

# Mumbai India

29 September - 2 October 2022



#WorldDentalCongress



PRELIMINARY  
Programme

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# Exchanging knowledge in "Incredible India"

We look forward to welcoming you to the 110th edition of the FDI World Dental Congress (WDC) taking place in Mumbai, India, from 29 September to 2 October 2022. To advance the art and science of dentistry, the WDC will bring together leaders in dental practice, research, academia, and industry to provide a cutting-edge scientific programme with hundreds of CE-accredited sessions, interactive fora, and an extensive dental exhibition.

Exchange knowledge with your peers, partake in debates and enjoy networking experiences to make the most of this educational opportunity. The Congress will also feature an extensive industry exhibition so you can learn about all the latest products, technologies, and services on offer to support your daily practice needs and ensure the best treatment and care to your patients.

This is also an extra special year as the Indian Dental Association (IDA) will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee in 2022, after 75 years of dedicated service to improve the oral health and quality of life of its communities. The WDC is a flagship event to help ensure optimal oral health for all, a vision shared by both FDI and IDA.

Mumbai, with its fusion of education and technology, cultures, music, mysticism, and art makes it an exciting and memorable destination. The time is here for Change for Celebration! Welcome to Mumbai! Incredible India! Where together we can "Reunite and Rebuild Dentistry in the City of Dreams".



**Prof Ihsane Ben Yahya**  
President  
World Dental Federation



**Dr Ravindar Singh**  
President  
Indian Dental Association

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Indian Dental Association (IDA) in cooperation with FDI World Dental Federation

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# Scientific Programme

## Session types *See topics and speakers on pages 4-6*

<b>Hot Topic sessions</b>	A series of two or more lectures on the same or related hot topics. <b>2022 topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>▶ Laser in dentistry</li> </ul>
<b>Year-in-Review</b>	Session speakers present the most important updates in their field over the past year.
<b>Lecture</b>	Presentations on a specific topic with one speaker
<b>Meet-the-Expert sessions</b>	Sessions with maximum 30 delegates and an additional fee. <b>Aim:</b> discuss topics directly with leading experts in specific fields.
<b>Workshops</b>	Interactive training sessions with a limited number of participants.
<b>Young Dentists Forum</b>	A series of lectures on topics of interest to young dentists, given by experienced and emerging speakers. <b>2022 topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Digital dentistry / Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>▶ Practice management</li> </ul>
<b>FDI Committee/ Section sessions</b>	<b>2022 topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dental Practice Committee: Build Back Better</li> <li>▶ Public Health Committee/Chief Dental Officers: Social Dentistry / Social responsibility in dentistry</li> <li>▶ Science Committee - IADR: The oral microbiome in health and disease</li> </ul>
<b>FDI programmatic sessions</b>	Sessions showcasing the work of FDI Programmes <b>2022 sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Global Periodontal Health</li> <li>▶ Partially Dentate Patients</li> <li>▶ Antibiotic Resistance</li> <li>▶ Oral Health in Comprehensive Cleft Care</li> <li>▶ Digital cleft care</li> <li>▶ Health and Safety (ergonomics)</li> <li>▶ Oral-systemic health</li> <li>▶ Oral Health for an Ageing Population</li> </ul>
<b>FDI Affiliate sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Association of Paediatric Dentistry - IAPD Symposium: Enamel anomalies: The secret behind the enamel</li> <li>▶ Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future – ACFF Session: Prevention and management of caries: building the ‘new normal’</li> </ul>
<b>World Oral Health Forum (WOHF)</b>	WOHF addresses global challenges and opportunities related to oral health which are relevant to dentists, but also society at large. <b>2022 topic:</b> Sustainability in Dentistry
<b>Industry Lunch Symposia</b>	Should you wish to organize an industry lunch symposium, please contact us at: <a href="mailto:sponsorship@fdi2022.org.in">sponsorship@fdi2022.org.in</a>
<b>Posters and free communications</b>	Abstract submission deadline: <b>17 April 2022</b> Selected abstracts will be published in the <i>International Dental Journal</i>

