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9th Asian PGPR International Conference – 2026

BioAg Inputs (BioSolutions) for the Second Green Revolution

Advancing Plant - Microbe Science, PGPR Technologies and BioAg Inputs to build Climate - Resilient, Farmer - Centric and Sustainable Food Systems

23-25 October, 2026

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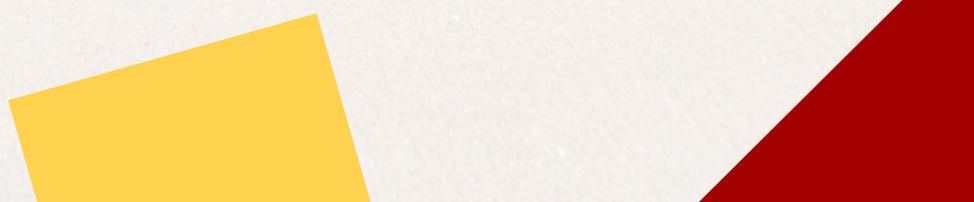


About the Conference

The global agricultural sector stands at a decisive crossroads. While the first Green Revolution successfully addressed hunger and food insecurity, its long-term dependence on chemical-intensive practices has led to soil degradation, ecological imbalance, climate vulnerability, escalating production costs, and growing concerns related to food safety and human health. The need of the hour is a fundamentally different pathway - the Second Green Revolution, one that is biology-led, soil-centric, climate-resilient, farmer-profitable, and health-oriented. This transition must move beyond yield maximization towards system regeneration, restoring soil biology, enhancing resilience, and ensuring long-term sustainability.

The 9th Asian PGPR International Conference – 2026 is envisioned as a global platform to place Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) and BioAg inputs at the heart of this transformation. The Conference will bring together scientists, researchers, policy makers, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, extension professionals, and farmers to accelerate the translation of cutting-edge microbial science into scalable, field-ready agricultural solutions. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration, the Conference aims to address critical challenges such as declining soil organic carbon, reduced nutrient-use efficiency, climate extremes, environmental pollution, and public health concerns—while maintaining productivity and profitability. Participants will engage with innovative BioAg inputs that support climate-resilient agriculture, sustainable food systems, and environmental regeneration.

We warmly welcome you to Goa, India, to be part of this global dialogue shaping the future of sustainable and resilient agriculture.



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Goa, India | 23–25 October, 2026



Dear Colleagues, Friends and Global Partners,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the 9th Asian PGPR International Conference, to be held in Goa, India, from 23–25 October, 2026, under the inspiring theme:

“BioAg Inputs (Biosolutions) for the Second Green Revolution”

Since our humble beginning in Hyderabad, India, in 2009, the Asian PGPR Society has proudly organized a continuous series of International Conferences across **China, Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, and Taiwan** - building a strong scientific bridge across Asia and the global BioAg community. Following the grand success of the Maha Kisan Mela, 2025 and the powerful voices of our Annadatas (farmers), we felt a renewed global responsibility. This conference in Goa is being convened to carry forward the unresolved scientific, policy, and field-level challenges raised during the Mela, and to strengthen the mission and vision of the Second Green Revolution.

The overwhelming response from farmers, scientists, and industry leaders has placed upon us a tremendous responsibility to accelerate a biology-driven, soil-centric, climate-resilient, and farmer-profitable agricultural transformation. We are therefore reaching out to global leaders and innovators from every part of the world to join this collective movement. Aligned with the visionary leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and **India Vision 2047**, this conference will integrate BioAg innovations, digital agriculture, organic and natural farming systems, and regenerative technologies to support a healthier planet and a healthier humanity - “Make the World Healthy Again.”

Beyond academic excellence, I warmly invite you to experience the cultural heritage, breathtaking landscapes, vibrant traditions, and rich culinary flavors of Goa. Let us come together to deliberate, collaborate, and act for the future of sustainable agriculture.

