

AV-ICN EXPO 2026: THREE DAYS OF PRO AV SOLUTIONS, NETWORKING, AND LEARNING

This year's **AV-ICN Expo** brought together pro AV professionals and technology providers, with a strong focus on display solutions and visual technologies. Held from 28–30 May 2026 at BEC, Mumbai, the event served as an important platform for networking and collaboration within the AV industry. This feature highlights key products showcased by participating brands, insights from the **AV-ICN Conference and Seminar** sessions, the **CAVS Certification Program**, and the winners of the **AV-ICN Excellence Award 2026**.

Held alongside **PALM Expo** from 28–30 May 2026, **AV-ICN Expo** brought the latest advancements in professional AV technology to the forefront, featuring everything from advanced LED displays and digital signage solutions to projection systems and emerging innovations. Across three action-packed days, the expo fostered meaningful industry engagement, creating opportunities

for professionals to connect, collaborate, and experience technology in immersive and interactive environments.

With an impressive **footfall of 65,000+**, **PALM AV-ICN Expo 2026** marked yet another expansive edition, sprawling across over **40,000 sqm of exhibition space**. Taking place at the NESCO Exhibition Centre, the expo was spread across four dynamic halls - 2, 3, 4, and 6, complemented by exhibit and demo features including the high-octane **HAR-**

MAN Live Arena, three purpose-built **Demo Qubes**, and the **PALM x EESA Rigging Trussing workshop** that featured several key players and authorities in the live sound safety industry. **The Vibe by N-Labs** in **Grande B & C**, added another live demonstration zone to the mix, giving attendees the rare opportunity to hear and compare solutions in real-world acoustic conditions rather than controlled booth environments.

PALM AV-ICN Expo 2026 was inaugurat-

ed by **David Lynn**, Chief Executive Officer, **InD**; **Yogesh Mudras**, Managing Director, **Informa Markets India**; **Anil Chopra**, Founding Director, **PALM AV-ICN Expo**, and **Ramesh Chetwani**, Project Director, **PALM AV-ICN Expo** along with key exhibitors and stakeholders.

Creating a comprehensive showcase across diverse segments, the show floor pulsed with energy, innovation, and intent at every turn. The scale of participation mirrored this optimism. Close to

285 exhibitors representing over **1,000 brands** showcased an extensive range of solutions, from live sound, immersive live technology, studio and music production, entertainment and intelligent lighting, audio installation systems and display, conference and AV technology. Adding further dynamism to the mix, **40 first-time exhibitors** made their debut, signalling a steady influx of new players eager to tap into the evolving Indian market.



Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, **Informa Markets in India**, said, "India's professional audio, AV integration, and entertainment lighting industry is entering a high-growth phase, driven by the convergence of digital infrastructure expansion, experiential consumption, smart venues, and large-scale public and private investments in entertainment, retail, hospitality, education, and live events. With India's live events industry projected to surpass **INR 15,000 crore** over the next few years and the **Pro-AV market** steadily expanding across enterprise, government, and experiential applications, the demand for integrated, intelligent, and immersive technology solutions is accelerating rapidly. As part of this growth vision, we are also expanding the **PALM** brand footprint with the launch of **PALM Expo Delhi** in **January 2027** at **Bharat Mandapam**. North India today accounts for nearly **40–45% of India's AV hardware market**, making it one of the country's most significant growth regions for professional audio, visual, and lighting technologies. The **Delhi** edition will create a focused business platform closer to this rapidly expanding market and further strengthen industry engagement across North India."

TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT AT AV-ICN EXPO 2026

Exhibitors unveiled a diverse range of innovations at this year's expo. The showcase reflected a noticeable shift in industry momentum, with strong emphasis on visual display technologies. Exhibitors and brands showcasing their solutions in Hall 3 included **Epson India, Erthpot, Prama Hikvision India, A&T Video Networks, Apna LED, Atenti LED, Audio Logic, AV Master Technology Co., Bright Pixel, Canara Lighting, Delivering Light Planning, DI Impex, Enbon LED, Hawaii LED, Hollywood Digital VFX Studios, Infipixel Display, Jona LED, Leksa Lighting Technologies, MTEK Solution, Newtech Video Systems, Pixel LED, Ramesh Electricals and Electronics, Singh LED Display, Sunrise LED, Xtreme Media, and Yeon LED.**

Epson, one of the leading projector manufacturers, created a fully immersive environment at AV-ICN Expo featuring seamless projection mapping inside an enclosed space across four walls, the floor, and a centrally positioned pillar projected from all sides. This projection mapping is powered by 12 units of **Epson EB-PU2220B** 20,000 lumen 3LCD laser projectors with 4K enhancement technology, delivering bright, sharp, and vibrant visuals even in demanding large venue environments. This solution demonstrates the immersive visual storytelling capabilities of Epson's projection technology and how it can transform entertainment venues, museums, exhibitions, live events, visitor attractions, and corporate spaces.

