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India Pavilion – Bharat Wins Bronze at World Expo Osaka 2025 – Recognized for Excellence in External Design – Module Pavilions

India Pavilion – Bharat has been awarded the Bronze Medal in the category of External Design for Module Pavilions (Type B+X) at the Expo 2025 Official Participant Awards, organised by the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE). The award was presented during the BIE Day Awards Ceremony held on 12th October 2025 at the Expo Hall – Shining Hat, on the eve of the Expo’s closing.

The Official Participant Awards honour excellence in pavilion design, architecture, theme development, exhibition design, and sustainability across Expo 2025 Osaka Kansai.

Commissioned by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), Ministry of Commerce and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture the India Pavilion-Bharat embodies the Expo theme – Designing Future Society for Our Lives. Ecofirst, an Indian company designed and constructed the Pavilion. Embassy of India in Tokyo and Consulate General of India in Osaka-Kobe worked very closely with all stakeholders in planning and implementation of India’s participation in Expo 2025 Osaka.

At the ‘Connecting Lives’ zone of the Expo, the Pavilion weaves together India’s rich cultural heritage and innovative spirit through

a contemporary design that reflects the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The World is One Family).

Inspired by the Padmapani Bodhisattva, depicted as a blue lotus from the UNESCO World Heritage site, Ajantha Caves, the Pavilion was a symbol of India's message of global harmony and sustainability.

The Pavilion's modular structure showcases India's leadership in green and sustainable architecture. Built with recyclable materials, it integrates energy-efficient HVAC systems, CO₂ monitoring, and real-time energy tracking to minimize environmental impact. Recognizing these pioneering efforts, earlier, the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) awarded the Pavilion its prestigious Platinum Plaque.

Since the opening of World Expo Osaka 2025, India Pavilion-Bharat has captivated over 3.7 million guests.

The BIE Bronze Award reaffirms India's growing stature in creative, and future-oriented design on the world stage.

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