I look forward to welcoming you personally to Goa.

With warm regards,

Prof. M. S. Reddy

Founder & Chairman

Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture

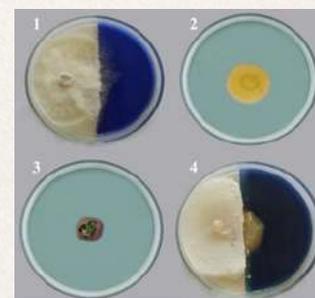
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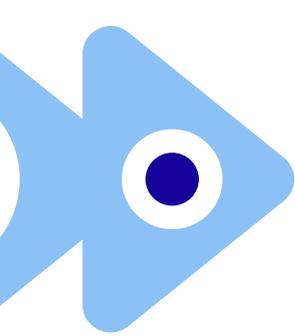
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**Invitation from the
Founder & Chairman**





Conference Thematic Areas

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1. PGPR, Soil Microbiomes & Plant–Microbe Interactions

Fundamental and applied research on plant–microbe interactions, rhizosphere ecology, microbiome engineering, and mechanisms through which beneficial microbes enhance crop growth, nutrient efficiency, stress tolerance, and disease suppression.

2. BioAg Inputs (Biosolutions): Biofertilizers, Biopesticides & Biostimulants

Development, validation, and field deployment of BioAg Inputs, including microbial inoculants, biofertilizers, biopesticides, biostimulants, and microbiome-based products as sustainable alternatives to chemical-intensive inputs.

3. Climate-Resilient & Regenerative Agricultural Systems

BioAg - enabled strategies for improving soil organic carbon, water-use efficiency, biodiversity, and resilience to climate extremes, while restoring ecosystem functions and ensuring long-term farm sustainability.

4. Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) & Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Biology - driven INM and IPM approaches that integrate BioAg Inputs with precision agriculture and good agronomic practices to achieve sustainable intensification with reduced environmental footprints.

5. One Health: Food Safety, Nutrition & Environmental Health

Linkages between soil health, crop health, human nutrition, food safety, and environmental well-being, emphasizing BioAg Inputs as key enablers of safer, healthier, and more nutritious food systems.

6. Regulation, Quality Control & Commercialization of BioAg Inputs

Policy frameworks, regulatory harmonization, quality assurance, standards, intellectual property, and commercialization pathways to ensure credibility, farmer trust, and scalable adoption of BioAg technologies.

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Conference Scope

The thematic areas are designed to bridge science, policy, industry, and farming communities, accelerating the translation of PGPR and BioAg innovations from laboratory to field and market —positioning BioAg Inputs at the core of the Second Green Revolution.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be composed in English, with a word count ranging from **300 to 350 words**. Each abstract should encompass the following sections: *Title, Authors, Affiliations, Background, Objectives, Methodology, Key Results, and Conclusions*. Furthermore, please specify your preferred mode of presentation: **ORAL** or **POSTER**. Submissions are accepted *exclusively* through the **Conference Official Website**.

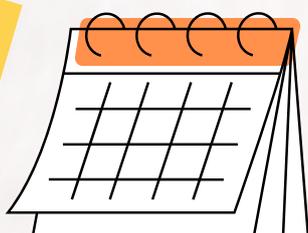
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Poster Presentation Guidelines

Accepted authors will present their work through posters at the 9th Asian PGPR International Conference in Goa, India. Posters should be **A0 size**, in clear **English**, with **readable titles and author names**. Content must include *background, objectives, methods, key results, and conclusions*.

A simple design with large text and clear visuals is recommended. Posters must be mounted at the assigned time, and at least one author should attend the discussion session. Further details will be provided closer to the event.



