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On

Re-envisioning Agronomy for Smart Agri-food Systems and Environmental Stewardship

at

National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC)
New Delhi, India

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THE CONGRESS IN BRIEF

CLOSING DATES

Receipt of Extended Summaries	:	October 20, 2025
Issue of Acceptance Letters of Papers	:	October 20, 2025
Receipt of Extended Summaries of Invited Papers	:	October 20, 2025
Receipt of Registration Fee without Late Fee	:	October 20, 2025
Request for Accommodation	:	October 20, 2025
Submission of Accommodation Charges	:	October 20, 2025
Willingness for Congress Field Visit/Tours	:	October 20, 2025

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Registration	:	November 23-26, 2025
Inauguration	:	November 24, 2025
Symposia	:	November 24-26, 2025
Poster sessions	:	November 24-26, 2025
Plenary lectures	:	November 24-26, 2025
Valedictory Session	:	November 26, 2025 (AM)
Field visits	:	November 26, 2025

CONGRESS VENUE

: **National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC), New Delhi**

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INVITATION

During the Fifth International Agronomy Congress at PJTSAU, Hyderabad, Telangana, India in 2021, it was resolved to host the Sixth International Agronomy Congress, dedicated to reviewing agri-innovations and crafting strategies to tackle food and nutrition challenges through cutting-edge agronomic research. Embracing this vision, The Indian Society of Agronomy has initiated the organization of the Sixth Congress at New Delhi, India. This prestigious event will maintain continuity and provide a global platform for agronomists and others working in the area of natural resource management to discuss emerging issues, fostering international collaboration and innovation in agriculture field. The 20th Century has witnessed an outstanding and unprecedented scientific and technological development in all fields ranging from agriculture and allied sectors. This progress has virtually transformed human life in terms of prosperity and higher living standard. Yet, the paradox before us is the stark reality that large segment of humanity is still trapped in hunger and poverty. The conventional agriculture has encountered a host of problems such as degradation of natural resources, and decline in factor productivity, increasing incidences of pests and diseases and energy crises. To achieve the "Sustainable Development Goals" like alleviation of poverty, reduction of hunger, conservation of natural resources, mitigation of climate change and many more innovations in agriculture would play very important roles.

The Green Revolution based on improved varieties and agronomy of rice and wheat, saved hundreds of millions of people from starvation. In India, the food production was increased by 6.5 times with a meagre increased in land area. Green Revolution served its purpose of bringing about a rapid increase in global food production amidst few environmental consequences such as air pollution, water contamination/eutrophication, and degradation of soil. Furthermore, the benefits of the Green Revolution were not fully availed in some parts of the world like in sub-Saharan Africa. In present scenario of climate change and consequently increasing biotic and abiotic stresses in crop production/farming need reenvisioning Agronomy for Smart Agri-food Systems and Environmental Stewardship. In modern farming, increasing trend of energy usages and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are also increasing rapidly. The global energy consumption is projected to increase to 700 EJ by 2030 and 776 EJ by 2040. The cumulative carbon emission between 1750 and till now is estimated at~600 Pg (billion metric tonnes) of which 410 Pg was from fossil fuel combustion and ~190 Pg from the land use change. While the agriculture of the future must be both food and nutrition-sensitive. Thus, future agro-ecosystems must be managed by smart sustainable agronomic practices, which could restore soil health, recycle nutrients, conserve and purify water, strengthen biodiversity, and produce nutrient-rich food.

One-health target is the basis for sustainable life and smart agronomy is the key to achieve one health concept. There exists a direct link between soil health (soil quality and functionality) and nutritional status of the food (plants, animals) grown on it. However, effect of soil properties on human health can be both positive and negative. The widespread problem of soil degradation and desertification, which affects almost 23.5% of the Earth's land area, is widely considered to be an important cause of the problem of human malnutrition. Above all, a large proportion of the world population is also prone to hidden

hunger, or more than one form of malnutrition. Human food produced through plants and animals grown on nutrient-poor soils is deficient in these essential nutrients and adversely affects human health and well-being. Therefore, bioavailability of these elements must be enhanced in soils of agro-ecosystems through judicious agronomic management. Eco-nutrition is another relevant strategy towards enhancing the nutritional value of food produced on soils. It is based on the concept that there exists a strong link between the health of soil and human in one hand and environmental health and economic development on the other. Therefore, improving soil health through restoration of soil organic matter content by integrated soil fertility management can also enhance micronutrient, vitamins, and protein contents through bio-fortification in the soil-plant–animal food systems.

