



# ASiCON 2023

**Visakhapatnam**

83th Annual Conference of  
**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA**

**13th-16th December 2023**

Sai Priya Beach Resort, Visakhapatnam

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# President Message

Dear Friends,

**Greetings from Bhopal - the City of Lakes!**

It is a privilege for us at Visakhapatnam to welcome you all to **83rd Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2023)** in the seaside city of **Visakhapatnam** from **13th-16th December 2023**.

Workshops and scientific sessions have been designed meticulously to cover the subjects of surgery. The aim is to update our knowledge and skills and to catch up with the rapidly progressing science and cutting-edge technology.

Visakhapatnam, also commonly known as Vizag, is one of the oldest port cities in the country. Situated in the heart of Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam is known for its picturesque beaches and serene landscape, as well as a rich cultural past, which makes it an ideal spot for a fantastic coastal vacation. The port of Visakhapatnam is renowned for being home to the oldest shipyard in all of India, and with a plethora of manmade wonders and natural spectacles, Visakhapatnam is a must-visit tourist destination in South India.

The faculty comprises of renowned specialists and experts from all over the world, who will present the most updated clinical and laboratory revolutions, based on evidence as well as practical experience.

So, pack up your bags for this happening combo of academics and fun.

Long live ASI.

With best wishes and warm regards

Yours truly,



**DR. SANJAY KUMAR JAIN**  
PRESIDENT-ASI

# Welcome Message

**Warm Greetings from TEAM ASICON 2023.**

It is a true pleasure and honour to organize and host the prestigious **83rd Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2023)** in the seaside city of **Visakhapatnam from 13th-16th December 2023.**

Under the able and dynamic leadership of our ASI Governing Council we are immensely delighted to invite you on behalf of the Organizing Committee of ASICON 2023 to the Executive & Financial capital city of the State of Andhra Pradesh. Often referred to as “Jewel of the East Coast” and as “The City of Destiny”, Visakhapatnam is ensconced between the hills of the Eastern Ghats and the coast of the Bay of Bengal. The city is home to the oldest shipyard, the only natural harbour on the east coast of India, Visakhapatnam Port, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, the Indian Navy's Eastern Command and South Coast Railway zone.

A cosmopolitan & vibrant city with people living in perfect harmony, Visakhapatnam is well connected to the rest of the world by road, rail, and air. Situated in the heart of Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam is a major tourist destination and is particularly famous for its serene landscape, picturesque beaches, the Eastern Ghats, wildlife sanctuaries, as well as a rich culture. Located a short distance away from Visakhapatnam is Araku Valley, a hill station replete with gushing waterfalls, lush green gardens and challenging trekking trails, one of the prime attractions of this district. Nestled amidst the Ananthagiri Hills in Araku Valley, the Borra Caves are over thousands of years old and are the biggest among all the caves found in India.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and trust you would join us for a symphony of outstanding surgical knowledge and also taking some time out to enjoy the spectacular and unique beauty of this region.

*With Warm Regards*



**Dr. G. Santa Rao**  
Organising Chairman



**Dr. P.V. Ramana Murthy**  
Organising Secretary



**Dr. G. Bhaskara Rao**  
Treasurer

# How To Reach

Visakhapatnam, fondly called the 'Jewel of the East Coast', is the largest city of Andhra Pradesh both in terms of population and area. Also known as Vizag, this coastal city witnesses huge tourist footfall each year and reaching Visakhapatnam from any part of the country is not a problem. Those travelling by air can book their tickets up to Visakhapatnam Airport while those who prefer travelling by trains can buy tickets till Visakhapatnam Junction. Travellers coming in from neighbouring towns and cities can avail state and private bus services, which are pocket-friendly as well as comfortable.

## By Air :

Visakhapatnam Airport, about 8 km away from the city centre, links the city with various cities in India and abroad. There are several domestic and international carriers providing their services from here. Major airlines like Air Costa, Air India, SpiceJet, IndiGo and Jet Airways provide regular flights for Bangalore , Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Tirupati, Hyderabad and Kolkata. Taxis and buses are easily available from outside the airport.

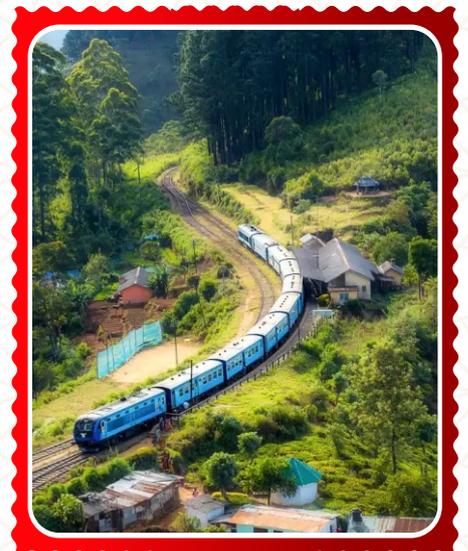


## By Road :

Visakhapatnam enjoys good road connectivity with various nearby cities and towns. Several state and private buses are available from cities such as Hyderabad (588 km), Chennai (790 km), Kolkata (882 km), Vijayawada (335 km) and Puri (442 km). Well-maintained NH 5 connects Visakhapatnam with Kolkata, which takes around 14 hours.

## By Train :

Visakhapatnam has its own railway station, called the Visakhapatnam Junction, which is connected to several prominent Indian cities. Located about 12 km away from the city centre, this station has several frequent trains plying from New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and Kolkata, among others. Janmbhoomi Express and Konark Express from Hyderabad, Samta Express from Delhi, East Coast Express from Chennai and Prasanthi Express Bangalore are some of the best trains for Visakhapatnam. Buses and taxis are easily available from outside the railway station.



# About Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam is a port city and industrial center in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, on the Bay of Bengal. It's known for its many beaches, including Ramakrishna Beach, home to a preserved submarine at the Kursura Submarine Museum. Nearby are the elaborate Kali Temple and the Visakha Museum, an old Dutch bungalow housing local maritime and historical exhibits. Hindu texts state that during the Fifth century BC, the Visakhapatnam region was part of Kalinga territory, which extended to the Godavari River.



TU 142 Air Craft  
Museum



Victory at Sea  
War Memorial



Ross Hill Church



Vuda Park



Yarada Beach



Sri Venkateswara  
Temple



Submarine Museum



Araku Valley  
Tribal Museum



Araku Valley



Bheemunipatnam  
Beach



Dolphin Nose



Gangavaram Beach



Indira Gandhi  
Zoological Park



Kailasagiri



Kambalakonda Wildlife  
Sanctuary



Katiki Waterfalls



Lawson's Bay Beach



Matsya Darshini



Rishikonda Beach



Tyda Park



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