Early Bird Registration Deadline

15 August 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline

01 September 2026

Conference Important Dates and Registration Fee

Participant Category	Early Bird Registration Fee		Regular Registration Fee	
	Asian PGPR Members	Non-Asian PGPR Members	Asian PGPR Members	Non-Asian PGPR Members
International Delegate	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350
International Student	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$200
Indian Delegate	₹ 6,000/-	₹ 8,500/-	₹ 8,000/-	₹ 10,500/-
Indian Student	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 3,500/-
Farmer Delegate	₹ 2,000/-			
Industry Delegate	₹ 25,000/-			



About the Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture

The Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture is a globally respected, non-profit, science-driven platform dedicated to advancing plant–microbe innovations, sustainable agriculture, and farmer empowerment. Founded in 2009, the Society has played a pioneering role in strengthening the scientific, technological, and field-level foundations of Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) and allied BioAg solutions across diverse agro-ecological regions. From its first international conference in Hyderabad, India, the Society has successfully convened a continuous series of major international conferences across China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, and Taiwan, creating a strong scientific bridge across Asia and the global BioAg community. These forums have become powerful platforms for policy dialogue, technology exchange, industry partnerships, and farmer-focused innovation.

The Society functions as a neutral, inclusive, and interdisciplinary platform, integrating research excellence with real-world agricultural impact while supporting the global transition toward biology-led, soil-centric, climate-resilient, and sustainable food systems. Today, the Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture has 2,000+ Life Members from across the globe, with rapidly expanding national chapters in multiple Asian countries and strong global representation from Universities, Research Institutes, Industry leaders, Policy makers, NGOs, and Farmer Organizations. The Society has signed MoUs with leading Scientific Societies, Agricultural Universities, Government Institutions, Industry partners, and International Organizations worldwide, strengthening collaborative research, capacity building, commercialization pathways, and policy engagement. More than a scientific association, the Asian PGPR Society is a global force for change—actively working to influence regulations, reform agricultural policies, and accelerate the adoption of BioAg Inputs (Biosolutions), including PGPR, biostimulants, microbial consortia, and plant microbiome technologies. Our mission is to position these biological solutions at the core of the Second Green Revolution, supporting food security, climate resilience, farmer profitability, and human health.

Our Core Focus

- Advancing PGPR and BioAg science, innovation, and field applications
- Bridging academia, industry, policymakers, and farming communities
- Promoting biological alternatives to chemical-intensive agriculture
- Building global research, innovation, and commercialization networks
- Driving policy reforms for BioAg and regenerative agriculture

The Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture remains committed to shaping a future where biology becomes the foundation of sustainable farming systems worldwide.



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University of Goa

Goa University was established under the Goa University Act of 1984 (Act No. 7 of 1984) and commenced operations on 1st June 1985. Over the years, the University has steadily expanded its reach, both in terms of the number of affiliated colleges - professional and general education numbering to 70, as well as the diversity of courses offered. The University, on its campus, has ten Schools which were formed by amalgamation of traditional Departments to allow the organic evolution of new courses. These Schools offers various programmes leading to Undergraduate Degree (3), Master's Degree (44), Ph.D. Degree (28) and various certificate/diploma courses in various disciplines. The University has made a significant impact at the national level in various areas of specialization and draws students in selected disciplines from across the country.

Goa College of Agriculture A Hub for Agricultural Innovation

The Goa College of Agriculture, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant on 27 September 2022, is the first Government Agriculture College in the state of Goa, affiliated with Goa University and established under the Government of Goa. Offering the professional B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture program, the College has been created as a Center of Excellence to nurture the next generation of agricultural scientists, entrepreneurs, and extension professionals - not only from Goa, but from across India and abroad.

