Namaste, the formal greeting in the subcontinent 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.
International Geological Congresses (IGC), popularly known as the Olympics of Geosciences, are a quadrennial event held under the aegis of the International Union of Geological Sciences. They are one of the world’s longest running and most prestigious international scientific events. Starting their journey in 1878 in Paris, they have come a long way into their 36th edition, which is being held in Delhi, the capital of India. The 36th IGC is being jointly hosted by India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The Congress themed – Geosciences: The Basic Science for a Sustainable Future - comprises a meticulously chalked out Science Program that features a wide spectrum of topics that reflect that Geosciences are integral to a sustainable future. The Congress also offers a bouquet of exciting Field Trips covering the geological superlatives of the Indian subcontinent, an unprecedented GeoHost program, a massive GeoExpo and many other attractions.

The event will be held at the India Expo Centre and Mart, a sprawling state-of-the-art Convention Centre, which along with its marts, encompasses an area of more than 2,32,000 sq m. Conveniently located, with easy access to the places of interest in and around Delhi, the venue is equipped to accommodate over 10,000 delegates and run more than 60 parallel sessions.

The IGCs are known for their high attendance from across the globe. They offer an excellent opportunity to government, semi-government and private organizations, industries, corporations, professional societies, universities, colleges, service providers and enterprisers working in geosciences and allied sectors to interact, network, and exchange ideas and information.

The exhibitors will have a great opportunity to showcase their products, services, capabilities, achievements and aspirations through the elaborate GeoExpo planned at the venue. With great pleasure, we place before you this brochure that carries important information on the GeoExpo.

We welcome all to participate in the scientific extravaganza, the 36th International Geological Congress!

With warm regards,

Prof. V. P. Dimri
President, 36th IGC
New Delhi
The Indian subcontinent offers the entire gamut of geological episodes, representing every geological period, with the oldest rocks spanning 3.6 Ga of Earth’s history to the youngest, active fold mountain belt of the world. The subcontinent houses precious and rare earth minerals; extinct and active volcanoes; exuberant rivers and river confluences; mature foreland basins and youthful landforms; extensive deltas and fans; hot and cold deserts; salt ranges and deep oceans; hot springs and waterfalls; majestic mountains and seemingly bottomless valleys.

The imprints of the ancient civilizations that flourished in the subcontinent stand testimony to the rich and varied historical and cultural heritage of the region. Signatures of intelligent use of Earth resources by early civilizations are seen in all spheres, be it harvesting of water or use of mineral resources. Fine traditions of art and human skills abound in the region that attract innumerable visitors. A land of vibrant colours, numerous festivals, myriad shades of life and exhilarating cuisine, India is a place that will leave any visitor spellbound.

The sub-continent has made substantial contributions in the areas of fundamental science as well as applied research over the years. The quantum leap in science & technology and infrastructure over the past few decades in India and its neighboring countries makes this venue the ideal destination for the IGC 2020.

Welcome to Indian subcontinent in March 2020!!!
The Congress

The 36th International Geological Congress is partnered by the Ministry of Mines (MoM) and the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India and the Indian National Science Academy (INSA). While the MoM and MoES of the Government of India are the major funding agencies, INSA along with the Science Academies of Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka is supporting the conference for its scientific intent.

The 36th IGC has thoughtfully designed an exhaustive Science Program on the theme of the Congress - Geosciences: The Basic Science for a Sustainable Future. Comprising 264 symposia under the umbrella of 45 themes, the focus is on the thought that Geosciences are integral to a sustainable future. Nearly 500 technical sessions with 5000+ abstracts, 3000+ oral presentations and 2000+ e-poster presentations will be integrated into the Congress framework. The 13 plenary talks by stalwarts of geosciences and a public lecture will be other key attractions of the event.

The 36th IGC is offering a bouquet of 71 exciting field trips to the delegates. Apart from showcasing some of the magnificent geological features of the subcontinent, the trips will also give a glimpse of its rich cultural heritage.

