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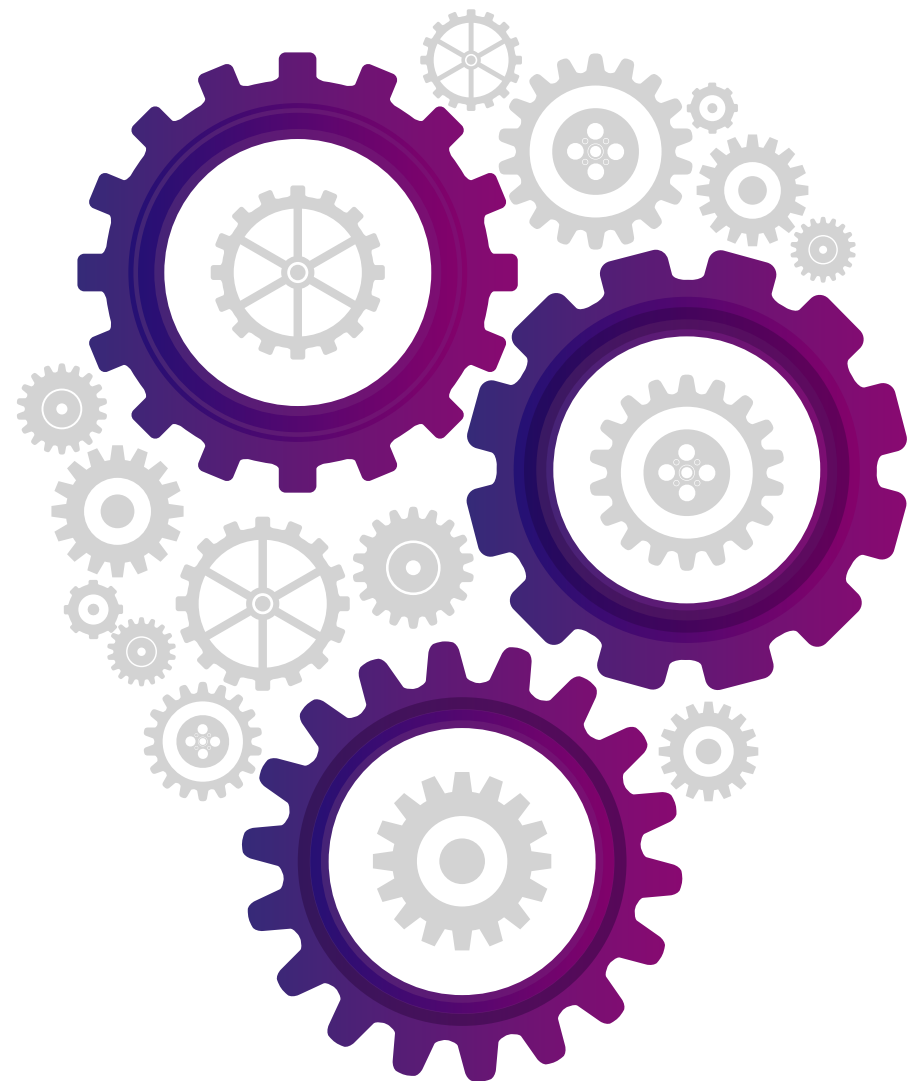




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EVENT INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Industrial Manufacturing & Process Engineering Expo 2026 (IMPEX26), a landmark event set to redefine the industrial landscape of Oman and the wider Middle East. IMPEX26 represents a significant milestone towards achieving Oman Vision 2040, fostering a climate of innovation, collaboration & progress. Join us as we explore cutting-edge technologies, share knowledge & build strategic partnerships that will shape the future of industry and manufacturing in Oman and beyond.



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OMAN`s INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

The Sultanate of Oman is experiencing a profound transformation within its industrial and manufacturing sectors, central to its broader economic diversification agenda.

