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Welcome Message

Dear Scientists,

Warm Greetings from Hyderabad, India!

It is our honor to extend a warm invitation to you for the 17th International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant (ICMGP) in 2026, hosted in the vibrant and culturally rich land of India.

ICMGP 2026 serves as a pivotal platform for global discourse on mercury pollution and its environmental impacts. We are thrilled to welcome experts, researchers, and stakeholders from around the world to share insights, foster collaborations, and chart the course towards sustainable solutions.

India, with its diverse landscapes, ancient traditions, and forward-thinking initiatives, provides an ideal backdrop for this significant event. Our commitment to environmental stewardship and scientific advancement makes India an exemplary host for discussions that will shape the future of mercury management worldwide.

We look forward to hosting you in 2026 in India for an enriching exchange of knowledge, ideas, and strategies that will drive us closer to a mercury-safe world.



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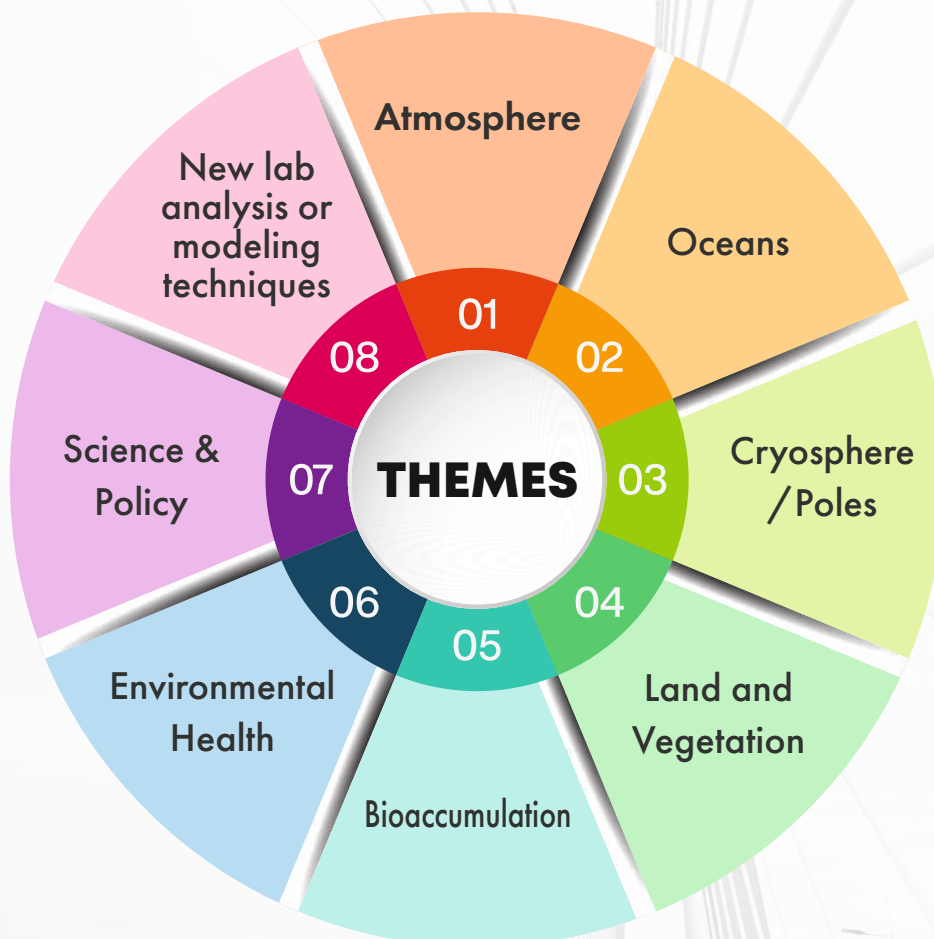
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GENERAL SESSIONS

General Sessions can be on any of the below suggestive themes. The subject should have a sufficiently broad appeal. The time allotted to a session, and the oral-poster distribution, will be dependent on the actual number of abstracts submitted.



SPECIAL SESSIONS

- ❖ Special Sessions should have their own specific themes and generally the discussed topics should have a distinct flavor.
- ❖ The Convener(s) are required to submit at least 6 potential speakers who are likely to present at the proposed special session.
- ❖ For example, such sessions can be on focussed topics, important developments, monitoring or modeling networks / initiatives, special policy initiatives or industrial innovations.
- ❖ The Session organizer/ chair must not speak at the session.
- ❖ All speakers would need to register for the conference.
- ❖ In case there are not enough speakers, the session may be merged with a general session at discretion of the executive and/or scientific steering committee. However, such decision will likely be communicated with the session organizer/ chair before the call for abstract is released.

