX had good participation of Indian and foreign manufacturers displaying some of the best quality furniture and allied products.

Ar. Prem Nath **Chief Executive Officer** Prem Nath & Associates

I liked this exhibition for one main reason being that it was a B2B and not a mix of B2B and B2C. The Management here is well organized and treatment was excellent. I am sure we would see more brands participating next year.



Ashok Kumar Founder - Design Head Touchwood Designs - Mumbai



It was a very nice event with so many participants from across the globe. Good B2B platform for Designers & Architects.

Ar. Milind Pai **Principal Architect** Milind Pai - Architects & Interior Designers - Mumbai

Participation of European, Asian & Indian companies was the USP of the show.

WOFX provided a platform to develop bilateral trade and create win-win situation. We feel that this

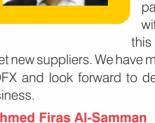


event was just the beginning that will gain great momentum in the future.

Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID) is celebrating its 50th Golden Jubilee Year and IIID Mumbai Chapter is very happy to have associated with WOFX (World Furniture Expo) as Supporting & Knowledge Partner. Our sincere gratitude for believing and collaborating with IIID Mumbai Team.

ID Hasmukh Shah Chairman

Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID)









The exhibition was an extraordinary experience. It had an excellent display of furniture from different countries like Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam and many more.

Qasim Pedhiwala Principal Designer Space Planner Interior Designers & Consultants

WOFX served in bridging the gap between the designers and vendors and gave us opportunities to explore importing furniture from abroad.



Ar. Gayatri Jayant Munje Director Pheroze Kudianavala



On behalf of the PPFI delegates and executive committee, I thank you for inviting us to WOFX. The Show was really important from the procurement fraternity point of view.



Asheame Mehta Director Material and Liasonings Purchasing Professionals Forum India



WOFX is the place to be for manufacturers and suppliers from all over the world who want a slice of one of the fastest growing furniture and décor market in the world - India

S. Madhusudan **Head-Communications** Builders Association of India (BAI)

I and about 40 members of FUMMA (Furniture Manufacturers and Merchants Welfare Association) from Kerala visited the WOFX expo. We found the expo very well organized and impressive. Sincere co-



operation was received from the organisers. It was a good experience.

M M Mustafa

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Founder Partner & Patron

Furniture Manufacturers and Merchants Welfare Association (FUMMA)



Overall, WOFX - World Furniture Expo was done very well and well organized. The way the flow was arranged as well as the stalls which were put up very nicely. For the next year we expect to see ethnic

furniture and some flexibility with customization of the furniture. Once again, very well organized.

Damanpreet Jolly & Archana Mangalore Senior Architect and Interior Designer The Leela Hotel - Mumbai







WOFX surprised us with the presence of a range of foreign companies showcasing their products. I really loved it and would definitely visit again.

WOFX was a good experience as we got to see one platform for retail, commercial, personal and hotel furniture.



WOFX gave us the opportunity to view a

wide range of products

from many manufactur-

ers from around the world

in one location to help us

grow our business.

Aruna Chopra Purchase Manager India Tourism Development Corporation

Manager Purchase The Grand New Delhi

Keshar Sharma

Really impressed with the exhibitors and the unique offerings showcased. Thank you for this wonderful exhibition.



Gunjan Gupta Founder The Meraki Table - Chrysante



Hemant Sud Chairman I think it's a great step and in the right direction where it is specifically targeted to Furniture Industry. There were also commercial and hospitality furniture. It is a wonderful platform where everyone can get together and connect.

Djukdjuk Aryati Director Cocoon Asia

Really enjoyed visiting WOFX. Very happy to find a show dedicated only for furniture and décor. Made some good connections here and look forward to taking it forward in the future.

Shrushti Sharma BDM Reliance Industries Ltd.





IIID/ Abraxas Lifestyle - Delhi

The Show and vendors were very good and the quality of products was truly amazing. Looking forward to place orders soon.

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Pankaj Chopra Materials Manager Hotel Andaz Aerocity







This is the first time HTL has participated in India. WOFX provided us a very good opportunity to showcase what HTL is about to all the professionals who visited us here as HTL was the talking point at this fair. The professionals who visited us were very happy with the products, designs and quality that HTL is bringing to India. We want to be a long-term partner with WOFX as the response we have received in this first year itself is very good and we look forward to be part of WOFX as the anchor participant every year.

