INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS

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GLOBAL YOUNG ACADEMY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Confluence of Visionaries: Empowering Science for Global Change

Venue: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India

June 10 -13, 2025

Pre-Conference Events
June 08 – 09, 2025

Post-Conference Event
June 14, 2025

Conference Sub-themes

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

Co-organizers

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INFORMATION BOOKLET

Program Schedule

Pre-Conference Workshop

Time	Activity	Venue
June 8, 2025, Sunday (Day 1)		
07:45 - 08:30	Breakfast	IGH Dining Hall
08:45 - 12:30	Science Leadership Workshop	Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	IGH Dining Hall
13:30 - 17:00	Science Leadership Workshop	Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner	IGH Dining Hall
June 9, 2025, Monday (Day 2)		
07:45 - 08:30	Breakfast	IGH Dining Hall
08:45 - 13:00	Science Leadership Workshop	Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
09:00 - 10:30	LOC & GYA Office Meeting	Conference Room 1
11:00 - 13:00	EC-in-person Meeting	Conference Room 1
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	IGH Dining Hall
14:00 - 16:00	Early & Mid-Career Researchers: Towards an Inclusive Research Assessment System	Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
16:30 - 18:30	Bridging Borders: The Future of Science Diplomacy	Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner & Networking	IGH Dining Hall

International Conference of Young Scientists

Time	Activity	Venue
June 10, 2025, Tuesday (Day 3)		
07:45 - 08:30	Breakfast	IGH Dining Hall
08:00 - 09:00	AGM & Conference Registration	CC Seminar Room 1
08:30 - 09:00	GYA for Sustainable World (Tree Plantation by Chief Guest, Invited Guests and GYA Leadership)	Lawn in between IGH & CC
09:00 - 10:30	Official Opening of AGM & Conference (Inaugural Session)	CC Auditorium 1
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	CC
11:00 - 12:30	Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Global Landscape	CC Auditorium 1, Ground Floor
12:30 - 12:45	Conference photo	CC entrance towards IGH
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch	IGH Dining Hall

Time	Activity	Venue
14:15 - 15:45	Building Awareness on Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) in a Global	CC Auditorium 1, Ground Floor
15:45 - 17:15	GYA Activities Fair	CC Seminar Rooms 2, 3 & 4
17:30 -18:45	GYA Research Talks (Parallel sessions)	CC
	Session 1	CC Seminar Room 8
	Session 2	CC Seminar Room 9
	Session 3	CC Conference room 3
19:30 - 21:30	Welcome Dinner	Boulevard (between CC and IGH)
June 11, 2025, Wednesday (Day 4)		
06:00 - 07:00	Crystal 5K & 2K Run	Starting point: IGH
07:45 - 08:30	Breakfast	IGH Dining Hall
08:00 - 09:00	Conference Registration	CC Seminar Room
09:00 - 10:30	Industry 5.0: Augmenting Human-Machine Interface (Open to GYA, INYAS and External Registered Participants)	CC Auditorium 1
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	CC
11:00 - 12:30	Health and Nutrition for Global Wellness (Open to GYA, INYAS and External Registered Participants)	CC Auditorium 1
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch	IGH Dining Hall
13:45 - 15:00	EC Pitches	CC Auditorium 1
15:15 - 18:00	Local Excursion to Golconda Fort	Assemble at CC entrance towards TRP
19:30 - 22:00	State hosted Reception Dinner and Networking	Chowmahalla Palace
June 12, 2025, Thursday (Day 5)		
06:00 - 07:00	Morning Yoga	IGH Lawn
07:45 - 08:30	Breakfast	IGH Dining Hall
09:00 - 10:30	General Assembly Meeting	CC Auditorium 2
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	CC
11:00 - 11:45	GYA Activities: Theme meeting "Engaging in Foresight & Innovation"	CC Auditorium 2
11:45 - 12:30	GYA Activities: Theme meeting "Strengthening the Science and Research Ecosystem"	CC Auditorium 2

Time	Activity	Venue
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	IGH Dining Hall
14:00 - 14:45	GYA Activities: Theme meeting "Bridging Science and Society: Trust, Diplomacy, and Expert Guidance"	CC Auditorium 2
14:45 - 15:30	GYA Activities: Theme meeting "Empowering EMCRs"	CC Auditorium 2
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break	CC
16:00 – 17:30	General Assembly Meeting	CC Auditorium 2
17:30 - 18:30	EC Elections	CC Auditorium 2
19:00 – 20:00	Cultural Evening	CC Auditorium 1
20:00 -22:00	Gala Dinner	Boulevard (between CC and IGH)
June 13, 2025, Friday (Day 6)		
06:30 - 07:00	Zumba dance	CC Lawn
07:45 - 08:30	Breakfast	IGH Dining Hall
09:00 - 10:00	Committees Meetings	CC Auditorium 2
10:00 - 10:30	Break	CC
10:30 - 12:30	General Assembly Meeting	CC Auditorium 2
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch & End of AGM	IGH Dining Hall
14:00 - 15:30	End-of-AGM (EC-EC Handover)	CC Conference Room 1

Post - Conference Event

June 14, 2025, Saturday (Day 7)		
09:00 - 16:00	Meeting of National Young Academies from the Asia-Pacific region	CC Conference room 3
12:30 -14:00	Lunch	IGH Dining Hall

- ❖ **IITH: Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad**
- ❖ **CC : Convention Centre, IITH**
- ❖ **IGH : International Guest House, IITH**

✈ How to reach the venue from Airport?

