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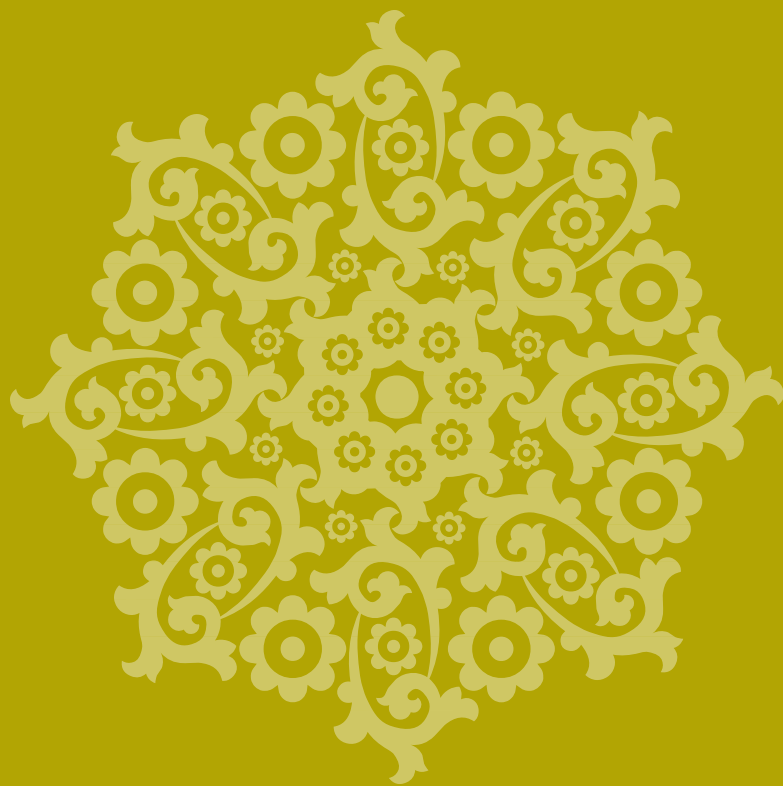
ISPO 2013 World Congress

Inclusion, Participation & Empowerment

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Namaste the formal greeting in the Indian subcontinent that implies, **'the spirit in me respects the spirit in you and the divinity in me bows to the divinity in you.'** Its first use is traced back to the Indus Valley Civilization ca. 4000 years ago





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Prof Jan HB Geertzen

Welcome Message

Greetings and Welcome to India!

The ISPO (International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics) World Congress is held every 3 years. The ISPO World Congresses are the largest congresses in the field of Prosthetics, Orthotics, Amputation Surgery and Wheelchairs. In 2013 this congress will take place in Hyderabad, India from 4th – 7th February.

ISPO is a global multidisciplinary organization aiming to improve the quality of life for persons who may benefit from prosthetic, orthotic, mobility and assistive devices. For 40 years, ISPO has provided an effective platform for exchange and communication on all aspects of the science and practice associated with the provision of prosthetic and orthotic care, rehabilitation engineering and related areas. ISPO now has more than 3000 members in over 90 countries.

With India as the host country, many people from this region will have the best opportunity to participate in our World Congress. For the P&O community, Hyderabad is the right place to be in 2013! I look forward to seeing many new members from this region.

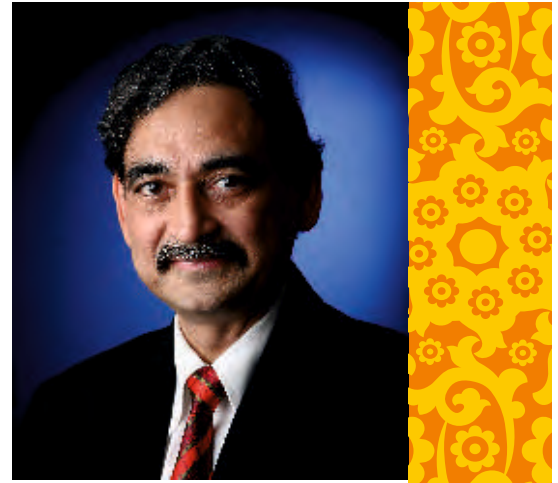
As President of ISPO, I invite you to join us and look forward to meeting you all in India.

Prof Jan HB Geertzen
MD, PhD
President ISPO



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AND ORTHOTICS

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Prof Dr Ashok N Johari

Welcome Message

Dear Friends,

ISPO WC 2013 promises to be a mega – scientific event which is sure to attract not only the world wide P&O community, but also those connected with it such as rehabilitation specialists, orthopaedic surgeons and rehabilitation therapists.

Besides the Keynote and Plenary lectures there will be a large number of Instructional Courses & Symposia and Exhibitors Workshops. The Free Paper session will constitute the single largest category allowing for exchange and interchange of ideas and innovations. Newer topics include Developing Countries, Innovations, Evidence Based Practices, Pedorthics and Quality of Life Issues. As a developing country, India looks for cost effective, low cost technology and innovations in P&O and this would be one of the thrust areas of the conference. Another thrust area would be P&O Education.

We welcome you with folded hands. The underlying sentiment is that 'Our Guest is Our God'. The traditional and legendary Indian hospitality awaits you. The Scientific Committee will leave no stone unturned to make sure that you have an academic feast and go back enriched in a number of ways.

Make sure you come to India! We are waiting for you!

Prof Dr Ashok N Johari

MS Orth; M Ch Orth Eng; D Ortho; DNB orth; FCPS Orth; FRCS Lon; FAMS
Chair, Scientific Committee, ISPO WC 2013



Dr B D Athani

Welcome Message

Namaskar! Greetings from India!

It gives me immense pleasure to invite all persons connected with the P&O community as well as rehabilitation specialists, orthopaedic surgeons and therapists related to mobility issues from across the world for the forthcoming ISPO 2013 World Congress. This premium Congress and Exhibition is scheduled to take place at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad, India, from 4th – 7th February, 2013.

ISPO 2013 World Congress promises to be a mega scientific event and is sure to attract all professionals, policy-planners, academicians and service providers for these sectors. The ISPO World Congress is held every 3 years and is one of the largest congresses in the field of prosthetics, orthotics, amputation surgery and wheelchairs. With India as the host country, many people from this region will have the best opportunity to participate in the World Congress to interact and learn from global experts.

The highlights of the Congress include Keynote and Plenary lectures, as also many Symposia, Instructional Courses and Exhibitor Workshops. This Congress is the right venue for a healthy discussion over the issues concerning developing countries, innovations, evidence based practises and quality of life concerns. P&O education is another thrust area to look forward to during the sessions.

We assure you that the legendary Indian hospitality amalgamated with academic brilliance awaits each one of you. We welcome you with folded hands with the belief “athithi devo bhava“ – 'our guest is our God'!

Looking forward to this Congress and to meeting you all!

Dr B D Athani
MD; DNB
Chair India Task Force WCC



Prakash Mehta

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Associates

Greetings from SPO - ISPO India Member Society

Its quite amazing to realise that we had to wait for 40 years and 13 World Congresses to bring the 14th ISPO World Congress to India. I am sure this mega event has to be the most special event of our professional life and very important for India.

The multidisciplinary aspects of the World Congress will provide the perfect showcasing of the values and the objectives of ISPO. This event will open the world once again to the amazing splendour of the rehabilitation field and its networking with allied health professions and the engineering fraternity.

On behalf of the National Member Society I am delighted to welcome all of you to come and explore the real world of rehabilitation and take back the best learning experience. Come and join us to build up long lasting networking and relationships with the achievers and the explorers of the rehab field. Don't miss this life time opportunity when the whole world is going to come to India.

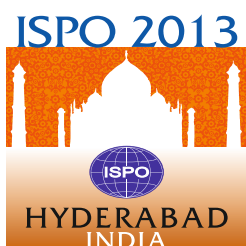
The organising committee will not keep any stone unturned to make your stay at Hyderabad, India, the most memorable one.

Welcome again

Best wishes

Prakash Mehta

Chairman, SPO-ISPO India Member Society



ISPO 2013 World Congress

The ISPO World Congress is the largest congress in the field of Prosthetics, Orthotics, Rehabilitation and Mobility, and offers top-class interdisciplinary advanced training. Renowned keynote speakers will lecture on pressing practical questions and will be informing about new forms of treatment.

The ISPO World Congress includes symposia, instructional courses, an exhibition, exhibitor workshops and poster sessions. This multifaceted event creates an interactive forum for orthotists, prosthetists, physiatrists, orthopaedic surgeons, physical and occupational therapists, rehab engineers, clinical psychologists and others to come together to gain a deeper understanding of the latest advancements, products, facilities and assistance available in prosthetic and orthotic care. The event will create synergy towards the common objective of providing best rehabilitation options to persons with disabilities in order to regain freedom, mobility and independence.

ISPO has been organizing the World Congress every third year and the frequency will be increased to every second year after 2013. It is held in different countries where rehabilitation professionals from across the world present evidence based on clinical research and new technologies to benefit the patients and the P&O community. Companies working in this field showcase their products, fabrication technologies, newer designs and materials to benefit all participants.

The 14th ISPO World Congress takes place in Hyderabad, India from 4th – 7th February 2013. With India as the host country, this will be the best opportunity for many P&O professionals from this region to participate in this event. For the global P&O community, Hyderabad seems to be the right place to be in 2013!



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The **International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)** was founded as a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) in 1970, in Copenhagen, Denmark. ISPO contributes throughout the world in all aspects of science and practices associated with the provision of prosthetic and orthotic care, rehabilitation engineering and related areas such as wheeled mobility.

ISPO works worldwide to enhance the quality of life for people with physical disabilities who require improvements in mobility or independence. As an international multidisciplinary organization, it effectively promotes the provision of quality services, innovative technology, clinically relevant research and education in the field of rehabilitation for persons with physical disabilities.