-  Oman's industrial sector is rapidly expanding, driven by Vision 2040's push for economic diversification beyond oil
-  The industrial witnessed significant growth in FDI during the first quarter of 2025, with a growth rate of 27.5 percent compared to the same period last year, bringing the total value to USD 7.14 billion
-  Manufacturing sector grew by 7.45% in 2024 to over USD 9.35 billion representing a 9.4% share of contribution to GDP, with targets to triple by 2040
-  Big investments and incentives fuel growth in key areas: mining, renewables, and smart manufacturing
-  Over 2,000 companies now operate in special economic zones and industrial cities, supported by world-class infrastructure



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OMAN'S INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY 2040

Economic Diversification & Vision 2040 - Oman's economic landscape is undergoing a significant strategic shift, moving away from heavy reliance on oil and gas revenues towards a more diversified and resilient economy. This transformation is guided by Oman Vision 2040. The Industrial Strategy is a comprehensive plan to transform Oman's manufacturing sector into a dynamic, diversified, and globally competitive industry, contributing to the nation's long-term economic prosperity and social well-being.

Oman's industrial sector is a driver of economic growth, a lever for innovation, a recruiter of national talent and an expander of local value chains in the national economy.

The Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Investment Promotion (MoCIIP) in Oman is actively implementing the Industrial Strategy 2040. The strategy aims to boost the industrial sector's contribution to the economy to over USD 30.13 billion by 2040. Additionally, it seeks to attract industrial investments totaling USD 103.89 billion, with a particular focus on green industries and cutting-edge technologies, fostering sustainable growth and innovation.

Key Objectives & Pillars

- Diversification
- Technology and Knowledge-Driven Activities
- Manufacturing for Wellbeing
- Market Expansion
- Innovation and Skills

Oman Vision 2040

- Oman Vision 2040
- Prioritizing Manufacturing
- Skills Development
- Government Procedures & Regulations
- International Collaboration
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Impact and Goals

- Increased Manufacturing Value Added
- Growth in Medium & High-Tech Industries
- Diversification of Exports
- Job Creation
- Contribution to GDP





WHY OMAN?



New industrial licenses issued in 2024



Growth in FDI by the past five years



Billion Duqm Refinery Project



Industrial sector growth in 2024



Billion FDI in Oman's industrial sector in 2024



Industrial Target: GDP Contribution by 2040



Investment Pipeline: 2025-2030



Import Duty on machinery & equipment (capital goods)



Oman's strategic location linking Asia, Africa & Europe

"Encouraging the development of diverse manufacturing industries to enhance the value-added of local resources & diversify industrial production"

Oman Vision 2040

STRATEGIC GATEWAY TO 3 CONTINENTS

Prime Location: Between Asia, Africa & Europe
2-Hour Flight: To 70% of world's population
Outside Strait of Hormuz - Zero Chokepoint Risk
World's Major Shipping Routes Access

ENERGY COST LEADERSHIP

Abundant Natural Gas: 600+ TCF reserves
Competitive Electricity: Industrial rates from \$0.03/kWh
Renewable Energy: 30% by 2030 target
Green Hydrogen Hub: \$20B+ investments planned

INVESTMENT ADVANTAGES

100% Foreign Ownership in Free Zones
0% Corporate Tax for 10 years (Free Zone)
Streamlined Licensing: Single-window clearance

WORLD CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

Advanced Industrial Estates by Madayn
Dedicated Industrial Zones & Integrated Logistics
Deep-Water Ports: Sohar, Duqm, Muscat
Skilled Workforce: 85% literacy rate
Political Stability & Neutrality: 50+ years of peace

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

Net-Zero by 2050 Commitment
Green Hydrogen Development Focus
Environmental Performance Top 20 by 2040

COMPETITIVE RANKINGS

14th Globally for Competitiveness
6th for Business Fundamentals
53rd Global CIP Index 2024



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WHY IMPEX26 MATTERS?

IMPEX26 serves as a crucial platform connecting international expertise with Oman's prospering industrial sector, directly supporting Oman Vision 2040

Aligning with National Ambitions

IMPEX26 is meticulously designed to be a direct enabler of Oman's national ambitions, particularly those articulated in Oman Vision 2040 and the Industrial Strategy 2040. The event aims to contributing to achieving the target of RO 11 billion manufacturing sector GDP contribution by 2040 by facilitating technology transfer and foreign investment.

