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2026

Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care

HYDERABAD

12, 13, 14 & 15 Feb 2026



Sparsh Hospice
CENTRE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE
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IAPCON 2026 CONFERENCE BROCHURE

**33rd Annual International Conference of the
Indian Association of Palliative Care(IAPC)**

Organized by: Sparsh Hospice, Hyderabad &
Basavatarokam Indo American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Hyderabad

12th Feb 2026: Pre-conference Workshops

13th Feb to 15th Feb 2026: Conference

Theme: Continuum of Care : Hospital, Hospice & Home

Venue: National Institute for Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (Ni-MSME), Yousufguda, Hyderabad.

Welcome to Hyderabad!

Dear Valued Partners,

Greetings from Hyderabad, India!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of **IAPCON 2026**, we are delighted to invite you to partner with us for the **33rd Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC)**. Since its inception in 1994, IAPCON has grown into a premier platform dedicated to advancing palliative care, and we are excited to continue this journey with your support.

Themed "**Continuum of Care: Hospital, Hospice, and Home**," this conference underscores the significance of seamless, patient-centered care across all healthcare settings. It brings together healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore innovative strategies that enhance palliative care delivery.

IAPCON 2026 is being organized by **Sparsh Hospice – Centre for Palliative Care** and **Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute** at the **National Institute for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (NI-MSME)**, **Hyderabad**, from **February 13th to 15th, 2026**, with **pre-conference workshops on February 12th, 2026**.

This prestigious event offers an excellent platform for corporate partners to connect with key stakeholders in the healthcare and palliative care community. Your sponsorship will not only help in advancing the field but also provide the visibility and engagement opportunities for your brand.

Join us in the **Pearl City, Hyderabad**, known for its rich heritage, iconic landmarks, and world-famous cuisine, as we collaborate to make a meaningful impact in palliative care.

We look forward to welcoming you to IAPCON 2026 and forging lasting partnerships that drive progress in this crucial field.

Warm Regards,
Dr. S.K.V. Raju
Organizing Secretary, IAPCON 2026

About the Conference

IAPCON 2026, the 33rd Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC), will be held from February 13-15, 2026, at NI-MSME, Hyderabad, with pre-conference workshops on February 12, 2026.

The theme, "Continuum of Care: Hospital, Hospice, and Home," highlights the importance of providing uninterrupted and comprehensive palliative care across different settings. It underscores the need for a seamless transition of care from hospital to hospice and ultimately to home, ensuring that patients receive consistent medical, emotional, and social support at every stage of their journey.

Organized by Sparsh Hospice – Centre for Palliative Care and Basavataarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, the conference will feature keynote sessions, scientific discussions, workshops, oration, and cultural events.

About Sparsh:

Sparsh Hospice (Project of Rotary Club of Banjara Hills Charitable Trust) is a centre for palliative care where free of cost symptom care and pain management services are delivered to the terminally ill through a state-of-art in-patient & outpatient facility. Our free services are also extended to the needy beneficiaries at their respective homes through 6 fully equipped and staffed homecare vans. We have also started OP clinics on fortnightly basis in the two other districts of Telangana.

Our Impact:

In the past 13 years, we have impacted the lives of 12,500+ terminally ill patients and their family members. Our work has alleviated the pain and suffering of the patients and supported the family during their most difficult times. **For more details visit: <https://www.sparshhospice.org/>**

About Basavataarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute (BIACH&RI):

Nandamuri Basavataarakam Ramarao Memorial Cancer Foundation (NBTRCF), India along with several philanthropists, scientists & physicians under the aegis of Indo American Cancer Organization (IACO), USA established the Basavataarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute at Hyderabad with some of the best Cancer Specialists in India. It was inaugurated on 22nd June 2000 by then Prime Minister of India, Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

BIACH&RI was started with the objective of providing world-class cancer treatment at an affordable cost to patients and has grown many-fold in size with over 500 beds now. It bestows care and treatment on par with the quality of treatment available to everyone at an affordable price to prove that quality treatment and facilities are as much the right of the less privileged as it is the right of those who can afford to go abroad for reliable and modern treatment. The hospital's objective is to serve the need of the community and is run on a not-for-profit basis. **For more details visit: <https://induscancer.com/>**



