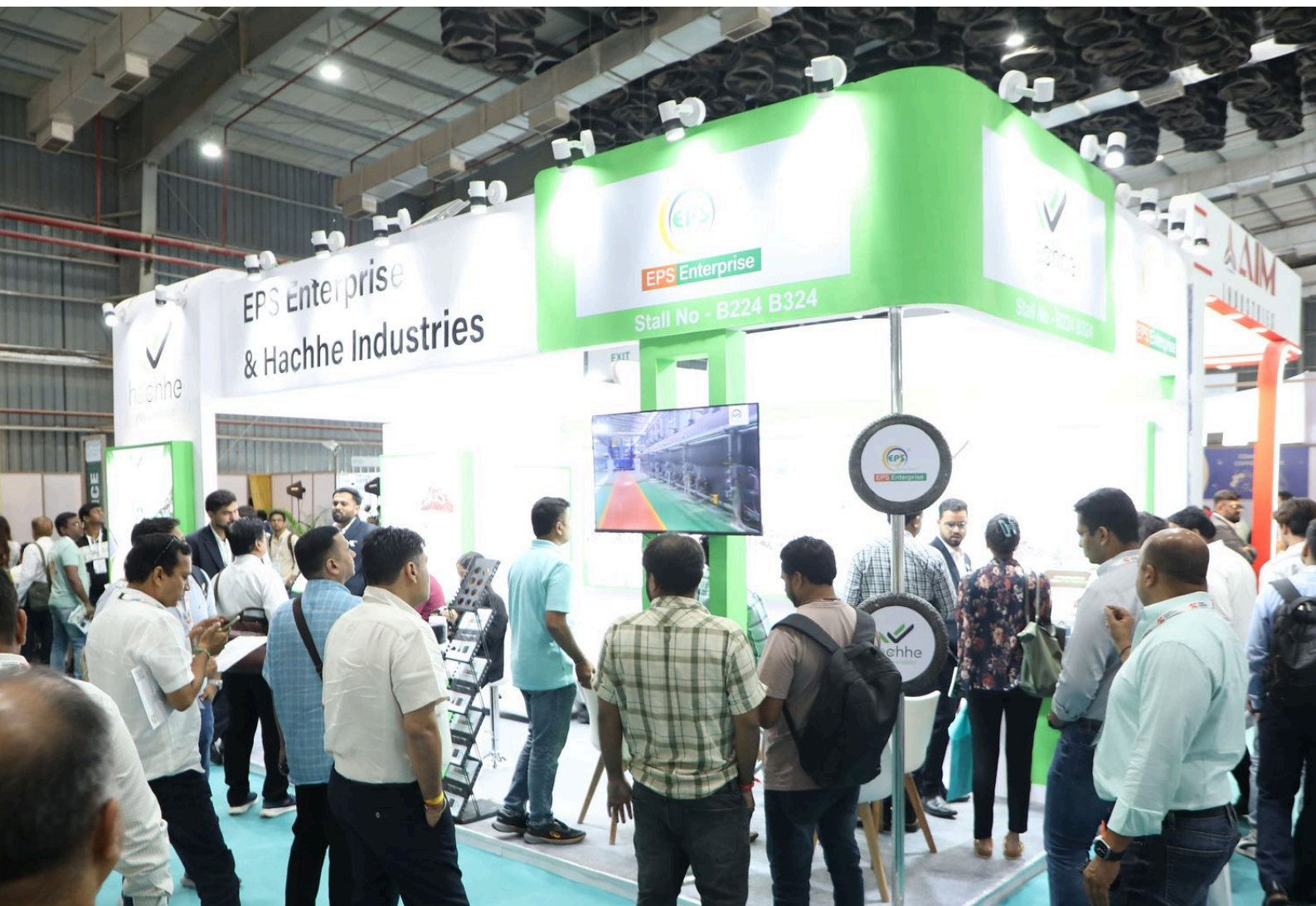


BHARAT RECYCLING SHOW 2026

Post-Show Report 2026

India's Premier Exhibition & Conference for the Commodity
Recycling Sector



India's recycling ecosystem showed up. Again.

