



5th WORLD TEAK CONFERENCE

KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA

17-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Sustainable Development of the Global Teak Sector - Adapting to Future Markets and Environments

About the Conference

In 2025, Kerala will host the 5th World Teak Conference organized by the Kerala Forest Research Institute and coordinated by the International Teak Information Network (TEAKNET) India. This global event will take place in Grand Hyatt, Kochi, Kerala. The past four World Teak Conferences were held in Asian and Latin American countries; the first one in Costa Rica (2011), followed by Bangkok (2013) Ecuador (2015) and Ghana (2022).

Kerala holds special significance in the history of teak plantation, with Nilambur being home to the world's oldest teak plantation. With its extensive background in teak research, the Kerala Forest Research Institute seized the opportunity to host this international event at Grand Hyatt Cochin from September 17 to 19, 2025.

This Conference will be a great opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences on technological innovations and stay up to date on the emerging trends in teak management and trade. It will provide a major meeting place for worldwide researchers, students, entrepreneurs and professionals in the forestry sector to come together, share their knowledge and establish networks.

Organizers



Kerala Forest Research Institute



International Teak Information Network



International Tropical Timber Organization Japan



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Themes of the Conference

- Value addition, markets and legal supply chains
- Cost-benefit analysis on short rotation teak investments in different teak growing regions
- Recent advances in teak genetics and stand management
- Management models for small holder teak plantations in Asia, Africa and Latin America
- Socio-economics, Environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and Forest Landscape Restoration



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