INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS
&
GLOBAL YOUNG ACADEMY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

"Confluence of Visionaries: Empowering Science for Global Change"

June 10-13, 2025

Pre Conference Workshop
8 - 9th June 2025

Post Conference Workshop
14th June 2025

Conference Sub-theme(s)

Environmental, Social, & Governance	Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Global Landscape	Health and Nutrition for Global Wellness	Industry 5.0: Augmenting Machine Interface

Co-organizer(s)

GLOBAL YOUNG ACADEMY · Indian National Young Academy of Sciences · Indian National Science Academy · Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad · Government of Telangana

Venue: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India

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Program Schedule

	Time	Session
DAY 1	07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
	09:00 - 12:30	Science leadership workshop for new members
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 - 17:00	Science leadership workshop for new members
	19:30 - 21:30	Dinner
DAY 2	07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
	09:00 - 13:00	Science leadership workshop
	09:00 - 10:30	LOC & GYA office meeting
	11:00 - 13:00	EC - in-person Meeting
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 16:00	Research assessment workshop in collaboration with CoARA
	16:30 - 18:30	Science diplomacy – workshop organized by GYA, INYAS & UK young academy
	19:00 - 21:00	Welcome dinner and networking
DAY 3	07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
	08:00 - 09:00	AGM & conference registration
	09:00 - 10:30	Official opening of AGM & conference
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
	11:00 - 12:30	Plenary panel – Innovation & entrepreneurship: Global landscape
	12:30 - 12:45	Conference photo
	12:45 - 14:15	Lunch
	14:15 - 15:45	Plenary Panel – Building awareness on environmental, social & governance (ESG) in a global context
	15:45 - 17:15	GYA activities fair
	17:30 - 18:45	GYA member research talks
	19:30 - 22:00	Gala dinner

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DAY 4	07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
	08:00 - 09:00	Conference registration
	09:00 - 10:30	Plenary panel – Industry 5.0: Augmenting human-machine interface
	11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Panel – Health and nutrition for global wellness
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 15:00	EC pitches
	15:15 - 18:00	Local excursion
	19:00 - 21:00	Dinner
	21:00 - 22:00	Networking / activities time
DAY 5	07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
	09:00 - 10:00	General assembly: activities groups highlights session
	10:00 - 11:00	GYA activities / projects meeting time
	11:30 - 13:00	General assembly meeting
	13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
	14:30 - 15:30	General assembly meeting
	15:30 - 17:15	GYA activities / projects meeting time
	17:30 - 18:30	EC election (GYA members only)
	19:00 - 22:00	Cultural evening and banquet dinner
DAY 6	07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
	09:00 - 10:00	Committee's meeting
	10:30 - 12:30	General assembly meeting
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 15:30	End-of-AGM

How to Reach: Directions to Venue

 From Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA)(~60km):

Cab options: (Travel time: 1 hour 10 minutes)

1. Ride-hailing apps (Online booking):

1. You can book a cab via Uber (recommended), Ola, Rapido, or BluSmart.
2. Fare estimate: ₹1,800 – ₹2,500 (for a regular sedan)
3. Premium cars or outstation cabs may cost more.

2. Airport prepaid taxi (Booking desk) (recommended):

1. Available at the airport arrival terminal.
2. Fare: ₹1,800 – ₹2,500 (approx)
3. You may have to pay in advance

Airport Taxi (prepaid)	Contact
Prepaid Taxi	+91 40 66606093
She Cabs (Women pilots)	+91 40 66606093
Meru	+91 9550359294
Skycabs (Radio taxi)	+91 8499078683

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How to Reach: Directions to Venue

From Secunderabad Railway Station (72 Kms)