The second edition turned up the scale.



Bharat Recycling Show (BRS) 2026 returned to Mumbai from August 31 – September 2, 2026, with greater momentum, bringing together the people, technologies and ideas driving India's fast-evolving recycling economy.

Across three days at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, the show floor became a meeting point for recyclers, manufacturers, OEMs, scrap traders, technology providers, policymakers, regulators and industry leaders — all under one roof.

Live technology showcases, high-value business conversations, a three-day conference and policy engagement put the spotlight on five commodity streams: Metals, E-Waste, Batteries, ELVs and Tyres.

More than an exhibition, the second edition reflected an industry in motion — connecting the ecosystem, confronting real challenges and unlocking new opportunities for circularity in India.

BRS 2026 wasn't just about where the industry is today. It was about where it goes next.

2026 AT A GLANCE

Three days. Five commodities. One ecosystem.

5,600+

ATTENDEES

328

CONFERENCE
DELEGATES

60+

EXPERT
SPEAKERS

50+

TECHNOLOGY
SHOWCASES

05

COMMODITY
STREAMS

DATES

31 August – 2 September 2026

VENUE

Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai

EDITION

Second

ORGANISED BY

Media Fusion

METALS

E-WASTE

BATTERIES

ELVS

TYRES





2026 AT A GLANCE — VISITORS

Who walked through the doors.

TOP VISITING SEGMENTS

- 01 Industrial & Manufacturing
- 02 Recycling & Resource Recovery Industry
- 03 Recycling Supply Chain & Commodity Processing
- 04 Waste Management & Environmental Infrastructure
- 05 Bulk Generators of E-Waste & Batteries

TOP VISITING STATES

- 01 Maharashtra
- 02 Gujarat
- 03 Karnataka
- 04 Telangana
- 05 Tamil Nadu

A vision for today. Voices for tomorrow.



Inauguration and lamp-lighting ceremony · Right: Shri Jairaj Phatak (IAS) delivering the inaugural address

The inaugural address was presented by **Shri Jairaj Phatak (IAS)**, Director General of AIILSG, who graced the lamp-lighting ceremony along with other key dignitaries.

Shri Jairaj Phatak (IAS)

Director General, All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG)

Ms. Shilpashree Muniswamappa

Director – ESG & Communications, Colgate-Palmolive (India)

Shri Bipin Odhekar

Head – Sustainability & EHS, Marico

Shri Prabodha Acharya

Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Green Steel

Dr. Sanjay K. Nayak

Former Director General, CIPET, Government of India; Advisor – Petrochemicals and Polymers, Dr. S. K. Nayak Consulting



Shri Siddhesh Ramdas Kadam

Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB)

Delivered the opening address on Day 3 of the event and shared his perspective on Maharashtra's evolving recycling ecosystem and the road ahead.



RE:VISION — STUDENT SESSION

Then came Re:Vision. Conversations on a circular future.

The dialogue took a refreshing turn as students joined a lively, interactive session with the MPCB Chairman.

Questions came from the floor as young voices explored waste management, segregation at source, resource recovery and their own role in driving sustainable change.

Curious minds, candid questions — and the next generation ready to be part of the solution.



Students in conversation at Re:Vision

The questions were big. So were the conversations.

The Bharat Recycling Conference 2026 brought 60+ experts and industry leaders together over three days to tackle the issues that matter now — and what comes next.



WHAT WAS ON THE TABLE

01

Metals

Scrap · Raw Material Security · Technology · Decarbonisation

02

E-Waste

Formalisation · Traceability · EPR · Recovery

03

Batteries

Critical Minerals · Safety · Recycling · Circularity

04

ELVs

Scrappage · Dismantling · Material Recovery

05

Tyres

Retreading · Pyrolysis · Recovery · Circularity

2026 Advisory Board

The industry leaders on the BRS 2026 Advisory Board.



