

GAF2024 achieves exceptional success with record attendance, global participation, and groundbreaking innovations in glass and facades

Glasstech Asia and Fenestration Asia 2024 (GAF2024) wrapped up with outstanding success, exceeding expectations as Asia's premier trade event for the glass, fenestration, and façade industries. The event attracted over 4,000 professionals from more than 50 countries and featured over 250 exhibitors showcasing the latest innovations in building technologies. Supported by over 80 local trade authorities and industry leaders, GAF2024 underscored the power of global and local collaboration in driving the future of the industry.

A global stage for innovation and collaboration

GAF2024 served as a platform for exchanging ideas and introducing cutting-edge technologies. With a diverse global representation, the event focused on key themes such as sustainable façade design, green building practices, and innovative applications of glass in architecture. The exhibition featured groundbreaking solutions, while providing valuable networking opportunities for attendees to establish partnerships and collaborations.

Key themes from the Asia Façade and Glass Conference

The Asia Façade and Glass Conference at GAF2024 featured key discussions on:

- Commitment to Decarbonization and Green Building, Policies and Incentives
- Architectural Design for Sustainable Façades
- Glass as a Dynamic Medium and its Various Applications
- What's Ahead for the Future of the Façade Industry

These discussions provided valuable insights into the future of the industry and practical steps toward sustainability.

Key highlights and success stories

GAF2024 featured exciting highlights that made a significant impact:

- Launch of the International Pavilion: This new addition provided global brands with enhanced visibility, offering international exhibitors greater access to trade visitors.
- Future Arcologies Design Competition: In collaboration with the University of Architecture Ho Chi Minh City, this competition showcased groundbreaking designs that push the boundaries of sustainable architecture and façade systems.
- Business Networking Opportunities: The Meet & Match Lounge, powered by Jublia, facilitated one-on-one connections, enabling attendees to engage in productive discussions and forge valuable business partnerships.
- Glass Alliance: A platform that united Southeast Asian glass associations, fostering regional collaboration and advancing industry standards.
- Welcome Networking Night: Co-hosted with the Vietnam Glass Association, this exclusive event celebrated VieGlass's achievements and provided a relaxed environment for networking with industry leaders.

Industry testimonials: Valuable insights and networking opportunities

The event provided invaluable insights that go beyond what is typically found in mainstream media or standard analytical reports. The presence of major industry players and thought leaders highlights the quality and impact of this gathering," said Mr. Gan Pay Yap, Chairman of the Singapore Glass Association.

"We've had the chance to meet new partners and explore the latest innovations in glass technology. Every time we attend Glasstech Asia, we discover valuable networking opportunities that foster

synergies and collaborations," said Putra Narjadin, Secretariat of the Indonesia Flat & Safety Glass Association.

Call for Exhibitors: Secure Your Booth at GAFA2025

Exhibit at GAFA2025, Asia's leading event for glass, fenestration, and façade industries. Showcase your innovations and connect with global decision-makers. Early bird pricing is available until end of April 2025. Reserve your booth now. Visit <https://glasstechasia.com.sg/2024/exhibition/stand-reservation/>

Glasstech Asia and Fenestration Asia 2025 returns in November 2025

GAFA2025, the premier event for glass and façade innovations, invites industry leaders, architects, and designers to explore the future of sustainable architecture. Held at the Indonesia Convention Exhibition (ICE) Hall 7, BSD City, Jakarta, from November 6–9, 2025, the event is set in one of Southeast Asia's most dynamic construction markets. Indonesia's construction sector is expected to reach IDR 2,775 trillion by 2028, growing at a 5.7 percent CAGR, driven by investments in sustainable infrastructure and green building projects. This growth creates exciting opportunities for innovation, making Indonesia the ideal hub for sustainable design solutions and cutting-edge technologies. For more information, contact the Glasstech Asia & Fenestration Asia Team at email: bauasia@mniaasia.com.sg.

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