

PROGRAM AGENDA

Australia India Sports Business Mission and Sports Industry Summit
Monday 7 December – Thursday 10 December
New Delhi and Mumbai

Time	Session Title	Description
Monday 7 December – New Delhi		
9:30	**Transfer**	Arrive at the Australian High Commission
10:00	**Inauguration**	Australian Government Briefings, including Federal and State Government • Chaired by Mary Overington (Trade and Investment Commissioner, Austrade). • Keynotes by Carly Partridge (Minister Counsellor, DFAT), Dr Paul Grimes (Austrade CEO), S&T Trade Commissioners
11:00	**India Sports Sector Insights**	Brief on India's sports sector. Delivered by Molina Asthana (FICCI Australia Representative)
11:30	**India Sports Policy and Regulatory**	Brief on India's sports Regulatory Environment Delivered by Aahna Mehrotra, Founder & Principal Lawyer | AM Sports Law & Management Co.
12:00	**Sports Industry Session**	Brief on India's sports Industry sector
12:30	**LUNCH**	
14:00	**Streamed Roundtables for education and technology**	Education roundtables to build on the recent virtual sessions, that were delivered in partnership with Acumen Chaired by Vik Singh (Trade and Investment Commissioner, Austrade)

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		Technology roundtables will be delivered in partnership with FICCI. Chaired by Mary Overington (Trade and Investment Commissioner, Austrade). Keynote by Elizabeth Fells (General Manager Government & Policy, Austrade) Business Matching for the Technology Companies (15:00 - 16:00)
16:00	**Networking session and High Tea**	A high tea and networking for delegates to engage with Delhi based sports stakeholders.
END OF DAY 1		

Time	Session Title	Description	
Tuesday 8 December – New Delhi			
9:00	**Transfer**	Depart Hotel for Site Visit	
10:00	**Site Visit - all delegates**	Site Visit to Sports Authority of India – National centre for Sports Science Research (Depart from SAI at 12 pm)	
13:00	**LUNCH**		
14:00	**Parallel sessions** **Stream 1: AUSTCHAM conference** **Stream 2: Site Visit for Sports Tech Companies**	**Stream 1: Attend AUSTCHAM conference - India–Australia Business Summit (IABS 2026)** **Venue**: Hyatt Regency, New Delhi **Theme**: From Partnerships to Pathways **Format**: CXO-level Leadership with dedicated deep-dive and networking **Sessions**: • Australian GCCs in India: From Cost Centres to Innovation Engines • Leadership Dialogue: Future of Skills & Human Capital Pathways (Alumni Engagement Platform – Launch) • Beyond Business - Sports & Tech Plenary	**Stream 2: Site Visit for Sports Tech Companies (TBC)** *Note: Tech companies to join AUSTCHAM conference by 5:00 pm*
19:30 onwards	**Austcham Gala Dinner**	Cultural Evening & Culinary Diplomacy – Indian & Australian chefs, artists, cultural entrepreneurs	
END OF DAY 2			

Time	Session Title	Description
Wednesday 9 December – Mumbai		
6:30	**Transfer**	Depart Hotel for Airport
9:00	**Flight to Mumbai**	Air India flight AI-2963 at 9:00am IST
12:30	**Transfer**	Arrival at UWA Mumbai Campus
12:30	**LUNCH**	
13:30	**Arrival of Indian Stakeholders**	Indian stakeholders arrive, registration
14:00	**Briefings**	Briefings by UWA, Austrade and DFAT • *Keynotes by Amit Chakma (Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia), Paul Murphy (Australian Consul-General in Mumbai, DFAT) and Vik Singh (Trade and Investment Commissioner, Austrade)*
14:30	**Panel Discussion**	Powering the Ecosystem for High-Performance Athletes • *Moderated by John Gloster (Head of Medical and Sports Science, Rajasthan Royals).* • *Confirmed panelists: Lyndell Bruce (Director, Deakin Sport), Orry Lack (CEO, North Melbourne FC)*
15:15	**Streamed Roundtables**	**Ed Roundtable 1:** Empowering the Next Generation of Sports Scientists and Leaders **Ed Roundtable 2:** From Grassroots to Elite: The Role of Coaching and Talent Identification Frameworks **Tech Roundtable 1:** The Australian Sports Media Playbook: Streaming, Fan Engagement & Digital Growth **Tech Roundtable 2:** Athlete Monitoring: Wearables, Sensors and Performance Analytics
16:15	**Business Matching**	Opportunity for delegates to connect with potential partners based on strategic alignment and shared business objectives
17:15	**Closing**	Debriefing
17:30	**Transfer**	Transfer to Hotel
END OF DAY 3		

Time	Session Title	Description
Thursday 10 December – Mumbai		
9:30 – 5:30	**Sports Industry Summit**	See table below for detailed summit program
6:30pm onwards	**Gala Dinner**	The Australia Gala is a celebration of the strong cultural and culinary ties between Australia and India. The evening will introduce the India Lambassadors program and showcase premium Australian produce available in India, including Aussie lamb, salmon, and wine.
END OF DAY 4		

Sports Industry Summit Program Agenda
Thursday, 10 December 2026 | Mumbai

Time	Session Title
Thursday 10 December – Mumbai	
9:30	Registration
10:00	Opening Keynote
10:30	**Fireside 1** Leading Through Sports Diplomacy and Governance
11:20	**Panel 1** Leveraging Synergies Through Major Events to Create Long-Term Legacy Models
12:10	**Spotlight 1: Tennis Australia** From Viewers to Participants – growing tennis together through the Australian Open
12:30	**LUNCH**

13:30	**Fireside 2** From evidence to action: building India's future sports workforce A facilitated fireside chat, hosted by the Department of Education, exploring the key findings of Mapping India's Sports Workforce Needs report and what they mean for India's growing sports ecosystem.	**13:30 - 14:15 Roundtable 1** The Data-Driven Athlete: Australian and Indian Innovations in AI *Venue: Breakout Room*
14:20	**Spotlight 2: Australian Football League** Growing Australian Football in India - from Grassroots to Partnership	**14:20 – 15:05 Roundtable 2** Australia–India Knowledge Exchange in Sports Science and Athlete Development *Venue: Breakout Room*
14:45	**Panel 2** Rewriting the Fan Experience: The Future of Sports Broadcasting	**15:10 – 15:55 Roundtable 3** Creating Inclusive Excellence: Leadership and Ground Realities *Venue: Breakout Room*
15:35	**Panel 3** What Makes a Sports League Sustainable: Governance, Models and Lessons	
16:20	**Coffee Break**	
16:40	**Spotlight 3: Cricket Australia** Taking Australian Cricket to Indian Fans Venue: Breakout Room	
17:00	**Fireside 3: Celebrity Highlight** Sports diplomacy and deepened bilateral ties	
17:45	**Closing**	