

India Store Openings Monitor — September 2026

Final edition for September 2026, numbers as of 14 Oct 2026. Web edition:

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What moved

- [59 store openings](#) on record in September 2026, by 54 brands in 19 cities, against 47 in August 2026 ; 46 store plans announced, not yet open.
- Exit on record: [Viveks closes, ending a 60-year Chennai consumer-durables retail run](#).
- [Bengaluru](#) and [Delhi](#) led cities with 7 openings each, then [Mumbai](#) (5), [Ahmedabad](#) (4) and [Hyderabad](#) (4).
- [Fashion](#) led by category (20 of 58 categorised), ahead of [Jewellery & watches](#) (9), [F&B](#) (7) and [Grocery](#) (6).
- [F&B openings](#) rose to 7 from 3 in August 2026.
- Largest additions in this month's reports: [Palmonas \(26 stores\)](#), [Ben Sherman \(eight stores\)](#) and [Cantabil Retail India \(eight showrooms\)](#), as each report states it (periods vary).
- New to India: [Fabletics](#), [Carrefour](#), [ANTA](#) and [Lindt & Sprüngli](#), and 1 more.
- Largest plans announced: [Royaloak Furniture \(1,000 stores in three years\)](#), [Neeman's \(500 stores within three years\)](#) and [Third Wave Coffee \(320 cafés by FY27\)](#).

Store openings on record, by month

May		33
Jun		49
Jul		62
Aug		47
Sept		59

Store openings by city, September 2026 (50 of 59 name a city) · top 8 of 19 cities

Bengaluru		7 openings
Delhi		7 openings
Mumbai		5 openings
Ahmedabad		4 openings
Hyderabad		4 openings
Chennai		3 openings
Gurugram		3 openings
Kochi		3 openings

What opened, by category, September 2026 (58 of 59 have one)

Fashion		20 openings
Jewellery & watches		9 openings
F&B		7 openings
Grocery		6 openings
Auto & EV		4 openings
Footwear & accessories		4 openings
Beauty & wellness		2 openings
Electronics & appliances		2 openings
Home & furnishing		2 openings
Leisure & entertainment		2 openings

Openings by category, September 2026 vs August 2026

Fashion: Sept 20 · Aug 18

Jewellery & watches: Sept 9 · Aug 6

F&B: Sept 7 · Aug 3

Grocery: Sept 6 · Aug 0

Auto & EV: Sept 4 · Aug 3

Footwear & accessories: Sept 4 · Aug 6

Store openings by state, September 2026 · top 6 of 16 states

Karnataka		8 openings
Maharashtra		8 openings
Delhi		7 openings
Gujarat		4 openings
Tamil Nadu		4 openings
Telangana		4 openings

Openings by format, September 2026 · top 7 of 10 formats

Store		36 openings
Experience centre		5 openings
Restaurant / café		5 openings
Flagship store		4 openings
Dealership		2 openings
Showroom		2 openings
Supermarket		2 openings

Largest additions in this month's reports

- **Palmonas, 26 stores:** [Palmonas adds 26 stores in 60 days, crossing 100-outlet mark](#)
- **Ben Sherman, eight stores:** [Apparel Group India opens eight Ben Sherman stores, targets rapid India rollout](#)
- **Cantabil Retail India, eight showrooms:** [Cantabil adds eight showrooms in September, taking network to 690](#)
- **Jaipur Kurti, 4 stores:** [Resurfacing a September move: Nandani Creation opened 4 Jaipur Kurti stores in a day, targets 50 by March 2027](#)
- **Michelin India, four tyre retail outlets:** [Michelin India adds four tyre retail outlets in Hyderabad](#)
- **DMart, three stores:** [Avenue Supermarts adds three stores, taking network to 518](#)

- **Pepe Jeans London, three Bengaluru experience stores:** [Pepe Jeans London opens three Bengaluru experience stores](#)
- **DMart, two stores:** [DMart opens two stores, taking network to 512 outlets](#)
- **Third Wave Coffee, two cafés:** [Third Wave Coffee enters Kerala with two cafés in Kochi](#)