Nature-based solutions are important areas of research, which needs to be strengthened towards improving the use efficiency of the available resources. The per capita water availability projected to come down further to 1400 m3 in 2025. This calls for special attention of the agronomists to manage this precious resource by developing techniques for efficient use of each drop of water. The technologies developed so far need further refinement and up-gradation. Integrated farming system, with optimization for crops and other enterprises/management/socio-economic conditions has the potential to take care of livelihood, environment and energy security through multiple and efficient use of resources. Under the prevailing environmental and economic constraints, further increase in productivity and production can be possible only through increased resource-use efficiency and multiple use of limited resources. There is a need to develop integrated soil-crop-animal-environment management system, which will be capable of increasing crop yield as well as sustainable use of natural resources. Crop demand–driven site-specific nutrient prescription can add to farmers profit and reduce pollution.

Management of soil organic carbon for improving soil hydrological properties (water transmission and retention) can reduce the severity and duration of pedological/agronomic drought. The climate-resilient agriculture is key to achieving carbon and land degradation neutrality, supported by nature-based solutions for environmental stewardship.

Therefore, food and nutritional security, energy-efficient operations, land degradation neutrality, gender empowerment, and livelihood diversification through the amalgamation of nature-based solutions, harnessing genetic potentials, digital solutions and post-harvest supply chain food systems, biotic and abiotic stresses management, effective technological dissemination and participatory approaches will help in achieving one health goal. Further universal education, corporate, policy, civil societies, leveraging and research interface in the food system, and new vistas in the Agronomic Education Policy framework towards agronomic innovations will contribute immensely to Agriculture 5.0 and Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Under these circumstances, the 'Agronomy' which confines the knowledge and findings of other disciplines of agriculture and basic sciences and translates them into innovative technologies for the use of farmers, has to play an important role. In the proposed International Congress all these issues/problems/threats of agriculture will be discussed at the international platform to take stock of Technology Capital available to address these

issues. Based on the deliberations of the proposed Congress future research strategies and recommendations based on available knowledge will be developed to address the emerging matrix of the agricultural problems in holistic manner.

The Indian Society of Agronomy has history of organizing 5 successful International and 22 National Conventions, which ended with sound recommendations for solving the problems of food and nutritional security. We are expecting about 1,200 delegates around the globe. It is our hope that they will play pro-active, innovative and decisive role in shaping the future global agronomic research aiming to look for a world, where every person has the economic and physical access to supplement food for all times along with environmental security.

We consider it our privileges to extend you a warm invitation for your active participation in the Congress to accomplish its objectives.

Looking forward to meet you in the Congress at **National Agricultural Science Complex, (NASC), New Delhi**.

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CONGRESS THEME PRESENTATION FORMAT

- **Plenary Lectures:** World renowned scientists, policy makers and administrators will be invited to deliver special lectures on the topics related to food production and policy, farming systems research, climate change, conservation agriculture, energy, environment, biotechnology, input use efficiency etc. They would present overview of the various symposia of the congress. Speakers will be requested to provide **3-4 pages** write-up of their talk along with brief biodata for inclusion in the Pre-Congress Proceedings. Plenary lectures will be 40-50 minutes duration. Full length papers will be published in the Post-Congress Proceedings or Indian Journal of Agronomy.

- **Invited Lead Lectures:** These would offer an insight into the various Congress symposia. Technical Committees constituted for each symposium will identify 5-6 speakers. A Lecture of each speaker will be of **15-20 minutes** followed by discussion. Lead speakers of the symposium will be requested to provide **3-4 pages** extended summaries of their talk and brief biodata for inclusion in the Pre-Congress Proceedings. Full length papers will be published in Indian Journal of Agronomy.