ISPO is an advisory body in the field of Rehabilitation and Prosthetics & Orthotics. It holds Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and is on the Expert Panel of the International Committee of Red Cross, WHO and various Government and Non Government Agencies.

ISPO currently represents over 50 Member Societies (MS) and 3,000 individual members in over 90 countries around the world. Through its growing membership and Member Societies (MS), ISPO addresses the needs of both industrial and less resourced regions, advocating for best practices to governments and non-governmental organizations and advising on key relevant issues.

ISPO contributes to a world where all persons have equal opportunity for full participation in society.

International Organisation :

International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)

22-24 Rue du Luxembourg
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium
www.ispoint.org



Supporting Organisations SPO - ISPO Member Society India

SPO, the National Member Society of ISPO International in India, brings together doctors, P&O practitioners and other professionals interested in providing rehabilitation services. Efforts are concentrated to reach out to the rural areas of India, where the number of physically challenged persons is very high. In addition, the changing disability profile, increasing 'grey' population, and many life style generated disorders are creating an ever-increasing demand for professionals in the field of rehabilitation.

SPO India aims to address the greater need for education and training by providing information and facilitating capacity building initiatives, training on advanced technology, materials and systems. The

society focuses in the application and adherence to quality service provisions of international standards. Other objectives of SPO India are to assist in setting up training centres, develop educational programmes, organize seminars and research projects and provide the ideal platform for professional networking to create positive changes in the quality of life of persons with disabilities.

Associations and Government Institutes

- Indian Association of Cerebral Palsy
- Indian Orthopaedic Association
- Orthotics & Prosthetics Association of India
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of India
- Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

Congress Committee

ISPO 2013 World Congress Committee

- Jan HB Geertzen: Chair, World Congress Committee; President, ISPO
- B D Athani: Chair, India Task Force
- Ashok Johari: Chair, Scientific Committee
- Harmen Van Der Linde: Vice Chair, Scientific Committee
- Vinod Bhanti: Member India Task Force
- Prakash Mehta: Member India Task Force
- B Madhouraj: Member India Task Force
- Amit Bhanti: Member India Task Force
- Soikat Ghosh Moulic: Member India Task Force





Programme

The programme includes 22 Instructional Courses, 21 Symposia, 63 Free Paper sessions and 100+ posters on the following topics:

- Orthotics
 - Upper limb
 - Lower limb
 - Spinal
- Prosthetics
 - Upper limb
 - Lower limb
- Developing Countries
- Education
- Evidence based Practices
- General
- Innovations
- Paediatrics
- Pedorthics
- Quality of Life Issues
- Rehab Medicine & Surgery
- Seating & Wheelchair
- Sports and Physical Activity
- Technology

Knud Jansen Lecture

The ISPO World Congress is traditionally opened with the Knud Jansen lecture to honour the founder of ISPO, Dr. Knud Jansen, a prestigious orthopaedic surgeon from Denmark, who served as President of the Society between 1970 and 1977. The 2013 Knud Jansen Lecture will be presented by Carson Harte, Chief Executive Officer of the Cambodia Trust, a UK-based NGO and ISPO Partner Organization.



Carson Harte – Knud Jansen Speaker

Carson Harte has been directly engaged in the implementation of ISPO standards in five Asian countries. He has been an ISPO inspector, consultant and advisor, touching on several P&O schools in other regions. As Chief Executive of the Cambodia Trust, he developed a strategic plan for P&O training in Southeast Asia which led to the establishment of training schools in Sri Lanka (2004), Indonesia (2008) Philippines (2011) and Myanmar (2013). Working in partnership with schools in Thailand, Vietnam and Pakistan, and encouraging regional developments through the Alliance of P&O schools in Asia (APOS), the Cambodia Trust is coordinating the largest group of P&O training providers in the world.

Carson Harte has worked as a Prosthetist Orthotist in the Rehabilitation Engineering Centre of Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast through the 1980s. In 1989, he helped form a P&O service delivery company in Belfast and a year later in Dublin, Ireland.

Carson has been and remains, an active ISPO Education Committee member. He is now developing, with partner organizations, a sustainable model of service delivery, suitable for this fast growing economic powerhouse that is Asia.

His Knud Jansen lecture will reflect his personal experience on the impact of P&O training schools across the globe, and will offer personal insights into P&O education, research, appropriate technology and service delivery in an international development context.

Keynote Speakers

ISPO 2013 World Congress will have 3 Keynote Speakers.

- **Dr Ashok N Johari**, Chair Scientific Committee, ISPO WC 2013.
Keynote address : Belts, Braces and Bones
- Confirmation is awaited from other invited Speakers.



Tentative Program

Registrations in Lobby

Sun, Feb 3: 14.30 hours to 19:00 hours
 Mon Feb 4: 7.00 hours to 17.30 hours

Tues Feb 5 & Wed Feb 6: 8.15 hours to 17.30 hours
 Thur Feb 7: 8.15 hours to 16:15 hours

Time & Room No.		Monday, Feb 4	Tuesday, Feb 5	Wednesday, Feb 6	Thursday, Feb 7
0900 - 1015 Hours Hall 3	G.01	Symposium: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 35- ICF core set for amputees	Instructional Course: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 12- Neuroprosthesis for drop foot in upper motor neuron syndrome	Instructional Course: Education ICS Code 54- How to write an article	Exhibitor Workshop
G.02 & G.03	G.01	Symposium: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 24- From stable standing to "Rock'n'Roll" walking	Symposium: Prosthetics Upper Limb ICS Code 52- Advances in upper limb prosthetics	Symposium: Paediatrics ICS Code 44- Advanced dynamic orthotic management for the child with cerebral palsy	Exhibitor Workshop
G.04 & G.05	G.01	Symposium: Orthotics Spinal ICS Code 49- Orthotic management of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis	Instructional Course: Education ICS Code 38- ISPO accredited distance learning blended prosthetic and orthotic education	Symposium: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 36- AFO biomechanics	Free Papers
G.06	G.01	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.01 & 1.02	1.01	Instructional Course: Pedorthics ICS Code 56- Pedorthic footwear orthopaedic shoe technique international	Symposium: Technology ICS Code 29- Robotic exoskeletons and orthotics	Symposium: Technology ICS Code 33- Manufacturing technologies: the digital approach to design and production of prostheses and orthoses	Free Papers
1.03	1.01	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.05	1.01	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.06	1.01	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1015 - 1045 Hours	1015	Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters

1045 - 1130 Hours 10:15 - 11:30 Opening Ceremony & Knud Jansen Lecture in Hall 3		Keynote -Hall 3	Keynote -Hall 3	Keynote -Hall 3
1130- 1200 Hours Exhibition Opening		Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters
12:00 - 13.15 Hall 3	Symposium: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 18- Psychological and social issues in amputation	Symposium: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 5- Osseointegration and biomechanics: future solutions	ISPO World Assembly for Members Exhibition for other participants	Instructional Course: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 50- Advances in functional rehabilitation of cerebral palsy
G.01 Exhibitor Workshop		Exhibitor Workshop		
G.02 & G.03	Instructional Course: Education ICS Code 3- Advancing O&P education in emerging economies exemplified by Latin America	Instructional Course: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 9- Knee bracing in the ACL injury	Instructional Course: Education ICS Code 26- Developing prosthetic and orthotic case studies Using applied biomechanics in less resourced settings for demonstrating clinical outcomes	
G.04 & G.05	Symposium: Technology ICS Code 6- Direct measurement of loading for evidence-based practice	Symposium: Technology ICS Code 25- What do stump-socket interface pressures tells us?	Symposium: Developing Countries ICS Code 43- Haiti 2010 Earthquake: lessons learned after 3 years	
G.06 Available		Available		
1.01 & 1.02	Instructional Course: Prosthetics Upper Limb ICS Code 7- Evaluation of interventions for individuals with upper limb amputation or reduction deficiency present at birth – implementation of outcome measures in clinical practice	Symposium: Developing Countries ICS Code 46- Capacity building and technologies transfer between North and South programmes in physical rehabilitation-a model of professional exchanges	Instructional Course: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 15- Subischial sockets with vacuum assisted suspension for persons with transfemoral amputation	
1.03	Free Papers			Free Papers

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1.05	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.06	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1315 - 1430 Hours	Lunch / Exhibition / Posters	Lunch / Exhibition / Posters	Lunch / Exhibition / Posters	Lunch / Exhibition / Posters
1430 - 1545 Hours				
Hall 3	<p>Symposium: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 19- Bone-anchored prostheses – considerations regarding prosthetic supply, rehabilitation and efficacy data</p> <p>Instructional Course: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 11- Biomechanics of medial compartment knee osteoarthritis: implications for orthotic treatment</p>	<p>Instructional Course: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 27- Reduced walking distance: does AFO treatment benefit? Practical application of clinical energy cost and fitness assessments in children with cerebral palsy</p>	<p>Instructional Course: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 48- Osteoarthritis creates a heavy disease burden</p>	
G.01	Exhibitor Workshop	Exhibitor Workshop	Exhibitor Workshop	Exhibitor's Workshop
G.02 & G.03	<p>Symposium: Technology ICS Code 17- Body powered prostheses: They are old school, right?</p>	<p>Instructional Course: Orthotics Spinal ICS Code 39- A key biomechanical corrective principle based on the specific goals and techniques used in a Gillette custom molded TLSO for idiopathic scoliosis</p>	<p>Symposium: Wheelchair & Seating ICS Code 53- Wheelchair consensus conference, guidelines and training packages</p>	<p>Instructional Course: Developing Countries ICS Code 30- Jaipur Limb Technology</p>
G.04 & G.05	<p>Instructional Course: Education ICS Code 28- Essential physiotherapy – what all prosthetists should know</p>	<p>Symposium: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 20- National quality registries of amputation, prostheses and outcome after lower limb amputation</p>	<p>Symposium: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 22- Can orthoses enhance postural stability? Implications for fall prevention</p>	<p>Instructional Course: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 1- Biomechanical and functional principles of transfemoral socket designs</p>
G.06	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.01	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.02	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.03	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.05	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.06	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers

1545 - 1615 Hours	Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters	Break/Exhibition/Posters
1615 - 1730 Hours	Closing Ceremony		
Hall 3	Instructional Course: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 14- Prosthetic alignment: Biomechanical basics and clinical approach for lower limb prostheses	Instructional Course: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 2- The postoperative management after transtibial amputation	Instructional Course: Prosthetics Lower Limb ICS Code 13- Microprocessor knees: How to maximize functional ability
G.01	Exhibitor Workshop	Exhibitor Workshop	Exhibitor Workshop
G.02 & G.03	Symposium: General ICS Code 41- Experiences in disaster management & rehabilitation	Instructional Course: Orthotics Lower Limb ICS Code 34- Stance control orthotics	Instructional Course: Rehab Medicine & Surgery ICS Code 32- Rehabilitative and prosthetic approach to patients with amputation for lower limb musculoskeletal tumors
G.04 & G.05	Symposium: Technology ICS Code 23- Use of robotics in upper limb stroke rehabilitation.	Available	Available
G.06	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.01	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.02	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.03	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.05	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1.06	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
1730 - 1830 Hours	Welcome Reception		
1900 - 2300 Hours	Bollywood Night		

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Details of Instructional Courses

Category	Code and Title of Proposal	Name of Proposer	Country of Proposer	Date	Time	Room
Developing Countries	ICS Code 30 - Jaipur Limb Technology	Dr M K Mathur Chief Technical Consultant Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur	India	Thursday Feb 7	1430 - 1545	G.02 & G.03
Education	ICS Code 3- Advancing O&P education in emerging economies exemplified by Latin America	Dan Blocka , B.Sc., C.O.(c), F.C.B.C., Immediate Past President, ISPO	Canada	Monday Feb 4	1200 - 1315	G.02 & G.03
Education	ICS Code 26- Developing Prosthetic and Orthotic Case studies using applied biomechanics in less resourced settings for demonstrating clinical outcomes	Gordon Ruder , CO(c), BSc, MSc Biomechanics, Coordinator / Professor George Brown College (Canada), Prosthetic and Orthotic Educational Programs	Canada	Thursday Feb 7	1200 - 1315	G.02 & G.03
Education	ICS Code 28- Essential Physiotherapy – What all prosthetists should know	Carolyn Hirons – HPC Registered & Chartered Physiotherapist	UK	Monday Feb 4	1430 - 1545	G.04 & G.05
Education	ICS Code 38- ISPO Accredited distance learning blended prosthetic and orthotic education E-learning - A solution for the world	Christian Schlierf Orthotist/Prosthetist (Meister Germany) Program Director	Germany	Wednesday Feb 6	0900 - 1015	G.04 & G.05
Education	ICS Code 54- How to write an article	Sarah A Curran , PhD, Editor-in-Chief, Prosthetics and Orthotics International (POI), SAGE Publications Ltd	UK	Thursday Feb 7	0900 - 1015	Hall 3
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 9- Knee bracing in the ACL injury	Maryam Jalali , Orthotist/Prosthetist	Iran	Tuesday Feb 5	1200 - 1315	G.02 & G.03
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 11- Can orthoses enhance postural stability? Implications for fall prevention	Sam Law , M.Phil, Prosthetist-Orthotist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hong Kong	Tuesday Feb 5	1430 - 1545	Hall 3
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 34- Stance control orthotics	Kenton Kaufman , PhD, PE	USA	Tuesday Feb 5	1615 - 1730	G.02 & G.03
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 48- Osteoarthritis creates a heavy disease burden	Thorvaldur Ingvarsson , MD, PhD, Medical Officer, Ossur Head Office	Iceland	Thursday Feb 7	1430 - 1545	Hall 3
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 1- Biomechanical and functional principles of transfemoral socket designs	Andreas Samson , CPO	Germany	Thursday Feb 7	1430 - 1545	G.04 & G.05
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 13- Microprocessor knees; how to maximize functional ability	Saffran Moeller , BSc, P.T.	Sweden	Wednesday Feb 6	1615 - 1730	Hall 3
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 14- Prosthetic alignment: Biomechanical basics and clinical approach for lower limb	Siegmar Blumentritt , Biophysicist and Professor	Germany	Monday Feb 4	1615 - 1730	Hall 3

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Details of Instructional Courses

Category	Code and Title of Proposal	Name of Proposer	Country of Proposer	Date	Time	Room
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 15- Subischial sockets with vacuum assisted suspension for persons with transfemoral amputation	Stefania Fatone , PhD, BPO(Hons),	USA	Thursday Feb 7	1200 - 1315	1.01 & 1.02
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 2- The postoperative management after transtibial amputation	C H Emmelot , MD PhD, Consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Netherlands	Tuesday Feb 5	1615 - 1730	Hall 3
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 12- Neuroprosthesis for drop foot in upper motor neuron syndrome	Dr J den Boer, Prof. Dr. Alexander C.H. Geurts , Head Dept of Rehabilitation, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre (RUN-MC)	Netherlands	Wednesday Feb 6	0900 -1015	Hall 3
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 27- Reduced walking distance: does AFO treatment benefit? Practical application of clinical energy cost and fitness assessments in children with cerebral palsy	Prof Jules Becher , MD PhD, Pediatric Physiatrist, Course Coordinator Cerebral Palsy, ISPO international	Netherlands	Wednesday Feb 6	1430 - 1545	Hall 3
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 32- Rehabilitative and prosthetic approach to patients with amputation for lower limb musculoskeletal tumors	Maria Grazia Benedetti , Associate Professor, Chief Unit Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Associazione Torri dell'Acqua Protesica, ISPO Italia	Italy	Wednesday Feb 6	1615 - 1730	G.02 & G.03
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 50- Advances in functional rehabilitation of cerebral palsy	Dr Deepak Sharan , MS Ortho, DNB Ortho, Dip Ortho, M Sc Orthopaedic Engineering (UK), Dip Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Technology (UK), Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics (UK & USA),	India	Thursday Feb 7	1200 - 1315	Hall 3
Spinal Orthotics	ICS Code 39- A key biomechanical corrective principle based on the specific goals and techniques used in a Gillette custom molded TLSO for idiopathic scoliosis	Sun Hae Jang , CO, American Board certified orthotist at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, Assistive Technology Department , Saint Paul	USA	Tuesday Feb 5	1430 - 1545	G.02 & G.03
UL Prosthetics	ICS Code 7- Evaluation of interventions for individuals with upper limb amputation or reduction deficiency present at birth – implementation of outcome measures in clinical practice	Liselotte Norling Hermansson , PhD, Reg OT, Research Supervisor, Senior Lecturer	Sweden	Monday Feb 4	1200 - 1315	1.01 & 1.02
Pedorthics	ICS Code 56- Pedorthic Footcare Orthopaedic Shoe Technique International	Karl-Heinz Schott , President IVO	Australia	Tuesday Feb 5	0900 - 1015	1.01 & 1.02

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Details of Symposia

Category	Code and Title of Proposal	Name of Proposer	Country of Proposer	Date	Time	Room No
Developing Countries	ICS Code 46- Capacity building and technologies transfer between North and South programmes in physical rehabilitation-a model of professional exchanges	Sisary Kheng , MSc BSc DipEd, Director of the Cambodian School of Prosthetics and Orthotics (CSPO)	Cambodia	Tuesday Feb 5	1200 - 1315	1.01 & 1.02
Developing Countries	ICS Code 43- Haiti 2010 Earthquake: lessons learned after 3 years	Al Ingersoll BA, CP	Haiti	Thursday Feb 7	1200 - 1315	G.04 & G.05
General -Disaster Management	ICS Code 41- Experiences in disaster management & rehabilitation	Mukesh Doshi , Prosthetist-Orthotist, Presidential National Awardee Government of India	India	Monday Feb 4	1615 - 1730	G.02 & G.03
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 11- Can orthoses enhance postural stability? Implications for fall prevention	Sam Law , M.Phil, Prosthetist-Orthotist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hong Kong	Tuesday Feb 5	1430 - 1545	Hall 3
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 24- From stable standing to "Rock'n'Roll" walking	Stefania Fatone , PhD, BPO(Hons),	USA	Tuesday Feb 5	0900 - 1015	G.02 & G.03
LL Orthotics	ICS Code 36- AFO biomechanics	Jaap Harlaar , PhD Biomedical Engineer	Netherlands	Thursday Feb 7	0900 - 1015	G.04 & G.05
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 5- Osseointegration and biomechanics: future solutions	Laurent Frossard , Professor of Biomechanics	Canada	Tuesday Feb 5	1200 - 1315	Hall 3
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 20- National quality registries of amputation, prostheses and outcome after lower limb amputation	Kerstin Hagberg , RTP, PhD, President of ISPO-Sweden	Sweden	Tuesday Feb 5	1430 - 1545	G.04 & G.05
LL Prosthetics	ICS Code 35- ICF core set for amputees	Dr Friedbert Kohler Conjoint Associate Professor UNSW, Clinical Director of Aged Care and Rehabilitation Medicine, South West Sydney Local Health District Director of Medical Services, Braeside Hospital Senior Staff Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine	Australia	Tuesday Feb 5	0900 -1015	Hall 3
Paediatrics	ICS Code 44- Advanced dynamic orthotic management for the child with cerebral palsy	Dr Ashok Johari , Chair, ISPO 2013 Scientific Committee	India	Thursday Feb 7	0900 -1015	G.02 & G.03
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 18- Psychological and social issues in amputation	Dr Pamela Gallagher PhD	Ireland	Monday Feb 4	1200 - 1315	Hall 3
Rehab Medicine & Surgery	ICS Code 19- Bone-anchored prostheses – considerations regarding prosthetic supply, rehabilitation and efficacy data	Kerstin Hagberg , RTP, PhD, President of ISPO-Sweden	Sweden	Monday Feb 4	1430 - 1545	Hall 3