Malls that got openings

- **DLF Promenade, Delhi:** Fabletics, Off-White
- **Phoenix Marketcity, Bengaluru:** Pepe Jeans London, Gap
- **Ambience Mall, Gurugram:** COYU
- **Express Avenue, Chennai:** Tesla
- **H&S Mall, Greater Noida:** Carrefour
- **Infiniti Mall, Mumbai:** NEXT
- **Max Mall, Noida:** McCain Foods India
- **Nexus Seawoods, Navi Mumbai:** Malabar Gold & Diamonds
- **TNR North City Mall, Hyderabad:** SHREE

New to India

- **Fabletics:** [Fabletics opens first India store at DLF Promenade](#)
- **Carrefour:** [Carrefour re-enters India with Noida hypermarket, targets 50 stores](#)
- **ANTA:** [ANTA enters India with first exclusive store in Gurugram](#)
- **Lindt & Sprüngli:** [Lindt & Sprüngli opens first India boutique in New Delhi's Aerocity](#)
- **The Curl Nation:** [Kuwait's The Curl Nation enters India with first Mumbai salon](#)

First stores in a new city

- **Third Wave Coffee, Kochi:** [Third Wave Coffee enters Kerala with two cafés in Kochi](#)
- **McCain Foods India, Noida:** [McCain opens first Signature Café in Noida](#)
- **BlueStone, Kolkata:** [BlueStone opens its first concept-format flagship in Kolkata](#)
- **G-Shock, Indore:** [G-SHOCK opens first exclusive store in Indore](#)
- **Miss Jo, Gurugram:** [Miss Jo opens 10th store at DLF Summit Plaza, enters Gurugram](#)
- **Charagh Din, Kochi:** [Charagh Din enters Kerala with first Kochi store](#)
- **KIKO Milano, Ahmedabad:** [KIKO Milano opens first Gujarat store at Ahmedabad's Phoenix Palladium](#)
- **TeaPost, Ahmedabad:** [TeaPost crosses 300 outlets with Ahmedabad Airport store; enters Bengaluru](#)
- **Kalyan Jewellers, Mumbai:** [Kalyan Jewellers opens its first showroom in Mulund, Maharashtra](#)
- **SHREE, Hyderabad:** [SHREE opens first Hyderabad store, targets 20–25 more Telangana outlets by 2028](#)
- **PVR INOX, Muzaffarpur:** [PVR INOX opens first SMART Cinema in Muzaffarpur, taking Bihar screen count to 11](#)
- **Carrefour, Greater Noida:** [Carrefour opens first India hypermarket in Greater Noida with Apparel Group](#)

Exits and closures on record

- **Viveks:** [Viveks closes, ending a 60-year Chennai consumer-durables retail run](#)

Largest plans announced (not yet open)

- **Royalook Furniture, 1,000 stores in three years:** [Royalook targets 1,000 stores in three years, backs growth with Rs 100 crore Bengaluru plant](#)
- **Neeman's, 500 stores within three years:** [Neeman's targets 500 stores and Rs 1,000 crore business within three years](#)
- **Third Wave Coffee, 320 cafés by FY27:** [Third Wave Coffee targets 320 cafés by FY27 after opening its 250th outlet](#)

- **Timex Group India, 300 stores:** [Timex targets 300 stores as Ethos takes premium watches into smaller Indian cities](#)
- **Casio India, 200 stores by 2030:** [Casio India targets 200 stores by 2030 as it pursues 2x growth in five years](#)
- **Citykart, 200 stores:** [Citykart targets 200 stores as Hindi-heartland value-fashion density accelerates](#)
- **Senco Gold, 200 stores by December:** [Senco Gold targets 200 stores by December as festive demand builds](#)
- **V2 Retail, 200 new stores:** [V2 Retail targets 200 new stores this year as it eyes 500–550 cities](#)
- **Simple Energy, 180 outlets by March 2027:** [Simple Energy launches Rs 1.10 lakh Wave, targets 180 outlets by March 2027](#)
- **Ethos, 169 boutiques by FY29E:** [Ethos targets 169 boutiques by FY29E as Choice initiates coverage](#)

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.

The month in progress is an edition to date: its numbers are read every hour and grow as reports arrive. A closed month can still gain a late-filed report.