- **Contributory papers:** This would provide an opportunity for oral presentation of research papers received/submitted for poster presentation. Limited number of papers will be selected by the committee for presentation based on importance of subject matter and its relevance to the sub-themes of the Congress and speakers will be informed well in advance for making the presentation. The presentation will be for **5-7 minutes**.

- **Poster presentations:** All the delegates will get an opportunity to present their contributory research papers through poster presentation. Poster presentation will be arranged symposium-wise. This would provide an opportunity to the participants to present their work in a more informal manner with personalized interaction with other participants. Material for fixing the posters will be provided by the organizers. Guidelines for poster preparation are given separately in the circular.

- **Exhibition, Advertisement and Sponsor presentations:** Limited sponsor presentations will be arranged to provide an opportunity to sponsors to share their views and experiences with the delegates.

- **Extended Summary:** Delegates will submit extended summary of their research paper before the last date for receipt of extended summary. These extended summaries will be scrutinized and published in Pre-Congress Proceedings. Guidelines for preparation of extended summary are given separately in the circular. Delegates are requested to adhere to guidelines while preparing the extended summary. Extended summary not prepared according to guidelines will not be accepted for publication.

- **Special Publication:** Organizers are making efforts to bring special publications on the occasion of congress to give comprehensive coverage to the theme of the Congress.

CALL FOR EXTENDED SUMMARIES

The extended summaries of all the contributory papers will be published and provided to the delegates as soft copy in a pen-drive during the Congress. These must reach the Organizing Secretary in the prescribed format latest by **September 30, 2025**. The guidelines for extended summary are given in this circular separately. Extended summary prepared without following the style and format and guidelines will not be accepted for publication. A soft copy of the extended summary prepared in Microsoft word doc may be emailed to **Organizing Secretary Email:** iacagronomy@gmail.com; secretary_isa@hotmail.com

SYMPOSIA OF CONGRESS

i. **Climate resilient agriculture for carbon and land degradation neutrality**

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Dr. T.K. Das, Principal Scientist, Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

ii. **Nature-based solutions for environmental stewardship in food production systems**

Chair : Dr. V. Praveen Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, PJTSAU, Hyderabad, Telangana
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iii. **Efficient resource use and precision input management addressing soil-plant-animal-human dynamics for one health**

Chair : Dr. A.K. Vyas, Vice Chancellor, Agricultural University, Kota, Rajasthan
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iv. **Harnessing genetic potentials for food and nutritional security**

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v. **Energy-efficient mechanization, digital solutions and post-harvest supply chain food systems**

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Convener : Dr. P.K. Sahoo, Head, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Dr. Kapila Shekhawat, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

vi. **Management of biotic and abiotic stresses for sustainable production**

Chair : Dr. P.V. Vara Prasad, University Distinguished Prof., Kansas State University, USA
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Dr. N.K. Jain, Principal Scientist, (HRM), ICAR, New Delhi

vii. **Technological dissemination and participatory approaches for gender empowerment and livelihood diversification for socio-economic resilience**

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Dr. R.N. Padaria, Joint Director Extension, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Convener : Dr. B. Sahadev Reddy, Principal Scientist (Agronomy), AICRP on IFS, Maruteru, A.P.
Dr. Subhash Babu, Senior Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

viii. **Corporate, policy, civil societies, leveraging and research interface in food system**

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ix. **New Vistas in Agronomic Education: Policy framework towards Agronomic innovations for Agriculture 5.0 and *Viksit Bharat***

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x. **Young Scientists and Students Conclave**

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Foreign delegates:

Scientists	–	US $ 700 (After due date US$ 800)
Industry and private organizations	–	US $ 800 (After due date US$ 900)
Students/Research Scholars	–	US $ 350 (After due date US$ 400)
Accompanying member	–	US $ 350
SAARC	–	US $ 250

Indian delegates:

Scientific participants		
ISA Member Scientists (In-service)	–	₹ 12,000 (After due date ₹ 14,000)
ISA Member Scientists (Retired)	–	₹ 10,000 (After due date ₹ 12,000)
Non-ISA Members	–	₹ 15,000 (After due date ₹ 18,000)
Industry and private organizations	–	₹ 25,000 (After due date ₹ 25,000)
Student/Research Scholar	–	₹ 8,000 (After due date ₹ 10,000)
Accompanying member	–	₹ 8,000



- Congress will be open to registrants only.
- The registration fee for the participant will cover participation in all scientific sessions, the proceedings and other soft and printed material of the meeting, welcome reception, lunches and dinner, tea/coffee during lecture breaks. It does not include charges for accommodation.
- A Registration Form enclosed with this brochure (also available on Society website) should be filled in and sent to Organizing Secretary, Sixth International Agronomy Congress, National Agricultural Science, Complex (NASC), New Delhi along with registration fee by October 20, 2025.
- Registration fee may be sent through demand draft/at par Cheque in favour of "International Agronomy Congress" payable at New Delhi only from within India. For Electronic Transfer to Congress Bank Account, please remit funds through NEFT transactions detail: Beneficiaries Name: Indian Society of Agronomy Bank Account No. 91212010007024 Bank & Branch Name: CANARA BANK (NSC Branch) IFSC Code: CNRB0019121 MICR Code 110015429 Swift code CNRBINBBBFD Bank Address & Phone Number: National Seeds Corporation Beej Bhavan, Pusa Campus, New Delhi - 110 012 Ph. No. +91-11-25848197
- Fees for Foreign delegates are in US dollars or equivalent in Indian Currency
- Photocopy of registration form can be used.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition will be organized at the Congress venue during the Congress. The exhibition area will be the focal point of the Congress and the programme is structured to maximize the opportunity for delegates to visit this area. It has limited access to non-delegates also. Space for exhibition can be reserved by contacting the organizers. Exhibitors will get 3 m × 3 m space within the Exhibition area, having three sidewall, carpet, 1 table, 2 chairs, one standard electric power point, two spotlight and dustbin.

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Back cover page	₹ 50,000
Inner page of back cover	₹ 40,000
Full page insertion	₹ 30,000
Half page insertion	₹ 25,000
Quarter page insertion	₹ 15,000

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The registration fee does not include accommodation charges. Limited accommodation is available in the government guest houses. Most of the delegates will have to stay in hotels. The participants are encouraged to make their own arrangements for stay. Delegates are requested to fill the form appended with circular (also available on society website) and remit at least one day rent in advance for booking of accommodation. Tentative hotel rent per day basis for the hotels near the venue of the congress is given below.

A wide range of accommodation varying from 5-Star hotels to guest houses is available. The likely tariffs are as follows:

5-Star Hotels	**US $ 400-800** (₹26,000–52,000) per day diem/night	
Medium range Hotels	**US $ 200-400** (₹13,000–26,000) per day diem/night	
Local Hotels		
Bharat	₹3,000–3,500	
Radisson Hotel	₹6,000–6,500	
Relax Inn	₹5,000–6,000	₹4,500–₹5,000
Hotel Nice Palace	₹2,000+tax single	₹2,500+tax double
Hotel Ashoka	₹2,000+tax single	₹2,500+tax double
Hotel Kingston	₹2,500+tax single	₹3,000+tax double
Hotel Metro	₹3,000+tax single	₹3,500+tax double
Hotel SPB	₹2,500+tax single	₹3,000+tax double
Hotel L'Affaire	₹4,000+tax single	₹5,000+tax double
Guest houses Per person per day AC room		
NASC Guest House	₹1,500	
ICAR-IARI Guest House	₹500–1,500	

These tariffs are based on current rates per day. Upward revision of about 10 to 15% is expected by the time of the Congress. Limited accommodation may be available for the Indian delegates in the various guest houses.

Indian delegates interested in accommodation are requested to intimate the organizers preferably by September 30, 2025 for advance booking of accommodation in hotels, as limited accommodation is available in hotels also.

Foreign participants are requested to book their accommodation directly with the congress tours/travels & accommodation partner.