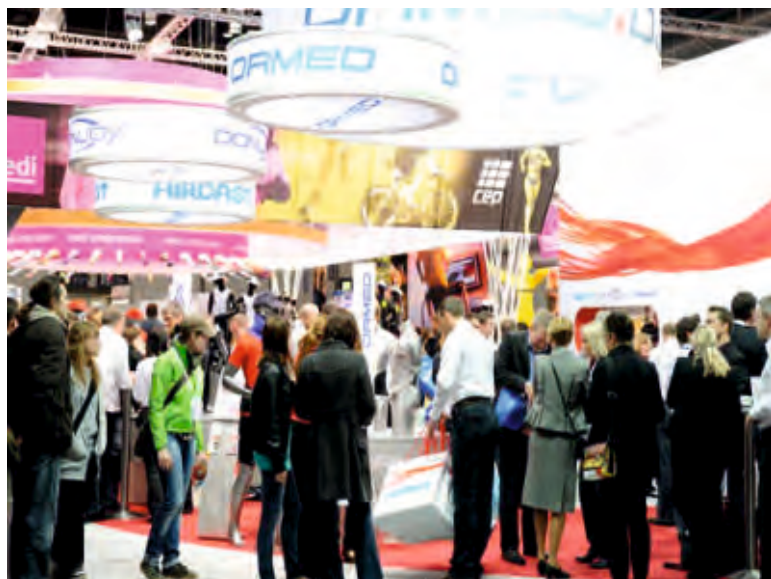
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Details of Symposia

Category	Code and Title of Proposal	Name of Proposer	Country of Proposer	Date	Time	Room No
Seating & Wheelchair	ICS Code 53- Wheelchair consensus conference, guidelines and training packages	Chapal Khasnabis , Technical Officer Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability,WHO Chair:Rob Horvath , Manager, Programs for Vulnerable Populations, Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance, USAID	India USA	Wednesday Feb 6	1430 - 1545	G.02 & G.03
Spinal Orthotics	ICS Code 49- Orthotic management of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis	M S Wong ,CPO, PhD, Member of ISPO SC	Hong Kong	Tuesday Feb 5	0900 -1015	G.04 & G.05
Technology	ICS Code 6- Direct measurement of loading for evidence-based practice	Laurent Frossard , Professor of Biomechanics	Canada	Monday Feb 4	1200 - 1315	G.04 & G.05
Technology	ICS Code 17- Body powered prostheses: They are old school, right?	Dick H Plettenburg PhD	Netherlands	Monday Feb 4	1430 - 1545	G.02 & G.03
Technology	ICS Code 23- Use of robotics in upper limb stroke rehabilitation.	Prof Dr J S (Hans) Rietman , MD, PhD.	Netherlands	Monday Feb 4	1615 - 1730	G.04 & G.05
Technology	ICS Code 25- What do stump-socket interface pressures tell us?	Dr Peter Vee Sin Lee , PhD	Australia	Tuesday Feb 5	1200 - 1315	G.04 & G.05
Technology	ICS Code 29- Robotic Exoskeletons and orthotics	Edward Lemaire , PhD, The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre	Canada	Wednesday Feb 6	0900 - 1015	1.01 & 1.02
Technology	ICS Code 33- Manufacturing Technologies: the digital approach to design and production of prostheses and orthoses	Marco Cavallaro , Ph.D. R&D Manager at Synesis, Lecturer in Design for Manufacturing at Politecnico di Milano, Vice-President at ISPO Italia	Italy	Thursday Feb 7	0900 - 1015	1.01 & 1.02
UL Prosthetics	ICS Code 52- Advances in upper limb prosthetics	Peter Kyberd , Professor, Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University of New Brunswick	Canada	Wednesday Feb 6	0900 - 1015	G.02 & G.03

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Exhibition Information

February 4th onward Hyderabad becomes the centre for P&O and Rehabilitation professionals involved with caring for patients with prosthetic, orthotic and rehabilitation needs. The 14th ISPO World Congress creates a global platform for prosthetists, orthotists, orthopedic shoemakers, biomechanical/biomedical engineers, rehabilitation engineers, specialist wholesalers and retailers, engineers, doctors and physiotherapists to come together from all over the world to learn about the latest product innovations and trendsetting technology as well as new treatment methods.

Manufactures of prosthetic orthotic equipment, educational institutions, CAD/CAM developers, providers of systems and services, rehab finance and investment centres will receive invaluable visibility among a relevant international audience. Exhibitors get a niche opportunity to highlight and showcase themselves.

The ISPO Congress moves from one continent to the next in order to reach the separate markets. Apart from addressing international visitors, special attention is paid to addressing issues of national participants and those from neighbouring countries at the respective venues. Parallel to the scientific congress, international exhibitors from all continents will present new products at the accompanying exhibition. Why not take part yourself and establish contact with new customers! More than 2,000 Congress participants from all over the world are expected.

The last ISPO World Congress was attended by specialists from 85 countries from all over the world. The marketing campaign for the 14th ISPO World Congress has reached out all across the world through ISPO Member Societies, international conferences and exhibitions and the P&O commercial sector.

Exhibitors Workshops are part of the Congress Sessions and create a premium platform to demonstrate products and services to the global congregation of the P&O community. Exhibitors will offer individual workshops for Congress participants and visitors at the exhibition. Manufacturers' latest developments, therapy options and hints on sales and marketing as well as business development will be among the main issues to be addressed in more than 15 workshops. Participating in these workshops is included in the Congress and Visitor registration and needs no separate payment or registration.

The ISPO 2013 Exhibition is for Delegates and registered Visitors only.

Exhibitor Badges

- Complimentary Exhibitor badges are issued for stall personnel:
 - 2 exhibitor badges for minimum 9 sqm stall
 - 1 additional exhibitor badge for each additional 9 sqm or part thereof
- Please register online for Exhibitor and Visitor badges
- Visitor badges provide access to the Exhibition area and Exhibitor Workshops only

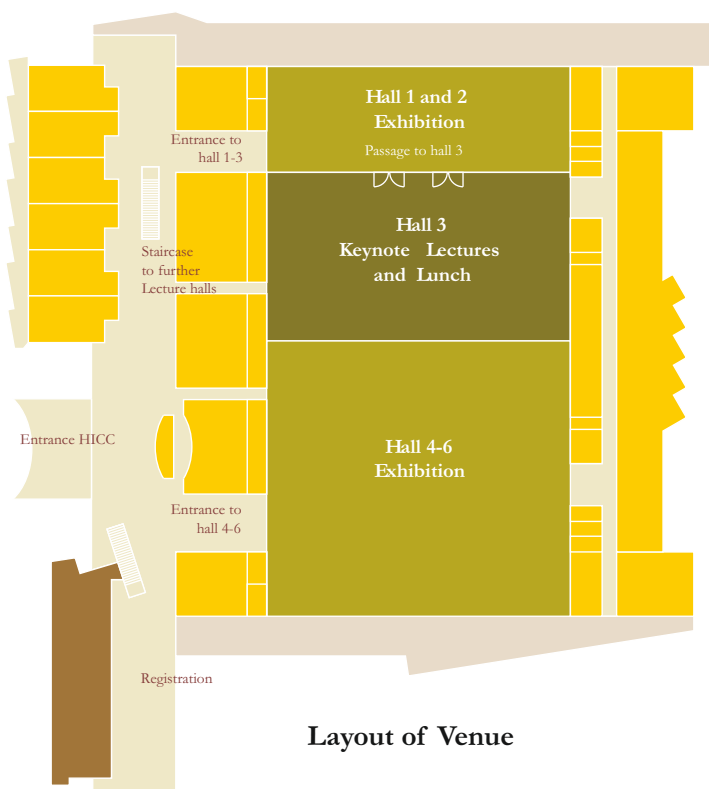


Key Exhibit Sectors

- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Orthopaedic Footwear Technology
- Technical Rehabilitation
- Workshop Fittings, Furnishings and Equipment
- Raw & Ancillary Materials and Consumables
- Surgical Stores, Healthcare Supplies and Medical Technology
- Compression Therapy
- Rehabilitation Products and Services
- Mobility Devices and Aids
- Research and Development
- Initial and Advanced Training
- Educational and Training providers
- Services
- Publishers
- Associations and Organisations

Special Attractions

- Electronic, micro-processor & computer-controlled devices
- New & innovative fabrication technology
- Latest materials, equipments, tools and machinery for fabrication
- Latest in CAD/CAM systems, and use of electronic and computer technology
- New products and materials for handling orthopaedic & Diabetic Foot problems
- Spinal problems & pain management
- Pediatric & geriatric care
- Special purpose orthoses
- Latest components for upper & lower limb prosthetics
- High-performance & high tech products
- Wheelchair products



Layout of Venue

Visitor Target Groups

- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Orthopaedic Shoe Technicians
- Rehabilitation Technicians
- Medical Suppliers, Wholesalers and Retailers
- Engineers
- Doctors, Physicians and Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Mobility Technicians and Designers
- Suppliers and Manufacturers
- Staff of Health Insurance and Social Insurance Institutions

Opening Hours of Exhibition

Monday, February 4	0900 hrs - 1830 hrs
Tuesday, February 5	0900 hrs - 1700 hrs
Wednesday, February 6	0900 hrs - 1700 hrs
Thursday, February 7	0900 hrs - 1630 hrs

Do you want to exhibit?