The campus is spread across 40+ acres of vibrant academic and research infrastructure, including:

- Modern academic and research laboratories
- Smart classrooms and training facilities
- Separate boys' and girls' hostels
- Polyhouses and protected cultivation units
- Well-developed experimental fields
- Horticultural orchards, vegetable and field crop blocks

The College strongly emphasizes experiential learning and hands-on training through innovative units and field-based programs, including:

- Milk processing and value-addition unit
- Biocontrol agent production laboratories
- Organic farming models
- Composting and vermicomposting units
- Apiary (beekeeping) units
- Seed production and quality management programs

The institution is actively engaged in scientific research, farmers training, technology demonstrations and extension activities, making it a dynamic platform where education meets real-world agricultural challenges. As a co-organizing partner of the 9th Asian PGPR International Conference, the Goa College of Agriculture offers an ideal academic and field-based environment for International delegates to witness BioAg innovations in action while enjoying the cultural richness and natural beauty of Goa.

We warmly welcome you to experience learning, innovation, and collaboration at this emerging center of agricultural excellence.

Asian PGPR Society Awards & Fellows

The Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture invites nominations for its prestigious Awards and Fellowships, recognizing outstanding contributions to PGPR science, BioAg innovations, and service to the Society. These honors are conferred upon current Life Members of the Asian PGPR Society who have demonstrated excellence in research, education, industry, policy, extension, entrepreneurship, and international service. The Awards Program is a key highlight of our International Conference, celebrating individuals whose work has significantly advanced the mission of the Society and the global BioAg community. In addition, the Society actively supports future leaders and innovative research in PGPR and BioAg product development, with partial support from industry-sponsored funds.



1. Asian PGPR Society Fellow
2. Lifetime Achievement Award
3. Distinguished Service Award
4. Award for Excellence in Research
5. Award for Excellence in Extension
6. Award for Excellence in Teaching
7. Young Scientist Excellence Award
8. Women in Science Achievement Award
9. Entrepreneur of the Year Award
10. Award for Excellence in Industry Leadership

11. Award for Excellence in Regulatory Affairs & Crop Security
12. Award for Excellence in International Service
13. Pasura & Dhana Brothers Memorial Excellence Award
14. Prathista Innovation Excellence Award
15. Abhyudaya Progressive Farmer Award
16. Best Student Research Award
17. Best Innovation Award

Eligibility

Nominee must be a current Life Member of the Asian PGPR Society. Nominee must be a registered delegate of the International Conference.

Nomination Guidelines

Each Life Member may nominate one candidate per award category. Nominations should clearly describe the nominee's most relevant contributions and the impact of their work in their field of expertise.

Each nomination must encompass the following elements:

1. Nomination Statement (maximum 1,000 words), which should include:
 - o The candidate's full name
 - o Place of Birth
 - o Educational qualifications (degrees, institutions, years attended)
 - o Current position
 - o A concise summary that emphasizes the relevance, innovation, and impact of the nominee's contributions to the advancement of PGPR/BioAg.
2. Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages).
3. Complete List of Publications, categorized with most recent first:
 - o Refereed journal articles
 - o Extension publications
 - o Books, reviews, and book chapters
 - o Technical publications (monographs, reports, proceedings, symposium papers, etc.)
 - o Popular publications
 - o Invited presentations

Nomination Timeline & Review

- o Award nominations will open along with the Call for abstracts.
- o The Awards & Honors Committee will review all nominations and submit recommendations to the Asian PGPR Society Council prior to the conference.
- o Award recipients will be formally notified by the Society Chairman before the conference.

Submission of Nominations

All nomination packets must be submitted by 15th August, 2026 to:

Dr. Shamarao Jahagirdar

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(For compilation and transmission to the Awards & Honors Committee)

We look forward to recognizing the leaders and innovators who are shaping the future of PGPR, BioAg, and sustainable agriculture worldwide

Exhibition & Sponsorship

Book Your Stall Space Now!

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The Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture cordially invites BioAg companies, agri-input manufacturers, start-ups, agri-tech innovators, research institutions, and service providers to exhibit at the 9th Asian PGPR International Conference in Goa, India.

This prestigious International event will host scientists, policymakers, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, extension professionals, investors, and progressive farmers from across the globe, offering exhibitors a unique opportunity to showcase products, technologies, research breakthroughs, and innovations to a highly targeted and influential audience.



