

Light + Building Technology Fairs Worldwide



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See you in June!

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Show information

Opening dates and hours

9 – 11 June 2026 09:30 – 18:00
12 June 2026 09:30 – 14:00

Venue

China Import and Export Fair Complex
No 380 Yuejiang Zhong Road, Haizhu District,
Guangzhou, China

Organiser

Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd

Participation fee

Standard booth (min 9 sqm) RMB 17,000 / 9 sqm
Raw space (min 36 sqm) RMB 1,600 / sqm

Concurrent event

guangzhou electrical
building technology

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Reimagining the future with “Light-Enhanced Living”

Guangzhou International Lighting Exhibition (GILE) 2026 envisions a future where light serves as the foundation for smarter, healthier, and more sustainable human experiences. By fostering collaboration across the entire value chain, it aims to drive innovation and integration in the lighting industry.

Spanning from chips to applications, the event focuses on developing solutions that address emerging trends in retail, manufacturing, and technology. Moving beyond standalone products, GILE promotes integrated scenarios that merge IoT and AI to create diverse "light recipes". These innovations transform light into a powerful tool for enhancing well-being, evoking emotion, and fostering human connection.



Overview of the 2025 edition

Exhibitors

3,188

from 20 countries and regions

Visitor

211,173

from 150 countries and regions

Exhibition area

250,000

square meters

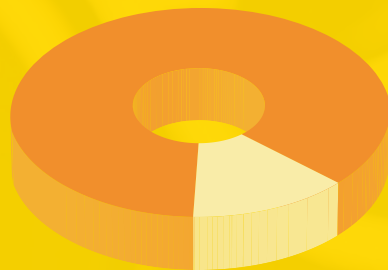
Satisfaction

97%

of visitors were satisfied with their visits

Figures including concurrent event – Guangzhou Electrical Building Technology

Purchasing decisions



86%

of visitors concluded deals at GILE 2025

Empty for now

GILE 2026 partners with global lighting innovators to drive industry transformation on three fronts

Technical level: Advancing from single-product development to comprehensive system solutions by integrating cutting-edge technologies such as AI, 5G, and renewable energy.

Value level: Evolving from functional utility to emotional connection, emphasising the positive impact of lighting on physical and mental well-being, as well as fostering social interaction.

Industrial level: Transitioning towards high-quality manufacturing by creating an innovative ecosystem that blends technology, art, and human-centric design, ushering in a new era of “Light-Enhanced Living”.



A background image for the exhibitor comments section showing a man with a beard and a lanyard looking at a smartphone, with another person's back visible in the foreground. The scene is set in a modern, brightly lit exhibition space with various lighting fixtures visible in the background.

Exhibitor comments

“GILE remains an essential platform to connect with target customers and showcase new technologies. It provides us with a unique opportunity to engage with end users, lighting designers, and industry trends all in one place, and we look forward to returning in 2026.”

**Mr Michael Yuan, Vice Sales Director
Caimeta**

“We value GILE as the leading event in the region for connecting with international and domestic visitors. Each year, it allows us to meet new partners, reconnect with long-standing clients, and explore emerging trends. The increasingly international nature of the event, we look forward to continuing our participation in the years to come.”

**Mr Kenji HP Lau, General Manager
Vossloh-Schwabe Hong Kong Ltd**

A background image for the visitor comments section showing three people (two men and one woman) looking at a product display. One man is wearing a grey t-shirt with 'BONEY' written on the back. The scene is set in a modern, brightly lit exhibition space with various lighting fixtures visible in the background.

Visitor comments

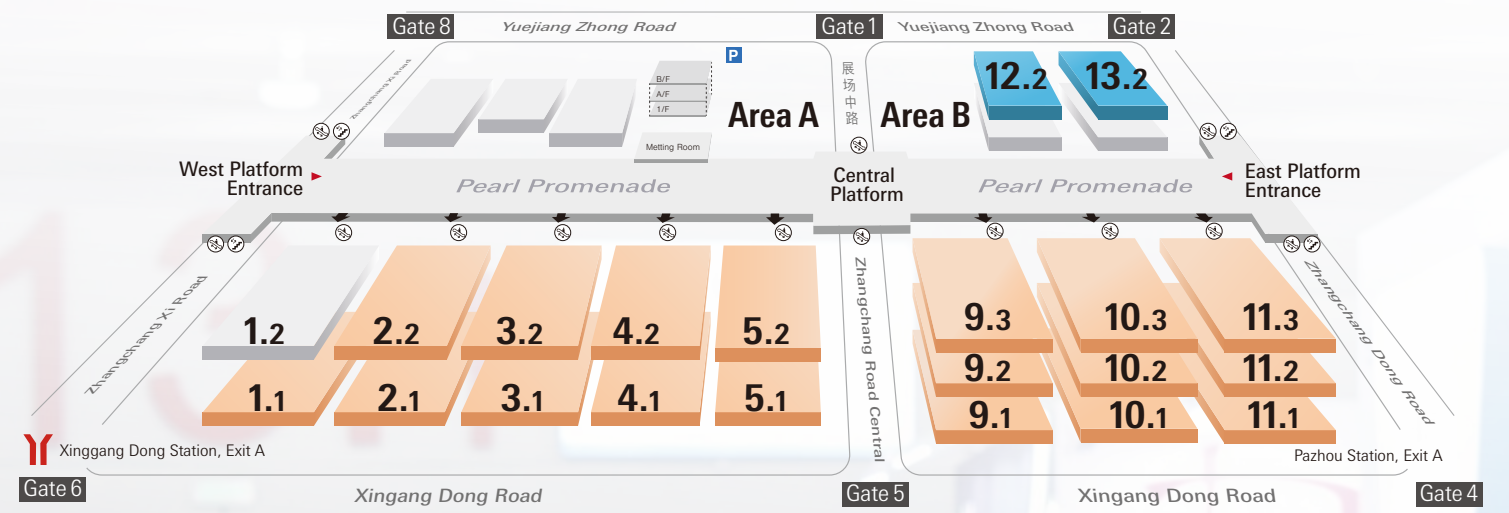
“My first visit to GILE has been impressive, with a vast range of suppliers and innovations spanning various lighting fields. Brazil’s market relies heavily on imported components, and we need everything from high-quality architectural fixtures to regular incandescent light bulbs. The diversity of exhibitors and innovations at the show offered valuable insights into how lighting trends are evolving globally. GILE has proven to be an essential hub for connecting with Chinese suppliers, and I would certainly return for the opportunities it offers.”