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Every opening on record, September 2026

September 2026 · Cantabil Retail India · India · showroom: [Cantabil adds eight showrooms in September, taking network to 690](#) (NDTV Profit)

September 2026 · Third Wave Coffee · Kochi · restaurant / café: [Third Wave Coffee enters Kerala with two cafés in Kochi](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

30 Sept 2026 · McCain Foods India · Noida · restaurant / café: [McCain opens first Signature Café in Noida](#) (Indian Retailer)

September 2026 · Tribe Amrapali · Chennai · store: [Tribe Amrapali opens third Chennai store at airport's Terminal 4](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · BlueStone · Kolkata · flagship store: [BlueStone opens its first concept-format flagship in Kolkata](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

September 2026 · Sri Jagdamba Pearls · Kochi · store: [Sri Jagdamba Pearls opens Cochin airport store, targets 20–25 outlets by 2028](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Fabletics · Delhi · store: [Fabletics opens first India store at DLF Promenade](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Off-White · Kolkata · store: [Off-White opens third India store at Kolkata's Quest Mall](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Columbia Sportswear · Ranchi · store: [Columbia Sportswear opens 50th India outlet in Ranchi](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Malabar Gold & Diamonds · Navi Mumbai · store: [Malabar Gold & Diamonds opens store at Nexus Seawoods in Navi Mumbai](#) (Indian Retailer)

September 2026 · DMart · India · store: [Avenue Supermarts adds three stores, taking network to 518](#) (NDTV Profit)

28 Sept 2026 · G-Shock · Indore · store: [G-SHOCK opens first exclusive store in Indore](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · Awigna · Delhi · flagship store: [Awigna opens flagship store at The Corridors in Delhi's Chhatarpur](#) (Indian Retailer)

25 Sept 2026 · Tesla · Chennai · experience centre: [Tesla opens Chennai experience centre and collision repair facility](#) (NDTV Profit)

September 2026 · Miss Jo · Gurugram · store: [Miss Jo opens 10th store at DLF Summit Plaza, enters Gurugram](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Charagh Din · Kochi · store: [Charagh Din enters Kerala with first Kochi store](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

25 Sept 2026 · Pepe Jeans London · Bengaluru · experience centre: [Pepe Jeans London opens three Bengaluru experience stores](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · Blum India · Ahmedabad · experience centre: [Blum India opens Experience Centre in Ahmedabad](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · DMart · Bengaluru · store: [DMart opens Bengaluru store, taking network to 514](#) (NDTV Profit)

September 2026 · Thomas Cook (India) · Bengaluru · store: [Thomas Cook India opens Bengaluru outlet, taking Karnataka network to 18](#) (Indian Retailer)

22 Sept 2026 · Campus Activewear · Delhi · store: [Campus Activewear opens redesigned store concept in Delhi, targets 60+ NCR outlets](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · DMart · Maharashtra · store: [Avenue Supermarts adds a Maharashtra store, taking network to 513](#) (NDTV Profit)

September 2026 · Lalithaa Jewellery Mart · Mayiladuthurai · store: [Lalithaa Jewellery reaches 66 stores with Mayiladuthurai opening](#) (NDTV Profit)

September 2026 · Bajaj Electronics · India · store: [Electronics Mart India opens 4,500 sq ft Bajaj Electronics store in Anakapalli](#) (NDTV Profit)

30 Sept 2026 · Miraggio · Navi Mumbai · store: [Miraggio opens second store at Inorbit Mall, Vashi](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · Ben Sherman · India · store: [Apparel Group India opens eight Ben Sherman stores, targets rapid India rollout](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

September 2026 · DMart · India · store: [DMart opens two stores, taking network to 512 outlets](#) (NDTV Profit)

September 2026 · Birkenstock · Hyderabad · store: [Birkenstock opens 3,216 sq ft Banjara Hills store in Hyderabad](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · Popeyes · Chennai · restaurant / café: [Popeyes opens Navalur restaurant, taking Chennai footprint to 12 outlets](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

September 2026 · COYU · Gurugram · store: [COYU opens premium multi-brand womenswear store at Ambience Mall, Gurugram](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · XECH Technologies · Mumbai · experience centre: [XECH opens Experience Centre in Mumbai's Andheri East](#) (Retail4Growth)

