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INDUSTRY LEADERS UNITE TO INAUGURATE SMART HOME EXPO 2025

Smart Home Expo 2025 spotlighted the latest in Smart Home Technology, Home Automation, Immersive Audio-Visual Systems, and Smart Building Solutions, driving India's smart living revolution forward.

The 6th edition of Smart Home Expo 2025 concluded with remarkable success, solidifying its position as India's most influential trade show for Smart Home Technology, Audio-Visual Solutions, Smart Lighting, Security and Building Automation. Held at the prestigious Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, the event drew an overwhelming response from the industry, with over 14,189 unique verified visitors and 450+ leading brands showcasing Smart cutting-edge solutions.

Co-organized by World Media & Expo LLP and Messe Frankfurt, the expo continued its legacy of growth and industry leadership. Over the years, Smart Home Expo has set progressive benchmarks in terms of scale, business relevance, and collaborative excellence, and the 2025 edition was no exception.

The grand inauguration of Smart Home Expo 2025 was a prestigious affair, led by Domnic Romell, President, CREDAI-MCHI and Managing Director, Romell Group, who graced the event as the Chief Guest. He was joined by other industry leaders, highlighting the event's importance in the smart home and building automation sector. Among the dignitaries present were Raj Manek, Executive Director and Board Member, Messe Frankfurt Asia Holdings Ltd.; Sandeep Singh, Director, Smart Home Expo and Vinayak Paradkar, Director, Smart Home Expo; Ar. Sarosh Wadia, President, the Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID); Ketan Sheth, Chairman, IIID Mumbai Regional Chapter; Sumant Bhatia, General Manager, Havells-Crabtree Automation & Controls; Shyam Motwani, Business Head, Godrej Locks & Architectural Solutions and Wendy Griffiths, Senior Vice President, CEDIA and Winston Pereira, Executive Director, Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Pvt. Ltd. Their presence at the inauguration reinforced the Expo's position as a vital industry platform, dedicated to driving innovation, collaboration, and the future of smart living in India and beyond.



VISITOR & BRAND PROFILE OVERVIEW



TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

450+ BRANDS 50+ NEW PRODUCT

LAUNCHES

15800+

TOTAL SQUARE METERS OF THE EXHIBITION SPACE

ACOUSTICS



































Domnic Romell, President, CREDAI-MCHI and Managing Director, Romell Group

"It is an absolute honour to inaugurate Smart Home Expo 2025—a premier platform that celebrates the convergence of innovation, design, and sustainable living. With over 450 + top brands showcasing transformative solutions, this event is a timely reminder that smart living is not just about convenience, but a necessary step for a sustainable future. Energy management is no longer optional; it's imperative. I commend Messe Frankfurt and World Media Expo for curating this landmark industry event."

















Daryl Friedman, Global President & CEO, CEDIA

"This is my first visit to India. I'm here specifically for the Smart Home Expo. It's been incredible to witness the energy, innovation, and commitment of the exhibitors and integrators, truly a vibrant and growing community. As a representative of CEDIA, the global association for smart home professionals, it's inspiring to see such a strong alignment in values. Being among integrators, manufacturers, and distributors who are actively elevating the smart home industry in India is both exciting and encouraging. I'm honored to be here and extend my congratulations to the entire Smart Home Expo team for creating such a dynamic and impactful platform."

















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FROM THE SHOW FLOOR: EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK AND VISITOR'S STATISTICS



PRODUCT CATEGORIES SHOWCASED AT SMART HOME EXPO 2025



SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY





HOME AUTOMATION



AUDIO-VIDEO SOLUTIONS







SMART HOME SECURITY









































This Section Presents Various Statistics Related To The Smart Home Expo, Such As:



Brands

15,800+

Total Square Meters Of The Exhibition Space New Product Launches

50+

Total Number of

Visitors

14,189

ATTENDEES PROFILE



VISITOR OVERVIEW





PRODUCTS OF INTEREST (multi-select)











































Audio-Video Demo Rooms Captivate Attendees



Backed by popular demand, the Audio-Video Demo Rooms—first introduced at last year's Smart Home Expo—were once again a massive crowd-puller in 2025. This immersive showcase proved to be one of the event's biggest highlights. These dedicated spaces allowed attendees to experience firsthand the latest in home cinema solutions, cutting-edge projection setups, and advanced audio systems.