Showcasing for the first time in India was **Erthpot's Kyro Konnect 128D and Kyro Konnect I/O**. Kyro Konnect 128D is a high-capacity digital audio networking solution designed to manage large-scale audio routing with efficiency and clarity. At the show floor, it was presented as a practical solution for managing high-channel audio networks where control, flexibility, and organised signal flow are essential. Kyro Konnect I/O, suitable for conference rooms, commercial spaces, and installed audio setups, allows users to connect microphones, processors, and other equipment into a unified workflow. At the show, it was showcased as a reliable interface solution for integrating multiple audio components into a cohesive and efficient network.

At the **Prama Hikvision India** booth, the key attraction was the **WonderOS 4.0** - an Android-based operating system developed by Hikvision specifically designed to power their **WonderHub Interactive** commercial display products. These commercial-grade displays combine 4K UHD clarity with infrared or capacitive touch features. Their application scenario includes digital education and collaborative corporate meetings. Hikvision also showcased **WonderHub**, an all-in-one large display panel, which integrates features of a computer, whiteboard, and projector all in one device, making it a versatile tool for education and business. The brand presented LED cabinet and controller system along with Indoor, Outdoor, and Cut Edge

LED solutions at AV-ICN Expo along with a comprehensive ecosystem of professional LED displays designed for commercial, public, and surveillance environments.

Xtreme Media Private Limited, one of India's leading active LED display brands, also shared its presence at the expo once again, redefining the rental experience with its high-impact LED display solutions built for every stage, show, and spectacle.

Exhibiting for the first-time was **Singh LED**, one of India's most respected manufacturers of LED display products. Investing significantly in R&D and launching numerous new products each year, the brand holds a strong portfolio, supported by a global distribution network of leading traditional and online retailers. With the aim to establish a global footprint for advanced LED solutions, Singh LED is recognised for its solutions including outdoor and indoor cabinets, LED scrolling boards, media players, and processors, which were displayed at AV-ICN Expo this year.

Delivering Light Planning, one of the high-end LED lighting product manufacturers, also shared its presence with other exhibitors for the first-time at the show floor and displayed its best range of LEDs, lamps, and spotlights.

Another first-time exhibitor, **Infipixel** - a Chinese-based LED manufacturer, exhibited world-class solutions at the show floor including commercial displays, rental displays, COB displays, and kinetic displays. Infipixel offers one-of-a-kind design for tours, events, or installations through its outperforming line of LED video wall and video screens.

Catering to unique collaborative experiences, **A&T Video Networks**, also participated at the Expo showcasing its high-end unified communication and collaboration technologies, especially designed for education and corporate sectors.

Jona LED, a renowned brand, offering a wide range of LED display screens to enhance resolution, has emerged as one of the leading LED display makers and is known for its quality product and services. This year, at AV-ICN Expo, Jona LED showcased its world-class LED products, including indoor/outdoor LED displays for fixed/rental applications, curved LED video walls, fine pixel pitches, and more.

Pixel LED, one of the rental & staging LED solutions, LED video wall, and LED screen providers, launched **Grand 500**



Epson's booth at AV-ICN Expo 2026 showcasing fully immersive visual storytelling



AV-ICN's visitors from this year's show floor experiencing pro AV technologies, immersive solutions, and across-the-floor networking

Series at the expo, redefining indoor visual excellence.

Among the many exhibitors showcasing cutting-edge products and solutions on the AV-ICN Expo show floor, **Newtech Video Systems Pvt. Ltd.** displayed high-end LED video walls, cabinets, video processors, and more. **Yeon LED** presented its indoor and outdoor LED displays covering rental, conference, and exhibition applications, along with studio floor and 3D LED walls. **Enbon LED**, one of the leading LED display manufacturers in China, presented a wide range of rental stage series, outdoor LED displays, COB fine-pitch LED displays, and indoor LED displays. **Hawaii LED**, a provider of cutting-edge LED display solutions,

offered AV products including rental and staging cabinets, commercial displays, and video processors. **Bright Pixel**, **Apna Studio**, **DI Impex**, **MTEK Solution**, **Sunrise LED**, **Atenti LED**, **Audio Logic**, **Hollywood Digital VFX Studios Private Limited**, and **Ramesh Electricals and Electronics**, also showcased their innovative LED, studio lighting, and versatile products at the show floor once again, demonstrating the industry's dedication to expanding AV applications across the country.