September 2026 · Carrefour · Noida · supermarket: [Carrefour re-enters India with Noida hypermarket, targets 50 stores](#) (Fortune India)

September 2026 · BharatBenz · Bihar · dealership: [BharatBenz opens 40,000 sq ft 3S dealership in Supaul, Bihar](#) (ET Small Business)

September 2026 · Hunkemöller · Visakhapatnam · store: [Hunkemöller opens new store at Inorbit Mall in Vizag](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · REHAU India · Bengaluru · experience centre: [REHAU opens second House of REHAU experience centre in Bengaluru](#) (Outlook Business)

September 2026 · KIKO Milano · Ahmedabad · store: [KIKO Milano opens first Gujarat store at Ahmedabad's Phoenix Palladium](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Palmonas · India · store: [Palmonas adds 26 stores in 60 days, crossing 100-outlet mark](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · ANTA · Gurugram · store: [ANTA enters India with first exclusive store in Gurugram](#) (Apparel Resources India)

September 2026 · TeaPost · Ahmedabad · store: [TeaPost crosses 300 outlets with Ahmedabad Airport store; enters Bengaluru](#) (Forbes India)

September 2026 · Lindt & Sprüngli · Delhi · boutique: [Lindt & Sprüngli opens first India boutique in New Delhi's Aerocity](#) (ET Retail)

September 2026 · Ashok Leyland · Karnataka · dealership: [Ashok Leyland opens 12th Karnataka LCV dealership in Raichur](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

September 2026 · Jaipur Kurti · Jaipur · store: [Resurfacing a September move: Nandani Creation opened 4 Jaipur Kurti stores in a day, targets 50 by March 2027](#) (Business Today)

September 2026 · Kalyan Jewellers · Mumbai · showroom: [Kalyan Jewellers opens its first showroom in Mulund, Maharashtra](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Anaganaga · Hyderabad · restaurant / café: [Anaganaga opened 200-cover Telugu restaurant in Hyderabad's Jubilee Hills in September; Bengaluru, Visakhapatnam next](#) (Restaurant India)

September 2026 · ECCO · Ahmedabad · store: [ECCO opens 10th India store at Phoenix Palladium in Ahmedabad](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · The Curl Nation · Mumbai · salon: [Kuwait's The Curl Nation enters India with first Mumbai salon](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Gap · Bengaluru · store: [Gap opens 3,000+ sq ft store at Phoenix Marketcity in Bengaluru](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Citykart · Bhilai · store: [Citykart hits 200-store milestone with Bhilai opening](#) (Apparel Resources India)

September 2026 · Off-White · Delhi · flagship store: [Off-White opens second India flagship at Delhi's DLF Promenade](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · SHREE · Hyderabad · store: [SHREE opens first Hyderabad store, targets 20–25 more Telangana outlets by 2028](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · PVR INOX · Muzaffarpur · cinema: [PVR INOX opens first SMART Cinema in Muzaffarpur, taking Bihar screen count to 11](#) (Financial Express)

September 2026 · Michelin India · Hyderabad · store: [Michelin India adds four tyre retail outlets in Hyderabad](#) (ET Auto Retail)

September 2026 · Carrefour · Greater Noida · supermarket: [Carrefour opens first India hypermarket in Greater Noida with Apparel Group](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

September 2026 · The House of Rare · Bengaluru · flagship store: [The House of Rare opens 6,000 sq ft Indiranagar flagship in Bengaluru](#) (Business Standard)

September 2026 · MiniKlub · Delhi · store: [MiniKlub opens 100th store in Delhi, targets 50 more by FY27](#) (Apparel Resources India)

September 2026 · NEXT · Mumbai · store: [Resurfacing a September move: NEXT opened first Mumbai store at Infiniti Mall, Malad, taking India network to six](#) (Apparel Resources India)

September 2026 · Mac Brew Farm · Bengaluru · restaurant / café: [Mac Brew Farm opens craft brewery and entertainment venue in Bengaluru](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

September 2026 · Office & You · Delhi · store: [Office & You opens second store at DLF Midtown Plaza in Delhi](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

September 2026 · Crossword · Mumbai · store: [Crossword reaches 133 stores with 16th Mumbai outlet in Powai](#) (Retail4Growth)