Leading industry brands such as Krix Loudspeakers, AK International, AV Nirvana India, K-Array, Theory Audio Design, Eight Audio International Pvt Ltd, and Invention Audio demonstrated their state-of-the-art products, including Dolby Atmos systems and high-fidelity audio solutions. These live demonstrations not only provided a sensory experience but also offered valuable insights into the importance of proper installation and system integration.

A Premier Platform for International Collaboration

A key highlight of this year's Smart Home Expo was the unparalleled networking it enabled. The event brought together leading brands and professionals from the US, UK, Europe, and beyond, creating a truly international platform for collaboration and exchange.

This global convergence positioned the expo as a defining moment for India's smart home industry, bridging markets and ideas across borders. The attendee list featured a diverse mix of CEOs, product managers, engineers, designers, and seasoned industry experts, each contributing to the vibrant, forward-looking atmosphere of the event.

With its focus on meaningful connections and crossborder dialogue, Smart Home Expo 2025 solidified its role as a global meeting ground for smart home innovation.



Connecting Decision-Makers with Brand and their Solutions



SmartHomeExpo2025stoodoutnotjustforitsinnovation but for the quality of its audience. Exhibitors praised the strong presence of senior decision-makers, product leaders, and industry influencers, many of whom came with clear objectives and real purchasing intent.

This high-impact audience turned the expo into a powerful business forum, enabling focused discussions, high-value networking, and strategic deal-making. Attendees were not only wellinformed and experienced but also actively exploring cutting-edge solutions to enhance their offerings.

For exhibitors, the opportunity to engage with such a concentrated group of professionals translated into strong lead generation, follow-up meetings, and tangible business outcomes. The event's atmosphere of professionalism, intent, and collaboration reaffirmed its status as India's premier smart home industry platform.

Backed by Top Industry Associations

Smart Home Expo 2025 was supported by leading industry associations and organizations that played a pivotal role in advancing the adoption of smart Esteemed Knowledge technology. Partners included IALD, LiDAI, CEDIA, IIID MRC, WIL, and IES, who contributed valuable insights and expertise. KNX served as the official Technology Partner, while the Z-Wave Alliance, IGBC, and INBAC acted as Supporting Partners, reinforcing the expo's commitment to innovation and sustainability. Additionally, CREDAI-MCHI supported the event as a Strategic Partner, and CRISP participated as the Associate Partner.















































KNX: A Central Hub for Innovation and Collaboration

The KNX Pavilion was a standout feature at Smart Home Expo 2025, serving as a vibrant platform for innovation and industry exchange. It showcased an impressive lineup of global and regional brands, including BAB TECHNOLOGIE, CONTROLtronic, Cue, Elsner, Goldmedal, HMS Networks, Intesis, Messung, NETxAutomation, Steinel, Schneider Electric, Weinzierl and GIC Theben Automation.

The KNX pavilion featured live demonstrations of KNX-based solutions across lighting, climate, energy, and building automation. Visitors experienced the flexibility and realworld applications of KNX technology firsthand.

Highlights included presentations from Casto Cañavate, Marketing Manager at KNX Association, on the global KNX landscape, and Karthik Kumarababu, Director of Ocher LV Solutions, who shared practical insights on deploying KNX in India.



The KNX Pavilion successfully fostered industry connections and knowledge-sharing, solidifying its role as a driving force in the future of smart, sustainable building technologies.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWPOINTS AND INDUSTRY FEEDBACK



Havells' participation in the Smart Home Expo over the years has been a valuable experience, both in terms of business growth and industry influence. The expo has reinforced Havells' position as a leader in automation and controls in India. Being present at the expo strengthens Havells' positioning in the evolving automation space. Smart Home Expo provided an opportunity to benchmark against global trends and competitors. Many leads and partnerships generated during the expo convert into long-term business opportunities. Vivek Yadav, Executive Vice President, Havells India Ltd.