# International Programme

Presentations in English

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Aesthetic / Cosmetic dentistry	5 10 13 14 15 24
Anesthesia & Sedation	2 9 11 20
CAD/CAM	5
Dental / Oral trauma	3
Digital Dentistry	13
Endodontics	8 9 16 25
General microscope dentistry	18
Implant dentistry	12 14 19 21
Infection control	26
Interdisciplinary treatment	4
Laser dentistry	17 27
Oral surgery	2 11
Orthodontics	4 23
Paediatric dentistry	1 3 28
Periodontics	21 27
Prosthodontics	10 12
Radiology, Imaging and Photography	6
Regenerative dentistry / Dentin grafting	7
Technology in dentistry	5 17 22 27
TMJ/TMD	11

- 1 **Lars Andersson** Sweden
  - Treatment options following trauma with loss of maxillary anterior teeth in the growing patient
  - Tooth avulsion and replantation
- 2 **Ashraf Ayoub** United Kingdom
  - Recent advances in Oral surgery
  - Complications of oral surgery and local anesthesia; Preventions and management
- 3 **Riad Bacho** Lebanon
  - Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) in Paediatric Dentistry
  - Dental Traumatology: A new treatment dimension
- 4 **Zakaria Bentahar** Morocco
  - Multidisciplinary treatment of complex cases
  - Extraction Versus Non Extraction treatment
- 5 **Markus Blatz** USA
  - Aesthetic properties of new ceramic materials
  - The CAD/CAM ceramic update
- 6 **Michael Bornstein** Switzerland
  - Use and impact of Artificial Intelligence in dental medicine: Current trends and future outlook
  - Novel low-dose protocols for CBCT: a game changer in diagnostic imaging?
- 7 **José Luis Calvo-Guirado** Spain
  - Autogenous Tooth Particulate Grafts for bone regeneration. Clinical and experimental studies
  - Temporary one-piece implants for complicated cases. Clinical and experimental study
- 8 **Filippo Cardinali** Italy
  - Preventing and managing iatrogenic misshapes during the shaping of the root canal system
  - Management of Endodontic failures
- 9 **Daniel Chavarria-Bolanos** Costa Rica
  - Preventive analgesia
  - An evidence and clinical based decision
- 10 **Camillo D'Arcangelo** Italy
  - Additive prosthodontics: the new challenge of adhesive dentistry
  - Rehabilitation of worn teeth patients
- 11 **Ahmed Elsharkawy** Egypt
  - Management of myogenous TMDs
  - Believe it or not: Recent trends in local anaesthesia
- 12 **Uğur Ergin** Turkey
  - Implant and abutment selection criteria for long-term success
  - Adhesive cementation of different prosthetic materials and restorations
- 13 **Mahmoud Ezzat** Egypt
  - Digital occlusion made easy!!!
  - Digital treatment planning of gummy smile cases
- 14 **María Marta Fernández** Argentina
  - Smile Design
  - Regeneration around teeth and dental implants



- 15 Carlos Fernandez Villares Spain**
- *Tips and tricks in restorative daily dentistry, aesthetics and function in daily practice*
  - *New Technologies in restorative dentistry, incorporating new tools in daily practice for everyday treatments*
- 16 Nicola M. Grande Italy**
- *Endodontic updates - New trends in root canal instrumentation*
  - *Intentional replantation: last resort treatment or predictable choice?*
- 17 Kinga Grzech-Lesniak Poland**
- *Role of the laser in periodontal treatment: exploring the controversy.*
  - *A non-invasive laser application for decementation of prosthetic restorations.*
- 18 Denis Honegger Switzerland**
- *Microscope: from endodontics to general practice... a dream come true*
- 19 Shohei Kasugai Japan**
- *Strategy of simple, effective, safe and economical bone augmentation*
  - *How to avoid problems in dental implant treatment including peri-implantitis.*
- 20 Stanley F. Malamed USA**
- *10-Minutes to Save a Life*
  - *Hit me with your best shot*
- 21 Peter K. Moy USA**
- *Advancements in surgical implant dentistry*
  - *Peri-implantitis: Diagnosis, management and prevention*
- 22 Vincenzo Musella Italy**
- *Aesthetic Preview: Easy solutions in aesthetic dentistry, from composite to ceramics*
  - *Inverse layering technique: direct and indirect system*
- 23 Fidel Nabbout Lebanon**
- *Class II correction with micro implant-supported molar distalization*
  - *Dental transposition: Alternatives of treatment*
- 24 Paul Nahas Lebanon**
- *Success of Bonding Composite to laser-treated dentin*
  - *Preventing errors in direct aesthetic restorations*
- 25 Gianluca Plotino Italy**
- *Endodontic updates - New trends in root canal instrumentation*
  - *Endodontic updates – Evidence-based clinical irrigation protocol*
- 26 Raghunath Puttaiah USA**
- *Practical infection control & safety for the dental practitioner*
  - *The need for dental infection control & safety*
- 27 Georgios Romanos USA**
- *Laser applications in soft tissues for the general practitioners*
  - *Strategies against peri-implantitis: From treatment planning to long-term healthy tissue conditions*
- 28 Figen Seymen Turkey**
- *Enamel anomalies: The secret behind the enamel*

