

India Store Openings Monitor — August 2026

Final edition for August 2026, numbers as of 14 Oct 2026. Web edition:
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What moved

- [47 store openings](#) on record in August 2026, by 46 brands in 18 cities, against 62 in July 2026; 37 store plans announced, not yet open.
- Exit on record: [Trent winds down Utsa as standalone ethnicwear chain shrinks to four stores](#).
- [Bengaluru](#) led cities with 7 openings, then [Gurugram](#) (6) and [Delhi](#) (3).
- [Fashion](#) led by category (18 of 46 categorised), ahead of [Footwear & accessories](#) (6), [Jewellery & watches](#) (6) and [Beauty & wellness](#) (4).
- Largest additions in this month's reports: [Apollo Hospitals Enterprise \(151 pharmacies\)](#), [Wakefit \(27 stores\)](#) and [V2 Retail \(24 stores\)](#), as each report states it (periods vary).
- New to India: [Ben Sherman](#), [Sweaty Betty](#) and [Wilson](#).
- Largest plans announced: [PVR INOX \(1,000 new screens\)](#), [Congruence Holdings \(300 South India outlets by 2028\)](#) and [Just in Time \(200 stores by FY27-end\)](#).

Store openings on record, by month

May		33
Jun		49
Jul		62
Aug		47

Store openings by city, August 2026 (35 of 47 name a city) · top 7 of 18 cities

Bengaluru		7 openings
Gurugram		6 openings
Delhi		3 openings
Chennai		2 openings
Delhi NCR		2 openings
Greater Noida		2 openings
Hyderabad		2 openings

What opened, by category, August 2026 (46 of 47 have one) · top 8 of 10 categories

Fashion		18 openings
Footwear & accessories		6 openings
Jewellery & watches		6 openings
Beauty & wellness		4 openings
Auto & EV		3 openings
F&B		3 openings
Home & furnishing		2 openings
Leisure & entertainment		2 openings

Openings by category, August 2026 vs July 2026

Fashion: Aug 18 · Jul 18

Footwear & accessories: Aug 6 · Jul 4

Jewellery & watches: Aug 6 · Jul 10

Beauty & wellness: Aug 4 · Jul 3

Auto & EV: Aug 3 · Jul 1

F&B: Aug 3 · Jul 8

Store openings by state, August 2026 · top 4 of 13 states

Karnataka		7 openings
Haryana		6 openings
Delhi		3 openings
Uttar Pradesh		3 openings

Openings by format, August 2026 · top 2 of 8 formats

Store		38 openings
Showroom		3 openings

Largest additions in this month's reports

- **Apollo Hospitals Enterprise, 151 pharmacies:** [Apollo HealthCo adds 151 pharmacies as Apollo Hospitals' Q1 profit rises 38%](#)
- **Wakefit, 27 stores:** [Wakefit adds 27 stores as June-quarter profit climbs 19%](#)
- **V2 Retail, 24 stores:** [V2 Retail adds 24 stores in August, taking network past 415 outlets](#)
- **Zudio, 19 net stores:** [Trent Q1 profit rises 26% to Rs 532 crore as Zudio adds 19 net stores](#)
- **Keemti Jewels, 11 stores:** [Keemti Jewels opens 11 stores in four months, targets 88 by December 2026](#)
- **Apparel Group India, eight stores:** [Apparel Group India opens eight stores in one day at H&S Mall, Greater Noida West](#)
- **Cantabil Retail India, seven stores:** [Cantabil adds seven stores in August, taking network to 682](#)
- **Snitch, five stores:** [SNITCH adds five stores, taking its India network to 131](#)
- **Ben Sherman, four stores:** [Ben Sherman enters India's physical retail market with four stores](#)
- **Michelin, four tyre retail stores:** [Michelin adds four tyre retail stores in Chennai](#)

Malls that got openings

- **Phoenix Marketcity, Bengaluru:** Levi's, NEXT, Longines, bugatti
- **H&S Mall, Greater Noida:** Clog London, Inc.5
- **Airia Mall, Gurugram:** FUAARK
- **Ambience Mall, Delhi NCR:** Nykaa
- **Inorbit Mall, Mumbai:** Lush
- **Phoenix Mall of Asia, Bengaluru:** Sweaty Betty
- **RMZ Galleria Mall, Bengaluru:** Odette

