

The First Conference of Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme 10-11 November 2025

Venue: Auditorium, Main Building, INCOIS

Information for Participants

1. Background

Hosted by INCOIS and co-organised with the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Resilience Section, the First Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme Conference marks a significant milestone to co-design solutions to build disaster-ready coastal communities.

Bringing the event to INCOIS, alongside the broader International Tsunami Symposium, underscores a strong commitment to advancing tsunami resilience and coastal safety under the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

The first ODTP Conference offers an important opportunity to unite the TEWS and coastal resilience communities within the framework of Ocean Decade Challenge 6 and the ODTP, with a strong emphasis on coastal hazards, particularly tsunamis.

- Propose strategies to enhance/accelerate and energize endorsed and future actions to contribute to the ODTP and OD challenge 6
- Foster collaboration, strengthen connections, and co-design strategic pathways forward.

The event will:

- Provide an overview of the ODTP endorsed actions and their progress
- Showcase how ODTP actions contribute to OD challenge 6 on increasing community resilience to ocean hazards/risks
- Share knowledge and experiences among ODTP endorsed actions
- Identify gaps, challenges, priorities and opportunities to implement the ODTP-RDI Plan
- Propose strategies to enhance/accelerate and energize endorsed and future actions to contribute to the ODTP and OD challenge 6
- Propose new actions, and way forward, especially in support for SIDS and LDCs

- Identify how to enhance coordination, collaboration, cooperation, partnerships among ODTP actions and other similar initiatives

2. Themes

The increasing complexity and frequency of tsunami-related hazards in both seismic and The First ODTP Conference will focus on the ODTP two High Level Objectives (HLO) among the five key pillars of the ODTP Research Development and Implementation Plan:

To develop the warning systems capability to issue actionable and timely (<10 min) tsunami warnings for tsunamis from all identified sources to 100% of coasts at risk.

100% of communities at risk are prepared and resilient to tsunamis by 2030 through programmes like the IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP).

For further more details, please visit
<https://tsunami.ioc.unesco.org/en/odtp/conference>

3. Venue

Auditorium
Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India
"Ocean Valley", Pragathi Nagar (BO), Nizampet (SO)
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4. Invitations

INCOIS has sent Invitations to all Registered participants. The INCOIS invitation letter is required for your visa application.

5. Accommodation Arrangements

INCOIS has negotiated special rates for accommodation for the First Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme Conference (ODTP Conference-2025) and the International Tsunami Symposium (ITS-2025) participants at the hotels given below. The prices

may not be available in few hotels as we have already crossed their recommended block period. The participants should pay their accommodation charges at the respective hotels.

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Lemonridge Hotels, KPHB

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Avasa Residency, Hitech City

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A Unit of Stamlo Industries Limited (formerly Stamlo Hotels Limited)

Website: <https://www.hotelavasa.com/>

Marigold, Ameerpet

Plot No: 15,24,25 & 26, Sector - 1, Survey No: 64, Huda Techno Enclave, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081

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Lemontree, Hitech City

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INCOIS Guest House

INCOIS has arranged accommodation for the requested participants at the INCOIS Guest House, located within the INCOIS campus premises. The facility offers comfortable lodging and convenient access to the conference venue, ensuring a pleasant and hassle-free stay during the programme.

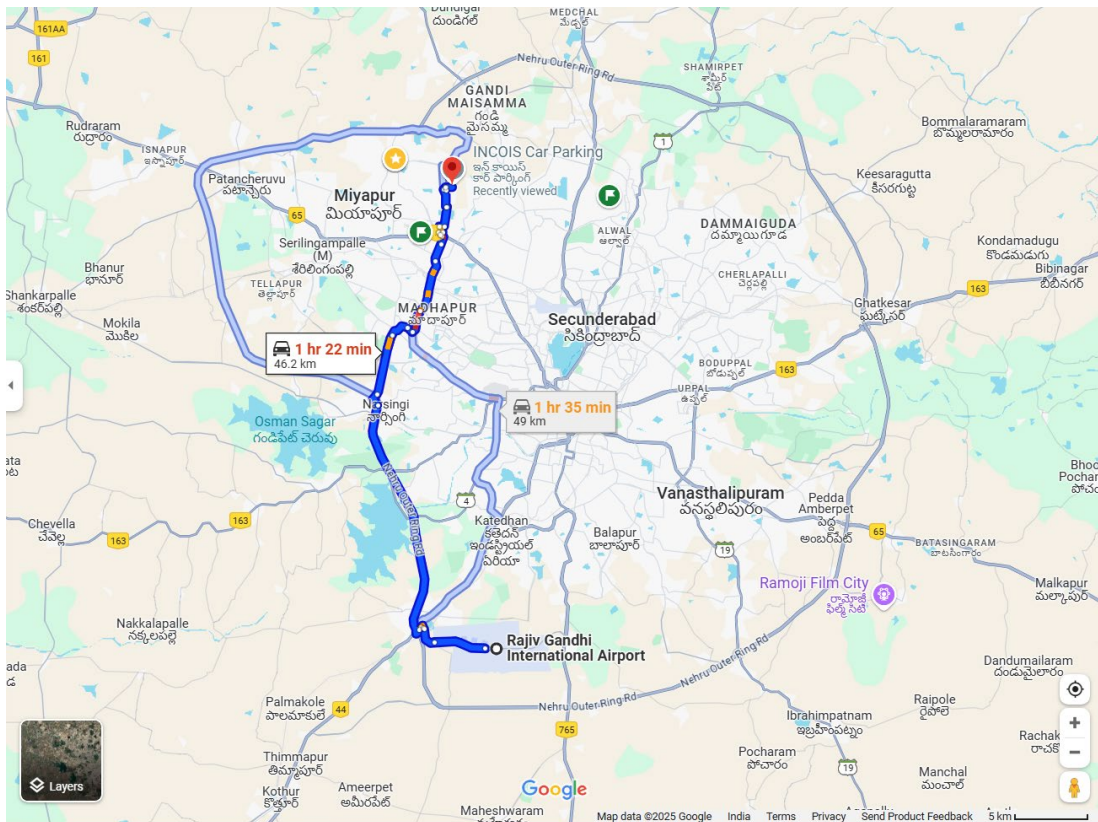
6. Local Transportation

6.1 Airport to Hotel

INCOIS staff will be available at the airport to assist participants with transportation arrangements to their respective accommodations.

