

10<sup>th</sup>  
**GES** | **GLOBAL  
ECONOMIC  
SUMMIT**

and

**2025 WTCA  
ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE**

on

**ASIA-PACIFIC DRIVING GLOBAL MARKET**

**20-22, August, 2025 | World Trade Center Mumbai**

**Highlights**

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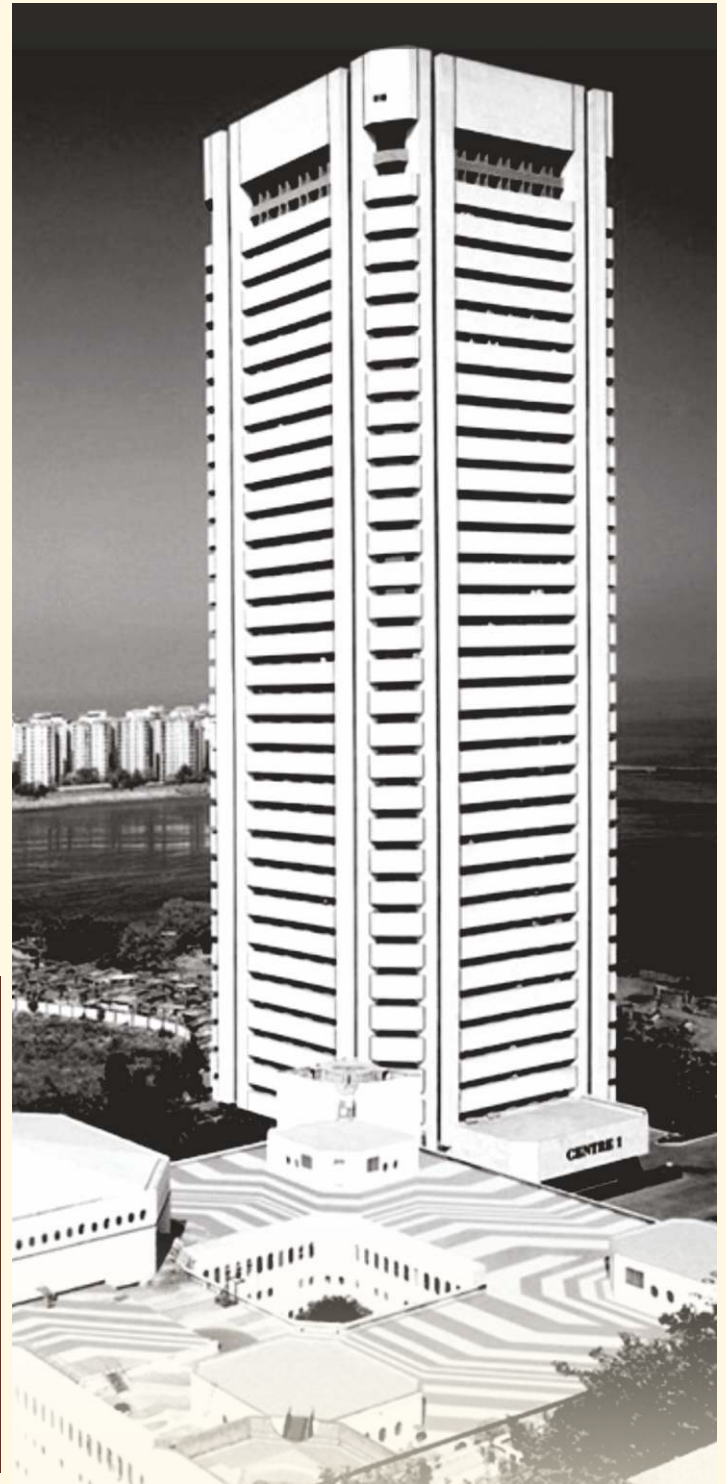
## OVERVIEW

The 10<sup>th</sup> Global Economic Summit (GES), which is being held alongside the 2025 WTCA Asia Pacific Conference (APC), is a landmark gathering of global business leaders, policymakers, and innovators who will share market trends and perspectives on innovation and sustainability. It will present opportunities and challenges shaping the Asia-Pacific as a global growth engine.

**Asia Pacific Conference**, the annual meeting of the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), connects WTCs in the region to network, share best practices, and explore business opportunities with the host city.

### Theme: Asia Pacific Driving Global Market

Asia-Pacific accounts for nearly half of global output and is home to over 60% of the world's population-making it a strategic region for economic engagement, policy innovation, and collaborative development.



### The Asia-Pacific region is redefining the contours of the global economy:

- Rapid industrialization and urban growth
- Leading the digital revolution and smart technologies
- Central to global value chains and innovation hubs
- Driving sustainability, green manufacturing, and resilience
- A rising consumer market and economic force

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# Expand your Presence in Asia Pacific - led Global value chain

## Summit Benefits

- Discover opportunities in sustainable sectors, including green energy, green tech, and resilient infrastructure
- Engage in high-value B2B meetings, matchmaking, and networking
- Explore market access strategies and investment prospects in Asia-Pacific

## Exhibition

The GES Exhibition is a platform to:

- Explore cross-border collaboration opportunities through B2B Meetings
- Position your brand within an innovation-driven environment for buyers and investors
- Gain real-time feedback from global industry peers for market access
- Benchmark your offerings against emerging global standards
- Build visibility among an international audience

## Partnership Opportunities

Global Economic Summit offers several partnership options as support partner which include:

- Elevating brand presence globally
- Strategic networking opportunities
- Extensive publicity across print / electronic media/ promotional materials



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(Tourism / Health / IT / Education)

Government Organisation

Industry Cluster

Healthcare Professional

Free Trade and Industry Zone

## Program at a Glance

Day 1: August 20, 2025	
Arrival/registration Asia Pacific Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meeting	
Tour of the City and Heritage Sites	
Day 2: August 21, 2025	
Inaugural Ceremony-Asia Pacific Driving Global Market	
<b>Roundtable/Keynote:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asia-Pacific as the Epicenter for Industry 4.0 Transformation</li> <li>2. India's initiatives towards fostering deeper collaboration in Asia-Pacific</li> </ol>	
MoU Signing	
<b>GES Panel Session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability and Climate Adaptation in Asia Pacific: Impact and state responses</li> </ul>	<b>APC Plenary Session :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening/Introduction</li> <li>• APAC RAC Report</li> <li>• WTCA HQs Update</li> <li>• WTCA APRO Update</li> <li>• APAC member best practices</li> </ul>
Day 3: August 22, 2025	
<b>Keynotes and Panel Discussions:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Need for Regenerative Real Estate in the Asia-Pacific Region</li> <li>ii. Asia-Pacific as a growth driver for developing economies</li> <li>iii. Internationalization through interconnected digital platforms</li> <li>iv. Doing business in Asia-Pacific-challenges and opportunities (Presentation by WTC representatives from Asia-Pacific)</li> <li>v. Role of Asia-Pacific in innovation and development of sustainable technologies</li> </ol>	

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