



**6<sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Conference  
on Geosynthetics**  
**– Geosynthetics for Infrastructure Development**  
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Indian Chapter of International Geosynthetics Society



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## INVITATION



Indian Chapter had the honour of hosting the First Asian Regional Conference on Geosynthetics in November 1997 in Bangalore. On this occasion, Mr. Peter E. Stevenson, the then Secretary of the IGS, in his message had mentioned that *“while the organization of this conference is a crowning achievement for the Indian Chapter, I and my fellow officers of the IGS are sure that, “Geosynthetics Asia’97” will prove to be the launch pad for a very important series of regional conferences in Asia”*.

After the successful series of Asian Regional Conferences in Kuala Lumpur (2000), Seoul (2004), Shanghai (2008) and Bangkok (2012), it is back to India in 2016, from where the seeds of these regional conferences were planted.

I am very pleased to invite you all to attend “Geosynthetics Asia’2016”, which I am sure would be a conference of technical excellence and show case of Indian traditional hospitality.



(V.K. Kanjlia)

Member Secretary  
Indian Chapter of IGS

## SUB-THEMES

- Roads and Railways
- Hydraulic Structures
- Ground Improvement
- Reinforced Application
- Coastal and River Bank Erosion
- Environmental Applications
- Underground Structures (Tunnels, Excavation, etc.)
- Natural Fibre Geotextiles
- Geosynthetic Testing

## CALL FOR PAPERS

All concerned wishing to present paper(s) on sub-themes/allied sub-themes of the Conference are requested to send the synopsis(es) of their proposed paper(s) in about 800-850 words, typed in double space, on A4 size (210 mm x 297 mm) paper, in English to the Conference Secretariat.

Only original contributions that have not been published, or presented at other events, need be submitted.

Synopsis should contain:

- A descriptive but brief title
- Name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s)
- Address for correspondence (including FAX No. and e-mail address)
- Detailed information about the contents and conclusions of the paper.

The purpose of requesting a comprehensive synopsis is to enable the reviewers to make a correct appraisal of the suitability of the paper for the Conference.

### Dates to Remember

Submission of abstracts : July 31, 2015  
 Acceptance of abstracts : September 15, 2015  
 Submission of full-length papers : February 15, 2016  
 Submission of revised papers after review : July 15, 2016

### REGISTRATION FEE\*

<b>On or before 31 May 2016</b>	
IGS Individual Members	USD 550
IGS Corporate Members (up to 05 representatives)	USD 550
Non-members	USD 600
Students	USD 300
<b>After 31 May 2016</b>	
IGS Individual Members	USD 600
IGS Corporate Members (up to 05 representatives)	USD 600
Non-members	USD 650
Students	USD 325

\*The service tax, presently 12.36%, will be over and above.

### EXHIBITION

An Exhibition, concurrent to the Technical Sessions will be organised. Corporate Members of IGS will be given preference and allowed discount.

### Exhibition Charges\*

<b>On or before 31 May 2016</b>	
IGS Corporate Members	USD 225/sq. m.
Non-members	USD 300/sq. m.
<b>After 31 May 2016</b>	
IGS Corporate Members	USD 275/sq. m.
Non-members	USD 350/sq. m.

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference will be English only.

### PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Interesting programmes will be arranged for the accompanying persons during the period of the conference. These will include visits to places of touristic interest – Historical Mounuments, Museums and Art Galleries – and a go-round for shopping.

### INDIA-THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

India is a fast developing economy requiring large scale infrastructures. Liberalization of economy has further facilitated planning and execution of many large scale infrastructure, including roads, railways, power and water resources, which will

further promote applications of Geosynthetics for infrastructural works. Spending in XII Plan (2012-17) in infrastructure is estimated to be USD 01 Trillion, which is expected to grow for infrastructure activities for the XIII Plan (2017-2022). 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Conference would be a step towards providing opportunity for exchange of experiences, practices and collaborations to facilitate flow of appropriate technology to enable successful implementation of infrastructure projects.

New Delhi, the host city, blends within its folds the great cultural variety of India; an everlasting range of activity, a million ways of saying “You are Welcome”. Only 200 km from Delhi and a must to visit before or after the Conference, is Agra, world-famous for splendid Taj Mahal. Also not far away from Delhi and worth a visit is, Jaipur, popularly known as the Pink City, the Capital of the state of Rajasthan. With its rich and colourful past, resplendent with tales of valour and bravery, Jaipur is now one of the most important heritage cities in India.

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