Brands such as **Canara Lighting** and **Leksa Lighting** also presented their studio and stage lighting solutions, reflecting the industry's gradual shift toward advanced technologies, particularly captivating the

projection mapping segment in India today.

Moving beyond LED displays and projection technologies, **AV Master Technology** also showcased its latest innovations once again. Identifying the switchers, cables, and connectors for the pro AV market, AV Master Technology, started as a brand to build trust and provide reliable and top-notch solutions for its clients.

Showcasing the growing momentum in pro AV, **Cavitak Group**, a distribution-driven technology organisation with nearly four decades of industry experience, showcased cutting-edge solutions from brands including Crestron, Electro-Voice, Bosch, BrightSign, tvONE, and Vestel. Cavitak has partnered with some of the leading global brands and system integrators to deliver reliable and future-ready technology solutions across India.

N-Labs on the other hand, delivered an immersive experience for the visitors this year. Stepping beyond the conventional booth setups, the brand truly stood apart at PALM AV-ICN Expo 2026 with "**The Vibe by N-Labs**". Spread across the expansive Grande B & C halls, the showcase transformed the traditional exhibition format into a fully immersive professional audio destination bringing together live performances, cinematic demonstrations, technical education, and next-generation network AV technologies under one unified ecosystem.

STEPPING BEYOND THE CONVENTIONAL SETUPS: N-LABS DELIVERS IMMERSIVE, MULTI-SENSORY EXPERIENCES

Designed as more than just a product display, "**The Vibe by N-Labs**" delivered a carefully curated experience that blended emotion, engineering, and innovation at every level. Across all three days of the exhibition, the venue witnessed consistently packed sessions and strong engagement from systems integrators, consultants, rental companies, audio engineers, musicians, and technology professionals from across the country. The overwhelming response established "The Vibe" as one of the most talked-about experiences of the entire exhibition.

A major highlight of the showcase was the large-format live demonstration environment, where visitors experienced the depth, clarity, and scale of **N-Labs** professional audio systems through specially curated performances. From the richness of classical Indian music to dynamic western live sessions and immersive flute perfor-

mances, each presentation was designed to demonstrate the emotional impact and precision achievable through modern sound reinforcement technologies.

Beyond the performances, N-Labs also hosted dedicated technical sessions and guided tech tours focused on the future of Audio-over-IP and Network AV ecosystems. Visitors explored advanced workflows and open-network technologies including **Milan AVB**, **AES67**, **Dante-enabled systems**, **PoE audio solutions**, and scalable networked infrastructures designed for next-generation AV deployments. These demonstrations generated exceptional interest among industry professionals and reflected the rapidly growing shift toward intelligent and fully networked AV environments.

While the Expo remained abuzz with live demonstrations and next-gen technology showcases by N-Labs and other demo



setups across the show, AV-ICN Expo complemented the experience with a range of highlight features. Designed to foster professional development, knowledge exchange, and networking, these initiatives offered visitors an opportunity to engage with some of the leading industry professionals in the pro AV ecosystem.

CERTIFIED AV SPECIALIST [CAVS] COURSE RETURNS AS THE CORNERSTONE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PRO AV

A longstanding highlight of AV-ICN Expo, the **Certified AV Specialist (CAVS)** course continues to play a vital role in enhancing industry expertise and professional standards. Developed to support continuous learning and career advancement in the pro AV industry, the program serves as an independent, neutral educational platform featuring accredited faculty and research-backed study material tailored to the needs of the Indian AV ecosystem. The comprehensive three-day curriculum, followed by examinations and certification, builds a solid understanding of fundamental AV concepts, basic protocols, and industry standards, providing integration teams with essential knowledge to navigate the AV technology landscape.

The 8th edition of CAVS, conducted at the AV-ICN Expo floor, delivered AV training across the three days focusing on 'Pro Audio' on Day 1, 'Video' on Day 2, and 'Integration & Networking' on Day 3.