Smart Home Expo has evolved into the epicenter of India's smart tech movement, gathering visionaries, creators, and consumers under one roof. For us. each edition offers important insights and a platform where we don't just showcase our products, but engage, learn, and collaborate. The Expo plays a pivotal role in shaping India's smart future. As we look to the future, CP PLUS envisions this platform becoming a global hub for Made-in-Bharat excellence, and we remain proud participants in this journey. Aditya Khemka, Managing Director, CP PLUS (Aditya Infotech Limited)





The Smart Home Expo 2025 served as a crucial platform to display innovative technologies, increase brand visibility, and strengthen our position as a leader in the rapidly evolving smart home market. By participating in the Expo, ABB India showcased energy-efficient solutions for homes and the commercial segment. The event allowed us to engage directly with architects, builders, system integrators, and Interior designers. We got a chance to demonstrate our smart home solutions that enhance energy efficiency, comfort, and security. Kiran Dutt, President, Electrification, **ABB** India





It's been a pleasure participating in the Smart Home Expo 2025. We're proud to showcase Schneider Electric's comprehensive portfolio, which includes robust wired solutions, the KNX range, and the Wiser Home Automation solution, tailored for residential and commercial applications. Another highlight of this show is the panel discussions, which have been incredibly engaging, with meaningful conversations with system integrators and architects. Expo has provided the perfect stage to demonstrate how Schneider is powering the homes and buildings of the future.

Sumati Sahgal, VP Home and Distribution, Schneider Electric, Greater India



Lauritz Knudsen was proud to join Smart Home Expo 2025 as Premium Partners, reinforcing its commitment to home automation and energy management solutions. This partnership served as a vibrant platform to connect directly with architects, system integrators, and technology professionals, gathering valuable feedback to refine the product roadmap. The Expo's live demonstrations and expert sessions enabled Lauritz Knudsen to showcase its cutting-edge products and automation solutions in action, highlighting their impact on energy efficiency, safety, and daily convenience.

Naresh Kumar, COO, Lauritz Knudsen





It's been a truly enriching experience attending Smart Home Expo 2025. This one-of-a-kind event is playing a pivotal role in bringing the automation revolution to the forefront of public awareness in India. I'm especially proud to see Indian manufacturers stepping into this space, competing with global leaders and showcasing world-class, `Made in India' products. Walking through the exhibition gave me a bird's-eye view of global innovations, from cinema and home automation to smart curtains and entertainment.

MP Dhairyasheel Mane, Kolhapur





This is my first visit to India and my first time at Smart Home Expo—and I've been blown away. The level of professionalism, the quality standards, and the innovation on display have been remarkable. Smart Home Expo has proven to be an excellent platform for connection, advocacy, and education. We've been involved since the beginning, and I'm proud to see how far this event has come. It's a true celebration of the smart home community.

Wendy Griffiths, Senior VP of Membership & Global Development, CEDIA



Smart Home Expo 2025 has been the biggest and most dynamic edition we've seen so far. It's not just a showcase—it's a learning platform. Even for established brands like ours, it's a chance to discover emerging technologies, meet new integrators, and understand the rapid growth happening, especially in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. This expo truly brings the entire smart home ecosystem together in one place, making it an incredible space to connect, collaborate, and grow.

Muskan Salgia, Vice President, CasaDigi



This is our first year participating in Smart Home Expo 2025, and the experience has been fantastic. We've seen strong footfall, valuable industry engagement, and a lot of genuine interest in our product range. The expo has been beautifully organized, with great representation from top brands and innovations in automation, especially in smart switches, panels, and audio. We're very happy to be part of this dynamic ecosystem.

Nitin Dua, Co-Founder and COO, Qubo, Hero Group Venture



At Audio Sphere, we've been in the integration business for nearly two decades, delivering cutting-edge solutions across nightclubs, auditoriums, cafés, and super-premium residences. Events like the Smart Home Expo are essential to what we do—they not only showcase the latest in smart technology but also foster collaboration and learning among clients, architects, and industry experts. Each year, the Expo grows in impact, helping us stay ahead of trends and better serve our projects. Hats off to Sandeep Singh and his team for curating such a forwardthinking platform.