New to India

- **Ben Sherman:** [Ben Sherman enters India's physical retail market with four stores](#)
- **Sweaty Betty:** [Sweaty Betty enters India with first store at Phoenix Mall of Asia in Bengaluru](#)
- **Wilson:** [Wilson enters India with first official store in Gurugram](#)
- **Ben Sherman:** [Ben Sherman enters India with first standalone store in Surat](#)

First stores in a new city

- **Lush, Mumbai:** [LUSH opens first Mumbai store at Inorbit Mall, Malad](#)
- **FUAARK, Gurugram:** [FUAARK enters North India with second exclusive store in Gurugram](#)
- **Regal Jewellers, Chennai:** [Regal Jewellers enters Tamil Nadu with first Chennai showroom in T. Nagar](#)
- **TechnoSport, Jamshedpur:** [TechnoSport opens first Jharkhand EBO in Jamshedpur, takes network to 66 stores](#)

Exits and closures on record

- **Trent:** [Trent winds down Utsa as standalone ethnicwear chain shrinks to four stores](#)

Largest plans announced (not yet open)

- **PVR INOX, 1,000 new screens:** [PVR INOX targets 1,000 new screens in 300 cities with Smart Cinemas](#)
- **Congruence Holdings, 300 South India outlets by 2028:** [Congruence Holdings targets 300 South India outlets by 2028](#)
- **Just in Time, 200 stores by FY27-end:** [Just in Time targets 200 stores and Rs 1,000 crore revenue by FY27-end](#)
- **Zappfresh, 200 partner stores:** [Zappfresh targets Rs 600 crore revenue by FY28, plans 200 partner stores](#)
- **TechnoSport, 130 EBOs by FY27:** [TechnoSport commits Rs 130 crore to expand Erode facility, targets 130 EBOs by FY27](#)
- **Angel & Rocket, 100 India stores in five years:** [Angel & Rocket targets 100 India stores and Rs 250 crore revenue in five years](#)
- **Banana Club, 100 stores by 2028:** [Banana Club targets 100 stores and Rs 500 crore revenue by 2028](#)
- **Neeman's, 100 stores by 2027:** [Neeman's targets 100 stores by 2027 with franchise-led expansion](#)
- **Uniqlo, 100 India stores by 2031:** [Uniqlo targets 100 India stores by 2031, up from 20 today](#)
- **Cantabil Retail India, 80 stores:** [Cantabil plans 80 stores and larger formats to target Rs 1,000 crore turnover](#)

How the figures are made

Every figure counts rows of the RetailIntel store-openings tracker: one row per reported opening of a physical, consumer-facing location in India (stores, flagships, showrooms, experience centres, cafés and restaurants, dealerships, salons), read by fixed rules from the headline and summary of one dated, source-cited report. No model writes a number.

These are the openings we hold a report for, not every store opened in India. Several reports of one opening are one row. Announced plans are counted apart and never added to openings.

Month = the month the report states, else the month of the source report. A category comes from the report's sector; an opening whose sector no rule reads has none. A mall is named only where the report names one.

Stated numbers (stores added, a plan's target) are printed only where the report's headline writes them, over the period it names. An exit is a headline in which a brand shuts or leaves stores in India; a regulator suspending a licence is not an exit.

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Every opening on record, August 2026

August 2026 · V2 Retail · India · store: [V2 Retail adds 24 stores in August, taking network past 415 outlets](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Cantabil Retail India · India · store: [Cantabil adds seven stores in August, taking network to 682](#) (Mint)

August 2026 · Nykaa · Delhi NCR · store: [Nykaa opens its largest India store at Delhi NCR's Ambience Mall](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Stelatoes · Jalandhar · store: [Stelatoes opens ninth Punjab store in Jalandhar](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Adidas Originals · Delhi · store: [adidas Originals opens its largest India store in Delhi's Connaught Place](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Levi's · Bengaluru · store: [Levi's opens 500th India store at Phoenix Marketcity Bengaluru](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Snitch · India · store: [SNITCH adds five stores, taking its India network to 131](#) (Apparel Resources India)

August 2026 · Shadab · Hyderabad · store: [Shadab opens Gachibowli outlet, maps Hyderabad and southern India expansion](#) (ET Hospitality)