B. K. Soni
Chairman & Managing Director, Eco Recycling Ltd (Ecoreco)



Thakur Pherwani
Chief Sustainability Officer, TVS Motor Company



Amit Srivastav
Director, SSG Vertical, Lenovo



Jignesh Kundaria
Director & CEO, Fornnax Technology



Col Suhail Zaidi (Retd)
Director General, MAIT



Pawandeep Singh
VP, Business Development & Customer Success, Attero Recycling



Himanshu Jadhav
CEO & Director, Jendemark India; MD, Eepos India



Rahul Singh
Chief Business Officer, Exigo Recycling



Dr. Sandeep Vakharia
Managing Director, Aashumi Chemicals



Shivam Arora
Project Manager, EWRI Recyclers India



Chetan Joshi
President (Imports & Global Affairs), TRRAI



Tushar Suhalka
Founder, ReGrip



RV Sridhar
Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company



Dr. Vaidhyanathan R.S.
Executive Director – Circular Economy & Recycling, Pondy Oxides & Chemicals



The people behind the conversations.

60+

expert voices.
One BRS stage.

Polymakers. Recyclers. Manufacturers. Technology leaders. Associations. Researchers. Circular economy practitioners.



Shri Siddhesh Ramdas Kadam
Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



Prabodha Acharya
Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group



Mohit Kapoor
Advisor, AIIFA Sustainable Steel Manufacturers Association



Kiran Dighavkar
Deputy Municipal Commissioner – SWM, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation



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Mayur Prabhu
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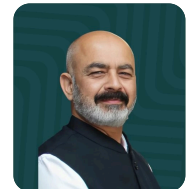
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Managing Director, Landbell GreenForest Solutions India



Nitin Jain
Regional Head – Sales & Application, Fornax



Kaushik Madhavan
VP & Head of Automotive Consulting, MarketsandMarkets



Dr. Anupam Agnihotri
Former Director, JNARDDC



Sandeep Jain
Vice Chairman, Indian Copper Development Centre (ICDC)



Alex Alegria-Seif
Founder, Critical Metals and Circularity (CMC) The Collective



Girish Mahashabde
Head of Sales, Jendemark India



Dr. Ajit Salvi
Director, RCUES, AIIISG Mumbai



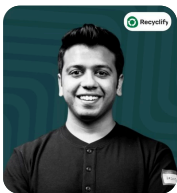
Ravi Singh
Head – Operations, Landbell GreenForest Solutions India



Karan Thakkar
Founder & CEO, The Recycling Company



Mayur Karmakar
Managing Director, International Copper Association India



Akshit Jain
Founder & CEO, Recyclify



Dr. Subash Chandra Mallick
Founder & MD, IN Indtech Services



Nilesh Bhattad
Founder & CEO, CleanCarbon.ai



Dr. Abhilash
Scientist-F, Group Leader – Recycling, CSIR-NML



Shantesh Hede
Founder & Business Head, Rexcorp Nanotech



Shubham Thakur
Head – Marketing & Content, CleanCarbon.ai



Jayeshh Patel
Founder & MD, Lead Reclaim and Rubber Products

The conversation continued...



Jatin Makkar
AGM Strategic Partnerships – Battery Business, LOHUM



Dinesh Chandra Upadhyay
Senior Consultant, Automobile Industry & ELV Expert



Kedar Joshi
Senior Research Analyst, McCloskey, OPIS (Dow Jones Energy)