Madhav Kohli, Founder, Audio Sphere



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We've been associated with Smart Home Expo since its inception in 2018, and it continues to be an outstanding platform to connect, explore, and grow within the industry. We specialize in custom integration, with a strong focus on dynamic lighting, audio-visual solutions, and home automation. This year, we displayed some truly exciting innovations that are redefining how technology enhances spaces. Smart Home Expo 2025 has been a fantastic experience. The range of innovative products and the energy of the event is truly impressive.

Sawan Nichani, Founder, MCBEE





I'm here at Electronic Mart India, who are our distributor here in India. I've been here the last two days, and I'm impressed by the footfalls,the level of professionalism shown by the organizers. The venue where the Expo is held is very impressive and huge. All the leading brands from this segment have participated. I and looking forward tocoming next year because this is a world-class event.

John Pascual, Global Sales Manager, Proto Pixel



I'm truly grateful to be part of Smart Expo 2025 and to have moderated a powerful session on smart retrofitting—a key topic for our built environment. The panel brought great insights on how responsible procurement and smart products can drive energy efficiency, circular economy, and climate-resilient development. Kudos to the organizers for creating a platform that showcases innovative, sustainable solutions all in one place.

Dr. Mala Singh, Founder and Director, PEC Greening India, Chairman, IGBC, Mumbai Chapter



The Smart Home Expo has emerged as a truly valuable platform for our industry. It's growing year after year and is becoming a real force to reckon with, bringing together the best in audio, smart lighting, Security, and home automation brands under one roof. I'm extremely happy to be part of this journey. Last year, I was honored to receive the Smart Space Award, and this year I was part of a panel discussion—both experiences I deeply value. I look forward to continuing my association with the Smart Home Expo in the years ahead.

Ajay Kamath, Founder, Sounds Good



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We're delighted to be part of Smart Home Expo 2025. It's a fantastic platform with the right kind of audience, many of whom are trade partners we already work with. It's been a great opportunity to reconnect, showcase our product range, and introduce some exciting new technologies. The response has been overwhelming, and we're thrilled with the engagement. We look forward to continuing our association with Smart Home Expo in the years to come.

Manmohan Ganesh, Founder & Managing Director, PRO FX Tech Limited





At the show, we had demonstrated an 11.1.6 Dolby Atmos home theater setup featuring all L-Acoustics loudspeakers and amplified controllers. It's been a landmark installation. The response has been phenomenal. Integrators and visitors have been blown away by the experience, and we're thrilled to see the Indian market evolving so rapidly. We're very excited about the next show and deeply appreciate the team at Smart Home Expo for putting together such a great platform.

Nick Fichte, Business Development Director, Home & Yacht (Global), L-Acoustics,





I've been associated with Smart Home Expo since its very first edition in 2019, and it's always a pleasure to be here. Each year, the event continues to grow, showcasing the latest advancements in smart homes and smart lighting. For us as designers, it's incredibly valuable to stay updated on emerging technologies and trends, and to understand how best to incorporate them into our projects. It's not just an exhibition—it's a dynamic learning platform that evolves with the industry. With technology transforming so rapidly, both in India and globally, being part of this journey is truly exciting and fulfilling.

Ar. Surbhi Jindal, Founder and CEO, Da Light Hub and Ambassador for Women in Lighting India





What makes this expo truly special is how it brings the entire smart building ecosystem together—from backend systems to user interfaces—under one roof. It's a rare and valuable platform for professionals across the industry. Kudos to the organizers for a fantastic event—I look forward to returning next year.

Rakesh Bhatia, Senior Vice President, Ecofirst Services Limited



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As a lighting designer, educator, and representing researcher both the Illuminating Engineering Society and the Lighting Designers Association of India, it was a privilege to participate in Smart Home Expo as a knowledge partner. We curated the Light Connect event to highlight a critical aspect of modern design and role of lighting. Smart Home Expo has given us an incredible platform to share this vision, connect with the industry, and push the boundaries of what lighting innovation can achieve.