# Indian Programme

Presentations in english

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Aesthetic dentistry	2 5 20 31
Cariology - Early childhood caries	19
Dental hypnosis	4
Dental photography	7
Dental trauma	29
Endodontics	6 8 15 21 27 28
Implant dentistry	11 14 16 18 22 24
Laser Dentistry	5
Orofacial Pain	9
Orthodontics	3 12 23 26 30 32
Periodontics	10
Prosthodontics	13 33
Public Health Dentistry	25
TMD, TMJ and Occlusion	1
Yoga practice on dental health	17

- 1 **Vikas Aggarwal**  
→ Diagnosis and management of TMD & Occlusion (D-moto) in day-to-day clinical practice
- 2 **Sunil Bhoolabhai**  
→ Seamless aesthetics – Entwining Art & Science
- 3 **Suryakanta Das**  
→ Cleft lip and palate orthodontic care: My experience in 19 years of practice in Odisha.
- 4 **Richa Dhamija**  
→ Hypnotherapy: An alternative to conscious sedation in dental practice?
- 5 **Sana Farista**  
→ Laser assisted aesthetic dentistry
- 6 **Vivek Hegde**  
→ The journey of the endodontic access: Then and now
- 7 **Akhter Husain**  
→ Unveiling the human smile
- 8 **Pradyumna Dhirajlal Joshi**  
→ What Pandemic Taught us and the Current status of the Endodontic treatment in terms of Emergency solution, Single Visit or Multi Visit treatment
- 9 **Sanjay Joshi**  
→ Demystifying Non-odontogenic Toothaches
- 10 **Ajay Kakar**  
→ The impact of the mandible on the entire body – a revolution in dentistry

- 11 **Ashish Kakar**  
→ Bone augmentation in implant dentistry – An evidence-based approach
- 12 **Tapasya Juneja Kapoor**  
→ Are clear aligners an effective orthodontic treatment option for teens?
- 13 **Moez I Khakiani**  
→ Full mouth rehabilitation using the 'Table Top Concept'
- 14 **Udatta Kher**  
→ Errors during implant placement
- 15 **V. Gopi Krishna**  
→ Pain management in endodontics: Evidence based clinical protocols
- 16 **Abhay Lamba**  
→ Digital workflow for single visit implant restorations
- 17 **Jaideep Mahendra**  
→ Role of Yoga and Pranayama as an adjunct for the management of periodontal diseases
- 18 **Sankalp Mittal**  
→ Zygomatic implants: expanding horizons of maxillary rehabilitation
- 19 **Murugan S Muthu**  
→ Sustained Anticipatory Guidance (SAG) for preventing early childhood caries
- 20 **Anand Narvekar**  
→ Quadrant makeover using direct / indirect restorations
- 21 **Anish V Naware**  
→ Endodontic works ! Presentation of 15 clinical cases with 10 years follow ups
- 22 **Suvarna Nene**  
→ Maxillary sinus augmentation & its challenges
- 23 **Jayesh S Rahalkar**  
→ "Integrated orthodontics" Interdisciplinary aspect of orthodontics
- 24 **Gunaseelan Rajan**  
→ Medical conditions and medications influencing dental implant outcomes
- 25 **Kumar Rajan**  
→ Clinic designing as per Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures
- 26 **Amit Sachdeva**  
→ Extraction treatment using aligners
- 27 **Ajit Shaligram**  
→ Endodontic case selection
- 28 **Arvind Shenoy**  
→ Strategies to minimise post endodontic failures
- 29 **Nikhil Srivastava**  
→ Traumatized young permanent incisors; evidence based emerging therapies
- 30 **Ashok Surana**  
→ A Step Towards An Ideal Aesthetic Outcome with Mini Implants
- 31 **Mohan Thomas**  
→ Facial aesthetics- Need of the hour
- 32 **Tulika Tripathi**  
→ Interception of developing dentofacial deformities- Catch them young and watch them grow!
- 33 **Rajiv Verma**  
→ Bonded restorations