In what can be described as unique and unprecedented, the Congress has designed a massive GeoHost Support Program that comprises 1000 supports for registration, 1000 for local hospitality and 1000 for travel. The Congress is confident that the program will pave the way for the participation of the young and financially disadvantaged geoscientists from across the world in large numbers.

The Young Earth Scientists (YES) Network will be holding its 6th Congress alongside the 36th IGC. The young and early career geoscientists will, thus, get an opportunity to engage with some of the best minds in geosciences.

Delegate Profile

The IGC is a premium multidisciplinary geoscientific event that attracts thousands of geoscientists from across the world to report, discuss and deliberate on the latest findings in geosciences. The Congress has been designed to provide a platform to all belonging to the geoscience as well as the related sectors. Owing to its scale and significance, the event has earned the epithet “Olympics of Geosciences”. There will be geoscientists of international repute and accomplishments, and those recognized with coveted international awards and honors. A large segment of the delegates is actively engaged in cutting edge research and are heads of important institutes and organizations.

The delegates attending the Congress include representatives of:

- Government Organizations/Departments
- Semi-Government Organizations
- Industries
- Academic and Research Institutions
- Professional Societies
- Consultancy Agencies
- YES Network
Venue

The 36th IGC will be organized at the India Expo Centre and Mart. The venue is conceptualized to meet the diverse and ever increasing demands of mega congress events that are held concurrently with large scale industry exhibitions. It is one of India’s largest integrated international exhibition-cum-convention centers, featuring a mix of state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities, which along with the marts, encompasses more than 2,32,000 sq m area. It can accommodate over 10,000 delegates and run more than 60 parallel sessions with a seating capacity of 200 each. It is located on the Greater Noida Expressway, Delhi-NCR with easy access to places of interest in and around Delhi.

The GeoExpo will be held in Halls 1 and 3 of the India Expo Centre and Mart, the layout of which is given in the next section.

Exhibition Opportunities

Participating in the exhibition will:

- help you meet potential clients, all in one place at the same time
- provide most cost-effective and time-effective way to reach out to the industry leaders
- create opportunities to interact with decision-makers in the government
- demonstrate your product with face-to-face interaction
- generate multiple new sales leads
- expand your network

Exhibition Schedule

2nd March 2020, Timings: 1615 – 1900 hrs
3rd - 7th March 2020, Timings: 0930 – 1900 hrs
8th March 2020, Timings: 0930 – 1300 hrs
Exhibition Layout

Layout Plan
Hall No. 1 & 3

Notes:
1. Dotted lines indicate the open side of the booth (it is mandatory to keep Dotted side OPEN).
2. Booth Sizes of 9 sqm to 25 sqm are standard shell scheme and 27 sqm & above will be considered as raw spaces
3. Booth numbers shown are for reference only.
4. Booth numbers given on this plan should not be used for publicity purpose.
5. Organisers reserve the right to change the numbering and the layout at any given time.
Booth Prices

The booth/space prices are in Indian Rupee (INR) and US Dollars (USD). The INR rates will apply to the Indian Nationals, and the USD rates, to others.

The booth types and prices are given below:

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Notes:
- Booth size in Standard Shell Scheme starts from 9 sqm
- Booth size in Raw Space starts from 27sqm
Standard Shell Scheme 3m X 3m

- Front fascia with company name
- One Socket - 5 Amps. (with single phase power supply per 9 sqm)
- One round table or One standard shell scheme table
- Two chairs
- One waste basket
- Three spotlights
- Synthetic needle punched carpet (inside the booth area)

Raw Space

- The floor space will be marked by the organiser and handed over
- 1KW per 9 sqm is inclusive in the package rate, in case of additional requirement contact the organiser
- For your raw space construction work contact M/s Fusion Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd. at expo@fusioncorp.in
- No outside contractor is allowed in GeoExpo

