

**High Commission of India
Nairobi**

Bharat Mela: Seeking Expressions of Interest for Cultural Performances, Exhibitions and Food Participation

The High Commission of India in Kenya is organizing a mega cultural event, **Bharat Mela**, a multi-faceted celebration of Indian culture, art, food and traditions, inspired by traditional Indian melas and modern curated cultural festivals.

2. Bharat Mela is scheduled for 8 March 2026 at the Sikh Union Club Grounds, Nairobi. The event will be a full-day programme from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm.

3. The High Commission invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the following three separate categories. Interested parties are requested to apply separately for each category they wish to participate in:

i) **Cultural Performances** - Cultural organisations, state associations, groups and individuals interested in showcasing Indian performing arts.

ii) **Exhibitions** - Organisations and associations interested in setting up exhibitions on India-related themes.

iii) **Food Stalls** - Indian restaurants, state associations and accomplished home-based catering services interested in setting up food stalls. Indicative specifications for food stalls are as follows:

- Stall size: Approx. 3m x 4m tent (or as required)
- Provisions: Two tables, four chairs, one LED light and one electrical socket.
- Participants would be responsible for arranging cooking equipment (e.g. induction stoves, microwaves) at their own cost.

- Stall rental will be payable directly to the designated vendor at approved rates; any additional requirements may be coordinated with the vendor on a payment basis.
- As this is a community event, pricing and profit margins are expected to remain reasonable.

4. Interested participants should submit their Expression of Interest to the High Commission via email or phone by 15 February 2026.

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5. Further modalities will be shared with shortlisted participants. The above specifications are indicative. Final selection and decisions rest with the High Commission of India.

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