August 2026 · Odette · Bengaluru · store: [Odette opens 50th India store at Bengaluru's The Galleria Mall](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Ben Sherman · India · store: [Ben Sherman enters India's physical retail market with four stores](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · The Bear House · Hyderabad · store: [The Bear House opens fifth Hyderabad store in Himayatnagar](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Baazar Style Retail (Style Baazar) · Kolkata · store: [Baazar Style Retail opens Style Baazar outlet in Kolkata, taking network to 277 stores](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

August 2026 · Sabyasachi · Delhi · flagship store: [Sabyasachi opens 26,000-sq-ft Delhi flagship in Mehrauli](#) (Fortune India)

August 2026 · DLF Summit · Gurugram · store: [The Body Shop opens DLF Summit store in Gurugram, targets 20–30 additions this fiscal](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

August 2026 · Keemti · Gurugram · store: [Keemti opens 11th store, adds third Delhi-NCR location in two months](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Clog London · Greater Noida · store: [Clog London opens Greater Noida outlet, targets 100 new stores](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Hisense India · Gurugram · experience centre: [Hisense opens Gurugram HQ and experience store as it targets India's premium TV market](#) (Financial Express)

August 2026 · Apparel Group India · India · store: [Apparel Group India opens eight stores in one day at H&S Mall, Greater Noida West](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

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August 2026 · Tribe Amrapali · Visakhapatnam · store: [Tribe Amrapali opens largest airport outlet at Visakhapatnam airport](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · NEXT · Bengaluru · store: [Next opens fifth India store, adds second Bengaluru outlet](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Knockout · Zirakpur · store: [Knockout opens multi-level fashion store at HLP Social Square in Zirakpur](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Keemti Jewels · India · store: [Keemti Jewels opens 11 stores in four months, targets 88 by December 2026](#) (Business Standard)

August 2026 · The Body Shop · Gurugram · store: [The Body Shop opens Gurugram store, plans 20–30 India additions this fiscal](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · PAUL · Delhi NCR · store: [PAUL opens 16th India outlet at Delhi-NCR's Worldmark Aerocity](#) (Outlook Business)

August 2026 · Serious Slice · Bengaluru · store: [Serious Slice opens third Bengaluru outlet, eyes expansion beyond Karnataka](#) (ET Hospitality)

August 2026 · MINI India · Noida · showroom: [MINI appoints Deutsche Motoren as second Delhi NCR dealer, opens Noida showroom](#) (ET Auto Retail)

August 2026 · FUAARK · Gurugram · store: [FUAARK enters North India with second exclusive store in Gurugram](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Lenskart · India · store: [Lenskart adds 132 stores in Q1 as revenue climbs 34%](#) (Mint)

August 2026 · Akiki London · India · store: [Akiki London opens 3 outlets across North India](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Apollo Hospitals Enterprise · India · pharmacy: [Apollo HealthCo adds 151 pharmacies as Apollo Hospitals' Q1 profit rises 38%](#) (CNBC-TV18)

August 2026 · TVS Motor Company · Ahmedabad · dealership: [TVS Motor opens third Ahmedabad dealership, flags possible 10–12% EV price rise](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

August 2026 · V-Mart Retail · Patna · store: [V-Mart opens 600th store in Patna, reaches 338+ cities](#) (Apparel Resources India)

August 2026 · Sweaty Betty · Bengaluru · store: [Sweaty Betty enters India with first store at Phoenix Mall of Asia in Bengaluru](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · Michelin · Chennai · store: [Michelin adds four tyre retail stores in Chennai](#) (ET Auto Retail)

August 2026 · Titan · India · store: [Titan jewellery revenue rises 30%; adds 35 stores as Kalyan logs 46% Q1 growth](#) (Financial Express)

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August 2026 · Smart Cinemas · Muzaffarpur · cinema: [PVR Inox launches SMART Cinemas in Muzaffarpur, targets Tier III expansion](#) (NDTV Profit)

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August 2026 · bugatti · Bengaluru · store: [bugatti opens second Bengaluru store at Phoenix Marketcity](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

August 2026 · HomAnAn · Delhi · showroom: [HomAnAn opens 4,000 sq. ft. experiential home-decor showhouse in South Delhi](#) (Retail4Growth)