➢ **By Cab (Fastest & most convenient) :**

1. You can book a cab via Ola, Uber, Rapido, BluSmart, Savaari, or Meru. (Travel time: ~1.5 to 2 hours)

➢ **By Bus (Cheaper but longer) :**

1. Walk/take an auto (₹50-₹100) to the JBS Bus Stop (Jubilee Bus Station, ~1 km from Secunderabad station).
2. Take a TSRTC bus towards Sangareddy or Zaheerabad.
3. Get off at Kandi and take an auto (₹50-₹80) to the IITH campus. (Travel time: ~2 to 2.5 hours)

➢ **By Metro (Cheaper but longer)**

1. Walk or take an auto to Secunderabad east metro station.
2. Board the blue line towards Raidurg (Fare: ₹60) (Travel time: ~45-50 min) and exit at Raidurg metro station.
3. Walk to the nearby Gachibowli bus stop (~500m) and catch a TSRTC bus heading towards Sangareddy or Zaheerabad. (Fare: ₹80 – ₹150 (approx.)).Travel time: ~1.5 to 2 hours.
4. Get off at Kandi and take an auto to the IITH campus.

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Local Travel Support from IITH

NOTE: App-based prepaid taxi or cab services may not be readily available from IIT Hyderabad. It is advisable to opt for local travel services for your return journey to airport/to city.

Local services:

➢ Mirza Travels offers reliable and affordable local transportation services, ensuring a comfortable journey for residents and visitors alike.

➢ The booking must be done at least 4 hrs. in advance.

➢ **Contact (Amer Mirza):** +91- 9666147117

Volunteer In-charge: Mr. Tilesh Chaudhari

Contact: +91-9730442048; Email: ch24resch02002@iith.ac.in

NOTE: Members may choose any other tour & travel partner. These are only suggestions from Local Organising Committee (LOC). LOC has no role otherwise.

Outstation Travel

VM Tours and Travels

➢ VM Tours & Travel offers hassle-free and comfortable outstation travel services, perfect for weekend getaways, business trips, or family vacations. With well-maintained vehicles and experienced drivers, we ensure a safe and enjoyable journey to your destination.

➢ **Website: https://www.vmtours.net**

➢ **Contact Details:**

➢ Mr. Srivatsava Lakkaraju

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Global Connect Travel & Marketing Solutions

➢ Contact Details:

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Email: vikas@globalconnect.net.in

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Accommodation

International Guesthouse Information

Conference guests may stay at the International Guesthouse of the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), located just 5 minutes (walking distance) from the conference venue. The guesthouse offers a variety of room options. Please find below the room details and tariff.

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/HVECS9WWhVauK94K8

SL. No.	Type of Room	Occupancy Type	Tariff Amount (INR)	GST (12%) (INR)	Total Amt. (INR)	Description
1	Standard Rooms	Single	2250	270	2520	Room with 2 separate single beds
		Double	3000	360	3360	
2	Accessible Rooms	Single/ Double	2250	270	2520	Accessible rooms with queen-size beds
3	Executive Rooms	Single	3000	360	3360	Rooms have king size cot & single cots
4	Executive Rooms	Double	3450	414	3864	Rooms have king size cot

☁️ Weather

The weather in Hyderabad in June is generally hot, especially during the day time. The average temperatures are between **26°C and 33°C**, drinking water regularly is advisable. You can expect moderate rain after first week of June in Hyderabad to make the weather pleasant during evening. It's advisable to carry an umbrella.

For 14 days weather forecast: [Hyderabad weather in June 2025 | Hyderabad 14 day weather](#)

👮 Security & Safety

Hyderabad is considered one of the safest cities in India. The conference venue (IIT Hyderabad) is a higher educational institute with residential area spread in ~600 acres of land with ~5500 students and ~350 faculty and staff staying in campus and is absolutely safe. Most of the common areas in campus are having security guards.

However, it's advised to move-in groups and avoid poorly lit and deserted streets especially in the late nights.