GOALS UNDER INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY 2040

- 1 Triple the contribution of manufacturing sector
- 2 Expanding industrial exports to RO 25 billion by 2040
- 3 Total investment volume of RO 40 billion in the industrial sector

Catalyst for Economic Growth

By attracting international exhibitors & speakers, IMPEX26 will expose Omani businesses to global best practices, cutting-edge technologies & innovative business models

Positioning Oman as a Regional Industrial Hub

Strategic Advantages

Global trade crossroad location

World-class infrastructure

Stable political environment

Investor-friendly policies

Gateway Opportunities

IMPEX26 will showcase Oman's advantages as a gateway to GCC, Middle Eastern, African & Asian markets, reinforcing its role as a thought leader in regional industrial advancement.



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IMPEX26 vs. VISION 2040 - THE IMPACT

GDP Contribution Target by 2040

Tripling current contribution through
Technology adoption & foreign
investment

Regional Hub Development

World-class infrastructure showcase
International partnerships
Technology transfer agreements
Supply chain development

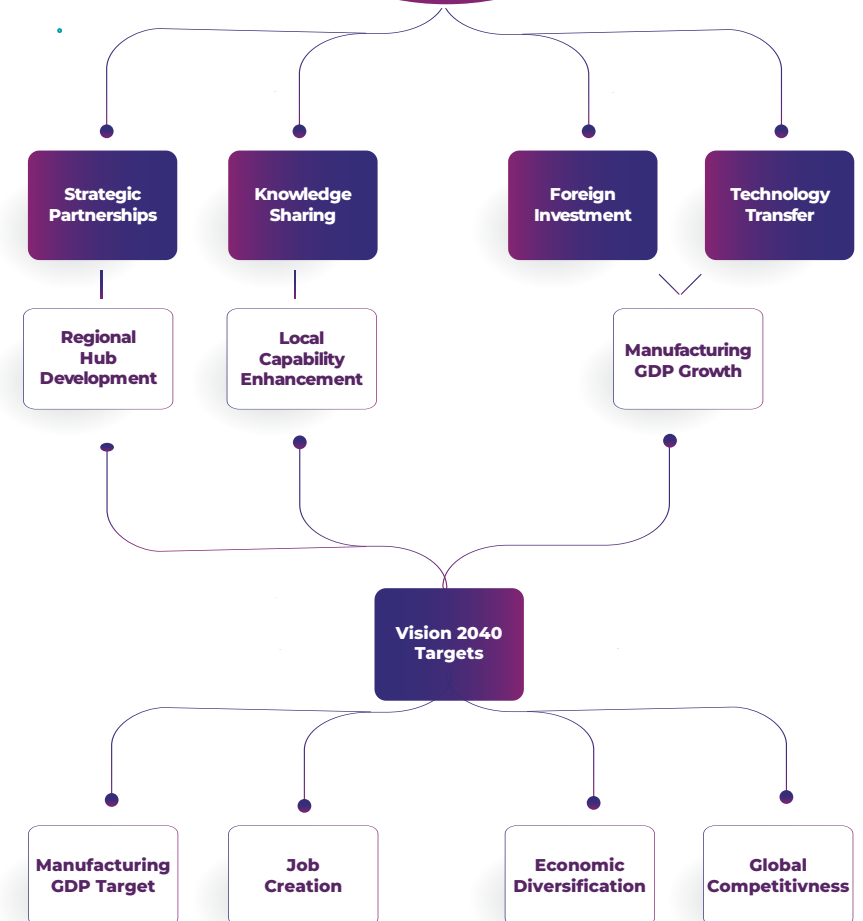
Local Capabilities Boost

Technical workshops
International expert interactions
Technology demonstrations
Best practice sharing

IMPEX26 IS STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED TO MAKE
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS ACHIEVING OMAN'S
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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WHY PARTICIPATE?

Government Officials & Regulators

- Shape Tomorrow's Industrial Landscape
- Benchmark policies against global best practices
- Connect directly with international investors and industry leaders
- Discover cutting-edge technologies driving Industry 4.0
- Support Oman Vision 2040 with informed decision-making
- Showcase our great nation's industrial achievements to the world

Project Directors & Procurement Heads

- Streamline Your Next Project
- Source specialized expertise from global suppliers
- Compare vendors and negotiate deals on-site
- Learn from real project case studies and best practices
- Discover smart construction and management tools
- Build relationships that deliver results on time and budget

IMPEX26 isn't just another trade show. It's where Oman's industrial transformation happens and where the future gets built.