Varun Kant Country Head HTL Marketing Pte. Ltd., (Singapore)

We are happy to participate at WOFX. We have met a lot of industry people to discuss business and this platform will really grow as it is the only furniture focused fair being organized.

Mustafa Merchant Chairman & Managing Director Urban Living





WOFX was very good for us in terms of business. The clientele was pure B2B which was our major target and that worked very well for us. We had a lot of buyers and I think it was standout show. This is a very good platform which can grow very well as it is a dedicated furniture platform.

Monik Chheda Managing Partner Luxe Square Mobilya LLP

We had people coming from all parts of India to enquire about Ashley and we were able to generate a lot of interest in our brand. We never expected such a positive and such a good response. WOFX helped us to expand our business in other regions and we are really pleased to participate at WOFX and look forward to participating next year as well.

Imran Delvi

Vice President-Business Development Dash Square Home LLP (Ashley)





This is the first time that White House Furniture is participating in a fair and the only reason we are participating is that this is the only fair dedicated for the furniture industry. We were looking for a platform that brought the furniture industry together and WOFX is the only platform for the furniture industry. The response is fabulous and we are doing very well with all B2B visitors and interior designers discussing business with us. We will definitely be coming back next year with a larger space.

Harsh Chadwa

Chairman White House Furniture Pvt. Ltd.







WOFX was an excellent mix of all types of visitors from B2B to franchise leads to import & export leads with around 40% of visitors being from the corporate sector. We are really pleased to participate at WOFX.

Trevin Pereira Pepperfry Ltd.





Excellent experience! Beautiful gate for us to enter the Indian market. Looking forward to participating in the next World Furniture Expo.

Suwan Kongkhuthian Owner Yothaka International, Thailand

Received more orders than expected. Great show.

Vikas Kedia CEO Craftwise





I think this is a wonderful initiative by the organisers to create a dedicated furniture fair because in India as of now we do not have any platform for the connectivity of the furniture industry. There was good footfall of industry buyers and I look forward to this dedicated furniture show growing in the future.

Vineet Kumar Vice President

Manwah Holdings (Cheers), Vietnam

This is the first time we are participating in India. The response we have received is amazing. We did not expect such a positive response with so many interior designers and others enquiring about our products. We thank WOFX for making our first show and first presence in India so successful.

Himpunan Industri Mebel dan Kerajinan (HIMKI)





We had many, many inquiries and are very happy with the number of people we met and interested in our products. We thank WOFX to give us this opportunity to enter India.

KER Global Malaysia

Veronika Aggraini

Indonesia







WOFX has been a very good platform for us. We met with many serious buyers looking for the kind of products we make. WOFX as a dedicated furniture platform is a good initiative and I am sure it will expand in the future.

Salim Sultan Chandna Partner

H.M.I. Manufacturing Co.





We got a very encouraging response from the visitors at WOFX and we look forward to participating at the next edition.

Raj Bagri Business Development Specialist Crown Décor Pvt Ltd (Tabillo)

The fair was good in every way. Right from the placement of our booth which got very good visibility to the quality of participants and visitors. We had very good discussions with representatives from five-star hotels which we will carry forward. The business we got is so good that we want to participate at all the upcoming future editions of WOFX.

Gaurav Lakhotia Business Sales Manager Tistabene





WOFX has been amazing. Never have we got so many responses as in this fair, our order books are full. It was very helpful to grow our business and we are very happy participating at this fair.

Sampada Agarwal & Rachit Agarwal Designer & Director Kumar International

This exhibition has given us a lot of exposure in terms of professionals we met including Architects, Interior Designers, retailers, modular furniture designers. This fair has also brought visibility to our product in terms of educating people about it and overall a very good experience participating at WOFX.

Rohit Salunkhe Director Ergologic Pvt. Ltd.