The course was led by a distinguished panel of trainers, including **Narendra Naidu**,

du, Managing Director, **Rhino Engineers**; **Satyanarayana Reddy**, Technical Manager India & SAARC, **The Siemon Company**; **Arif**

Patil, Principal Consultant, **EYTE Technologies (CTS-I)**; and **Abdul Waheed**, Managing Director, **EYTE Technologies (CTS-I)**.



Narendra Naidu, Abdul Waheed, Satyanarayana Reddy, and Arif Patil conducting the learning and career advancement course – CAVS

INSIDE AV-ICN CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR 2026: EXPERT-LED DISCUSSIONS ON INDUSTRY INSIGHTS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Bringing together technology professionals and systems integrators from across the pro AV industry, the sessions at this year's **AV-ICN Conference & Seminar 2026** offered deep insights into emerging trends and technologies including LED Displays and Interactive Display Panels, Multicamera Switching, Open Architecture DSP, and the Role of AI in AV. Taking place under a vital knowledge-sharing forum, the technical sessions provided deep dives into audiovisual technologies and the business strategies shaping the future of pro AV industry.

Hikvision India participated in the AV-ICN Conference with two dedicated sessions on Day 1 and 2. One session was conducted by **Sanjay Punjabi**, Product Head, IDP, Prama Hikvision India Private Limited focused on Interactive Display Panels while the second session was on Active LED Displays, presented by **Ankur Panchal**, Product Head, LED Display Products, Prama Hikvision India Private Limited on both days.

Sathyakumar, Chief Architect - Collabo-

ration Experiences and **Krishnamoorthy**, Business Head of **A&T Video Networks**, led a practical session **"Multicamera Switching for Large Spaces – Automated / Recording / Live Streaming"** on Day 1, exploring how multicamera switching can simplify recording and live streaming in auditoriums, seminar halls, and other large spaces. The session also highlighted how organisations can create professional AV experiences that are simple to manage, scalable, and reliable for everyday use.

The session, **'Reimagining AV Control Through Open Architecture DSP'** by **Vikram Yadav**, Founder & Director, **Erthpot**, highlighted the capabilities of Erthpot's **Kyro** platform and its role in simplifying modern AV control and signal processing workflows. The presentation focused on how open-architecture DSP solutions are helping system designers and integrators achieve greater flexibility, scalability, and customisation across a wide range of AV applications. Drawing from practical use cases, Vikram Yadav shared valuable



Vikram Yadav, Founder & Director, Erthpot, presenting a session on open architecture DSP at AV-ICN Conference and Seminar 2026

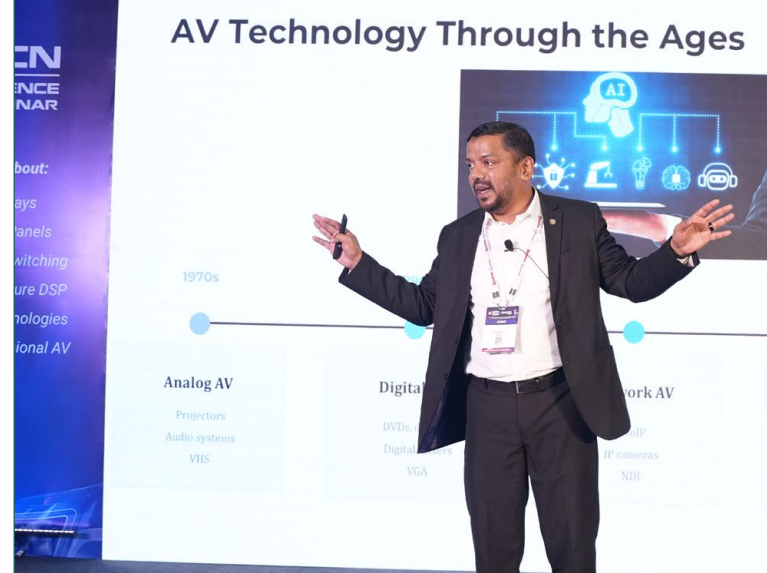
insights into the evolving demands of the industry and demonstrated how intelligent DSP platforms can enhance system performance while streamlining deployment and management. The recognition reflects both his technical expertise and his contribution to advancing knowledge within the professional AV community.

Another session held on Day 2 of the expo, *"The Role of AI in Transforming AV Experiences"* by **Abdul Waheed**, CTS-I, Managing Director, EYTE Technologies, discussed on how Artificial Intelligence is being embedded directly into the Pro

AV ecosystem — from the microphone to the display and the room itself.