Participants are requested to arrange their own transportation to their respective booked hotels, if booked in other than INCOIS recommended. All designated hotels are located in and around the city centre, approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes from Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, depending on traffic conditions.

Any authorized Taxi service such as OHM, MERU, SKYCABS, OLA, Uber can be used for transportation from Airport to respective Hotel. The approximate fare between Airport to the hotels may vary from US\$10 to US\$28 (Rs.900 – 2500) depending on the hotel, time and type of vehicle chosen.



Airport to INCOIS Route Map

6.2 Hotel to INCOIS

INCOIS has already made transportation arrangements (Pickup & Drop) between the above-listed hotels (listed under section no. 5) and the conference venue. The participants should make their own arrangement for transport from Airport to Hotel and back (except the participants who responded to our earlier request and submitted an application for in-kind support from INCOIS). The participants booking their accommodation in the other hotels will have to arrange their own transportation.

For participants staying in the recommended hotels to and from transport will be provided to the conference venue on all days. The commute time from the recommended hotels to the training facility is expected to be about 45-60 minutes. Please board the INCOIS car / bus outside of the hotel lobby at 08:15 am each day. Participants staying at hotels other than those suggested by INCOIS are requested to arrange their own transportation to reach the INCOIS campus.

Participants staying in the INCOIS guest houses can walk down to meeting facility.

7. Meals

Lunch will be served at the ITCOcean building (about 400 m from the Auditorium, venue of the meeting), while morning and afternoon snacks will be available in the Auditorium foyer during the conference. These services are provided by INCOIS at no cost to all participants and facilitators.

For participants staying at the INCOIS guest house, daily buffet breakfast and dinner will also be provided at no cost.

INCOIS will also host a dinner on one of the days for all participants.

8. Visa Requirements

All visitors to India must have a passport that is valid for 6 months and a visa. For the workshops, Conferences and meetings, participants must apply for a Conference or Business visa for India. Please note that Tourist visas are not eligible to enter India for this purpose. Visas can be applied for in person or by post at the High Commission or embassy of India based in the country from where you intend to depart for India or at a nearby country. For a list of Indian missions abroad, please visit the website:

<http://www.mea.gov.in/indian-missions-abroad-new.html>

It is also possible to apply for an e-visa online at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>; <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

It was also noticed that e-Visa has less waiting time compared with other procedures.

INCOIS provided invitation letter to all the participants along with the approval sought from India's Ministry of External Affairs, which must accompany the visa application.

9. Medical and Travel Insurance

Participants are responsible for monitoring the applicable health and travel requirements related to travel to Hyderabad, India. Participants are required to obtain their own travel insurance for the period of the conference. Refer to the relevant national or international health insurance providers to get your travel insurance.

10. Time

The time in Hyderabad, India is 5 hours 30 minutes ahead of UTC.

11. Weather

Hyderabad has a tropical climate with the monsoon season from June to October and the dry season from November to May. In November, the average daily temperature range is between 18°C (night) and 30°C (day). It is generally pleasant and warm, marking the transition from the monsoon season to the cooler winter months.

12. Dress Code

There are no strict rules for the dress code. Business-casual or formal attire is appropriate for conference sessions. Lightweight, breathable fabrics and comfortable shoes are recommended. As it is beginning of the winter light jacket may help you during night and early mornings. Modest clothing is appreciated when visiting religious sites. Please remove footwear before entering temples.

13. Money Matters

The currency used in India is the Indian Rupee (INR). One US dollar is approximately 88.73 Indian Rupee (UN exchange rate for 30 October 2025). You can find a money changer in the Airport as soon as you clear the immigration. There are also money changers in the city, in the hotels, malls, and Banks. Most shops accept credit card (Visa). Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are also available in malls and banks; please note that the ATM only accepts cards with a Visa or Master Logo.

14. Places of Interest

Hyderabad is the third largest metropolitan city in India is the capital of Telangana state. Hyderabad was established by Mohammad Quli Qutub Shah, the fifth ruler of Qutub Shahi Dynasty in the year 1591. The city is famous for its riches, beautiful palaces, and of course its pearls and diamonds, during the reign of the 'Nizams' who

ruled for over 200 years. Hyderabad is an archipelago of tourist attractions and activities; explore the historic monuments and museums, relax at the serene lakes and parks, relish the scrumptious cuisine, and enjoy the shopping experience. Hyderabad tenders a mesmerizing vista of the past, with a blend of rich, cultural, and historical custom traversing over 400 vibrant years. Charminar is the most important landmark in the city of Hyderabad. The monument was erected when Quli Qutb Shah shifted his capital from Golconda to Hyderabad. The monument got its name from its structure as it consists of four minarets. The other points of interest are Golconda Fort, Hussain Sagar Lake, Public Garden, Birla Mandir, Falaknuma Palace, Mecca Masjid, Chow-Mahalla Palace, Nehru Zoological Park, Sanghi Temple, Shilparamam, Osmania University, NTR Garden, Hyderabad Botanical Garden, Paigah Tombs, Ramoji Film City. For further details about the places that can be explored, please visit <https://www.hyderabadtourism.in/>.

15. Local Contact Details

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