# Symposia

Presentations in english

SYMPOSIUM TOPIC	SPEAKER
Forensic dentistry	34 35 36
Geriatric Dentistry	37 38
Oral cancer	39 40 41

## Geriatric Dentistry Symposium - Interdisciplinary approach in Geriatric Dentistry

- 34 **Smita Athavale**  
→ *Prosthodontic Considerations in Geriatric Dentistry*
- 35 **Dipika Mitra**  
→ *Periodontal Considerations in Geriatric Dentistry*
- 36 **Asha Narde**  
→ *Interdisciplinary Approach in Geriatric Dentistry*

## Forensic dentistry Symposium - Can a “Clean” Dentist be involved?

- 37 **Anup Bose**  
→ *Age estimation in children and adolescents – social, judicial and clinical perspective*
- 38 **Hemlata Pandey**  
→ *Role and Responsibilities of a Clinical Dentist in Dental Jurisprudence*

## Oral Cancer Symposium - Paradigm shift from aetiology to management

- 39 **Mandana Donoghue**  
→ *Managing complications of oral cancer treatment in a distant yet hyperconnected world*
- 40 **Simarpreet V Sandhu**  
→ *Oral cancer screening; conventional and beyond*
- 41 **Wanninayake M Tilakaratne**  
→ *Oral cancer beyond tobacco and arecanut*

# Registration

Region	Delegate Type	Membership	01/12/2021	01/07/2022	29/09/2022
National	Dentist	IDA Member	₹ 6500.00	₹ 9555.00	₹ 13090.35
		Non Member	₹ 10000.00	₹ 14700.00	₹ 20139.00
	Dental Students	IDA Member	₹ 3000.40	₹ 4420.00	₹ 5746.00
			₹ 4616.00	₹ 6800.00	₹ 8840.00
	Dental Technician	Non Member	₹ 3510.00	₹ 5200.00	₹ 6760.00
International			₹ 5400.00	₹ 8000.00	₹ 10400.00
	Dental Hygenist	IDA Member	₹ 3510.00	₹ 5200.00	₹ 6760.00
		Non Member	₹ 5400.00	₹ 8000.00	₹ 10400.00
	Industry Representatives	IDA Member	₹ 3510.00	₹ 5200.00	₹ 6760.00
		Non Member	₹ 5400.00	₹ 8000.00	₹ 10400.00
Regional	Dentist		\$ 480.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 650.00
	Dental Students		\$ 165.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 250.00
	Dental Technician		\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00
	Dental Hygenist		\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00
	Industry Representatives		\$ 165.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 250.00
	Dentist		\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 160.00
	Dental Students		\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 80.00
	Dental Technician		\$ 85.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00
	Dental Hygenist		\$ 85.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00
	Industry Representatives		\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 80.00

*indicated rates are exclusive taxes*

**For registration assistance or group booking contact [registrations@fdi2022.org.in](mailto:registrations@fdi2022.org.in)**

## Regional rates will also apply for low and middle-income countries\*

- ▶ Afghanistan
- ▶ Angola
- ▶ Bangladesh
- ▶ Benin
- ▶ Bhutan
- ▶ Burkina Faso
- ▶ Burundi
- ▶ Cambodia
- ▶ Central African Republic
- ▶ Chad
- ▶ Comoros
- ▶ Democratic Republic of the Congo
- ▶ Djibouti
- ▶ Eritrea
- ▶ Ethiopia
- ▶ Gambia
- ▶ Guinea
- ▶ Guinea-Bissau
- ▶ Haiti
- ▶ Kiribati
- ▶ Lao People's Democratic Republic
- ▶ Lesotho
- ▶ Liberia
- ▶ Madagascar
- ▶ Malawi
- ▶ Mali
- ▶ Mauritania
- ▶ Mozambique
- ▶ Myanmar
- ▶ Nepal
- ▶ Niger
- ▶ Rwanda
- ▶ São Tomé and Príncipe
- ▶ Senegal
- ▶ Sierra Leone
- ▶ Solomon Islands
- ▶ Somalia
- ▶ South Sudan
- ▶ Sudan
- ▶ Timor-Leste
- ▶ Togo
- ▶ Tuvalu
- ▶ Uganda
- ▶ United Republic of Tanzania
- ▶ Vanuatu
- ▶ Yemen
- ▶ Zambia