- Support Oman's industrial diversification goals as aligned with Oman Vision 2040
- Pre-Qualified Decision-makers from major industrial projects
- Showcase innovations to 15,000+ industrial buyers in the heart of the Middle East's fastest-growing manufacturing hub
- Access Oman's fast growing industrial market
- Build partnerships with decision-makers from Oman's free zones & industrial hubs

Investors & Business Owners

- Discover Your Next Big Opportunity
- Explore high-growth sectors in Oman's booming economy
- Meet project owners and entrepreneurs face-to-face
- Understand market trends and government incentives
- Find your ideal local and international partners
- Get insider access to Oman's industrial ecosystem

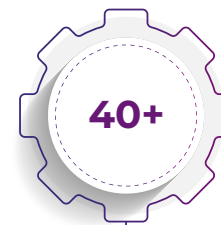
Industry Professionals

- Supercharge Your Operations
- Access 80%+ international exhibitors under one roof
- See game-changing machinery and tech in action
- Learn from global experts in smart manufacturing
- Network with peers solving similar challenges



EXHIBITORS

INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS



COUNTRIES

OF PURE
BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES



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ECONOMIC IMPACT & METRICS – IMPEX26

Economic impact

Knowledge Transfer: Technology and expertise acquisition

Tourism Revenue: International visitors contributing to hospitality and service sectors

Business Development: New partnerships and investment commitments

Brand Enhancement: Oman's reputation as a manufacturing & investment destination

Quantitative Indicators

Exhibitor Participation: 250+ international exhibitors

Visitor Attendance: Projected 15,000+ professional visitors

Business Meetings: Facilitated B2B & B2C interactions and partnerships

Media Coverage: International & regional publicity value

Long-term Strategic Value

Industrial Diversification: Reduced dependence on oil revenues

Employment Creation: Manufacturing sector job opportunities

Innovation Ecosystem: Research and development capacity building

Regional Leadership: Positioning Oman as Middle East manufacturing hub

Qualitative Outcomes

Policy Influence: Input into industrial strategy development

Network Development: Strengthened international business relationships

Knowledge Exchange: Technology transfer & capability building

Investment Attraction: New manufacturing investment commitments



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EXHIBITION

IMPEX26 is set to act as a significant catalyst for economic growth and a powerful stimulant for private sector engagement in Oman. By attracting a large contingent of international exhibitors & high-caliber conference speakers, the event will expose Omani businesses, particularly SMEs, to global best practices, cutting-edge technologies & innovative business models. This exposure is crucial for enhancing the competitiveness of local industries and enabling them to integrate more effectively into regional and global value chains.

IMPEX26 will facilitate direct interactions between Omani entrepreneurs, project owners, and potential international partners, suppliers & investors, thereby opening up new avenues for collaboration, joint ventures & FDI.



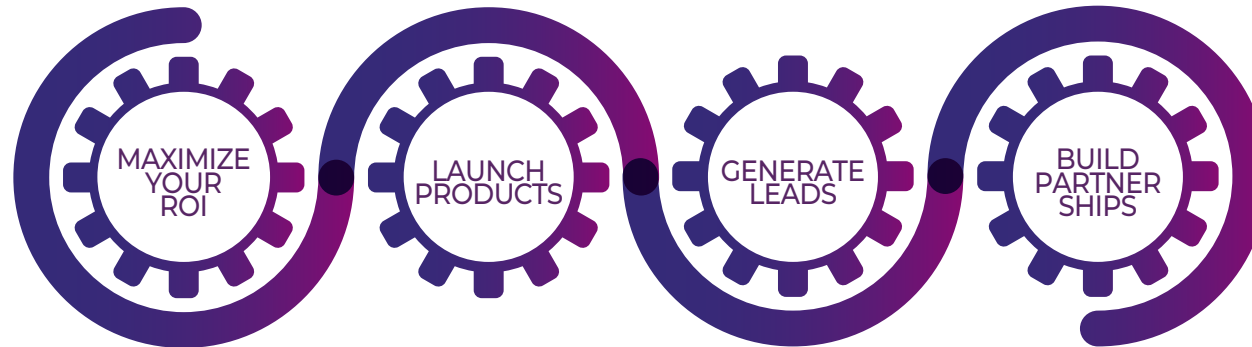
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WHERE INDUSTRIAL LEADERS MEET