CONGRESS FIELD VISITS, EXCURSION AND TOURS

A. VISIT TO EXPERIMENTAL FIELDS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES:

Organizers will arrange visits to experimental fields and research institutes at Delhi and adjacent to Delhi on November 26, 2025. Delegates are requested to exercise their choice of preference to the following visits in the registration form.

1. **Visit to based Experimental Fields, Agricultural Museums and Research Institutes**
2. **Visit to Experimental Fields and Research Institutes at New Delhi**

Final programme of these field visits will depend upon the willingness and tour preference option received from the delegates for these field visits.

B. PAID POST CONGRESS TOURS

Beside these tours, Delhi sightseeing will be charged per person for four hours only.

- Tour rates are on per person basis by road on twin sharing in the taxi. If someone prefers single room a supplementary cost is payable. The tour will operate on minimum of 2 persons travelling together in AC car.
- The delegates are requested to pre-register for the tours by making advance payment.
- All sight-seeing trips with English speaking local guides
- Tour cost does not include air fare, items of personal nature such as mineral water, food, drinks etc., entry fee to monuments, camera fee for monuments.

Delegates interested in paid post congress tours requested to book their tour directly with the congress tours & travels partner by making advance payment.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF EXTENDED SUMMARY

- The Extended Summary should not exceed 3 double space typed quarter size pages, including tables and references. Authors should ensure scientific and grammatical correctness of Extended Summary as it will be published as such without any editing.
- Follow the style and format of Indian Journal of Agronomy strictly, as per guidelines to authors given at Society website: www.isa-india.in and first issue of each volume of the journal
- The title should be short, specific and phrased to identify the content of the article.
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- All references appearing in the text should appear at the end of the article and vice-versa. The reference should include the names of all authors, year, full title of the article, full name of publisher, place and year should also be given. For proceedings of symposium/seminar *etc*., the title of the paper, title of seminar/symposium, place, date and pages should appear along with names of all authors and year.
- Number of tables, figures and references should be kept at minimum. There should not be duplication of data and figures. Figures should be comprehensive and nicely printed with clear legends. The figure number and Table should not have more than 6 columns.
- Data of 2 or more years/seasons should be pooled. No symbols for the treatments to be used. Author(s) must follow standard abbreviations. All weights and measurements must be in Sly (metric) units.
- Extended Summary should be typed in Times New Roman, normal fonts with double space. Font's size for different parts of extended summary Title-14 points bold, Authors-12 points, Institute name – 11 points italic. Content-11 points. Heading in capital.
- The entire Extended Summary including text, figures and tables must be in MS Word Doc file only. All abstract should be mailed to secretary_isa@hotmail.com. Last date of Extended Summary submission is October 20, 2025

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

- For each symposium, there will be a poster session to encourage detailed discussion with presenters. The papers contributed for each poster session will have a convener. The convener will prepare and present summary of the poster session in the respective symposium. The posters are to be prepared in the standard form.
- Posters will be the principal format for the participant's volunteered presentations. Posters facilitate the exchange of experience and ideas. The posters will be grouped according to the sub-themes of the congress and a specific day, time and space will be allotted to each poster which will be indicated in the programmed for poster presentation. A good poster must be readable, legible, well organized and concise. For sake of uniformity, the following guidelines may be adhered for the preparation of paper.
- Poster preparation: The title card at the top should include in addition to title (in capitals), name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation. The text of the poster may be divided into objective (two to three sen-tences), methodology, results (four pages including tables, charts/graphs) and summary/conclusions.
- Lettering: The lettering for the title should be 36 points in bold capital while that of name of authors in 28 point bold lower case and institution in 24 points bold italics lower case may be followed. All additional lettering should be 20 points normal. The heading namely, objectives, methodology, results and summary/conclusion should be in 20 points bold lower case.
- Script. Table and figure headings and text should be bold face lettering of 20 points. The numerals and letters included in the figures and tables should be 16 points normal.
- The size of the poster should not exceed 1.80 m (height) and 0.90 m width.
- Remember, a lot of people will read or study your poster while you are away, in such a case make sure that message is clear and simple.
- Extended summaries scheduled for presentation will be grouped symposium-wise, numbered and listed in the final programmed. Posters will be evaluated by the Committee and for awards. Student's posters will be evaluated separately.

GENERAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE: The Organizing Committee assumes no liability for participants' personal accidents, sickness, and theft or property damage. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

VISA: A valid VISA is necessary for all overseas delegates and all delegates are requested to apply at least 6 to 8 weeks before the proposed date of departure. For SAARC countries a permission authorization will be sent to the respective Indian consulate office in their country; however the individual delegate is required to apply for Indian visa, well in advance. Please consult your travel agency or nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate office.

LANGUAGE: The official language of the Congress will be English.

LETTER OF INVITATION: Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorization to attend the conference should contact the Organizing Committee. An invitation letter will be sent on request to registered delegates only. The letter of invitation does not financially obligate the Congress organizers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Congress are the sole responsibility of the participant.

CURRENCY: The currency of India is Indian Rupee. One Rupee is divided into 100 paisa. Rupee currency notes come in the denomination of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500. Current exchange rate is US$ 1=₹86.62/- 1 Euro = ₹89.12/- (approx).

BANKING AND EXCHANGE FACILITIES: Currency exchange facilities are available at banks and at hotels. Most banks are open from 10 am to 4 pm from Monday to Saturday; however some banks offer extended banking hours. 24 hours ATM is located in shopping centers and many neighborhood markets.

ELECTRICITY: In India electricity is provided at 220 V, 50 Hz. Sockets take round pins (2 or 3). Adapters are generally available at all hotels.

TAXI: Taxis are on call 24 hrs over the telephone. Air-conditioned (AC) Radio taxis have a flat charge of ₹25/- per km and are available at the both the International and domestic terminals. In addition, there are prepaid counters at the airport for travel to any part of the city.

ABOUT DELHI

New Delhi, being the capital of India, is a cosmopolitan city. Delhi abounds in relics and remains a glorious reminder of the past. Few cities in the world can claim the long continuity and status that Delhi has enjoyed. Its history goes a long way to the time of Mahabharata as Indraprastha, the capital of Pandavas. Among the dynasties that laid claim to Delhi were the Tomar Rajputs (9th or 10th century) and the Chauhan Rajputs (12th century). With the defeat of Prithviraj, the Chauhan leader, in the hands of the Muslims towards the end of the 12th century, Delhi became the capital of Pathan Sultans and eventually of the Mughals. During the British rule for 200 years, the country came under unified control; Calcutta became the capital but move back to Delhi in 1911. Since then, Delhi as retained its position as the seat of governance. Delhi is India's melting pot, dream and has absorbed, over the centuries settlers and visitors from across the globe. Exploring the city can be a fascinating and rewarding experience.

Major tourist attractions of Delhi are Red Fort, India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament House, Jantar Mantar, Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Humayun's Tomb, Lotus Temple, Qutub Minar, Chandni Chowk, Connaught Place, Lodi Gardens, Akshardham Temple and Chattarpur Temple. Congress dates also coincide with the International Trade Fair, which is an annual event from 14–28 November.

At a short distance from Delhi, 200 km southeast, is the famous city of Agra, where Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the modern world, is located. About 260 km southwest of Delhi is located the city of Jaipur. The glory of the various kings is beautifully reflected in the magnificence of its palaces.

The famous Tiger Reserve "The Corbett National Park" is about 6 hours drive from Delhi. The park is located in the midst of the hills of Kumaon and provides a unique experience of Elephant Safari. For bird watchers, the Keola Deo Ghana Bird Sanctuary at Bharatpur is about 180 km from Delhi. The Sanctuary harbours the most exquisite birds from all over the globe. There are many other places of tourist interest, which might fascinate you. Trips will be arranged on payment basis. Our travel counter will be pleased to help you in this regard.

TIME ZONE: India is 5-1/2 hours ahead of GMT, 4-1/2 hours behind Australian Eastern Time and 10-1/2 hours ahead of American Eastern Standard Time.

WEATHER: At the time of the Congress the climate in Delhi will be cool and pleasant with clear skies and plenty of sunshine. Light winter clothing are required. The day temperature ranges from 20-25°C

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