

WELCOME TO 2022- AFPA 9th World Congress of Asian Psychiatry

16-18 September 2022. Hyderabad, India



On behalf of the Asian Federation of Psychiatric Associations (www.afpa.asia) I would like to extend our warmest invitation to you to participate in AFPA's next world congress (WCAP 20122)

being held from 16-18 September 2022 at Hyderabad, India. I want to sincerely thank our cosponsoring organisations, the Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) and the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) Psychiatric Federation for their support of what I am sure promises to be a great meeting. AFPA is extremely pleased to be able to host this meeting for all our Asian colleagues after the long period of enforced hibernation through COVID, which sadly resulted in us having to cancel the 8th WCAP originally to be held in Kolkata. To get together again with colleagues and continue AFPAs work in promoting mental health care across Asia will be both exciting and rewarding.

The congress is to be held at the beautiful Westin Hyderabad Mindspace Hotel in the historic city of Hyderabad. With its excellent facilities, the venue is placed within the many sights of Hyderabad including parks, lakes, and many sites of interest. With a population of nearly 7 million, Hyderabad is India's 4th largest city. It has become a hub for biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, creating the unique blend of old and new that so characterizes much of Asia.

After the success of our last congress in Sydney (2019), where more than thirty Asian societies were represented, we hope that Sydney congress will come up as another successful get-together for Asian Psychiatrists and other mental health professionals in 2022.

Asia, where most of the world population lives, continues to have great diversity concerning mental health problems, including in population need in regard to mental health and its various national responses. These include variability in levels of stigma, resourcing including workforce and in mental health legislation and policy. The sharing of experiences at previous AFPA Congresses in areas such as the need for better education and training for the mental health workforce have led to significant contributions to each of our member nations and their development. Of course, the increased challenge of delivering mental health services during the pandemic and dealing with the increased need for mental health services during this time are highly relevant.

For many of us this Congress represents an excellent opportunity to re-emerge, re-establish old links, forge new ones and re-energise in confronting these challenges. I look forward to seeing all of you in Hyderabad and keenly anticipate your active contributions to what will be a rich program.



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16th - 18th Sept 2022, The Westin, Mindspace, Hyderabad, India

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Across Asia During Pandemic

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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce the **9th World Congress of Asian Psychiatry (WCAP 2022)** from **16th-18th September 2022** at **Hotel Westin, Mindspace Hyderabad**. It is our privilege to extend a warm invitation to you for your valuable participation.

We at **WCAP 2022** are committed to enhance the scientific knowledge and enrich the experience of delegates. Internationally renowned faculty shall be available for scientific deliberations and various platforms of social interactions.

The Conference aims to bring together mental health professionals from across the globe to interact and forge new relationships. The city of smiles, endearingly called the Pearl City, Hyderabad offers a variety of tourist attractions ranging from Heritage monuments, Lakes and Parks, Gardens and Resorts, Museums to delectable cuisine and a delightful shopping experience. Hyderabad offers a fascinating panorama of the past, with a richly mixed cultural and historical tradition spanning 400 colourful years.

Come and join us for an incredible Psychiatric Conference in India. We look forward to welcoming you to WCAP 2022 and Hyderabad.



Dr. G. Prasad Rao
Organising Chairperson



Dr. Gautam Saha
Organising Secretary



Dr. Chynatnya Deepak
Joint Organising Secretary



Dr. Rajashree Ray-Bandyopadhyay
Joint Organising Secretary



About Venue - The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace

Situated in the heart of Hyderabad's city center, The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace provides easy access to Raheja Mindspace IT Park, Hitech City, major technology corporations, and the Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC). The hotel also lies within close proximity to Durgam Cheruvu one of the popular sight-seeing places of Hyderabad. The hotel offers an array of food and beverage options at our award-winning restaurants.



About Hyderabad

Hyderabad is the capital of southern India's Telangana state. A major centre for the technology industry, it's home to many upscale restaurants and shops. Its historic sites include Golconda Fort, a former diamond-trading centre that was once the Qutb Shahi dynastic capital. The Charminar, a 16th century mosque whose 4 arches support towering minarets, is an old city landmark.

Owing much of its fame to the historical Nizam's culture, it is hard not to agree when Hyderabad is often referred to as the New York of India. Be it the racing lifestyle, the young crowd, modern-day culture, old traditions, historical attractions, or the local population, these glorious places to visit in Hyderabad will take you through the length and breadth of the city, beyond the city's much hyped biryani scenes. And without a doubt, travellers can totally look forward to having a time of their lives.

Charminar: Awe-inspiring Architecture

Serving as a iconic landmark to look forward to, Charminar is one of the most reckoned structures of all the historical places in India.



Golkonda Fort: An Archeological Gem

A treasure in the chest of Hyderabad, the the Archaeological Survey of India considers the Golkonda Fort as an archaeological gem which is one of must places to visit.

Qutb Shahi Tombs: Marvel at the Persian Architecture

Located within the premises of Ibrahim Bagh, the Qutb Shahi Tombs is reckoned to be one of the most historical places in Hyderabad as it houses the tombs of all the seven rulers of Qutub Shahi Dynasty.



Hussain Sagar Lake: Mesmerizing Views

Considered to be one of the largest man-made lakes in the heart of the city, Hussain Sagar Lake is one of the most romantic places to visit

Ramoji Film City: Paradise for Movie Buffs

It not only is one of the famous tourist places in Hyderabad but also holds a Guinness World Book Record for being a home to more than 50 well-equipped film sets at a single location.



Chowmahalla Palace: Adorned with Grandeur

Having served as the royal residence of the Nizams, and the royal seat of Asaf Jahi Dynasty in the bygone era, the Chowmahalla Palace is one of the most famous palaces in India.

Begum Bazaar: Relish the Vibrant Aura

Begum Bazaar is the biggest commercial market in Hyderabad located close to the old city. The market is mostly flocked by locals citing retail and wholesale items for home



See you soon in

Hyderabad



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Registration Fee Structure

| Category | 30 th May | 31 st Aug | 1 st Sep Onwards |
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| IPS/SAARC | INR 10000 | INR 12000 | INR 14000 |
| Non IPS Members | INR 12000 | INR 14000 | INR 15000 |
| APA | \$ 300 | \$ 400 | \$ 500 |
| Other International delegate | \$ 350 | \$ 450 | \$ 550 |
| PG Student | INR 6000 | INR 8000 | INR 10000 |
| Accompanying Person | INR 6000 | INR 8000 | INR 10000 |

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

Registration is non-transferable

Cancellations:

- Up to 30th May 2022: 25% of the amount will be forfeited
- Till 31st July 2022: 50% of the amount will be forfeited
- After 31st July 2022: Full amount will be forfeited