Exhibitor Categories

Industrial Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers
Process Engineering & Plant Equipment Suppliers
Industrial Components & Engineering Materials
Mining & Construction Equipment providers
Smart Manufacturing Transformation & Industry 4.0
Automation & Robotics (Automated guided vehicles (AGVs), Machine Vision etc.)
Electrical, Electronics & Power Infrastructure
Materials, Chemicals & Consumables
Pulp & Paper solutions
Machine Tools (Unit head machines, for drilling, boring, milling, threading or tapping, gear cutting machines, hand-operated machines etc.)
Materials & Component Suppliers
Solar Cells & Modules, Industrial Robots, Boilers, Pressure Transmitters, Level Sensors, Heat Exchangers, Compressors
Testing, Certification & Quality Systems
Local SMEs & Global Startups

Safety, PPE & Environmental Solutions
Sector-Specific & End-user Industries (Oil, Gas, Petrochemicals, Power, water & utilities, F&B, Mining & minerals, Automotive, Electronics, semiconductors etc.)
Vales (taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats, pressure-reducing valves, thermostatically controlled valves etc.)
Research, Education & Industry Support
Digital & Software Enablers
Emerging & Adjacent Technologies
Renewable Energy & Sustainability Innovator
Engineering Services & Consulting Firms
Packaging, Handling, and Logistics
Engineering, Consulting & EPC Contractors
Compressors (air pumps, air or other gas compressors, ventilating or recycling hoods, vacuum pumps, compressors for refrigerating equipments etc.)



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WHY SPONSOR? A MEETING PLACE FOR THE WHOLE INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEM

Maximum Brand Visibility

Position your company as a leader in Oman's industrial transformation. With over 80% international participation, sponsors gain exposure to global manufacturers while demonstrating commitment to Oman's Vision 2040 objectives.

Thought Leadership Platform

Lead industry discussions on smart manufacturing, sustainability & process innovation. Sponsors can showcase expertise through conference sessions, panel discussions & and technical presentations.

IMPEX26 is the only event in Oman that brings together the whole manufacturing and industrial sector, serving as a meeting place for its whole ecosystem, its value chain and its user markets.

Government Relations Building

Strengthen relationships with Omani ministries and regulators. The event attracts decision-makers from commerce, industry & investment promotion departments, providing direct access to policy influencers.

Long-term Market Positioning

Establish your brand as a trusted partner in Oman's industrial future. With manufacturing sector projected to grow at a rapid pace, early positioning provides competitive advantage.

This is an opportunity to make things meaningful and to serve you, the people who make, manufacture, produce, build and design: manufacturers and all professions and skills.

WHO SHOULD SPONSOR?

International Industrial Corporations

Global manufacturers seeking to establish Oman operations or expand Middle East presence.

Technology Leaders

Industry 4.0 solution providers, automation companies & digital transformation specialists targeting Omani industrial enterprises.

Engineering & Construction Companies

EPC firms, engineering consultancies & construction companies supporting Oman's investments across industrial zones

Government & Development Organizations

International development agencies, trade promotion organizations & government entities supporting industrial cooperation and technology transfer.



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EXPERIENCE IMPEX26

OMAN'S LARGEST TRADE FAIR FOR INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING

IMPEX26 attracts visitors from various manufacturing sectors across the Middle East and globally. It acts as a key gathering point for industry specialists from multiple sectors. The visitors including policymakers, procurement heads, engineers evaluate, adopt and implement advanced machine industrial and manufacturing technologies and solutions.

IMPEX26 is a grand gathering of innovation, precision & possibilities. It serves as a window for visitors to see the future of industrial and manufacturing sector.

As developers, production managers, decision-makers and purchasers from various industries, IMPEX26 is the right place to find expert advice for your innovation decisions and practical solutions for your individual problems.



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