Amardeep M. Dugar, Founding Principal, Lighting Research & Design





Smart Home Expo is an outstanding platform for everyone in the tech space be it automation, lighting, or audio. It's a highly focused, B2B event that's grown tremendously over the years. Now in its sixth edition, it's clear how far it has come through dedication and vision. The participation this year is remarkable, and I strongly encourage all architects to experience it firsthand. It's a real eyeopener and an invaluable opportunity to stay ahead of the curve.

Sumessh Menon, Founder and Principal Designer, Sumessh Menon & Associates





This is our third year at the show, and we've taken our largest booth yet because the response is phenomenal. Our focus this year was on a trend we've seen growing: the resurgence of stereo and living room stereo systems. We've designed our booth around this concept, showcasing everything from ultra-highend setups priced up to ₹60 lakhs, to beautifully designed systems starting at ₹70,000-80,000 that are perfect for the modern living room. The response has been incredible, and we're excited to be a part of this show for many more years to come.

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Thank you, Smart Home Expo, for this wonderful opportunity and collaboration. Wishing you all the best for the success of this three-day event. As someone from the industry, it's exciting to see so many OEMs and distributors showcasing tech that's not only advanced but also easily integrable and user-friendly. There's a growing awareness around sustainability and the importance of seamless customer experience. It's a great show, and it's growing. I'm optimistic about the futurethere's a lot smarter tech coming to India.

Er. Sonali Nasikkar, Corporate Quality Head, The House of Abhinandan Lodha



Arjun Agarwal, CEO, Cinebels



It's an honor to be part of the Smart Home Expo in collaboration with INBAC and many other esteemed partners. It's truly exciting to witness the wave of innovations on display. The expo offers a fantastic glimpse into the future, showcasing everything from climate-responsive systems and smart security to intelligent lighting. The key takeaway from the panels and the exhibition is clear: we're entering a new era of tech-driven, sustainable living, and this platform is at the forefront of that transformation.

Vishal Thakkar, Partner, Prem Group & Joint Secretary, NAREDCO Maharashtra





It's been a truly wonderful experience at the sixth edition of Smart Home Expo. This is our first time participation, and even on the very first day, the response has been incredible. We've seen a quality turnout and have been able to set up meetings we've been planning throughout the year. Smart Home Expo serves as an excellent hub for connecting with system integrators, innovators, and thought leaders across the industry. It's a powerful platform, and we're looking forward to being part of many more editions in the future.

Khwahish Paun, Director, Marvel Decor Ltd



It's been a truly inspiring experience to visit Smart Home Expo2025. Imust congratulate the organizers for putting together such a forward-thinking and well-curated event. The range of smart solutions on display addresses the real needs of our industry and showcases how we can transform buildings into intelligent, efficient spaces. I'm deeply honored to receive an award at this platform. It reaffirms the importance of our collective work in sustainability. With continued collaboration between stakeholders like INBAC and Smart Home Expo, I'm confident we can shape a more resilient and sustainable future.

Smita Patil, MD, SSPL Group & National President of NAREDCO MAHI



I was truly excited to be part of the Smart Home Expo this year, especially as a panelist in the Smart Retrofitting session moderated by Dr. Mala Singh. It was a thought-provoking discussion with panelists offering diverse and insightful perspectives. Walking through the expo, I'm amazed by the sheer number of exhibitors and innovations on display. Every year, the event grows—more companies, more products, and more inspiration. It's a brilliant platform to discover what's new and to stay updated with the latest in smart home technology.