### Delegate fee includes

- ▶ Access to FDI 2022 main scientific programme
- ▶ Access to Exhibition Area
- ▶ Opening Ceremony invitation
- ▶ Congress bag, name badge and documents



# Abstract submission



Registration  
opens



Abstract  
submission  
opens



Abstract  
submission  
ends



Notification  
of acceptance



Early bird  
registration  
ends



Regular  
registration  
ends



For full details on abstract submission, categories, including rules and conditions, visit the 'Abstract Submission' page :

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Delegates who have registered for the congress are eligible to receive continuing education points by attending scientific sessions throughout the congress. Certificates will be available for download after the congress. Comments or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at [www.ada.org/cerp](http://www.ada.org/cerp)

**Number of points available:** 1 credit per hour of lecture, max 6 per day

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# Congress Center Information

Jio World Centre is a mixed-use, multifaceted development that is a prime location for business, leisure, entertainment, and retail in the prestigious precinct of Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC). As the new business card of India, this building is not just an icon for the city but it also fulfills the vision of our founder Sh. Dhirubhai H Ambani, who believed that India has the potential to achieve global excellence in every area of nation-building.

With an area totaling 32,163 sq. m., Jio World Convention Centre marks the creation of one of the finest convention and exhibition centres in India. Here, cutting-edge technology meets world-class architecture. Its features include highly flexible venues for multiple events, virtual, physical and hybrid event options, impeccable safety standards, advanced technologies, the finest food along with service and support staff that ensure you have everything you need to host outstanding events, exhibitions, social celebrations, trainings, meetings, trade shows, conferences, and conventions.

## Exhibition Halls

Business events are key players and drivers of economic transformation and these halls are equipped to host physical, virtual and hybrid experiences. Perfect for trade shows, conventions, concerts, and indoor sporting events, the three modern halls have JioFiber-enabled 5G connectivity, a large format LED display wall, and the latest digital and directional signage technology.

## Conference Area

Designed according to the highest standards of functionality, these halls can be customised to host safe and socially distanced events, along with virtual experiences that include seminars, social celebrations, and large-scale conferences. Additionally, 3 large Ballrooms are also available which will be utilized too.

## Meeting Rooms

The 25 meeting rooms and 2 business lounges allow for seamless execution from larger business meetings to small private gatherings. If needed, they can also double up as personal offices, and offer services on-call such as ordering food and beverages, temperature control and housekeeping, assistance with invoicing. They also feature the very latest in communications and audiovisual technology.

There are several precincts located within this one magnificent development such as Jio World Convention Centre, which comprises the country's finest convention facilities. Apart from this, Jio World Centre houses The Cultural Centre; Jio World Plaza; Jio World Residences and The Clubhouse, and an office complex. It also includes Jio World Drive and Bay Club, which are a part of the Jio World Centre network in BKC but located outside the precinct.





## Exhibition

FDI 2022 Mumbai offers easy navigation between the scientific and the exhibition area.

The WDC exhibition will span an area of 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Most food and beverage options will be included within the exhibition halls to maximize the amount of time visitors spend in the exhibition.

Find out more at [www.world-dental-congress.org](http://www.world-dental-congress.org)

### Opening hours

from **29 September - 2 October 2022**

- ▶ **Thursday 29 Sept.**      **9:30 - 17:30**
- ▶ **Friday 30 Sept.**      **9:30 - 17:30**
- ▶ **Saturday 1 Oct.**      **9:30 - 17:30**
- ▶ **Sunday 2 Oct.**      **9:30 - 17:30**



For detailed exhibition floor plans, visit  
[www.world-dental-congress.org/exhibition/](http://www.world-dental-congress.org/exhibition/)

