

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

85TH ANNUAL SESSION OF IRC TO BE HELD AT HITEX, HYDERABAD (TELANGANA) FROM 18TH TO 21ST NOVEMBER, 2026

On the invitation of Government of Telangana, the 85th Annual Session of the Indian Roads Congress will be held at HITEX, Hyderabad (Telangana) from 18th to 21st November, 2026. The Invitation Booklet containing the Tentative Programme, Registration Form, Accommodation Form etc. will be available on our website <https://irc.nic.in> shortly. All members of IRC are invited to attend the 85th Annual Session.

This annual gathering serves as a unique platform for engineers, policymakers, researchers, industry professionals, and academicians for converge, exchange of knowledge, deliberation on critical issues, and foster collaborations that drive the progress of road infrastructure in our nation. The 85th Annual Session promises a comprehensive program featuring:

- (i) Keynote Addresses by eminent national and international experts.
- (ii) Technical Sessions covering a wide array of topics, including sustainable road construction, innovative materials, road safety, intelligent transportation systems, pavement design, tunnel and bridge engineering, and policy frameworks.
- (iii) Interactive Panel Discussions offering insights into the challenges and opportunities in the highway sector.
- (iv) Exhibition showcasing the latest technologies, equipment, and services from leading companies in the road industry.
- (v) Networking Opportunities to connect with peers, industry leaders, and potential collaborators.

It is expected that more than 4000 Highway Engineers from all over the country and abroad will attend this Session. During the Annual Session of IRC, there has been a practice for various firms/organizations to make Technical Presentations on their products/technologies & case studies (with innovative construction methods or technologies or having special problems requiring out of the box thinking and special solutions). The presenters will get an opportunity to address a large gathering of highway professionals from Private Sector as well as decision makers in the Govt. Sector. These presentations evoke lively interaction among the participants.

A time slot of about 12-15 minutes is normally allocated for each Technical Presentation. Time is also given for floor intervention. During such Technical Presentation Session, no other meetings will be held parallel so as to ensure maximum attendance during the Technical Presentation Session. The stakeholders are, therefore, requested to participate in the event and book slots at the earliest.

Interested Organizations may write to IRC conveying their willingness for participation and send the topics of their Technical Presentation by **E-mail: dd.irc-morth@gov.in / tc.irc@gov.in or through Speed Post along with a Demand Draft for Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) +18% GST** drawn in favour of the Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi latest by 30th September, 2026 so that necessary arrangements can be made by IRC.

For any enquiry about the 85th Annual Session like Registration, Advertisement in Souvenir, Membership etc. please address to Indian Roads Congress, Kama Koti Marg, Sector-6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022. For assistance, the contact details are given as under:

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