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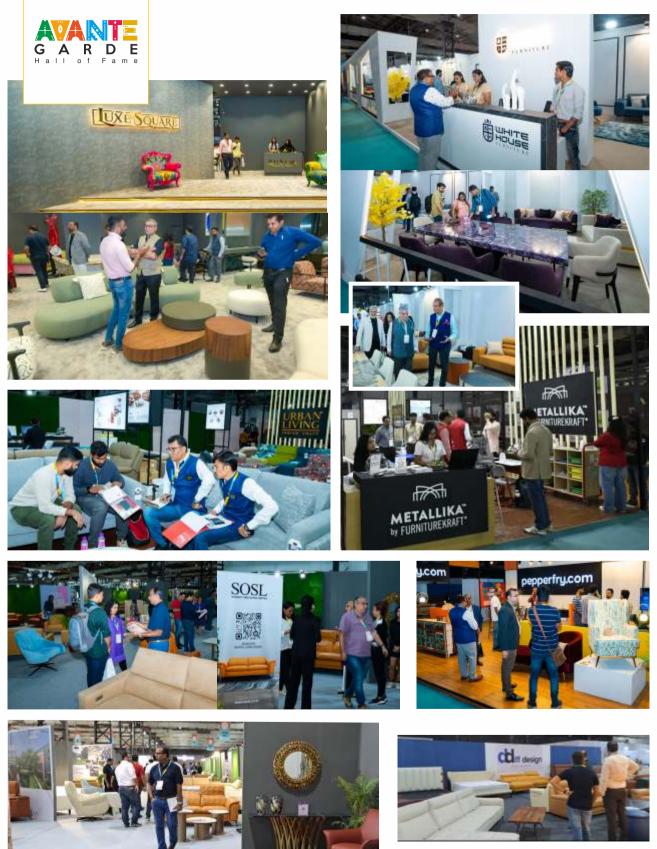














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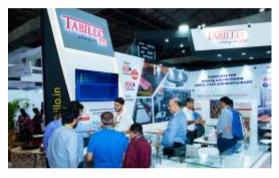
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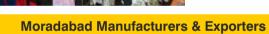
























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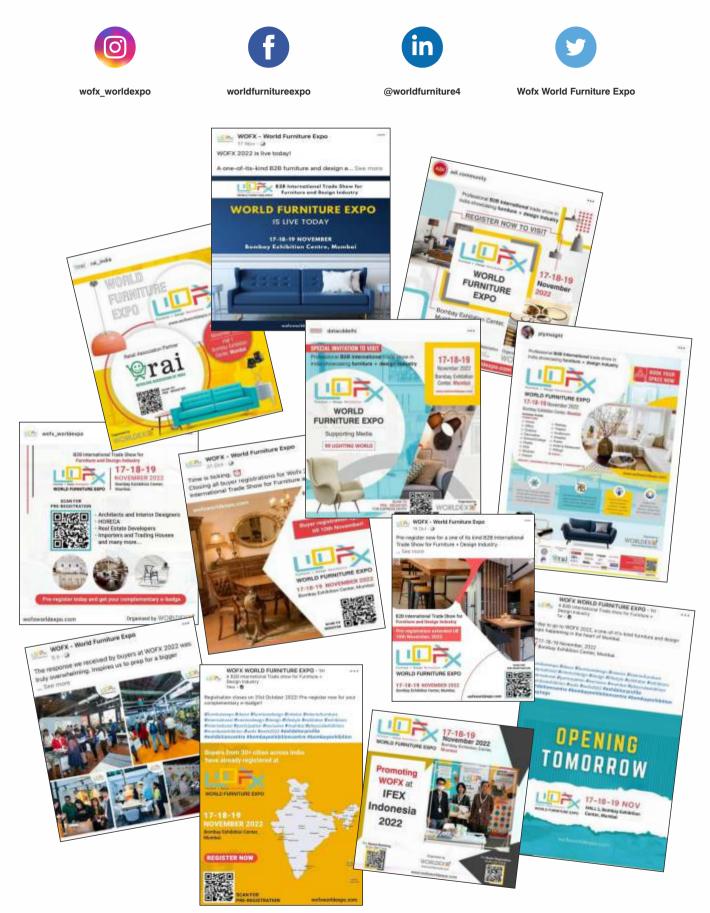
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