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SEMIEXPO Viet Nam 2026

Beyond Ambition: Shaping Viet Nam's Semiconductor Future

HANOI, 1 October 2026 – The National Innovation Center (NIC), under the Ministry of Finance, and SEMI Southeast Asia (SEMI SEA) held the launch event for **Viet Nam International Semiconductor Industry Exhibition 2026 – SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026**. Held as part of Viet Nam Innovation Day 2026, the event introduced the exhibition's vision, scale and key features, and provided a forum for companies and organizations to share perspectives, needs and opportunities for collaboration in Viet Nam.

Representatives from across the semiconductor ecosystem attended, including Thermo Fisher, VSAP Lab, FPT, Siemens EDA, DEEP C, LETuin and Tektronix, as well as local technology, research and training organizations. Discussions focused on strengthening connections between Vietnamese companies and international partners, and on opportunities for local businesses to participate more deeply in the semiconductor value chain.

Background and objectives

Viet Nam's semiconductor industry is making progress in technology development, investment attraction, supply-chain development and workforce training. These advances create opportunities for the country to strengthen its domestic capabilities and take a greater role in the global semiconductor value chain.

Viet Nam is pursuing a long-term development strategy for the industry, with targets for 2030 that include establishing at least 100 semiconductor design companies, one small-scale semiconductor fabrication facility and 10 packaging and testing facilities. The country also aims to develop a workforce of more than 50,000 engineers and university graduates in the semiconductor field.

These targets provide a foundation for strengthening domestic capabilities, developing the business ecosystem, advancing research and development, and expanding Vietnamese companies' participation in the global semiconductor value chain.

Turning ambition into capability and collaboration

In his opening remarks, **Mr. Vo Xuan Hoai, Deputy Director of the National Innovation Center (NIC), Ministry of Finance**, emphasized the importance of stronger connections across the ecosystem to turn semiconductor development priorities into practical capabilities.

He noted that developing the semiconductor industry requires coordinated progress in investment, technology, business, workforce, research and development infrastructure, and support mechanisms. International platforms such as SEMIEXPO can help Vietnamese companies access markets, technologies and partners, while creating opportunities to participate more deeply in global supply chains. The breadth of companies and organizations represented at the Launch Event also reflects the growing need for connection and collaboration across Viet Nam's semiconductor ecosystem.

Ms. Linda Tan, President of SEMI Southeast Asia (SEMI SEA), said SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026 is designed to build practical connections between Viet Nam and the international semiconductor ecosystem. Alongside technology exhibits, the event will feature supplier-buyer connections, policy dialogue, discussions on market and technology trends, workforce development and international collaboration.

"Viet Nam has clearly demonstrated its ambition to become a significant player in the global semiconductor industry. The next step is to turn that ambition into concrete action. At SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026, our focus is on creating practical opportunities—connecting local suppliers with global buyers, promoting dialogue between the semiconductor industry and government, developing the future workforce, and expanding international collaboration."

Ms. Tan added that SEMI's global network can help connect the international semiconductor ecosystem with Viet Nam and expand opportunities for Vietnamese companies and talent to engage with the global industry.

Advancing a sustainable and competitive semiconductor industry

The need to develop the semiconductor industry sustainably, efficiently and competitively was another key focus of the Launch Event.

Ms. SoYoung Yang, Director of Sustainability and Energy Partnerships at SEMI, delivered a presentation titled "**Advancing Sustainable Semiconductor Manufacturing and Enhancing Viet Nam's Competitiveness.**" She noted that the industry's rapid growth is raising expectations for energy and resource efficiency, environmental management and compliance with international manufacturing standards. These factors can influence investment decisions, supplier selection and companies' ability to participate in the global semiconductor value chain.

Adopting sustainable manufacturing standards and practices early, while domestic capabilities are being developed, can help Vietnamese companies better meet the expectations of international partners.

With the theme "Beyond Ambition – Shaping Viet Nam's Semiconductor Future," SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026 aims to bring the country's semiconductor development goals closer to practical capabilities through international connections and concrete opportunities for

collaboration. In doing so, the event seeks to strengthen Viet Nam's semiconductor ecosystem and deepen its links with the global value chain..

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About SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026

Viet Nam International Semiconductor Industry Exhibition 2026 – SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026 is scheduled for **3–4 December 2026** at Thiskyhall Sala Convention Center in Ho Chi Minh City. The event is organized by **SEMI Southeast Asia (SEMI SEA)** and the **National Innovation Center (NIC), Ministry of Finance**. It is held under the auspices of the **Ministry of Finance** and the **Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee**, with the **Ministry of Science and Technology** as a strategic partner.

Under the theme “**Beyond Ambition – Shaping Viet Nam's Semiconductor Future**,” SEMIEXPO VIET NAM 2026 will bring together government agencies, companies, investors, research and training organizations, and international partners. The event will feature an exhibition, conference, market and technology insights, business networking and workforce development activities, creating opportunities for organizations across the semiconductor ecosystem to meet, exchange ideas and explore collaboration.

Key highlights include:

- **Exhibition & Industry Showcase:**
 - Around 170 booths bringing together global and local companies from across the semiconductor value chain.
 - Discover technologies, capabilities and solutions spanning IC design, manufacturing, assembly, testing, packaging, equipment and materials.
 - Explore emerging innovations from startups, technology companies and universities, with solutions across AI, automation, sustainability, and advanced manufacturing.
- **High-Level Conferences:**
 - Ministerial Dialogue (by invitation)
 - Keynotes from government and industry leaders.
 - Dive deeper into critical industry topics such as *Unlocking Viet Nam's Supply Chain Opportunity* (co-hosted by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Vietnam) and *Building Viet Nam's Semiconductor Clusters: Infrastructure Readiness*.
- **Market & Technology Insights:**
 - Gain insights into the latest global semiconductor market outlook and industry trends.
 - Hear the latest developments on Viet Nam's policies and evolving industry ecosystem.
 - Discover emerging market opportunities for industry collaboration.
- **Business Connections & Networking:**
 - Supplier Search Program: participate in exclusive pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings connecting qualified suppliers with global buyers.
 - Welcome Reception for international delegates.
 - Industry Networking Night
 - Pre-Event Networking Activities: take business conversations beyond the meeting room through Golf@SEMIEXPO and Pickleball@SEMIEXPO.
- **Workforce Development Programs:**
 - Connecting students and young professionals with semiconductor companies and industry leaders.
 - TalentCONNECT: Career talks and panels to inspire students and young professionals.
 - TECH Zoomers Bootcamp: A two-day experiential learning program for STEM undergraduates.
 - Flash Mentoring Session: Students engage directly with industry leaders.

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About Vietnam National Innovation Center (NIC)

The National Innovation Center of Viet Nam (NIC) is an agency under the Ministry of Finance (formerly under the Ministry of Planning and Investment prior to the ministerial restructuring), established by the Prime Minister with the mandate to support and develop Viet Nam's startup and innovation ecosystem and to promote the transformation of the country's growth model based on science and technology.

NIC was established under an innovative institutional model tailored to Viet Nam's development context, supported by special and competitive mechanisms and policies designed to strengthen the country's innovation capacity and regional competitiveness.

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