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## Malay trade expo in city

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Malaysia, on Monday, announced its biggest ever trade expo in the country from October 12 to 14, and said it expects this fair to be held in the metropolis will give a 10-11 per cent fillip to the bilateral trade this fiscal. "We expect the India-Malay bilateral trade to rise by around 11 per cent this fiscal," Malaysian trade and services promotion director Abu Bakar said here, announcing the launch of the expo, 'Showcase Malaysia'.

Bakar, whose grandparents are of Kerala origin said, in 2010, the bilateral trade rose 14.8 per cent to USD 8.9 billion, while during the January-July period of this year, it jumped a full 36 per cent to USD 7.3 billion. Last October, the two countries had signed a comprehensive economic cooperation agreement (CECA) and the same was put into force from this July.

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