**Mr Donato Conte, Senior Lighting Designer
ALALUX (Brazil)**

“I’ve attended GILE multiple times, and what keeps bringing me back is the unparalleled opportunities it offers as a networking hub, connecting with suppliers, manufacturers, and buyers in one place. The in-person discussions and hands-on product demonstrations provide advantages that virtual platforms simply cannot match. My visit to GILE has been highly productive, helping me make valuable connections with suppliers and exhibitors, and I look forward to exploring these collaborations further through factory visits.”

**Mr Kriangkrai Pattanapakdee, Executive Secretary
Illuminating Engineering Association of Thailand (Thailand)**

Light + Future



Explore seven zones designed to inspire and help you achieve your goals

Area A

- 1.1 Cultural and tourism lighting
- 2.1 Landscape lighting
- 3.1 Outdoor lighting
- 4.1 Architectural lighting, smart street lighting supply chain New energy lighting
- 5.1 Street lighting

- 2.2 LED drivers
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- 4.2 Chips and LED packaging
- 5.2 Electronic component and production equipment

Area B

- 9.1 Household lighting
- 10.1 Artistic lighting
- 11.1 Commercial lighting
- 9.2 Indoor lighting
- 10.2 AI lighting supply chain
- 11.2 Indoor lighting

- 9.3 Household lighting
- 10.3 AI lighting
- 11.3 Commercial lighting
- 12.2 Automation and solutions, smart audio-visual and audio visual entertainment system
- 13.2 Home automation, low-carbon smart buildings and power supply and distribution

Area A will feature:

- Cultural and tourism lighting
- Low-carbon and smart city lighting
- Bio-optics and smart agricultural lighting
- New quality production lighting

Area B will feature:

- AI lighting
- Household space lighting
- Commercial space lighting

Cultural and tourism zone

This zone focuses on the seamless integration of digital technology with cultural, commercial, and tourism spaces. It brings together industry expertise to showcase advanced visual and lighting innovations, such as naked-eye 3D, holographic projection, interactive floor displays, and AR/VR. Offering integrated solutions that combine technology, content, and operations, it supports diverse applications in commercial districts, cultural landmarks, and museums.



Bio-optics and smart agriculture zone

With the rapid advancement of efficient lighting technologies such as LEDs, the future of agricultural lighting is full of potential. This zone combines live demonstrations, thematic forums, and the Smart Agriculture Awards to create strong collaboration between academia and industry. It serves as a high-level platform for innovation and cooperation in bio-optics and smart agriculture.

New quality production zone

Driven by Mini/Micro-LED and full-spectrum chip technologies, this zone explores innovative applications in AR/VR, automotive, and plant lighting, paving the way for healthier light environments. With modular intelligent manufacturing, it offers a closed-loop supply chain from chips to complete systems. This shift transforms the business model from simply "selling lights" to delivering "lighting environments and sustainable operations", unlocking new value for enterprises.

Low-carbon and smart city zone

This zone focuses on driving urban sustainability and smart development, with an emphasis on low-carbon lighting, smart streetlights, green building practices, and urban renewal. It showcases a wide range of technologies and solutions for landscape, outdoor, architectural, and road lighting, as well as innovations in the smart streetlight ecosystem and new energy lighting.





Household space zone

The lighting industry has evolved beyond merely supplying products to offering integrated spatial solutions. As consumer preferences shift from "buying a light" to "buying an ambiance", this zone leverages emotion-sensing interaction and health-focused lighting technologies. It unlocks the vast potential of the household market, injecting powerful new momentum into the industry's growth.

AI lighting zone

The AI lighting zone offers cutting-edge solutions that simulate natural daylight to enhance well-being and boost energy efficiency. With advanced features like mood sensing, fibre optic sensing, and cognitive dimming, AI can achieve seamless interaction between humans and light. This zone highlights versatile luminaires that integrate lighting with passenger flow analysis, inventory management, and emergency broadcasting, creating a unified IoT platform for smarter, more efficient operations.

Commercial space zone

Lighting is transforming from a traditional supporting element to a key driver of connected commercial ecosystems. By integrating people, goods, space, emotion, and data, this zone highlights how lighting enhances offline experiences and fosters interactive, replicable environments that accelerate business monetisation.

