

India Store Openings Monitor — October 2026

Edition to 14 Oct 2026 (1–14 October 2026). The month is still running; the web edition updates every hour. Web edition: retailintel.in/reports/store-openings/2026-10

What moved

- [38 store openings](#) on record in 1–14 October 2026, by 38 brands in 17 cities (all of September 2026: 59); 21 store plans announced, not yet open.
- Exit on record: [7-Eleven shuts all 31 India stores, ending five-year Reliance Retail partnership](#).
- [Mumbai](#) led cities with 6 openings, then [Chennai](#), [Delhi](#) and [Gurugram](#) (3 each).
- [F&B](#) led by category (10 of 36 categorised), ahead of [Fashion](#) (8) and [Jewellery & watches](#) (7).
- Largest additions in this month's reports: [V-Mart \(23 stores\)](#), [Crocs \(20 India stores\)](#) and [DMart \(18 stores\)](#), as each report states it (periods vary).
- First stores in a new city: [Ben's Cookies in Mumbai](#), [EZE Perfumes in Guwahati](#) and [Cosmos Diamonds in Hyderabad](#), and 7 more.
- Largest plans announced: [Renault \(500 showrooms\)](#), [Bellona Hospitality \(100 restaurants by FY30\)](#) and [CJ Foods \(100 outlets by June 2027\)](#).

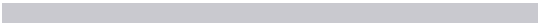
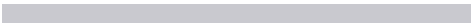
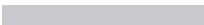
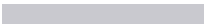
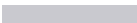
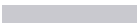
Store openings on record, by month

May		33
Jun		49
Jul		62
Aug		47
Sept		59
Oct		38 so far

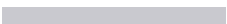
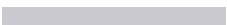
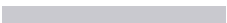
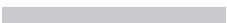
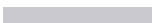
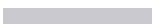
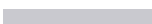
Store openings by city, 1–14 October 2026 (32 of 38 name a city) · top 8 of 17 cities

Mumbai		6 openings
Chennai		3 openings
Delhi		3 openings
Gurugram		3 openings
Bengaluru		2 openings
Hyderabad		2 openings
Jaipur		2 openings
Pune		2 openings

What opened, by category, 1–14 October 2026 (36 of 38 have one)

F&B		10 openings
Fashion		8 openings
Jewellery & watches		7 openings
Footwear & accessories		3 openings
Home & furnishing		3 openings
Beauty & wellness		2 openings
Grocery		2 openings
Auto & EV		1 opening

Store openings by state, 1–14 October 2026 · top 8 of 12 states

Maharashtra		9 openings
Delhi		3 openings
Haryana		3 openings
Tamil Nadu		3 openings
Uttar Pradesh		3 openings
Karnataka		2 openings
Rajasthan		2 openings
Telangana		2 openings

Openings by format, 1–14 October 2026

Store		29 openings
Restaurant / café		4 openings
Flagship store		2 openings
Boutique		1 opening
Experience centre		1 opening
Showroom		1 opening

Largest additions in this month's reports

- **V-Mart, 23 stores:** [V-Mart Q2FY27 revenue rises 18% to Rs 953 crore as it adds 23 stores](#)
- **Crocs, 20 India stores:** [Crocs adds 20 India stores this year, pushing into Tier-2 and Tier-3 markets with Metro and Apparel Group](#)
- **DMart, 18 stores:** [DMart adds 18 stores in H1FY27 vs 17 a year ago; CLSA calls expansion muted](#)
- **mr. blue, 12 stores:** [mr. blue adds 12 stores, with network expected to reach 175+ outlets across 50+ cities](#)
- **Mayavé, five Delhi NCR stores:** [Mayavé opens five Delhi NCR stores in 45 days, scaling its lab-grown diamond jewellery footprint](#)
- **Sai Silks Kalamandir, 4 stores:** [Sai Silks Q2 FY27 turnover slips 2.25% to Rs 434 Cr even as it adds 4 stores](#)

Malls that got openings

- **Pacific Mall, Jaipur:** Asics, Sabhyata
- **Amanora Mall, Pune:** SALT Indian Restaurant, Bar & Grill
- **Ambience Mall, Delhi:** Bluorng
- **Ambience Mall, Gurugram:** AK|OK
- **DLF CyberHub, Gurugram:** Wagamama
- **Express Avenue, Chennai:** Comet

- **Jio World Drive, Mumbai:** KIKO Milano
- **Nexus Seawoods, Navi Mumbai:** Malabar Gold & Diamonds