Parvez Murshid
Founder, Createch.Green



Ankush Malhotra
Director, SAIMEX Trading



Naveen Suman
Co-Founder, Aloe Ecell



Shreya Sikarwar
Assistant Manager, IESA



Deepali Sinha Khatriwal
Co-Founder, E[co]work



Prassann Daphal
Chief Executive Officer, Recyclekaro



Rahul Gogi
VP – Growth & Strategy, Recyclekaro



Manish Rathi
VP – Business Operations & Partnerships, MiniMines



Suyog Keluskar
Senior Director – IGS and BFSI, ILattice



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Co-Founder, Trace Resource



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Senior Advisor, SERI, USA



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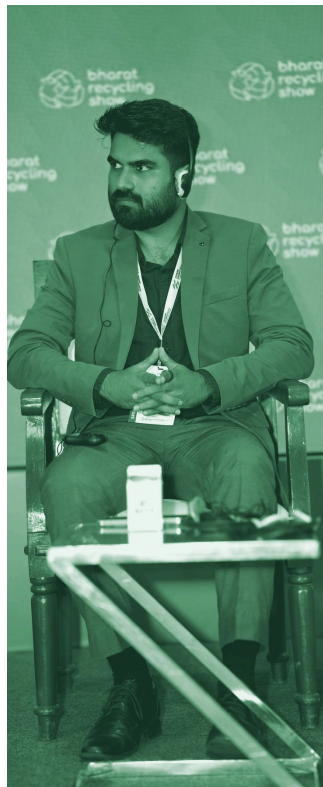
Keerthana R
Editor, Waste & Recycling Magazine



Satish Goyal
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Surjeet Singh Verma
RVSF – Planner, TVS Motor Company



Circular cities for a Viksit Bharat.



In association with RCUES, AILSG Mumbai, Bharat Recycling Show organised a Leaders' Roundtable on 'Viksit Bharat through Circular Economy: Strengthening ULBs for a Resource-Efficient Urban India'.

ULBs, academicians, international practitioners, NGOs and industry professionals discussed resource recovery, innovation and stronger ULB participation to advance the vision of Viksit Bharat.

LEADING THE CONVERSATION

Shri Sameer Unhale

State Joint Commissioner, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Government of Maharashtra

Chief Guest & Inaugural Address

Dr. Ajit Salvi

Director, RCUES of AILSG

Context Setting & Facilitation

The tech wasn't just on display. It was in action.

From heavy-duty machinery and material recovery systems to sorting, processing and digital solutions, BRS 2026 put recycling technology in front of the people looking to invest, upgrade and scale.



WHAT YOU COULD FIND ON THE FLOOR

Shredding & Baling

Sorting & Separation

Granulators

Scrap Handling

Material Handling

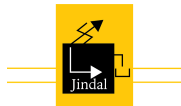
Processing Equipment

Digital Platforms

EPR Solutions

Resource Recovery

Key exhibitors at BRS 2026



Don't take our word for it. Ask the people who exhibited.



This is our second time participating at Bharat Recycling Show, and the response this year has been even better than the first edition. The crowd has been highly relevant to our business, giving us a strong platform to connect with the right audience. In fact, we have already booked our space for the next edition.



Mukesh Dana
Director, Power Hydrotech



In the first edition, we found that the audience was largely from specific segments of the recycling industry. This year, we saw a much more diverse audience across various applications — a good opportunity for a company like ours that caters to multiple applications.

Nitin Jain
Regional Head – Sales & Application, Fornnax Recycling Technology



The response at the show has been tremendous. We've connected with existing recyclers, aspiring entrepreneurs looking to enter the recycling industry, and brands navigating recycling, recycled materials and EPR compliance. The conferences were also beautifully curated and managed.

Saurabh Shah
Managing Director, Landbell GreenForest Solutions



We saw strong footfall, a very good crowd, and received several promising enquiries. Beyond the immediate enquiries, the show has also created valuable awareness among visitors about our offerings.

Bhaumik Patel
Sales Head, Maxin India Machinery Manufacturers Pvt. Ltd.



This was our first time exhibiting, and it was a great experience. We received strong footfall, met some great visitors, and had valuable networking opportunities. I particularly appreciated how well the exhibition was organized.

Nirmitt Jindal
Brand & Marketing, Jindal Hydro Projects Inc.



VISITOR PROFILE

Right industry. Right people. Right room.

BRS 2026 brought together decision-makers and professionals from across the recycling value chain — from those generating and collecting material to those processing, regulating, manufacturing and investing in it.