Get in touch with us:

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- Recognition of support in the Congress programme
- Listing on sponsoring panel in the entrance area of HICC

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Registration Area

Delegate Bags

Tea/Coffee Breaks - 2 per day

Accompanying Persons Programme

Sponsorship of proceeding CD incl. logo on CD

Internet Café

Print Advertisement

Advertisement (full page coloured) in final congress programme
 Advertisement (half page coloured) in final congress programme
 Insert Company 1 page flyer into conference bags

For more details please contact

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Registration

Delegates can register for ISPO 2013 World Congress under different categories as given below. All ISPO Members are eligible for a reduced registration fee for the Congress. Students and accompanying spouse have a special category as well.

We request you to please register online at the earliest to avail the substantial Early Bird discount which ends on 30 November 2012. Indian participants should pay in INR while participants from other countries should pay the equivalent amount in USD or Euro. All payments should be made through bank transfers or online credit card transactions. Indian participants can also send demand drafts favouring **KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd. – ISPO 2013** payable at Delhi.

Registration Types	Early Bird 30 Nov 2012	Regular 1 Dec 2012 onwards
Member	₹ 34,700	₹ 44,000
Member - Developing Country	₹ 17,350	₹ 23,100
Non-Member	₹ 40,500	₹ 49,200
Non-Member - Developing Country	₹ 22,000	₹ 27,800
Student	₹ 9,250	₹ 9,300
Accompanying Spouse	₹ 8,700	₹ 8,700
Exhibition Visitor	₹ 1,700 (per day)	₹ 1,700 (per day)

Please note that the above fee includes applicable service tax.

Payment Options

- Online payments and electronic bank transfers – applicable for all Delegates
- Demand Drafts – only for Indian Delegates.

Payments by Demand Draft favouring "**KW Conferences Pvt Ltd - ISPO 2013**", payable at Delhi. Please send Drafts through courier to the address mentioned below.

For bank transfer details, please email: ispo2013@kwconferences.com

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Tel.: +91 124 4636700 / 4636712

Cancellation & Refund terms:

1. Cancellations must be received by ISPO 2013 Registration Secretariat through email with subject "Cancellation" sent to ispo2013@kwconferences.com
2. Cancellation of registration received by the ISPO 2013 Registration Secretariat on or before 30th November will be eligible for a refund less 20% administrative charge.
3. Any cancellation received after 30th November: there will be No Refund whatsoever.
4. All refunds will be made 30 days after the conference ends.

Badges

Delegate badges are required to enter symposium sessions and social events. For easy identification, the badges have been colour-coded as follows:

Orange:	Delegate, Committee Member, Speaker
Yellow:	Accompanying Person
Blue :	Organiser, Staff
Green :	Exhibitor
Grey :	Visitor

There will be charge of Rs. 100 to replace lost badges. Replacement badges may be purchased at the Registration Desk.

The registration and information desk in the Lobby will be functional as per timings given below

Sunday, Feb 3	1430 - 1900 Hours
Monday, Feb 4	0700 - 1730 Hours
Tuesday, Feb 5	0815 - 1730 Hours
Wednesday, Feb 6	0815 - 1730 Hours
Thursday, Feb 7	0815 - 1615 Hours

Accommodation

KW Conferences has arranged preferential accommodation especially for ISPO 2013 participants in various hotels located close to the congress venue. Attractive and economical packages have been secured for participants and these rates are the best possible during the Congress dates. Online reservation facilities are in place for different categories of hotels.

Free shuttle service for Congress participants is available from Congress hotels to the congress venue.

A large number of rooms are being held for ISPO 2013 participants at Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre, the venue hotel, and at other hotels located within 15 minutes driving distance from venue. Please make your reservation online at www.ispo2013.org or contact ISPO 2013 Hotel Booking Secretariat at ispo2013hotels@kwconferences.com

Reservations will be made on a first-come, first served basis. All delegates are requested to book their rooms at the earliest to ensure confirmation as demand for hotel rooms is very heavy. The tariffs mentioned are valid for ISPO 2013 participants for the secured room-block dates from 4th – 7th February 2013 and for bookings made through KW Conferences Pvt Ltd.

Booking for dates outside the secured room-block dates, i.e. 4th – 7th February 2013, would be charged at the prevailing rates for those dates. International participants are advised to take their own travel insurance policies before departure from the country of origin. The Organisers/KW Conferences do not take responsibility for any individual, medical, travel or personal insurance.

International participants will ensure that their passports, travel documents and visas are valid for travel.

Reservation and Payments

Booking requests will be confirmed on receipt of full payment either through the online payment gateway, or when accompanied by the participant's credit card details and duly completed credit card authorization form. This option is only available for international participants. In cases where card details are provided through mail/fax, bookings will be confirmed subject to verification and clearance with the card company for payment for the duration of stay.

Payment should be made within 24 hrs of making the booking so that the booking does not lapse. All incidental expenses such as mini bar, laundry, etc. must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out.



Inquiries

Any inquiries or requests for additional information, changes or cancellations of rooms and/or reservations are to be addressed directly to:

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Gurgaon - 122002, India

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Fax: + 91 124 410 2075

Email: ispo2013hotels@kwconferences.com

Contact: Sushanto Mondal

Changes in Hotel Booking

All changes in hotel reservations must be sent by email to ispo2013hotels@kwconferences.com. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

Check-in / Check-out

The official Check-in time is 1400 hrs and Check-out time is 1200 hrs at the hotels. For earlier check-ins and late departures, rooms will need to be booked from the previous night / for the subsequent night.

Methods of Payment

Credit cards – Visa and Master Cards are accepted.

Cancellation of Accommodation

Requests for cancellations or changes from the original booking must be sent by email to ispo2013hotels@kwconferences.com

- For cancellations received on or prior to 15th December 2012, the entire booking amount will be refunded, less applicable taxes, bank transaction charges and an administrative fee of INR 500.
- For cancellations received after 15th December 2012 and no shows, no refunds will be made.
- Participants are required to advise their final flight information no later than 15th December 2012.
- In case of change in dates of arrival and departure received after 15th December 2012, there will be no refund.
- Retention charges if applicable, due to change in booking dates, will be borne by the participant.
- Additionally, no refunds will be applicable in case of late check-in or early check-out.
- All refunds will be made 30 days after the Congress.



Hotels

KW Conferences, the official PCO, has blocked a number of rooms at specially negotiated rates for ISPO 2013 World Congress at the following recommended hotels.

5 Star Hotels



Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre – Venue Hotel

Adjacent to the Hyderabad International Convention Centre - the venue of the Conference - Novotel is strategically located in HITEC city, just 40 minutes drive from the airport. The hotel is set in 15 hectares of landscaped grounds, overlooking a lake and features 287 rooms, 2 restaurants, a bar, swimming pool and health club.



Regenta One, Hyderabad

Regenta one is a five star contemporary hotel in the "City of pearls". Amidst the commercial hub of Hyderabad, Regenta one stands as an exquisite display of splendour and comfort. It is located in Gachibowli, thirty minutes from International Airport and close to many commercial and shopping centres.

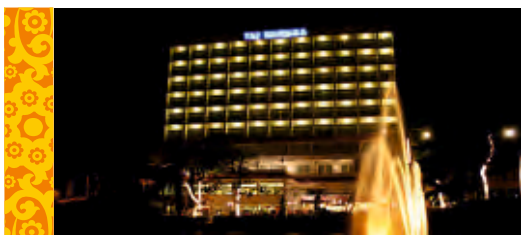
Approximate Distance from venue: 16 mins by coach



The Trident, Hyderabad

A member of the internationally renowned Oberoi Group of Hotels, Trident hotels are five-star properties that have established a reputation for excellence and are acknowledged for offering quality and value. About 5 km from the venue, the hotel is so oriented that the guests are able to experience the natural marvels of rock formation and greens of "Shilparamam" – a crafts village, spread over 60 acres.

Approximate Distance from venue: 15 mins by coach



Taj Banjara, Hyderabad

Situated in Banjara Hills, overlooking its own private lake, this hotel offers tranquil relaxation, spacious comfort and excellent amenities. The hotel is just a 10-minute drive from the bustling business and shopping districts. Guests can take advantage of our recreation activities for irresistible fun and relaxation.

Approximate Distance from venue: 30 mins by coach



The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace

Ideal for business and leisure travellers alike, The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace inspires wellness and productivity with three pools, a Westin workout gym, Heavenly spa services. With the exciting Hyderabad city skyline in the background, guests will enjoy complete relaxation and renewal in one of the 427 guest rooms or suites—all of which feature rich Taipei carpets, lotus headboards, spa-like showers, and the signature Heavenly Bed.

Approximate Distance from venue: 7 mins by coach

4 Star Hotels

Aditya Sarovar Park, Hyderabad

A premium property from the well-known Sarovar chain of hotels, Aditya Park welcomes you to everything luxurious. A well-chosen location keeps you within easy reach from the airport and railway station. Aiming to be the best host for class business travellers, the hotel brings the best possible facilities and amenities.

Approximate Distance from venue: 10 min by coach

Lemon Tree, Hyderabad

A business hotel in the heart of Hyderabad's major IT hub, HITEC City. The innovative interiors and inspiring artwork make for an ambience that is refreshing, contemporary and stylish. The jokes on the walls live up to the spirit of Lemon Tree, creating an ambience that will amuse and rejuvenate you.

Approximate Distance from venue: 7 min by coach

3 Star Hotels

Best Western Jubilee Ridge

Best Western Jubilee Ridge is a three star appointed boutique hotel with elegant rooms and an array of business and entertainment facilities. Located at Jubilee Hills, Best Western Jubilee Ridge is the perfect choice for business and leisure travel. Tastefully designed to suit your every need and round the clock room service, our team is just a phone call away.

Approximate Distance from venue: 7 mins by coach

Daspalla

Daspalla Hyderabad located in Jubilee Hills is 5 km away from Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC). Centrally located, it is just a 30 minute drive from the Airport, 20 minutes drive from railway station & close to major IT/ Commercial hubs.