Ar. Alpa Shikre, Principal Architect, SSA Architects





It was a pleasure to be part of the panel discussion on 'The Great Indian Smart Home: What Works and What Are the Challenges?' The core panelists were incredibly insightful—they brought a wealth of practical knowledge on integrating smart technology into homes. It was a valuable learning experience where we shared real-world challenges and, in return, received thoughtful, solutiondriven perspectives. Conversations like these truly help bridge the gap between design, innovation and Technology. Mansi Pandey, Principal Designer, The **Design House Company**





Smart Home Expo 2025 has been an inspiring experience, showcasing cuttingedge innovations. I'm eager to integrate some of these smart solutions into our upcoming projects. One particularly impressive product was a compact, remote-like speaker that seamlessly mounts onto panels, perfect for today's minimalist living spaces. I also discovered pebble-shaped, waterproof speaker а designed for outdoor use, a great example of how smart technology is evolving beyond the confines of our interiors. Gunjan Bajaj, Principal Architect, Gutika, House of Design















































PROMINENT SPEAKERS LENDING THEIR INSIGHT ON SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY



Daryl Friedman Global President & CEO, CEDIA



Wendy Griffith Sr. Vice President of Global Development & Membership, CEDIA



Casto Cañavate Marketing Manager, KNX Association



Harmeet Singh Issar Founding Partner, Design Matrix.



Sumati Sahgal VP Home and Distribution, Schneider Electric, Greater India.



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Soniya Potdar Managing Director, Studio Purple Interior Design



Suhani Lal Sanghra Principal Architect, Sparc Design



Anil Salian Principal Architect, Anil Salian & Associates



Ar. Gaurav Sanghavi Principal Architect, Pentaspace Design Studio



Ar. Krishna Murthy Principal Architect, Folds Design Studio



Vikas Gandhi Director, Techbean Systems Pvt Ltd.



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What Brands Showcased at Smart Home Expo 2025: A Glimpse Into the Industry's Next Moves

The 2025 edition of Smart Home Expo wasn't just a display of innovation—it was a clear signal of where brands are directing their R&D, design priorities, and product roadmaps. This roundup captures the key themes based on what brands introduced and exhibited on the show floor, rather than market demand or consumer behavior.

Here's what stood out across categories:

1. Smart Home Technology

Sensor-Based Automation Takes Center Stage Several brands showcased sensor-led automation systems aimed at reducing manual intervention entirely. From occupancy-based lighting to temperature-triggered HVAC, the emphasis was on hands-free control. These solutions are becoming more precise and customizable, setting the tone for a smoother user experience.

Interoperability Is Being Built In

One of the strongest product themes this year was cross-platform compatibility. Mattercertified devices were a common sight, with brands introducing bridges that connect KNX, DALI, and other protocols to Matter ecosystems. The message is clear: building a smart home with products from different ecosystems is no longer a hurdle.

Mesh-Based Infrastructure on the Rise

Smart devices now rely on stronger backend systems, and several new products were built to support mesh-based networking. This eliminates single points of failure and improves overall reliability—especially in larger or multi-floor homes.

Sustainability Through Technology

Multiple product launches reflected a growing push toward energy efficiency. From lowpower sensors to smart switches optimized for consumption monitoring, brands are designing solutions that support a more sustainable way of living.

What This Tells Us

Brands are focusing on seamless, invisible intelligence. The spotlight is on systems that are interoperable, resilient, and energyaware—moving away from standalone gadgets toward cohesive ecosystems.



2. Home Automation

A Shift Toward Hybrid Systems

Exhibitors unveiled a wide range of automation solutions built on hybrid models—part wired, part wireless. These setups are designed to offer flexibility for both new constructions and retrofit projects, blending reliability with ease of expansion.

Smarter Interfaces, Smoother Control

One of the quieter but important shifts this year was the evolution of user interfaces. Brands showcased touch panels with cleaner UI, voice-enabled assistants with faster response times, and app dashboards that offer more intuitive control over multiple systems—from lighting and HVAC to blinds and appliances. There's a clear effort toward reducing friction and making automation more approachable for users of all tech comfort levels.





Form Meets Function

Design was a strong undercurrent this year. Several automation brands introduced switches, sensors, and interfaces made with premium materials—wood, glass, brushed metals—positioning them as part of home décor rather than tech add-ons.

What This Tells Us

Home automation is evolving to become both smarter and more livable. Brands are designing systems that look good, work together, and fit any kind of project—without asking users to compromise.

