



## DialogueNEXT in India

September 8-9, 2025

### Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where is the conference taking place?**

The conference will be held at the [Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium](#) of the [ICAR Convention Center](#) at the National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC).

- **Are there recommendations for hotel accommodations near the conference venue?**

- The recommended conference hotel is the [Taj Palace](#) in New Delhi. Transportation will be provided between the Taj Palace and the conference venue on the mornings and evenings of September 8 and 9.
  - Address: Taj Palace, 2, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021.
- There are no pre-arranged room blocks or transportation at the following suggested hotels.
  - [Hotel The Royal Plaza](#) at 19, Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001
  - [Hotel Ginger](#) at Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Lakshadweep Bhawan, 13A-16D, Tikendrajit Marg, Chanakyapuri, Delhi 110021 (Indian Nationals Only).

- **What airport options are convenient?**

- The most convenient option is Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi (airport code: DEL).

- **How do I get to the event venue from a hotel without a personal vehicle?**

- Transportation will be provided between the [Taj Palace](#) and the conference venue. You can find the timings and additional details here: [https://cimmyt.formstack.com/forms/dialoguenext\\_in\\_india](https://cimmyt.formstack.com/forms/dialoguenext_in_india).
- To use this service, please register at the link above. Alternatively, hotel taxis or ride-hailing services such as Uber or Ola are recommended.



- **How do I get to the event venue from the airport without a personal vehicle?**
  - From the airport, attendees may take a taxi or use ride-hailing services such as Uber or Ola. It is strongly recommended using services arranged inside the airport rather than hailing taxis on the street. The journey typically takes 45 to 60 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.
- **What is the best address to use in a navigation app or GPS to get to the ICAR Convention Center?**
  - Address: [J5H6+4WQ New Delhi, Delhi, India](#)
  - Google Maps Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ocft7mDqbxF4av939>
  - GPS Coordinates: 28.62777986894743, 77.1624452369956
- **Can I park on ICAR premises?**
  - Yes, parking is available at the ICAR Convention Center. However, due to the expected number of participants, we recommend arriving via local taxi or a ride-hailing service.
- **As an international traveler, what is the best way to obtain a visa?**
  - International travelers may obtain a visa (or e-Visa) to India by contacting the Indian Embassy in their country. If necessary, CIMMYT can provide supporting documentation such as an invitation letter. Please email Ms. Meenakshi Chandiramani, Office Manager, CIMMYT India, at [m.chandiramani@cgiar.org](mailto:m.chandiramani@cgiar.org) to request a letter of support.
- **What is required to enter the event?**
  - All attendees must register [HERE](#) in advance via Eventbrite by **August 15**. Upon arrival, attendees must check in at the registration desk at the venue and collect their badge. A first and last name is required at check-in. Badges are required for access to all event spaces. Please carry valid identification with you at all times a passport (for foreign nationals) or an Aadhar Card (for Indian nationals).
- **How can I register?**
  - Registration is available here: [www.worldfoodprize.org/DNregister](http://www.worldfoodprize.org/DNregister)



- **What will the weather be like?**
  - September is the end of the monsoon season in New Delhi. Temperatures typically range between 30 to 35 °C (86 to 95 °F).
- **What is the recommended attire for this event?**
  - Business professional and ethnic attire is welcomed.
- **Where do I direct questions about accessibility?**
  - Please direct all inquiries to [cimmyt-special-events@cgiar.org](mailto:cimmyt-special-events@cgiar.org).
- **Will there be Wi-Fi access throughout the day?**
  - Yes. Wi-Fi login information will be displayed on signs throughout the venue.
- **Will the event be live streamed?**
  - No, but recordings of the sessions will be made available on the World Food Prize Foundation's YouTube page [here](#) after the event.
- **What is the power supply?**
  - India uses a 220V power supply at a frequency of 50Hz. Attendees should bring a travel adapter compatible with plug types C, D or M. It is advisable to check the voltage compatibility of your devices—especially high-voltage equipment—before traveling.
- **What safety precautions should attendees consider?**
  - For your safety, please exercise caution and review safety recommendations before travel. It is recommended to avoid traveling on foot after dark and remain vigilant in public streets.
- **What if I have a question related to the event that is not addressed by the questions above?**
  - Please email [dialogues@worldfoodprize.org](mailto:dialogues@worldfoodprize.org). Questions may only be posed and addressed in English.