First stores in a new city

- **Ben's Cookies, Mumbai:** [Ben's Cookies opens seventh India store at Mumbai's Kala Ghoda, its first in South Mumbai](#)
- **EZE Perfumes, Guwahati:** [EZE Perfumes enters Northeast India with Guwahati outlet at City Center Mall](#)
- **Cosmos Diamonds, Hyderabad:** [Cosmos Diamonds opens first Hyderabad store in Jubilee Hills with 100% buyback and exchange policy](#)
- **Comet, Chennai:** [COMET opens first Chennai store at Express Avenue, adding a sixth city to its sneaker and streetwear footprint](#)
- **Bengaluru Cafe, Mumbai:** [Bengaluru Cafe opens first Mumbai outlet on Juhu's Gul Mohar Road after eight years in its home city](#)
- **Supplyco, Kochi:** [Supplyco opens first 24-hour Supplyco Go store in Kochi, plans Sabari brand stalls at Pampa and Nilakkal](#)
- **Common Time, Delhi:** [Common Time opens fourth Delhi café in Hauz Khas, just over a year after its Lodhi Colony debut](#)
- **THERAPY, Mumbai:** [THERAPY opens Powai outlet in Mumbai, taking its network to five since its 2020 Versova debut](#)
- **SleepyCat, Gurugram:** [SleepyCat opens 50th store in Gurugram, extending its digital-first brand further into offline retail](#)
- **AK|OK, Gurugram:** [AK OK opens first Gurugram store at Ambience Mall](#)

Exits and closures on record

- **7-Eleven:** [7-Eleven shuts all 31 India stores, ending five-year Reliance Retail partnership](#)

Largest plans announced (not yet open)

- **Renault, 500 showrooms:** [EV registrations hit record 35,948 in September as Hyundai eyes 500,000-unit third plant, Renault targets ~500 showrooms](#)
- **Bellona Hospitality, 100 restaurants by FY30:** [Bellona Hospitality targets 100 restaurants and Rs 600-650 crore revenue by FY30](#)
- **CJ Foods, 100 outlets by June 2027:** [CJ Foods enters India with Bibigo Bapsang via GTGO, which targets 100 outlets by June 2027 and Rs 100 crore revenue](#)
- **Forevermark, 100 stores by 2030:** [De Beers plans 100 Forevermark stores in India by 2030, up from 10 today](#)
- **Swiss Military, 50 EBOs by March 2027:** [Swiss Military targets 50 EBOs by March 2027, Rs 1,000 crore turnover in three years](#)
- **Ajay's Cafe, 30 Maharashtra stores:** [Ajay's Cafe launches Rs 70 Barbeque Fries across its 286-outlet chain as it targets 30 Maharashtra stores](#)
- **IKEA India, 30 stores:** [IKEA India targets 4x revenue by 2030, eyes 30 stores on Rs 21,000 crore investment](#)
- **Lush, 30 India stores:** [Lush targets 30 India stores in about five years, half the 10 years it originally planned](#)
- **ZOORI, 25 jewellery stores in a year:** [ZOORI plans 25 jewellery stores across India in a year, starting with four in Hyderabad](#)
- **TenxYou, 10 company-owned stores:** [Tendulkar co-founded TenxYou plans 10 company-owned stores in six months, 40-50 within two years](#)

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, 1–14 October 2026

October 2026 · SALT Indian Restaurant, Bar & Grill · Pune · store: [SALT Indian Restaurant, Bar & Grill opens third Pune outlet in Balewadi](#) (Restaurant India)

October 2026 · Dilli Mithai Co. · Delhi · store: [Dilli Mithai Co. opens Punjabi Bagh outlet in Delhi, with mithai boxes starting at Rs 240](#) (Restaurant India)

13 Oct 2026 · Ben's Cookies · Mumbai · store: [Ben's Cookies opens seventh India store at Mumbai's Kala Ghoda, its first in South Mumbai](#) (India Retailing)

October 2026 · Vionara · Hyderabad · store: [Vionara opens curated multi-designer fashion store in Banjara Hills, Hyderabad](#) (Fashion Value Chain)

October 2026 · Royaloak Furniture · Bengaluru · store: [Royaloak Furniture opens 15,000 sq. ft. four-floor store in Bengaluru's Bommanahalli](#) (India Retailing)

October 2026 · Asics · Jaipur · store: [ASICS reaches 150 India stores with 1,508-square-foot Jaipur outlet at Pacific Mall](#) (IMAGES Business of Fashion)

12 Oct 2026 · Sabhyata · Jaipur · store: [Sabhyata opens Pacific Mall store in Jaipur, taking its network to over 125 exclusive outlets](#) (Indian Retailer)