Approximate Distance from venue: 7 min by coach

Red Fox Hotel, Hyderabad

This is a contemporary, select service, economy hotel, which offers visitors an impressive option in the heart of Hyderabad's IT hub - HITEC City. A unique hotel guaranteed to bring colour into the lives of both business and leisure travellers. Distance from the airport is 12 km and from Secunderabad railway station 22 km.

Approximate Distance from venue: 15 min by coach

Swagath-De-Royal

Located at the IT Centre in Kondapur, Swagath de Royal is a 3-Star hotel which caters to business as well as leisure travellers. The hotel offers comfortable rooms equipped with modern amenities to suit those travelling for work as well as for leisure. It is 2 km from the congress venue.

Approximate Distance from venue: 7 mins by coach



About India

India never ceases to amaze – its heritage, culture, scenic diversity, history and technological advancement are unique and have to be experienced. It is a land of knowledge and culture, growth and development, mysticism and modernity. India's great diversity, heritage and tradition pervade every aspect of life and society. Its diversity and vastness challenges one's imagination as ancient and modern, urban and rural, wealth and paucity coexist harmoniously.

The world's largest democracy, India is a pluralistic, multilingual, and multiethnic society where all major religions co-exist within a secular democracy. Over two dozen major languages, most with their own scripts, are spoken here. Because of its strategic location and hospitable terrain, India has attracted traders and colonisers for centuries from across the world. The fusion of all these influences on its culture, art, architecture, cuisine and music has created the rich tapestry that is India today.

Globally, India has emerged as a nerve centre for political, economic and commercial activities. The country enjoys the enviable position of having the world's largest young population which gives India the advantage of a maximum working-age population as compared globally. This is a great impetus for growth of the Indian economy. In terms of business potential, India has emerged a favourite for all types of commerce and industry.





About Hyderabad

Hyderabad, is the ideal location for a scientific healthcare conference. The city has emerged as a fast-developing centre for research, technology and industry for the Asian region. It is a leading hub for medical care. Being the convention capital of India, it offers unrivalled facilities for conventions, accommodation and air travel.

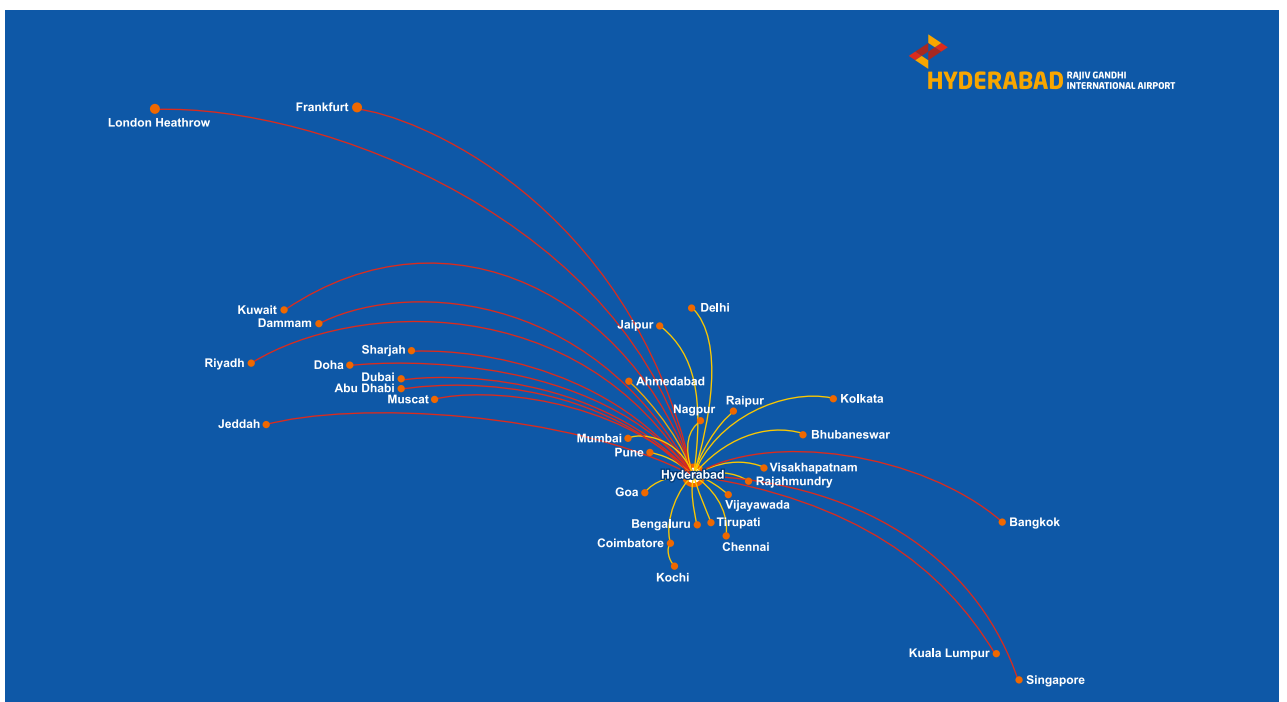
Hyderabad, the fifth largest city in India, presents a beautiful fusion of ancient and modern civilisation and culture. The 400 years old city is famous for its natural beauty, medieval and modern architectural marvels, handicrafts, culture and gourmet fare.

The city is also an important destination for a variety of research & academic institution and manufacturing industry. The healthcare sector, specifically treatment and diagnostics, is another focus area. The city has among the best medical practitioners and facilities for care and research. This has led to Hyderabad being the hub for Medical Tourism in the country.



Air Travel and Connectivity

The new international airport, about 20 minutes drive from HICC, is operating since March 2008 and has an initial per annum capacity of 10 million passengers. All domestic and over 20 international airlines fly into Hyderabad direct. The 4-10 hour flying time connectivity to most Asian & European cities respectively, provides an excellent impetus for increased delegate numbers. The Indian time zone of 3-4 hours differential with same day arrivals further enhances travel comfort and participation. The city being in the heart of the country, is within a maximum flying time of two hours from all major Indian cities.





Venue

Hyderabad International Convention Centre

The world is rediscovering India as a convention destination. HICC is India's first purpose-built and state-of-the-art convention facility in every aspect, be it size, facilities, services, technology or management, and compares with the best you can find anywhere in the world. It has been conceived and designed to assist with the execution of world-class events whether they are conventions for 5,000, seminars for 500 or meetings for just 50 delegates





Local Sightseeing

Special Wheelchair Accessible Half-day Excursion - parts of Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs & Old City Area

This excursion is specially designed for those who need assistance and wheelchair access. The excursion will cover accessible portions of the Fort, tombs and the old city Palaces. There will be a drive around the Hussain Sagar Lake and some market areas around the Charminar Area in the old city.

Golconda Fort & Qutb Shahi Tombs Excursion

The Golconda Fort is one of the most impressive forts in the country. The architecture includes an amazingly advanced acoustics system that was used for signalling approaching danger as well as for detecting conspiracies.

The Qutb Shahi Tombs

The rulers of the Qutb Shahi Dynasty had a tradition of constructing their tombs during their lifetime. The Emperors tried to outdo their predecessor and the magnificence of the architecture advanced over time. The tombs tower over the landscape majestically. This architecture is a fascinating mix of Persian and indigenous styles.

Charminar and Chowmohalla Palace Area

Charminar, the iconic and most famous symbol of the city, was planned as the city centre when the capital shifted from Golconda to Hyderabad in 1591 AD. The four minaret monument is an imposing structure and towers over bustling bazaars selling colourful and glittering traditional ware like lacquered bangles, pearls, richly-embroidered fabric, traditional perfumes (itar), antiques and other mementos. The climb up the Charminar is about fifty steps up a spiral staircase from where you get magnificent views of the heritage monuments like the Mecca Masjid, the Unani Hospital, the Osmania Hospital, High Court, the Purani Haveli as well as the Falaknuma Palace in the distance. For the real flavour of true Hyderabad culture, this area of the city is a must visit.

Museum & Lake Tour

The Hussain Sagar Lake is one of the largest man-made lakes built in 1562 to provide drinking water for the city of Hyderabad. In 1992, an eighteen metre monolithic statue of the Buddha was installed in the centre of the lake on a huge lotus - shaped pedestal.

One of the greatest personal collections of art pieces in the world is at the Salar Jung Museum. Some of the most well-known pieces that you can find in this museum include the Veiled Rebecca by Benzoni, the Ivory Collection, ancient Indian garments, priceless jewelry, miniature paintings etc.

Pochampally: The Weavers' Village

Known for its cotton and silk weaving, this region has several villages renowned for Ikkat -the craft of weaving fabric from tie-dyed threads. At Pochampally, about 50 kilometers from Hyderabad, you can actually see the process of dyed threads being arranged and then woven in traditional geometric designs.

The Hyderabad Biryani Culinary Excursion

Hyderabad is synonymous with aromatic, spicy and delectable cuisine- Biryani, kababs, nahari, halim are among the many gourmet delights. The distinctive cuisine is a fusion of Mughal and south Indian styles. There will be a demonstration by traditional chefs who will share some secret recipes of the famous Hyderabad Biryani.

The Shopper's Delight

This tour is meant for those whose passion is shopping – serious shopping as well as window shopping. This tour will take you to the lesser known, non-touristy stores where the locals find the best fabric, the most authentic spices, exquisite crafts of the region and jewellery.