Why Exhibit?

- Direct engagement with global buyers, researchers, and policymakers
- Visibility among International delegates and media
- Opportunities for strategic partnerships, licensing, and collaborations
- Access to new markets and regulatory insights
- Platform to demonstrate BioAg Inputs, PGPR, microbiome, biostimulant and biocontrol technologies

Exhibition Highlights

- Premium exhibition space at the conference venue
- Live product demonstrations & B2B networking
- Branding in conference materials & digital platforms
- Dedicated time slots for exhibitor–delegate interactions

Who Should Exhibit?

- Biofertilizers & PGPR product companies
- Biostimulants, microbial consortia & microbiome innovators
- Biopesticides, biofungicides, bionematicides & bioherbicides
- Agri-tech & precision agriculture solution providers
- Seed, soil health & crop nutrition companies
- Start-ups, incubators & research institutions
- Certification, regulatory & quality testing services

Book Your Stall Space

Stall Pricing - Rs. 25,000/-

Stall Dimension - 10x10 ft

Early booking is encouraged due to limited stalls.

For bookings and partnerships, contact

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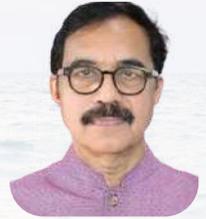
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Why Visit Goa in October?

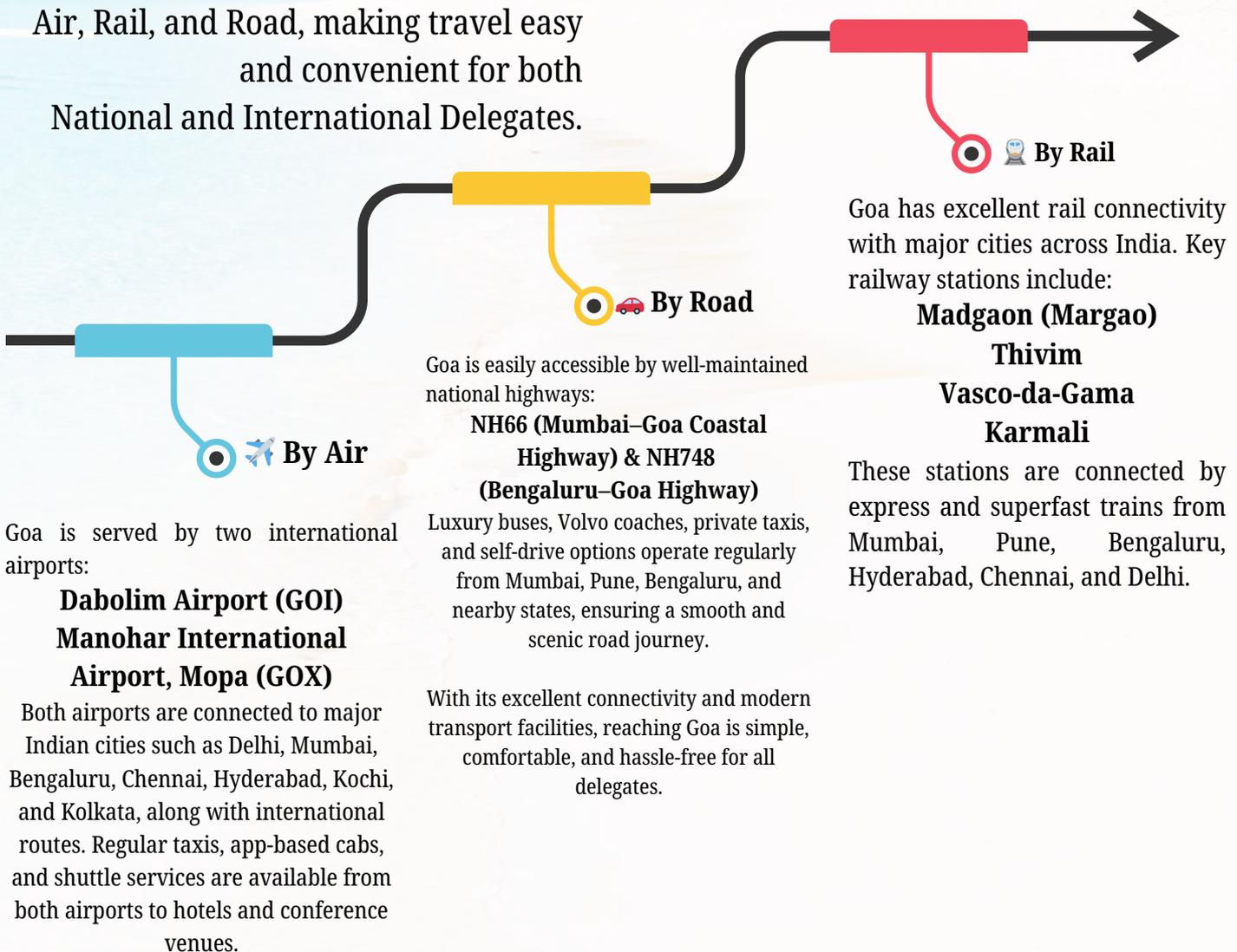
October is one of the most beautiful and pleasant months in Goa. The monsoon has just withdrawn, leaving behind lush green landscapes, clear skies, and a refreshing atmosphere. The weather is warm but comfortable, with lower humidity, making it ideal for both conference participation and family travel. This is the start of Goa's tourist season—when popular beaches such as Baga, Anjuna, Calangute, and Miramar begin to come alive, yet remain uncrowded and relaxed. The calm sea, golden sunsets, and clean beaches provide a perfect backdrop for relaxation after conference sessions.

