

# FABx Event- The Fab Lab International Conferences & Symposium

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## FABx Event

Each year members of the **more than 2,500 worldwide Fab Labs** gather to share, discuss, collaborate and create communities around the different local and global interests regarding digital manufacturing, innovation and technology. **Since 2005** we have embraced the power of the network through annual gatherings that bring together an average of **1,200 participants** from more than **55 countries** worldwide, for a week of engaging discussions and activities around the latest trends in technology.

This event is co-hosted by The Fab Foundation, the Center for Bits and Atoms at MIT and a **Local Host**, driving and organizing activities and hosting the Academy Graduation, our international education programs.



FAB5- Pune, India



FAB10- Barcelona, Spain



FAB15- El Gouna, Egypt





## **FABx Events**

**+16,000 participants over the past 19 years**

**+300 international Keynote speakers**

# Past events

## FAB 23 BHUTAN



The 2023 International Fab Lab Conference in Thimphu, Bhutan under the theme #Designing Resilient Futures.

## BALI FAB FEST



The 2022 International Fab Lab Conference in Bali (Indonesia) and Fab City Summit under the theme #Designing Emergent Realities.

## FAB16



The 2021 Online International Fab Lab Conference in Montréal (Canada) and the Fab City Summit online under the theme #Fabricating the Commons.

## FABXLIVE



The 2020 Online International Fab Lab Conference

## FAB15



The 2019 International Fab Lab Conference in El Gouna, Egypt. Theme: Collectively Independent

## FAB14



The 2018 International Fab Lab Conference in Toulouse, France. Theme: Fabricating Resilience



**This Year 2024...**

2005	BOSTON
2006	HØGSKOLEN I TROMSØ
2007	PRETORIA
2008	CHICAGO
2009	PUNE
2010	AMSTERDAM
2011	LIMA
2012	WELLINGTON
2013	YOKOHAMA
2014	BARCELONA
2015	BOSTON
2016	SHENZHEN
2017	SANTIAGO
2018	TOULOUSE
2019	CAIRO
2020	FABXLIVE (ONLINE)
2021	MONTRÉAL
2022	BALI
2023	BHUTAN
2024	MÉXICO
2025	CZECH REPUBLIC
2026	BOSTON

# A GROWING NETWORK



**20th Edition**



**FABRICATING EQUITY**

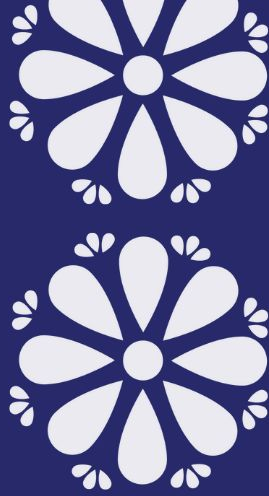
**July 27 to August 9, 2024**

Puebla, México

<https://fab24.fabevent.org/>

# Theme

**Fabricating Equity** represents our vision of a world where social, economic, and educational gaps are reduced through equal access to educational and technological tools.



We will explore how Fab Labs have become a catalyst for change, empowering communities worldwide.

**Fabricating Equity** is a call to action; through discussions, workshops, and presentations, we seek to inspire new ideas and strategies to forge a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

# Pillars

To guide the content of the conference and maximize its impact, the main theme will be examined through five distinct lenses:

1

**Technology 5.0**

2

**Future-Proof Skills**

3

**Cultural Equity**

4

**Community Innovation &  
Impact**

5

**Innovative Industries**

# Venue

The main venue of FAB24 México is the Instituto de Diseño e Innovación Tecnológica (IDIT) inside the **Universidad Iberoamericana de Puebla**.

To include the broader Mexican community in the event, the Fab City Challenge México will take place in the following sites around the country:

- Fab Lab Puebla at IDIT Ibero Puebla
- Mérida, Cuetzalan, San Jerónimo Tulija
- Centro de Innovación, Emprendimiento y Negocios (CIEN)
- Palacio Municipal de Puebla
- Fab Lab Analco
- Fab Lab Anáhuac Puebla



# Program

Starting August 4th, the Fab Lab Conference and Symposium will take place, presenting different thematic pillars each day through workshops, panels, and discussions. Additionally, the graduations of all the Academy courses and the Challenge results will be presented.

\*This is a tentative schedule, subject to change.

## JULY

**26** FRI  
Fab City Challenge  
Kick-Off

**27** SAT  
Challenges Travel to sites

**28** SUN  
Challenge Site Visits

**29** MON  
Challenge Working Day

**30** TUE  
Challenge Working Day

**31** WED  
Challenge Working Day

**1** THU  
Challenge Working Day

**2** FRI  
Challenge Travel Back

**3** SAT  
FAB Festival  
Day 1

**4** SUN  
FAB Festival  
Day 2

**5** MON  
FAB24 Conference  
Day 1  
Academy Graduation

**6** TUE  
FAB24 Conference  
Day 2

**7** WED  
FAB24 Conference  
Day 3

**8** THU  
FAB24 Conference  
Day 4  
Beyond Fashion

**9** FRI  
FAB24 Conference  
Day 5

## AUGUST

ARTEFAB from July 26 - Aug 9

**NEW Online Event Format**

# Fab Month



**April 2024 7**

**A CELEBRATION OF THE #FABLABNETWORK  
PEOPLE, PROJECTS & PLACES**



# FAB Month Lineup

7	2 April	<b>10 years of the Fab City Global Initiative</b> , empowering communities at the bioregional level	🕒	8AM EST
7	4 April	<b>Fab Crafts #ArtesanaLab</b>	🕒	9AM EST
7	15 April	<b>Fab Ecosystem</b> Recitation	🕒	9AM EST
7	18 April	<b>Scopes-DF: Empowering Educators through Innovation</b>	🕒	8AM EST
7	19 April	<b>Fab Care</b>	🕒	8AM EST
7	22 April	<b>Fablabs and SDGs: from Awareness via Alignment to Accountability and Impact-by-Design</b>	🕒	10AM EST
7	25 April	<b>Global Kids</b>	🕒	8AM EST
7	29 April	<b>Education Recitation: Academany</b>	🕒	9AM EST
7	30 April	<b>15 years of the Fab Foundation</b> : Legacy, Evolution, and Vision	🕒	9AM EST

<https://fabfoundation.org/blog/fab-month>

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