(Read the excerpt from Abdul's conference session on Page 29)

Abdul Waheed at AV-ICN Conference and Seminar 2026 sharing an insightful session on "The Role of AI in AV"



AV-ICN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026: HONOURING INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE, AND EXCELLENCE IN PRO AV

Held at Sahara Star, Mumbai, on 29th May 2026, the **AV-ICN Excellence Awards 2026** brought together industry leaders, innovators, and professionals for an evening dedicated to celebrating achievement, innovation, and excellence within the pro AV community. The ceremony served as a proud moment for the industry, recognising the individuals, organisations, and

projects that continue to drive progress and elevate standards across India's rapidly evolving AV landscape.

AV-ICN Excellence Awards this year, not only highlighted technological innovation and project excellence but also acknowledged leading professionals and top brands pushing the boundaries of AV innovations and technologies in India.

The **'AV Architect of the Year'** title was awarded to **Abhimanyu Gupta** for highest standards in adapting best innovation and vision in AV Architecture, for using innovating technologies in AV integration for communication and networking.

The **'Outstanding Systems Integrator of the Year'** title was awarded to **HAVI DESIGN INDIA LLP** for innovation in systems



'Pioneering Pro Audio Video Manufacturer Of The Year' awarded to **Hemona Electroacoustics** for establishing a world-class indigenous pro audio-video manufacturing ecosystem under the N-Labs brand



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'Outstanding Systems Integrator of the Year' awarded to **HAVI DESIGN INDIA LLP** for innovation in systems design, equipment choice and efficient project implementation and management



'Outstanding Projection Mapping Technology Company of the Year' awarded to **Christie Digital** for pioneering advanced projection technology solutions

design, equipment choice and efficient project implementation and management with timely delivery and service support for a major project.

The 'Pioneering Pro Audio Video Manufacturer Of The Year' title was awarded to **Hemona Electroacoustics Private Limited** for establishing a world-class indigenous pro audio-video manufacturing ecosystem under the N-Labs brand and driving pro

audio innovation through the "Make in India" initiative.

The 'Outstanding Projection Mapping Technology Company of the Year' title was awarded to **Christie Digital** for pioneering advanced projection technology solutions that enable spectacular projection mapping experiences worldwide and empower creators to transform spaces and captivate audiences with immersive

visual storytelling.

CONCLUSION

As AV-ICN Expo 2026 concluded, it left behind a strong reflection of the innovation and expertise, driving India's professional AV industry forward. From cutting-edge technology showcases and immersive product demonstrations to insightful conference sessions, professional training programs, and industry recognition through AV-ICN Excellence Awards, the three-day event successfully brought together the many facets of the AV ecosystem under one roof. With growing participation from leading brands, industry professionals, and technology innovators, AV-ICN Expo continues to strengthen its role as a key platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and the exploration of emerging trends shaping the future of professional AV in India. **AV-ICN Expo, Mumbai** will be back in 2027 from **27th to 29th May**.

HEAR FROM OUR EXHIBITORS & VISITORS

"This has been an exceptional expo experience for us. The show floor witnessed remarkable attendance, with what I believe was the highest footfall ever exhibited. "I think this is possibly my 15th year attending PALM AV-ICN Expo, and it keeps getting bigger and bigger, and I'm so glad to see so many exhibits and technologies being covered. Whether it is audio, lasers, lighting, or even video, I think it's by far one of the largest platforms to showcase products and technologies when it comes to Pro AV, or rental and staging industry in India."

– **Rishubh Nayar**,
Pro AV Sales Director for
India, Christie

The industry is evolving significantly. We're witnessing a notable shift as audio-focused companies increasingly expand into the pro AV space and what sets PALM AV-ICN Expo apart is its ability to attract diverse audience segments. For us as a company positioned in both pro audio and pro AV, this diversity is invaluable. This platform provides the ideal opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to meeting customer needs while connecting with the right audience."

– **Hemal Bhatt**,
Founder & CEO, N-Labs on
Behalf of Nbuzz AVL LIMITED

"There are only a few shows in India that cater to the pro AV segment and PALM AV-ICN Expo has been one of them since a long time. I have been with Epson for nearly 20 years now and we have been a part of this show, starting long back. In terms of Epson as a brand, we have been in the projection segment for the last 35 years and have stood out as a number one brand for the last 10 years in this segment. Being a market leader, we are setting a benchmark on our technologies, focusing on new innovations and solutions that are brighter and more affordable."

– **Harish AK**,
Senior General Manager,
Epson India