For more details, please email ispo2013tours@kwconferences.com or visit www.ispo2013.org

Tour Schedule

Day / Date	Duration	Time	Tour Name	Difficulty Level	Total Cost per Pax (INR)
Monday, Feb 4	Morning Half Day +	0930 - 1500	Special Wheelchair Accessible City Tour (Golkonda & Old City Area)	Specially designed for disabled	₹ 3650
Monday, Feb 4	Morning Half Day	0830 - 1300	Golkonda Fort & Qutb Shahi Tombs Tour	Partially disabled friendly	₹ 2350
Monday, Feb 4	Afternoon Half Day	1400 - 1800	The Charminar Area Tour	Not disability friendly	₹ 2850
Tuesday, Feb 5	Morning Half Day	0900 - 1300	The Charminar Area Tour	Not disability friendly	₹ 2850
Tuesday, Feb 5	Full Day	1000 - 1730	Museum & Lake Tour (with Yoga & Meditation Session)	Partially disabled friendly	₹ 3650
Wednesday, Feb 6	Full Day	0830 - 1530	The Weavers Village Tour to Pochampally	Partially disabled friendly	₹ 3650
Wednesday, Feb 6	Afternoon Half Day	1330 - 1830	The Shoppers Delight	Partially disabled friendly	₹ 2350
Wednesday, Feb 6	Full Day	0900 - 1700	Special Wheelchair Accessible City Tour (Golkonda & Old City Area)	Specially designed for disabled	₹ 3650
Thursday, Feb 7	Morning Half Day	0830 - 1300	Golkonda Fort & Qutb Shahi Tombs Tour	Partially disabled friendly	₹ 2350
Thursday, Feb 7	Afternoon Half Day	1400 - 1800	The Charminar Area Tour	Not disability friendly	₹ 2850
Friday, Feb 8	Morning Half Day +	0930 - 1500	The Hyderabad Biryani Culinary Tour (incl. cooking lessons and lunch)	Fully disabled friendly	₹ 5000
Friday, Feb 8	Afternoon Half Day	1330 - 1830	The Shoppers Delight	Partially disability friendly	₹ 2350

* All rates are based on a minimum group size of 10 pax. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any tour that does not have the minimum number of bookings as on Jan 1st 2013

+ Private customised tours can be organised upon request for a minimum of 2 persons travelling together. Please mail your requirements to ispo2013tours@kwconferences.com for a quote



Inclusions

- Transport by an air-conditioned coach.
- Services of an English speaking guide.
- Lunch will be provided at a restaurant in full day sightseeing tours.
- All guests will be provided two bottles of water in full day and one bottle of water in half-day tours.
- The tour will start and terminate at the Congress venue.
- Monument entrance fee wherever applicable.
- Govt. Service tax currently @ 3.09%. Any increase in the Service Tax is extra and payable by the guest at the time of booking.

Exclusions:

- Personal expenses like camera/handycam fee, tips and any extras.
- Any other services not specified above.
- Any government taxes that may be applicable in the future.
- Meals are not included in half-day sightseeing tours.





Pre & Post Congress Tours

India offers virtually every kind of landscape imaginable. A variety of forests, beaches, mountain ranges and national parks provide ample opportunity for eco-tourism and trekking. India's sheer size promises something for everyone.

Golden Triangle (3 Nights / 4 Days)

Delhi is an intricate weave of history, culture and dreams. The capital of a young nation which is as old as time.

Agra is famous as home to the Taj Mahal, one of the seven modern Wonders of the World. Other heritage sites include: Fatehpur Sikri, Agra Fort & Itmad-ud-Daula.

Jaipur the capital of Rajasthan, is colour washed pink - the colour associated with auspiciousness and Rajput hospitality. This Pink City has architectural marvels like the Jantar Mantar Observatory, Hawa Mahal, Amer Fort and other palaces. The first planned city of its time, Jaipur is encircled by a formidable wall.

Mumbai & Aurangabad (2 Nights / 3 Days)

Mumbai lies on the west coast of India and has a deep natural harbour. In 2009, Mumbai was named an Alpha world city. It is also the richest city in India, and has the highest GDP of any city in South, West or Central Asia.

Aurangabad, commonly used as a base for a visit to the World Heritage Sites of Ajanta and Ellora, is steeped in medieval history. Named for Aurangzeb, the last of the great Mughal Emperors, Aurangabad is enriched by many monuments and a rich culture as its heritage from the middle ages.





Backwaters of Kerala (3 Nights / 4 Days)

A 'Backwater' cruise along the palm-fringed waterways of Kerala in a luxury houseboat is one of the most enchanting holiday experience in India today - skimming past ancient Chinese fishing nets, lush paddy fields, coir villages, temples and coconut groves. Innumerable lagoons, lakes, canals, estuaries the deltas of forty four rivers create the 900 km backwater network of Kerala.



Southern Splendour (4 Nights / 5 Days)

Mahabalipuram, also known as '**Mamallapuram**' is a town in Kancheepuram district in the Southern state of Tamil Nadu. Mahabalipuram was a 7th century port city of the South Indian dynasty of the Pallavas around 60 km south from the city of Chennai in Tamil Nadu. **Puducherry**, formerly known as **Pondicherry**, is a Union Territory of India. It is a former French colony, consisting of four non-contiguous enclaves, or regions, and named after the largest region, Pondicherry. **Thanjavur** is also known as Thanjai, or by its anglicised name Tanjore. The name Thanjavur is derived from "Tanjan", a legendary asura in Hindu mythology. **Madurai**, formerly Madura is among the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the Indian peninsula. It is an ancient and prestigious city, situated on the banks of the River Vaigai in Madurai district.



Wild Life of South India (3 Nights / 4 Days)

Mysore is the second largest city in the state of Karnataka, India.

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is a sight to behold during the nesting season from June to November. The sight of fruit bats, crocodiles and birds flying around is unforgettable. **Nagarhole National Park**, the enchanting 247 square-mile park in Karnataka has an astonishing abundance of wildlife including large mammals such as tiger, leopard, wild elephant, dhole (Indian wild dog), and gaur (Indian bison). Other species present are chital spotted deer, muntjac (barking deer), mouse deer, four-horned antelope, wild boar, sloth bear, hyena, mongoose, civet, otter, and more.

For more details, please email ispo2013tours@kwconferences.com or visit www.ispo2013.org

Tour Schedule

Tour	Duration	Pre-Conference Tour Starts on	Post Conference Tour Starts on	Price per person on Twin Sharing Basis incl. Taxes in INR	Additional Cost incl. taxes for double room without sharing in INR
Mumbai & Aurangabad	2 Nights / 3 Days	Friday, Feb 1	Friday, Feb 8	₹ 33,750	₹ 14,100
Southern Splendour	4 Nights / 5 Days	Wednesday Jan 30	Friday, Feb 8	₹ 49,900	₹ 20,800
Backwaters of Kerala	3 Nights / 4 Days	Thursday Jan 31	Friday, Feb 8	₹ 47,100	₹ 19,700
Wild life of South India	3 Nights / 4 Days	Thursday Jan 31	Friday, Feb 8	₹ 49,450	₹ 20,650
Golden Triangle	3 Nights / 4 Days	Thursday Jan 31	Friday, Feb 8	₹ 40,650	₹ 16,600

Terms

- All Pre Tours end on 3rd Feb 2013 at Hyderabad to enable delegates to attend ISPO 2013
- All Post Tours begin on 8th Feb 2013 at Hyderabad after close of ISPO 2013.
- All rates are based on a minimum group size of 6-8 pax. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any tour that does not have the minimum number of bookings as on Jan 1st 2013.
- Private customised tours can be organised upon request for a minimum of 2 persons travelling together. Please mail your requirements to ispo2013tours@kwconferences.com for a quote.

Inclusions:

- Arrival/Departure transfers
- Services of an English speaking guide for city tours.
- Hotel accommodation in a 5* category on twin sharing in a standard room.
- Wherever there is no 5* property available, accommodation will be provided at the highest category accommodation available there.
- All three meals included in the cost of the tour programme.
- Monument entrance fee wherever applicable.
- Govt. Service tax currently @ 3.09%. Any increase in the Service Tax is extra and payable by the guest at the time of booking.

Exclusions:

- Accommodation on arrival at the starting city of the tour.
- Personal expenses like camera/handycam fee, laundry, telephone calls, tips at the hotels etc.
- The cost does not include room service, mini bar, any personal order of juice, tea, coffee, soft or hard drinks, etc.
- Any other services not specified above.
- Any Govt taxes that may be applicable in the future.
- Any Airport Taxes if applicable
- Airfares, if applicable will be additional at the time of booking. The same is not inclusive in the above mentioned costs/rates.
- Please email ispo2013tours@kwconferences.com to ensure your international arrival/departure timings do not conflict with the start / end timings of the tours.

Social Events

Opening Ceremony - Monday 4 Feb - Hall 3

The Opening Ceremony for the ISPO 2013 World Congress will be memorable as it features something truly unique—a dance performance by a group of differently-abled persons. The other highlight is the Knud Jansen Lecture delivered by Carson Harte.

Opening of the Exhibition - Monday 4 Feb - Exhibition Hall

ISPO 2013 Exhibition will be inaugurated by the Chief Guest. The dignitaries will be taken around the Exhibition halls.

The Welcome Reception - Monday 4 Feb - Exhibition Hall

An evening to meet and greet peers and professionals from P&O, Rehab and Mobility sectors. The setting is perfect for networking and exchanging information against the backdrop of the ISPO 2013 Exhibition with latest products for the community. All participants are cordially invited. Drinks and snacks are complimentary for all delegates and exhibitors.

Bollywood Night - Wednesday 6 Feb 2013

A dance extravaganza with live artistes performing scintillating dances, the evening is crafted for gaiety and enjoyment. Guests experience the world of Bollywood and are assured starry memories. Participants need to register and buy tickets for this musical fun evening. This facility will be available on the website closer to the Congress.



General Information

Speaker Preparation Room

Speakers must handover their Power Point Presentations at Room 1.04, First Floor, HICC on a pendrive 2 hours before their talk .

Language

All conference sessions will be conducted in English only.