## Who will be there?

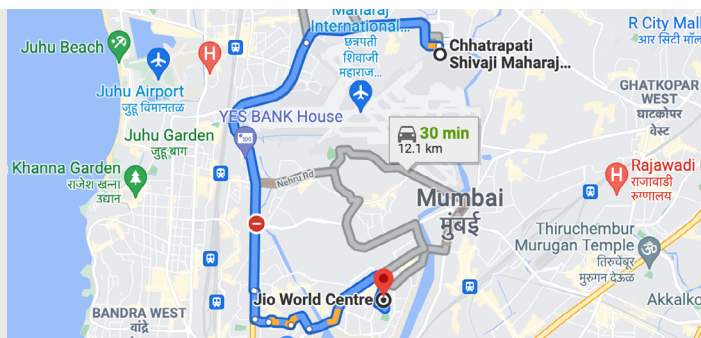
- ▶ General Dentist
- ▶ Specialist Dentist-Pedodontics
- ▶ Endodontics, Oral Surgeon
- ▶ Orthodontics, Periodontics
- ▶ Prosthodontics
- ▶ Hygienist and Lab professionals
- ▶ Academicians
- ▶ Industry professionals



## Congress information

### Venue

**Jio World Centre**  
**G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex**  
**Bandra East, Mumbai,**  
**Maharashtra 400051, India**



### Getting to the congress

Mumbai has one unique Airport, the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport.

In the past, Mumbai Airport was known as Sahar International Airport, while some locals still use this name nowadays along with Santacruz Airport given its location in the suburbs of Santacruz and Sahar village in Andheri and the fact that in the past were two independent airports. It is the second busiest airport in India after Delhi Airport. The airport is in Andheri, 8 km north of downtown Mumbai.

### Contact Details

- General information: [info@fdi2022.org.in](mailto:info@fdi2022.org.in)
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- Accommodation: [accommodation@fdi2022.org.in](mailto:accommodation@fdi2022.org.in)
- Exhibition/sponsorship: [exhibition@fdi2022.org.in](mailto:exhibition@fdi2022.org.in)

### Languages

The official language of the Congress is English

**Certificates** Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the Congress.

### Accommodation

The IDA has arranged corporate rates with a range of hotels in Mumbai exclusively for attendees of WDC 2022. You must register for the congress to book the hotels beforehand. All reservations should be made through the FDI World Dental Congress 2022 registration website.

For more details on accommodation options and bookings please visit <http://www.world-dental-congress.org/travel/accommodation/>

### visa

Please submit your visa application early as it can take at least eight weeks to process, or even longer in exceptional cases. <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>

You may request a letter of invitation from the congress website.





## Social Programme

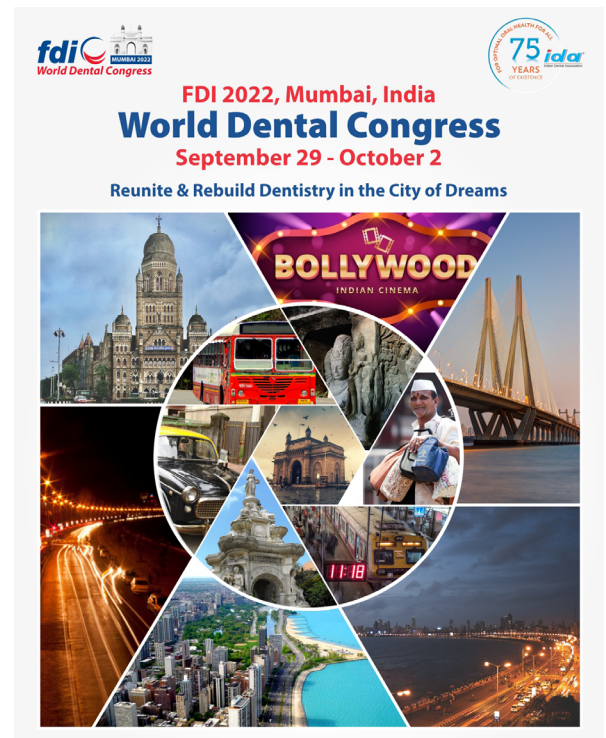
### Gala Dinner

The event will be an evening of excellent food and drinks, grand company, and entertainment. We will make you sure you will truly have a “gala” of a time.

### India Night

Life in India is a journey everyday. A journey of sights, sounds, flavours, colours and aromas. India, is a treat for all your senses.

Awaken your senses at 'The Indian Night' where cuisines from all corners of India tickle your tastebuds. The robust flavors of the North meet the coastal wonders of the South, while the sweet tastes of the West mingle with the uncomplicated aromas of the East. Eat your way through some of India's most popular cuisines. All this while being enchanted by some Bollywood performances which in a way depict the essence of Mumbai- the City of Dreams. This journey through India promises to be one you'll never forget







# Incredible India

India is renowned for following the Sanskrit adage, Atithi Devo Bhava, which translates as 'a guest is your god'.