About India

The Host Country

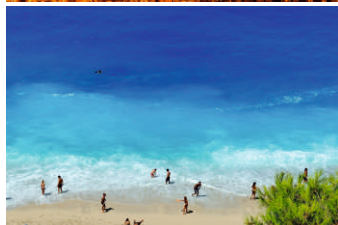
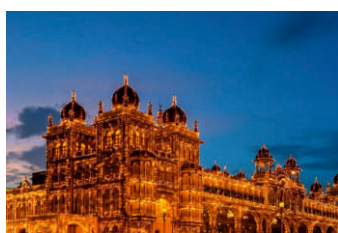
India is celebrated for its remarkable biodiversity and abundance of natural resources, encompassing a diverse array of ecosystems, including the Himalayan mountains, coastal regions, deserts, and dense forests. The nation is home to a rich variety of flora and fauna, numerous endangered and endemic species.

The perspectives on biodiversity and natural resources in India are multifaceted, with a strong emphasis on conservation and sustainable use driven by both traditional knowledge systems and modern scientific approaches. Indigenous communities have historically employed sustainable resource management practices, with their cultural traditions often emphasizing the importance of living in harmony with nature.

Nevertheless, India confronts substantial challenges, including habitat loss, pollution, and the effects of climate change, all of which pose threats to its biodiversity. Both the government and various non-governmental organizations, as well as international bodies, are actively engaged in endeavors to safeguard and rehabilitate natural habitats, enact wildlife protection legislation, and promote environmental education and awareness. The delicate balance between development and conservation remains a vital factor shaping India's environmental policies and public discourse.

Incredible India!

One of the oldest civilisations in the world, India is a mosaic of multicultural experiences. With a rich heritage and myriad attractions, the country is among the most popular tourist destinations in the world. As the 7th largest country in the world, India stands apart from the rest of Asia.



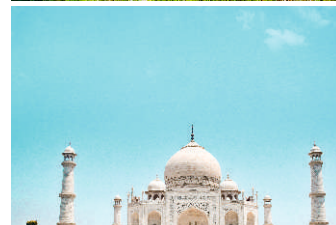
Karnataka is best for its splendid architecture, untouched beauty of the forests, nature safaris, technology, Mysore culture (best for food).

Beaches of Goa, fringed by swaying palm and coconut trees with cool and comfortable shacks offering a variety of refreshments, Goa's 103 km coastline is blessed with the most enchanting beaches lapped by the Arabian Sea.

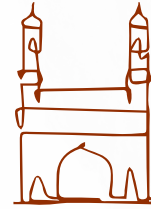
Jaipur, capital city of Rajasthan is great for its palaces, weaving and marbles. The state is also famous for its camels and sand dunes.

Himachal Pradesh is known for its snow-clad peaks, fruits. Himachal is where British Raj relaxed. The state is famous for its snow leopards - the dying breed of Central Asian leopards.

Agra, Famous for Taj Mahal, leather goods, refineries etc.



HYDERABAD INDIA



The Host City

Hyderabad is the capital of southern India's Telangana state. A major center for the technology industry & Pharma Hub, it's home to many upscale restaurants and shops. Its historic sites include Golconda Fort, a former diamond-trading center that was once the Qutb Shahi dynastic capital. The Charminar, a 16th-century mosque whose 4 arches support towering minarets, is an old city landmark near the long-standing Laad Bazaar.

Hyderabad has received 'World Green City 2022' award



CONFERENCE VENUE

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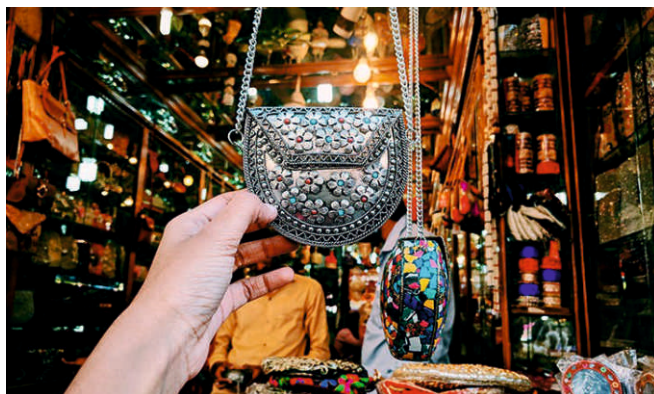


Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) was ranked second among the top 20 global airports with the highest On-Time Performance (OTP), according to Cirium's annual report released on Tuesday. Cirium is an aviation analytics firm. In 2023, the RGIA managed 1.68 lakh flights, 93.51% of which were tracked. GMR Hyderabad International Airport Wins the Prestigious ACI World's 'ASQ Best Airport Award 2023'

Shopping in Hyderabad, India

Hyderabad is famous for several markets, each offering its unique charm. Some popular ones include Charminar Bazaar, Laad Bazaar for Bangles, Sultan Bazaar for traditional shopping





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