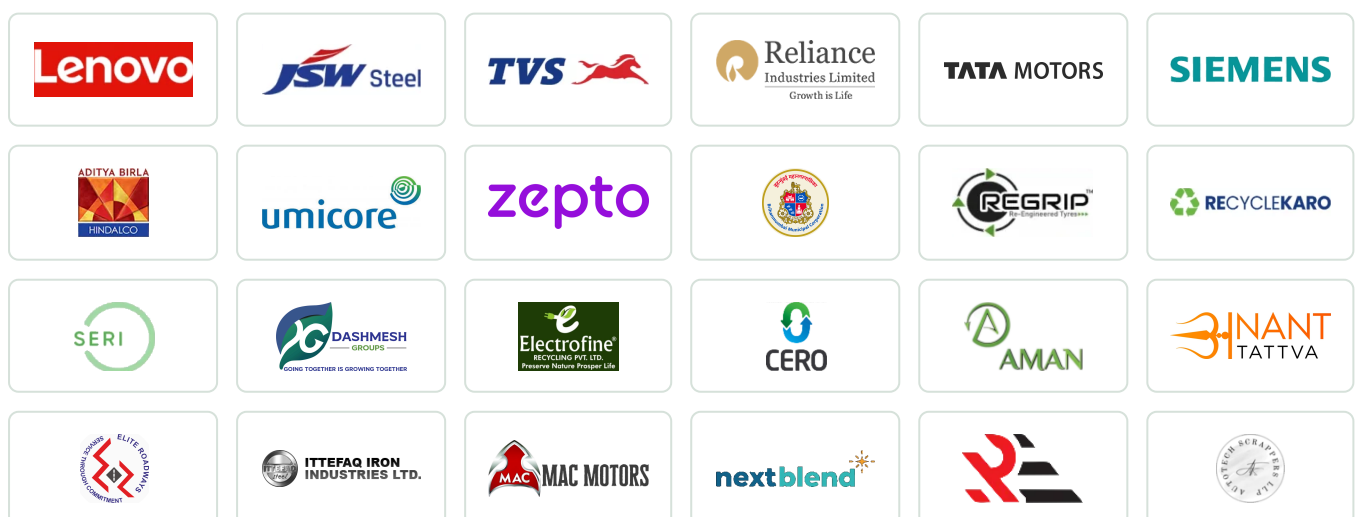
WHO WALKED THE FLOOR?

Recyclers Scrap Traders OEMs Manufacturers Waste Management Companies

Municipalities Pollution Control Boards Industrial Plants Policymakers EPR Consultants

Technology Providers Sustainability Leaders Investors

SOME OF THE COMPANIES THAT VISITED BRS 2026



They came. They connected. In their words.

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This was my first time at Bharat Recycling Show, and it was a fabulous experience. The event was very well organized, and the panel discussions were great. It's definitely a show I would recommend the industry to visit.

Tanuj Merlecha

Super Metal House, Bengaluru

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What stood out to me was the cross-sector exposure and the opportunity to gain insights from different parts of the industry. If I had to describe the Bharat Recycling Show in one phrase, I would say it offers a holistic approach.

Omkar Pawar

Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited, Pune

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I've met a lot of people here, made new connections, and found the show to be a great platform for networking. I also attended a few conference sessions and particularly enjoyed hearing from young startups.

Mohit Reddy

E-waste Recycling Business

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With India rapidly urbanizing, waste management and recycling are becoming increasingly important. At the British High Commission, we look forward to supporting greater collaboration between UK and Indian companies in this space.

Anil Velde

Senior Trade Advisor, British Deputy High Commission, Mumbai



Moments from BRS 2026



The buzz went beyond the show floor.

Exhibitors, speakers, partners and visitors took the BRS 2026 conversation online.

Mukesh Dana • 2nd
Founder & Director at Power Hydrotech Pvt Ltd...
6d • Edited •

Day 03 | Bharat Recycling Show 2026-More Than Just an Exhibition.

Three days at Bharat Recycling Show gave us much more than an opportunity to showcase **Power Hydrotech Pvt Ltd**.

It gave us the chance to listen to industry challenges, exchange ideas, meet new people, strengthen relationships, and understand where the recycling industry is heading.

Day 3 was equally engaging, with valuable interactions at our booth and some great moments with our team and visitors.

For us, the real success of an exhibition is not measured only by footfall. It is measured by the conversations that continue after the exhibition ends.