October also offers a rich blend of culture and heritage. With festivals like Diwali, the state glows with lights, music, and traditional celebrations, giving international delegates a unique opportunity to experience India's cultural diversity. Goa's historic churches, temples, Portuguese-era architecture, spice plantations, and heritage villages add depth and charm to every visit. As beach shacks, cafés, and nightlife reopen, delegates and their families can enjoy authentic Goan cuisine, fresh seafood, vibrant music, and warm hospitality—all without the peak-season crowds.

In short, October in Goa offers the perfect balance of learning, networking, relaxation, culture, and family enjoyment, making your visit for the 9th Asian PGPR International Conference truly memorable.

Goa is well connected by Air, Rail, and Road, making travel easy and convenient for both National and International Delegates.

How to Reach Goa



Conference Venue and Nearby Accomodation



Conference Venue

Vivanta Goa

St. Anne's Junction,
Off Dayanand Bandodkar
Marg, Santa Inez, Panaji, Goa



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Hotels nearby Conference Venue



Grand Hyatt Hotel,
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Goa Marriott
Resort & Spa



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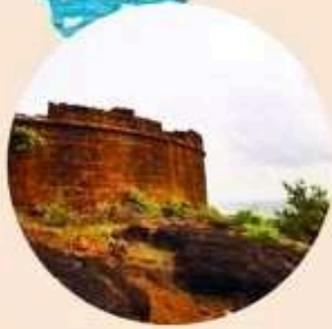
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Sightseeing



CALANGUTE BEACH

Offers water sports, beach shacks, and a lively atmosphere.



CHAPORA FORT

Perched on a hill overlooking the Chapora River and the Arabian Sea.



DUDHSAGAR WATERFALLS

Located in the Mollem National Park, Dudhsagar Waterfalls is one of India's tallest waterfalls.



DONA PAULA

A popular viewpoint with panoramic views of the Arabian Sea.



NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM

The museum showcases the history and evolution of naval aviation in India.



BAGA BEACH

Baga Beach is renowned for its water sports, vibrant nightlife, and seafood shacks.



OLD GOA

Old Goa is home to several historic churches and cathedrals.