**Padma Bhushan
Nandamuri Balakrishna**



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Registration Information

Registration Categories	Early Bird Date : (31st July, 2025)	Regular Fee Till (31st Jan, 2026)	SPOT Registration (1st Feb, 2026)
Doctor (IAPC Member)	INR 6,490	INR 8,614	INR 10,030
Doctor (Non-IAPC Member)	INR 8,614	INR 11,446	INR 12,980
Nurse Physiotherapist Psychologist Social Worker Volunteer Students Others	INR 5,900	INR 7,080	INR 8,614
Nurse Physiotherapist Psychologist Social Worker Volunteer Students Others	INR 6,490	INR 7,670	INR 9,440
Accompanying Person	INR 4,000	INR 4,000	INR 4,000

Combo Offers

Combo offers	Amount
Combo Offers for Doctors	INR 16750
Combo Offers for Nurses	INR 9000

Terms & Conditions:

All the rates mentioned above are inclusive of applicable taxes and charges.

By registering for the combo offer, the delegate gets access to the sessions, trade exhibition, conference lunches, inaugural dinner, conference kit, and banquets, and also becomes a member of the Indian Association of Palliative Care.

Abstract Submission Information

IAPCON 2026 Hyderabad invites abstracts to be presented in the conference. The scientific committee shall review each abstract and the presenters shall be notified of the outcomes and successful authors shall be invited to present poster / papers depending upon originality and appeal of the scientific work.

The abstracts submission starts from: 1st June 2025

The deadline for abstracts submission is: 1st December 2025

Notification: 15th Jan 2026

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

Presentation Formats

• Oral Presentation

• E-Poster Presentation

Submission Rules

- Abstracts must contain original scientific data collected by the author(s). No abstract pertaining to review of literature will be accepted.
- Language: All abstracts are to be written in English. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to edit abstracts where the English structure makes comprehension difficult.
- Submission: All abstracts must be submitted via the Online Abstract Portal through conference website.
- Main body of the Abstract should be within word limit of 300 words. (excluding Title, Authors, Co-authors etc.)

An abstract should include the following: - • Title of abstract

- Affiliations: Names and contact details of author (s) organisation, city /country, email.
- Background • Material & Method • Result • Conclusion

Abstract Submission Categories:

Pain Management

Palliative Care in Cancer

Palliative care in Non-Cancer

Early integration of Palliative Care

Psychosocial and Spiritual aspects of Palliative Care

Education and Training

End-of-life Care

Stress, Burnout, self-care

Communication

Innovations in Palliative care

Paediatric Palliative care

Quality of life

Art, Music, and Dance therapy

Quality improvements in Palliative Care

Terms and Conditions

- Abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific committee through a blind review process and scored based upon the Originality, Results and Outcome.
- The scientific committee reserves the right to make the final decision about abstract acceptance and its scheduling into the program based on topics and time constraints.
- All abstracts must be prepared using the abstract submission guidelines.
- All presenters must register to attend the conference within a maximum of 1 week of acceptance of the abstract and be present at the time of the conference.
- A certificate of appreciation will be given to presenting Author (Only) to honor their presentation.
- Presenters must not use the session as a marketing opportunity for products/equipment.
- Presenter should be a member of the society.
- Multiple submissions as presenting author are not allowed.
- You will be notified of receipt of your abstract by email. If you have any additional queries, please contact scientificiapcon2026@gmail.com

The Pearl City, Hyderabad

The blossoming pearl city of the Southern region of India, Hyderabad is sure to woo you with its captivating rich culture and royal history attached to it. Soak yourself with this lovely combination of thriving people and buzzing commerce, the congruent capital of Telangana is a terminus loved by humans who are keen to know the tales from the past.

This bustling town by the side of the Musi River in the Deccan plateau of Peninsular India is one of its kinds in the country. With its historic quarters and metropolis surroundings, Hyderabad is just an ideal location for one and all.

The potpourri of the old and the new was the seat of the Nawab's in the past and is the 5th largest city in the nation with its rising graph to be the new information technology capital of the Indian region.

Well favored monument of 'Charminar' is one charm that attracts the mass density of tourists to spend a few days and know the deep seated roots of this bewitching city of Hyderabad.





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