For any additional requirements (power, furniture, water, compress air, light fixture etc.) please contact us at expo@fusioncorp.in

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Contact Details

For all your exhibition and sponsorship enquiries please contact

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For more information, please visit our website www.36igc.org
Organisations participating in the Congress as exhibitors, including sponsors who have been allocated exhibitor space as part of their sponsorship package, and organisations that have been granted complimentary exhibitor space, agree to the following terms:

1. It is necessary for exhibitors to complete the Exhibitor Registration Form on the website (www.36igc.org) and return the signed, stamped form at expo.sponsor@36igc.org. Exhibitor arrangements and/or packages will not be held or reserved until this form and payment have been received by the Congress managers. Following approval by the managers and clearance of payment, a confirmation of exhibitor booking and a tax invoice will be sent to the contact person provided on the Exhibitor Registration Form.

2. Exhibitor sites shall be allocated in order of receipt of Exhibitor Registration Forms and cleared payments.

3. Exhibitor fees for Indian Nationals will be accepted through Demand Draft / RTGS / Credit Card / Debit Card. For Foreign Nationals payments through Wire Transfer / Debit Card / Credit Card will be accepted. Payment through Cheques and Money Orders will not be accepted. All fees will be transacted in Indian Rupee (INR).

4. The host organisation and Congress managers make no warranty as to the number of sponsors, exhibitors, delegates and/or participants that will attend the event.

5. Sub-letting or assignment of exhibitor sites and/or exhibitor benefits is not permitted. Exhibitor sites may not be shared with any other organisation/s unless this has been agreed to in writing by the Congress managers. In cases where such approval is granted, only the name of the organisation that appears on the Exhibitor Registration Form shall be listed as an exhibitor in Congress publications and signage.

6. The host organisation and Congress managers reserve the right to amend and alter the exhibitor floor plan and location of exhibitor sites as circumstances may require.

7. Prior to the Congress, all exhibitors will be provided with an Exhibitors Manual which details the schedule for move-in and move-out of the exhibition venue, venue terms and conditions, delivery details and other important information. Exhibitors agree to comply with the terms expressed in this manual.

8. Exhibitors will have no access to Congress Scientific Technical Sessions, Workshops, Short Courses and Business Meetings.

9. Custom built exhibition areas must be approved by the Congress managers not less than 90 (ninety) days prior to commencement of the Congress. To obtain this approval, exhibitors must provide to the Congress managers full details of the proposed build, including full dimensions and content of the display.

10. Exhibitors are responsible for any damage caused by themselves, their agents, contractors and representatives.

11. Exhibitor Registration Package includes access to-
   - Plenary Sessions
   - Daily lunch, morning and evening refreshments

12. Additional Exhibitor badge will cost USD 400 (including GST). For details, please see the registration page of the website.

13. Additional charges will apply in the event if an exhibitor occupies more space at the exhibition than detailed on the Exhibitor Registration Form.

14. Report all matters relating to exhibitor arrangements and the Congress at expo.sponsor@36igc.org

15. It is mandatory for Exibitors to wear their badges throughout the Congress; these Badges are Non Transferable and cannot be shared with any other individual.

16. Booth cancellation policy will be as under:
   - Booth cancelled upto 2nd Oct 2019 - 90% of booth value will be refunded
   - Booth cancelled from 3rd Oct 2019 to 2nd Jan 2020 – 50% of booth value will be refunded
   - Booth cancelled from 3rd Jan 2020 onwards – No refund
   - There will be no refund for payment made towards customization of booth

17. Organizers shall not be responsible for any loss whatsoever incurred by exhibitor during the handling of the exhibits in the hall or outside it and they should also obtain appropriate insurance coverage for their exhibits against all risks for the periods covering preparation, setting up, mounting and dismantling and return transit.

18. For customization of booths contact WAPCOS / M/S Fusion Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd. at expo@fusioncorp.in

No outside contractor is allowed in the GeoExpo.