Land of Civilizations! India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world, spanning a period of more than 4000 years, and witnessing the fusion of several customs and traditions, which are reflective of the rich culture and heritage of the country. As the seventh largest country and largest democracy in the world, India stands apart from the rest of Asia, marked off as it is by mountains and the sea, giving the country its distinct geographical entity.

Unity in Diversity India is a pictorial kaleidoscope of landscapes, opulent historical and royal cities, golden beaches, misty mountain retreats, colorful people, a confluence of rich cultures, and festivities. The Indian culture has several hues like its vast geography. People speak different languages, dress differently, follow different religions, eat different foods, but are of almost the same temperament. In the recent past, the country has recorded remarkable success in several sectors- commerce, technology, communications, healthcare & infrastructure facilitating sustained growth of the economy.

A trip to India is exceptional for business people and tourists as this wonderland land always offers something new for everyone. A journey to Incredible India will be an enduring experience.

## Mumbai

### History

The seven islands that came to constitute Mumbai were home to communities of fishing colonies of the Koli people. For centuries, the islands were under the control of successive indigenous empires before being ceded to the Portuguese Empire and subsequently to the East India Company when in 1661 Charles II of England married Catherine of Braganza and as part of her dowry Charles received the ports of Tangier and Seven Islands of Bombay. During the mid-18th century, Bombay was reshaped by the Hornby Vellard project, which undertook reclamation of the area between the seven islands from the sea. Along with construction of major roads and railways, the reclamation project, completed in 1845, transformed Bombay into a major seaport on the Arabian Sea. Bombay in the 19th century was characterised by economic and educational development. During the early 20th century it became a strong base for the Indian independence movement. In 1960, a new state of Maharashtra was created with Bombay as the capital





## The city that never sleeps

The culture of Mumbai is a combination of tradition, religions, cuisines, music and fine arts. Termed as 'The city that never sleeps', it is one of the busiest cities in India. Come experience an eclectic mix of colours, spices, smells that eventually all become a part of the energizing landscape called Mumbai, also known as the 'New York of India.' Even a world traveller feels at ease in the city's cosmopolitan life while experiencing authentic Indian culture.

We welcome you to Bollywood, beaches, bazaars, bargains and of the course one of the most crowded and electrifying places, famous for being a shopping paradise. Find ramshackle vendor booths alongside incredible architecture; beaches featuring vendors selling food, oversized balloons, and a festive carnival atmosphere; Bollywood celebrities live, work, and are spotted out and about by locals seeking out their idols. The city is packed with iconic gems and hidden pockets for an entirely unique experience.

## Wide-open Spaces

Although at first glance, Mumbai seems like a city crammed with no open spaces, a few steps in the right direction will lead you to quiet respites among the urban chaos. The Hanging Gardens, Kamala Nehru Park, and the Queens Necklace (aka Marine Drive, which, when viewed from above at night, resembles a jeweled necklace).

## Art, Heritage & Culture

Visit the Jehangir Art Gallery, Prince of Wales museum, Next door is the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya which celebrates Indian heritage and culture. The Nehru Centre Art Gallery, located in the Discovery of India Building, exhibits paintings, photography, pottery, featuring everyone from art-school students to established visual artists.

## Food is the lifeline of Mumbai

Indian food, not unlike any other country's national food scene, is a vast constellation of culinary influences and traditions from all over the Asian continent. Whether you're a vegetarian or meat-lover, Mumbai offers an abundance of choices and flavours. Food is the lifeline of the city and literally caters to all; from roadside stalls to the uber trendy, cosmopolitan restaurants, Mumbai has it all.

A multitude of hotel restaurants are a popular option for travellers who want a bite of the best regional food in town be it South Indian, Peshawari, Gujarati, Bengali or Maharashtrian style food.

Additionally, don't miss out on Mumbai's street food. Many stalls offer out-of-this-world satisfying fast food, crunchy bhel puris (puffed-rice snacks), ragda patis (spicy potato cakes), and paav bhaji (fried vegetable mash eaten with bread). A must-taste are the kebabs popular with locals. But don't be fooled into thinking that Mumbai is all about Indian food—virtually every type of cuisine is available city-wide.





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