Medical facility (IITH)

Medical Facility at IITH
(1.7 Kms from International Guesthouse):

For general health care, a 24x7 medical clinic, together with a 24/7 Apollo Pharmacy, is located on the campus. The CMO-In-Charge heads the clinic with a team of full-time Medical Officers, Physiotherapists, Visiting Specialists, and Nursing staff.

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/4sYMgrcz3WH9rtZz5

Hospital
Contact No: 040-23016828 / 8331036101
E-mail: doctors@iith.ac.in

Volunteer In-charge: Mr. Amit Mall
Contact No: +91- 7326968606
Email: ch23resch11001@iith.ac.in

Food Courts

> **Istara food court**
(260 m from International Guesthouse)

Istara food court at IIT Hyderabad offers a variety of delicious and affordable dining options, including multiple food stalls serving diverse cuisines.
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/p1ujMk7KyT3KGP8EA

> **Dominos**
(1.8 Km from International Guesthouse)

Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/smxnQR6dji9NUxY3A

Currency

The Indian rupee ₹ is the official currency in Hyderabad. ATMs are widespread in most areas and as for credit cards, it is advised to always carry cash as a backup. MasterCard and Visa are the most widely accepted credit cards.

Online mobile based payment methods (Google Pay) are very common.

🏛 ATM's & Banks

ATM's and Banks Nearby: The State Bank of India, Canara Bank have branches on campus. ATMs operated by Canara Bank is available in the hostel area, while the SBI ATM is located at Faculty Towers.

Locations:
Canara Bank (ATM):
https://maps.app.goo.gl/oVQpmNqSWetNQopU9

SBI Bank (ATM):
https://maps.app.goo.gl/S5mvdh4sYDw5wVfK7

SBI ATM

CANARA BANK ATM

🧺 Supermart at IITH

Sampoorna Store
(270 m from International Guesthouse)

Sampoorna Supermarket, located within the IIT Hyderabad campus in Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana, serves the campus community by offering a variety of groceries and daily essentials. The store operates daily from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Location:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/GmrCqcywESPa6VYz5?g_st=aw

Other Information

SIM Card: It is suggested to buy a physical International SIM card or to obtain an eSIM for India, and you can easily switch to the local providers from your phone. You can make calls using apps like WhatsApp. **OR** You'll need to bring passport photos and photocopies of your passport ID pages to complete the application for physical local SIM card.

Power adapter: In India, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type C, type D and type M are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

Shopping Malls

Sarath City Capital Mall (46 Kms from IITH)
📍 Gachibowli – Miyapur Rd, HITEC City, Kondapur, Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/My3eCyjjf1KwaKne8

Inorbit Mall (47 Kms from IITH)
📍 Mindspace, Madhapur, Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/1LLrTZbjgBUUeMzn8

Nexus Hyderabad Mall (51 Kms from IITH)
📍 Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/p4ervRuszqh43pNZ6

GVK One Mall (56 Kms from IITH)
📍 Road No. 1, Balapur Basthi, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/J5XN7j2xfbLAA9qy5

Lulu Mall Hyderabad (36 Kms from IITH)
📍 Kukatpally Housing Board Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/79RSzjVQcLvAr7ME7

Local Attractions

1. Charminar (65 Kms from IITH)
📍 Char Kaman, Ghansi Bazaar, Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/oJAnN1GvKXyFCBAd6

2. Golconda Fort (48 Kms from IITH)
📍 Khair Complex, Ibrahim Bagh, Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/K8VWbb3eNxVBg6Nn9

3. Ramoji Film City (98 Kms from IITH)
📍 Anaspur Village, Hayathnagar Mandal,
Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/qc46Wbc85nswT6Sn6

4. Hussain Sagar Lake & Buddha Statue (68 Kms from IITH)
📍 Necklace Road, Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/xteehsgNU6JqdhRP7

5. Chowmahalla Palace (64 Kms from IITH)
📍 20-4-236, Motigalli, Khilwat, Hyderabad
Location:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/JQkc45LbmRmbmcFG7