The distance from Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) Hyderabad to IIT Hyderabad, Kandi (Sangareddy) is about **60 km** with a travel time of about 1 hour 10 minutes by road.

There are various app based as well counter based cab services available at the airport. These include radio taxis (Airport Taxi) like OHM cabs (100% Electric), Meru and Skycabs, app-based cabs such as Rapido, Ola & Uber, prepaid taxis, car rental services like SRINIVASA & Onecar, Premium cars by Noori Travels, and Akbar Travels, among others.

The pickup point for app based cabs is located a floor below the arrival. **Counter based cab services on Arrivals such as Srinivasa Tours & Travels is recommended for convenience to get cabs on the ramp as soon as you walk out of the terminal.**

Contact No. for Srinivasa Tours & Travels:
+91-7337334703, +91-7337334718

The estimated fare varies from INR 2000 to 2500 for a Sedan vehicle and INR 3000-3500 for a SUV vehicle.

👪 **Venue Link** 🔗

How to reach from Railway Station?

By Cab (Fastest & most convenient) :

You can book a cab via Ola, Uber, Rapido, BluSmart, Savaari, or Meru. (Travel time: ~1.5 to 2 hours) or simply take an available cab or an auto from the railways station.

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.

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.

For commute within the campus

Bus service https://www.iith.ac.in/bus_schedule/

For commute outside campus

➢ **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. **A representative from Mirza Travels will be available at the Help Desk at the venue.**

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

For further query : Volunteer In-charge: Tilesh
Contact: +91-9730442048

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

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➢ 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:**

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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

For further query : Volunteer In-charge: Sony K Cherian

Contact : +91-9747181175

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

🌧️ The Weather

In June, Hyderabad transitions into the monsoon season, bringing a mix of warm temperatures, increased humidity, and periodic rainfall. The average temperatures are between 26°C and 35°C. Keep yourself hydrated and wear sunscreen. You are advised carrying an umbrella with you for this trip.

👮 Security & Safety

Hyderabad is regarded as one of the safest cities in India. The conference venue, IIT Hyderabad, is a premier educational institution situated on a sprawling 600-acre residential campus. The campus houses approximately 5,500 students and around 350 faculty and staff members, and is considered very safe. Most common areas are monitored by security personnel. However, as a general precaution, it is recommended to move in groups and avoid poorly lit or isolated areas, especially late at night.

Medical facility (IITH)

Medical Facility at IITH
(1.5 km 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: Amit Malla

Contact No: +91- 7326968606

Food Courts

S. No.	Outlet	Opening Time (IST)	Location
1	Dominos	11:00 – 03:00	Near Old Hostel
2	Chennai Café	12:00 – 00:00	
3	AI FOOD GPT	12:00 – 00:00	
4	Frescos Pizza	12:00 – 00:00	Near New Hostel
5	Monginis	12:00 – 00:00	

🎨 Daycare

Daycare facility is available on campus. The facility can be made available on payment basis with a request made well in advance.

🏛 Currency and ATMs

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. All major cards are readily accepted. Online mobile based UPI payment methods (Google Pay) are very common.

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 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

IITH 🍽️ Canteen & 📚 Stationery : On-Campus Essentials

The canteen snacks, beverages and suitable for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or quick refreshments throughout the day. The stationary store provides essential academic and office supplies such as notebooks, pens, and markers, along with basic convenience items that may be useful.

Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/k2zvGR8f3b4k1u6b7**

ℹ️ Connectivity

Most international mobile connection service providers seamlessly serve in India. A good Wi-Fi connection is available on campus which can be used to make calls using apps like WhatsApp. You may also procure a local sim with photocopies of your passport and passport photos.

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. You need a power plug travel adapter for sockets type C, D and M in India.

Wellness Activities
🧘 Yoga • 💃 Zumba • 🏃 5K / 2K Run

As part of our commitment to health and well-being, and ensuring more opportunities for informal networking, **Yoga** and **Zumba** sessions have been arranged.

Also, to **commemorate 15 years of GYA, GYA AGM 2025 will feature** a **5K/2K Run.**

These activities are designed to refresh your body and mind during the event, offering a great way to energize your day and connect with fellow attendees. All these sessions/activities are open to all participants (optional) as per the following schedule:

Date	Time (IST)	Activity	Assembly Point and requirements
11th June	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	5K & 2K Run	IGH / running clothes and shoes
12th June	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Yoga Session	CC Lawn / Yoga mat
13th June	6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Zumba Session	CC Lawn / workout clothes

Volunteer In-charge : S. Ruksana

Contact : +91-9515604585

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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