Smoking Restrictions

All meeting rooms and corridors are no-smoking areas. Smoking in public places is illegal in India. There are designated outdoor smoking areas at HICC.

Business and Shopping Hours

Offices and business establishments are generally open from 1000 - 1730 hours, Monday to Friday. Shops are generally open from 1000 - 2000 hours from Monday to Saturday. Big shopping centers are open everyday from 1100 - 2100 hours.

Consumption of food & water

Drink only bottled water and check that the seal is intact when you receive it. Avoid food and drinks from street vendors.

Currency & Foreign Exchange

The currency in India is the Rupee, which comes in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000. Please use authorised money changers and banks to change currency. They will issue a certificate of exchange which is required at the time of re-conversion of any unused currency. It is illegal to exchange foreign currency other than through authorised money changers or banks. The current exchange rate can be found from www.xe.com. There are 24-hour ATMs all over the city. International credit cards are widely accepted. Normal commercial banking hours are from 1000 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday. Banks are closed on weekends and on public holidays.

Airport Check-in

For international flights, passengers are usually required to check in 3 hours prior to flight departure and 2 hours for first or business class.

Dress Guidelines

Business attire or smart casuals are recommended for the scientific sessions. Lounge suits or culturally traditional attire are appropriate for the social events.

Weather

February is pleasant with temperature running between 32°C to 14°C. It is suitable for sightseeing and outdoor activities in Hyderabad.

Electricity

The voltage in India is 220 volts. In case you wish to use appliances of 110 volts, please check with your hotel if they can provide adaptors on request.

Export Regulations

On your return you may take back, as accompanied baggage, souvenirs including silk, wool, handicrafts etc., without any limit, and gold and silver items up to a value of ₹ 100,000. Please note that the export of antiques and art objects more than 100 years old is restricted, and the export of wildlife products is prohibited.

International Telephony

The Country Code for India is '91'.

- For mobile connections this is followed by a 10 digit number example: 91 XXXXX XXXXX
- For fixed line connections this is followed by the Hyderabad City Code '40' followed by an eight-digit telephone number, e.g. 91 40 XXXX XXXX.
- The international access code when dialing out of India is "00".

Local Time

Indian Standard Time (IST) is GMT + 5 ½ hours

Public Transport

Hyderabad is a large and widespread city, and we advise participants to use tourist cars or metered taxis when required. Please contact the Concierge or Reception at the HICC for this service.

Tipping

There is no compulsion to tip anyone for any service rendered. If you choose to do so, the traditional tip is 10%, rounded off.

Tour/Travel Desk

The Travel & Tours desk is located in the Registration Area in the foyer.

Liability

The host organization and its sponsors are not liable for personal accidents or losses or damages to private property of attendees of the Congress.

Visa Information

Visa Requirement

An entry Visa is essential for all foreigners visiting India. Conference Visas are issued by the relevant Indian Embassy / High Commission if participants provide:

- A letter of invitation to the conference/ seminar/workshop in India
- Copies of permissions from the Indian Ministries and Government Agencies for the staging of that particular conference.

Registered participants of the ISPO 2013 World Congress can generate and print personalized letters of invitation by using the personal access key e-mailed to them after registration. Registered participants will also be able to download the copies of permissions from Indian Ministries and Government Agencies. This facility will be available on the website closer to the Congress.

It is advisable to apply for Visas well in advance, but not earlier than 3 months before the date of the World Congress. Foreign visitors entering India must possess a passport valid for at least 6 months after their date of entry into India, except in the case of nationals of Bhutan and Nepal, who need only carry suitable means of identification.

If approved, a single entry Conference Visa will be granted. Please note that the validity of a Visa begins on the day it is issued. The date of entry into India does not affect the period of validity of a Visa.

The list of Indian diplomatic missions overseas are available at
http://india.gov.in/overseas/indian_missions.php

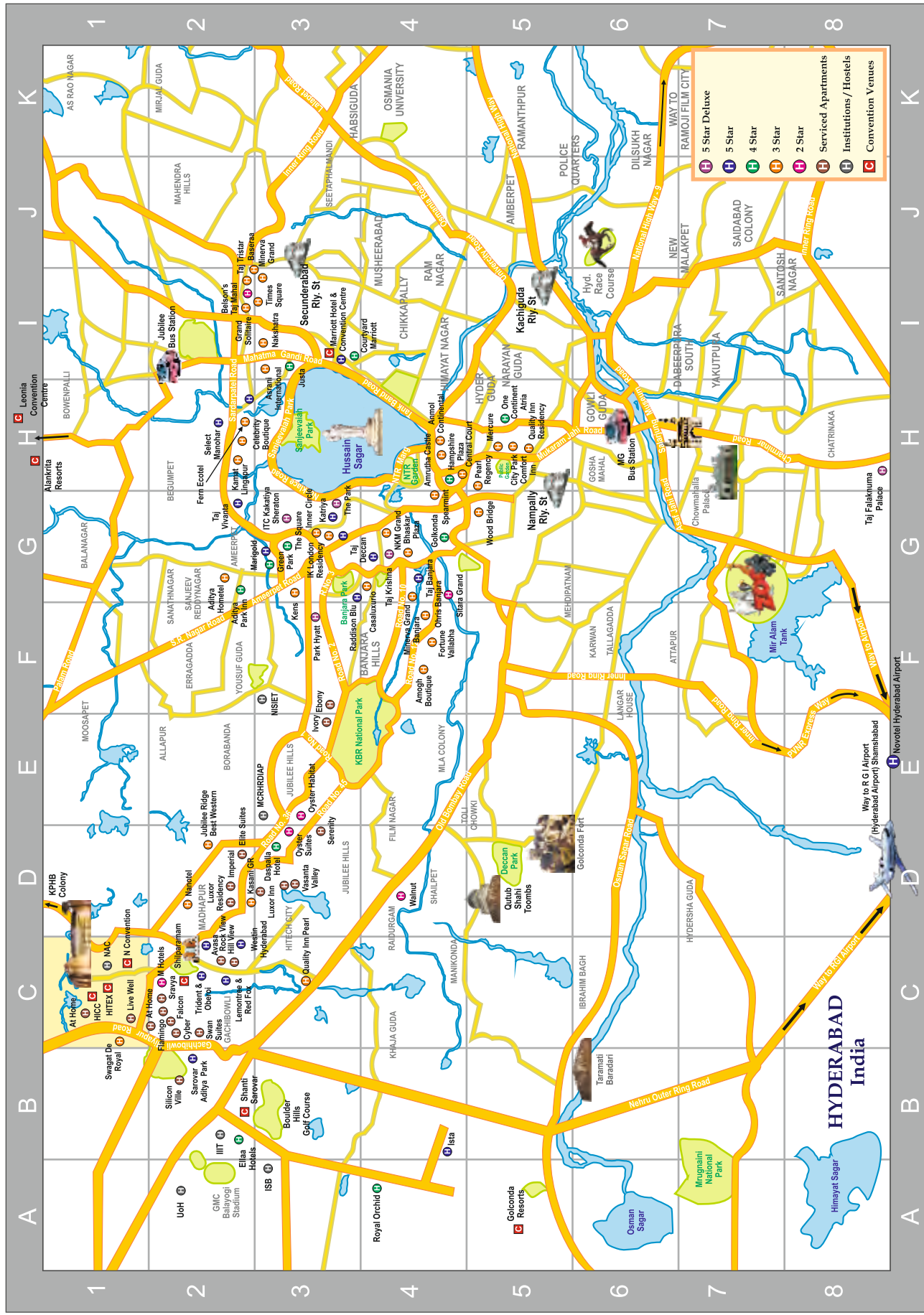
Many Indian embassies and consulates have outsourced their visa processing services.
<http://www.vfsglobal.com>

Visa application forms may be downloaded from either of the above links.

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Map of Hyderabad





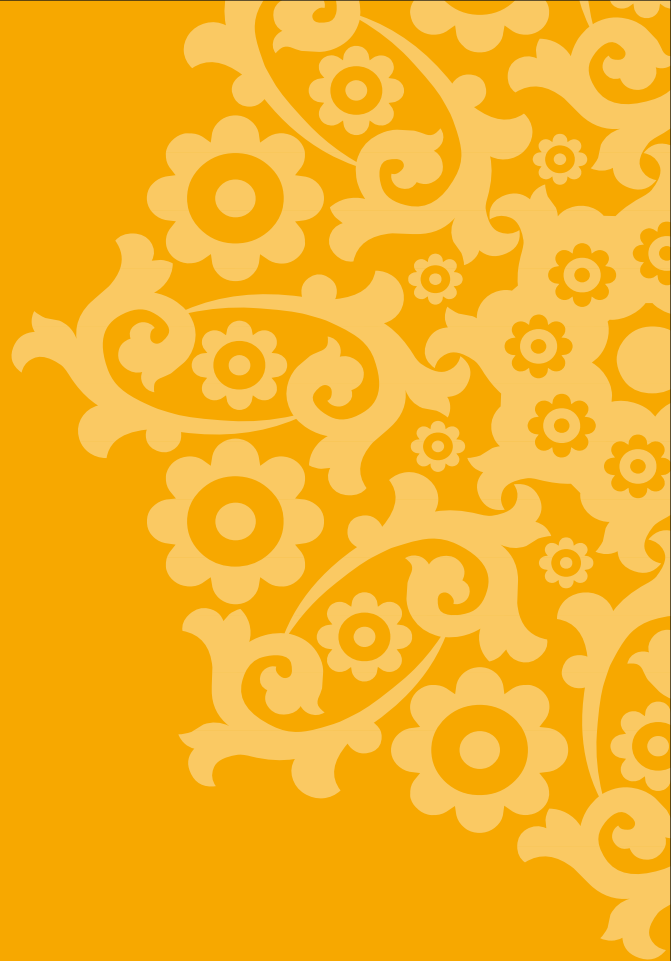
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