3. Lighting Technology

Smart Drivers Take the Spotlight

This year, lighting control took a step forward with the introduction of advanced smart lighting drivers. Brands showcased drivers that offer granular control, improved dimming performance, and seamless integration into broader automation systems—enabling lighting that is responsive, adaptable, and deeply programmable.

Lighting Moves Beyond Mood

While customization has always been a core strength of lighting tech, this year redefined its purpose. Brands demonstrated how lighting can support wellness (through human-centric lighting), security (by mimicking occupancy), aesthetics (via design-driven fixtures), and multi-sensory experiences—with lights that





sync with music systems, fragrance diffusers, and even environmental sensors. The message was clear: lighting is no longer just about ambience. It's becoming a dynamic part of the home's overall experience architecture.

What This Tells Us

Lighting has evolved from decorative and functional to multi-dimensional. Brands are tapping into its potential to influence mood,



enhance wellness, and elevate how we experience our homes—making it one of the most exciting categories at this year's expo.

4. AV Technology

High-Precision Displays Take Center Stage Beyond traditional TVs, several brands showcased advanced display technologies designed for immersive visual experiences. These displays offered exceptional color





accuracy, wide viewing angles, and integrationready formats for smart homes. The emphasis was not just on resolution—but on delivering a true-to-life cinematic feel in both dedicated media zones and everyday living spaces.

Projectors Built for Real Homes

Ultra short throw and compact projectors also made a strong impression. But unlike previous years, the focus has shifted to models optimized for non-dark environments, such as living rooms. Brands introduced projectors with improved brightness and color fidelity, making them more versatile for casual, ambient viewing—without sacrificing image quality.

Multi-Room Audio Becomes Mainstream

This year marked a noticeable shift in audio priorities. Multi-room audio is no longer treated as a high-end luxury—it's fast becoming a standard expectation. Brands showcased stackable amplifiers, zone controllers, and wireless speaker systems that make it easy to stream audio across the entire home.

Hi-Fi Meets Modern Streaming

Interestingly, there was also a resurgence of CD players and turntables—many integrated into multi-room systems. Whether users are streaming via apps or playing physical media, the goal is the same: bring high-fidelity audio to every room with ease of control. This range—from smartphone streaming to analog



sources—catered to both casual listeners and music purists.

What This Tells Us

AV innovation is becoming more lifestyleoriented. Brands are moving beyond niche setupstoofferflexible, high-quality experiences for every room—whether you're watching in daylight, streaming music wirelessly, or reviving your CD collection.

5. Smart Security

Security as a Unified System

This year, the focus was clearly on integration. Brands moved away from showcasing isolated products and instead introduced cohesive systems that brought together intrusion alarms, video door phones, intercoms, smoke and gas detectors, CO2 alarms, and adaptive lighting—all working in sync. Many of these setups were designed to simulate presence and deter intruders while offering users full control through a centralized interface.

Next-Gen Smart Locks and Cameras Expand the Category

While smart door locks and security cameras have been a mainstay at the expo, this year saw an expansion in product lines and refinements in features. More brands introduced newgeneration locks with improved biometric accuracy, smoother app control, and advanced features like geo-fencing and remote unlocking. Security cameras also saw upgrades with sharper imaging, better Albased detection, and stronger integration with smart home platforms. The category has matured—offering users more choices, better performance, and wider compatibility than before.

What This Tells Us

Security is evolving from a mix of standalone devices into a well-integrated, user-friendly, and actively managed system. With a wider range of options and improved performance, smart security is becoming central to how brands define the modern connected home.































































SMART HOME EXPO HONORARY AWARDS

The Smart Home Expo Honorary Awards serve as a prestigious platform to celebrate innovation, creativity, and excellence within the smart living ecosystem. These awards recognize and honor the remarkable contributions of architects, interior designers, lighting designers, and technical experts who are redefining modern living through intelligent design and advanced technology. By appreciating their visionary work, the platform acknowledges individual achievements.



Sumessh Menon, Founder and Principal Designer, Sumessh Menon & Associates received award from Sumati Sahgal, VP Home and Distribution, Schneider Electric, Greater India.