October 2026 · mr. blue · India · store: [mr. blue adds 12 stores, with network expected to reach 175+ outlets across 50+ cities](#) (Retail4Growth)

October 2026 · Malabar Gold & Diamonds · Navi Mumbai · showroom: [Malabar Gold & Diamonds opens 1,734 sq ft showroom at Nexus Seawoods Mall, Navi Mumbai](#) (Indian Retailer)

October 2026 · Tesla · Noida · experience centre: [Tesla opens Noida Experience Centre, taking its NCR sales network to three locations](#) (BW Auto World)

October 2026 · EZE Perfumes · Guwahati · store: [EZE Perfumes enters Northeast India with Guwahati outlet at City Center Mall](#) (ET Small Business)

11 Oct 2026 · PNG Jewellers · Ayodhya · store: [P N Gadgil Jewellers opens Legacy store in Ayodhya, taking its network to 81 stores](#) (NSE India: company announcements)

October 2026 · Speciality Restaurants · Pune · restaurant / café: [Speciality Restaurants opens southern Italian restaurant Siciliana in Pune, led by chef Sabyasachi Gorai](#) (ET Hospitality)

October 2026 · Cosmos Diamonds · Hyderabad · store: [Cosmos Diamonds opens first Hyderabad store in Jubilee Hills with 100% buyback and exchange policy](#) (Indian Retailer)

10 Oct 2026 · Comet · Chennai · store: [COMET opens first Chennai store at Express Avenue, adding a sixth city to its sneaker and streetwear footprint](#) (Indian Retailer)

10 Oct 2026 · Lucira Jewelry · Bengaluru · store: [Lucira Jewelry opens its seventh store in Bengaluru's Malleshwaram, targeting over 20 outlets](#) (Indian Retailer)

12 Oct 2026 · Brooks Brothers · Patna · store: [Brooks Brothers opens Patna store at Bailey Square, extending its India network to 19-21 stores](#) (Indian Retailer)

October 2026 · Bluorng · Delhi · store: [BLUORNG opens new store at Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj in Delhi](#) (India Retailing)

October 2026 · Bengaluru Cafe · Mumbai · store: [Bengaluru Cafe opens first Mumbai outlet on Juhu's Gul Mohar Road after eight years in its home city](#) (Restaurant India)

October 2026 · KIKO Milano · Mumbai · flagship store: [KIKO Milano opens Mumbai flagship at Jio World Drive, plans to double India footprint by end of 2026](#) (CNBC-TV18)

October 2026 · Beige by 5th Gear Pilates · India · store: [Beige by 5th Gear Pilates opens its second outlet, a 570 sq ft café in Andheri's Four Bungalows, on 11 October](#) (Restaurant India)

October 2026 · Supplyco · Kochi · store: [Supplyco opens first 24-hour Supplyco Go store in Kochi, plans Sabari brand stalls at Pampa and Nilakkal](#) (The Hindu BusinessLine)

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October 2026 · Crocs · India · store: [Crocs adds 20 India stores this year, pushing into Tier-2 and Tier-3 markets with Metro and Apparel Group](#) (Business Standard)

5 Oct 2026 · Seiko · Kolkata · boutique: [SEIKO opens 1,020 sq ft standalone watch salon in Kolkata to deepen East India presence](#) (India Retailing)

October 2026 · Tora · Mumbai · restaurant / café: [Tora opens 40-seater restaurant in Mumbai's Versova, with founders eyeing a wider hospitality brand](#) (ET Hospitality)

October 2026 · Tribe Amrapali · Chennai · store: [Tribe Amrapali opens fourth Chennai store at Airport Terminal 2, taking India network to 44](#) (India Retailing)

October 2026 · DMart · India · store: [DMart adds 18 stores in H1FY27 vs 17 a year ago; CLSA calls expansion muted](#) (NDTV Profit)

October 2026 · Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters · Greater Noida · restaurant / café: [Blue Tokai opens café at Group 108's Grandthum destination in Greater Noida West](#) (Retail4Growth)

October 2026 · THERAPY · Mumbai · store: [THERAPY opens Powai outlet in Mumbai, taking its network to five since its 2020 Versova debut](#) (ET Hospitality)

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6 Oct 2026 · Amit Aggarwal · Mumbai · flagship store: [Amit Aggarwal opens 6,000 sq ft Kala Ghoda flagship in Mumbai, his largest store to date](#) (Indian Retailer)

1 Oct 2026 · AK|OK · Gurugram · store: [AK OK opens first Gurugram store at Ambience Mall](#) (Indian Retailer)