Grateful to everyone who visited us, shared their thoughts, and took the time to connect.

Thank you, Bharat Recycling Show 2026. Until the next one!

#PowerHydrotech #BharatRecyclingShow2026 #PRsIndia #RecyclingIndustry #PlasticRecycling #SustainableTechnology #CircularEconomy #IndustrialSolutions #BusinessNetworking #GreenFuture

Saurabh Shah • 1st
Managing Director at Landbell GreenForest Solutions
1w •

It blows my mind to meet the number of entrepreneurs keenly interested in establishing recycling business in India. At least 100 visited us at our booth at the **Bharat Recycling Show** in the past 2 days. I bet there will be more tomorrow.

I have little doubt that EPR regulations have a major role to play in the building of this ecosystem.

My colleagues and I at **Landbell GreenForest Solutions India** are geared to work with the entire ecosystem to make India a supplier of recycled materials to the world, while solving the much needed waste problem of India.

Landbell GreenForest Solutions India
2,488 followers
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Day 2 at BRS - keeping the conversations on circularity going.

Shubham Thakur • 2nd
CBAM | Sustainability & Climate Communications | Corporate...
3d •

A professional milestone which is very personal. On behalf of **cleancarbon.ai**, I got to moderate a very august panel on "India's Green Steel Ambitions: DRI, Scrap Challenges and Opportunities" at **Bharat Recycling Show 2026**. Got to learn a lot from **Prabodha Acharya** sir (Chief Sustainability Officer, **JSW Steel JSW**), **Mohit Kapoor** sir (Advisor, **AIIFA, SUSTAINABLE STEEL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**), **RV Sridhar** sir (Senior Advisor at **McKinsey & Company**) and **Kedar Bharat Joshi** sir from **OPIS, A Dow Jones Company**. Special thanks to **Nilesh Bhattad** sir for always pushing me to do better and for his constant support and guidance in my professional life. Thanks for amazing show production to my friend **Zainab Ayyaji** #GreenSteel #ScrapSteel #Decarbonisation #CarbonEmissions #ClimateChange

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521 followers
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3d •

Successful Completion of **Bharat Recycling Show 2026** | Mumbai, Maharashtra

MAXIN INDIA Machinery Manufacturers Pvt. Ltd. is proud to announce the successful completion of our participation at the Bharat Recycling Show 2026, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

It was a great opportunity to connect with recycling professionals, waste-management companies, industry leaders, environmental solution providers, and customers from across India.

At MAXIN INDIA, we are proud to be associated with India's journey towards cleaner cities, efficient waste management, recycling, resource recovery, and a sustainable circular economy.

Our customized industrial shredding solutions support:

- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) & RDF
- AFR Waste for Cement Industries
- Plastic & Polymer Waste
- Metal Scrap & Industrial Waste
- E-Waste & Electrical Cables
- Organic, Biomass & Agricultural Waste
- Wood & Coconut Waste
- Paper & Cardboard Waste
- Textile & Fabric Waste
- Customized Industrial Recycling Applications

Our sincere thanks to everyone who visited the MAXIN INDIA stall at Bharat Recycling Show 2026 and shared their requirements, ideas, and valuable time with our team.

Our participation may have concluded, but our mission continues:

KB RECYCLING PVT LTD
385 followers
4h •

KB Recycling at the Bharat Recycling Show 2026, Mumbai

We were pleased to be part of the Bharat Recycling Show 2026 in Mumbai – an excellent platform bringing together recyclers, OEMs, technology providers, industry leaders and other stakeholders shaping India's circular economy.

The conference offered valuable discussions around lithium-ion battery recycling, critical minerals, resource recovery and the evolving battery value chain in India.

For KB Recycling, these conversations are particularly meaningful as we move closer to establishing our advanced lithium-ion battery mechanical resource recovery facility in Andhra Pradesh.

We look forward to building strong industry partnerships and contributing towards a more circular, resource-efficient and sustainable battery ecosystem in India.

Thank you to the organisers **Bharat Recycling Show** and everyone we had the opportunity to connect with during the show.