Ar. Ketan Jawdekar, Principal Founder, Studio K7 received award from Sumati Sahgal, VP Home and Distribution, Schneider Electric, Greater India.



Ar. Rohit Ganatra, received award from Sumati Sahgal, VP Home and Distribution, Schneider Electric, Greater India.



One of the Senior Associate received the award on Behalf of Red Architects from Sumati Sahgal, VP Home and Distribution, Schneider Electric, Greater India.



Smita Patil, Managing Director, SSPL Group received the award from Sakhee Chandrayan, Founder & President, INBAC



Aniruddh Bapat, Vice President & Head-MEP, Tata Realty received award from Sakhee Chandrayan, Founder & President, INBAC



Dr. Amit Chaudhari, Associate Director & Head, MEP & Infrastructure - India-KPM Engineering Consultants received award from Sakhee Chandrayan, Founder & President, INBAC



Anil Valia, Lighting Designer, Lighting Systems Consultant received award from Ujjwala Haware, Chairperson and Managing Director, Haware Engineers & Builders Pvt. Ltd



Harmeet Singh Issar, Founding Partner, Design Matrix was awarded the Honorary Award for his outstanding contribution to the lighting segment..



Sushant Surve, Principal Designer, Brainwave Designs received award from Ujjwala Haware, Chairperson and Managing Director, Haware Engineers & Builders Pvt. Ltd



Nikhil Divekar, Managing Director, AIMS Pvt Ltd, received award from Ujjwala Haware, Chairperson and Managing Director, Haware Engineers & Builders Pvt. Ltd



Nivedita Jadhav, Operations Catalyst, Aeon Consultants received award from Sakhee Chandrayan, Founder & President, INBAC



Rakesh Bhatia, Senior Vice President, Ecofirst Services Limited received award from Sakhee Chandrayan, Founder & President, INBAC

















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THE SMART SPACE AWARDS 2025 WINNERS

The Smart Space Awards 2025, a unique competition celebrating innovation in smart living, was divided into three key categories: Architects, Interior Designers, and System Integrators. The distinguished jury featured industry leaders, including Wendy Griffith, Sr. Vice President of Global Development & Membership at CEDIA; Ar. Qutub Mandviwala, Principal Architect at Mandviwala Qutub & Associates; Ar. Shilpa Jain Balvally, Principal Architect at Studio Osmosis; Nimish Ajmera, Director at Ajmera Realty & Infra India Ltd; Nilesh Puranik, Director at Puranik Builders; and Ar. Anil Chavda, Principal Architect at Anil Chavda & Associates.



Residential Villa

Architect - NSA ARCHITECTS (Winner) Interior Designer - Yogesh Wadhwana DWG Designs (Winner) System Integrator - Beyond Alliance (Winner) Nirvana automation (Runner Up)

Residential Apartment

Architect - 4th Dimension (Winner)

Interior Designer - Studio Jane Designs - Neha Garg (Winner) System Integrator - Aurus IoT Solutions (Winner)

Commercial Office

Architect - Ar Gautami Bargal & Ar. Vishvesh Bargal (Winner) Interior Designer - Studio Jane Designs Neha Garg (Winner) System Integrator - Abby Lighting (Winner) System Integrator - Hie Life Global Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (Runner Up)

Commercial Retail

Architect -Studio Architecture Ally (Winner) Interior Designer - Ricky Doshi Uniser Smartspaces (Winner)

Hospitality and Restaurant / Cafe

Architect Ar. Dhananjay Pawar - Synectics Architects (Winner) Interior Designer - LDG Studio (Winner) System Integrator - Future Automation Solutions (Winner)

Other

Architect - Dhairyasheel Powar - UNITECTURE (Winner) Interior Designer - ID. Darshana Motkari - Synectics Architects (Winner) System Integrators - Bhavesh Doshi - Entelechy Systems. (Winner)

Home Theatre/Home Home Cinema

Architect - 4th Dimension (Winner) System Integrator -FUTURE AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS (Winner - Tie) Audio & Beyond (Winner - Tie) MCBEE (Runner Up)











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