Building the future of battery recycling in India.

#KBRecycling #BharatRecyclingShow #BatteryRecycling #LithiumIonBattery #CriticalMinerals #CircularEconomy #ResourceRecovery #RecyclingIndia #Sustainability #BatteryRecyclingIndia

International Copper Association India
3,687 followers
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International Copper Association India (ICA India) was pleased to participate in the **Bharat Recycling Show 2026** in Mumbai, and contributed to the panel discussion, "Non-Ferrous Metals: AI, Data Centres, Electrification & the Feedstock Challenge."

Avinash Khemka, Director – Marketing, **International Copper Association India**, joined the panel alongside **Dr. Sandeep Vakharia**, **Sandeep Jain**, and **Dr. Abhilash**, with **Suyyog Kelluskar** as Moderator.

Some of the key insights shared by him:

- Copper is inherently circular and can be 100% recycled without losing its chemical or physical properties.
- 85% of all copper ever mined is still in use today, highlighting the long-term value and circularity of the metal.
- India has one of the highest copper scrap recycling rates globally, exceeding 90%, reflecting the strong value and recovery potential of copper.
- The key opportunity for India lies in moving beyond direct remelting towards formal processing and secondary refining, transforming copper scrap into high-quality secondary copper.
- The priority is to integrate informal networks into transparent, traceable supply chains while closing GST compliance challenges and creating greater value across the recycling ecosystem.

We extend our gratitude to the **Bharat Recycling Show 2026** organisers, moderator, fellow panellists, and industry stakeholders for driving this important dialogue on copper circularity, resource efficiency, and India's future copper requirements.

ICA India is actively working with the government and various industry stakeholders on copper resource strategy in India and advocating for strengthening domestic copper processing value chain to build a more resource-efficient and resilient supply chain supporting the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

billion by 2031, registering an annual growth rate of 8.6 per cent. India's broader metal scrap, e-waste and battery recycling sector is already valued at over USD 14 billion, while the country imports nearly USD 2.5 billion worth of lithium and cobalt anodes, highlighting the need for stronger domestic recycling. Speaking at the event, industry leaders stressed that quality, traceability and advanced technologies such as AI and sensor-based sorting will shape the next phase of recycling. They also emphasised the importance of strengthening collection systems, integrating the informal sector and enhancing e-waste recycling capacity. The co-located shows aim to promote collaboration across industries, encourage investment and accelerate India's shift from conventional waste management to a technology-driven, resource-efficient circular economy.

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180 students join plastic waste collection drive in Mumbai

The lead up to the show.



The Pune Edition, in association with MPCB · Right: Shri Siddhesh Ramdas Kadam, Chairman, MPCB

In April 2026, BRS — in association with MPCB — organised the first edition of the Recycling Vision Series, a year-round seminar series taking region-specific recycling conversations closer to the people shaping India's circular economy.

The Pune Edition brought together policymakers, municipal authorities, recyclers, OEMs and technology providers to address local recycling realities and the solutions needed to move circularity forward.

WHAT PUNE PUT IN FOCUS

01

Decentralised Recycling

Plans for 5 recycling hubs across Maharashtra

02

Collection & Formalisation

Strengthening segregation, reverse logistics and formal recycling channels

03

Formal + Informal Integration

Connecting collection reach with safer, compliant recycling

04

Design + Technology

Design for recovery, smarter sorting, traceability and advanced recycling

The big picture

12,680

RECYCLING UNITS

₹16,785 Cr

INVESTMENT

2.48 Lakh+

JOBS SUPPORTED

5

RECYCLING HUBS
PLANNED



THE CONVERSATION MOVES FORWARD

Pune was one stop in a much bigger journey. New cities. Local priorities. The right voices at the table.

Nagpur → Nashik → Ratnagiri

COMING SOON

A show like this is **never built alone.**

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LOOKING AHEAD

We're not done.
The next edition is already on the calendar.

BHARAT RECYCLING SHOW 2027

8–10 November 2027

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The ecosystem gets bigger from here.

BOOK YOUR STAND

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