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PIANC - COPEDEC XI

Eleventh International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries

21–26 February 2027
IIT Madras, Chennai, India

"Adapting coastal, port and waterway infrastructure to the changing climate"

ABOUT PIANC

The World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) unites international experts to produce cutting-edge technical reports. Our four technical commissions – Inland Navigation (InCom), Maritime Navigation (MarCom), Recreational Navigation (RecCom), and Environmental Matters (EnviCom) – address sustainable waterborne transport infrastructure, with a focus on climate change and the 'Working with Nature' philosophy. PIANC hosts various international congresses, conferences, and publishes technical documents aimed at improving the waterborne transport sector. We welcome collaboration with a global network of professionals, including young experts

ABOUT PIANC – COPEDEC XI

The success of the First International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries (COPEDEC), held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, in March 1983, resulted in the creation of a Permanent Secretariat (PS) to organise this special conference once every four years in a developing country. During the COPEDEC VI Conference in Colombo in 2003, a merger agreement between PIANC, the International Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure, and COPEDEC was signed. After witnessing the great success of PIANC COPEDEC 2012 in IIT Madras, the International PIANC - COPEDEC Organising Committee decided to get back to IIT Madras to host the PIANC COPEDEC in 2027. Accordingly, at the International PIANC - COPEDEC XI Conference will be held in IIT Madras Chennai, India in February 2027. Technical tours and social events will also be arranged during the week of the Conference. The language of the Conference will be English.

ABOUT IIT MADRAS

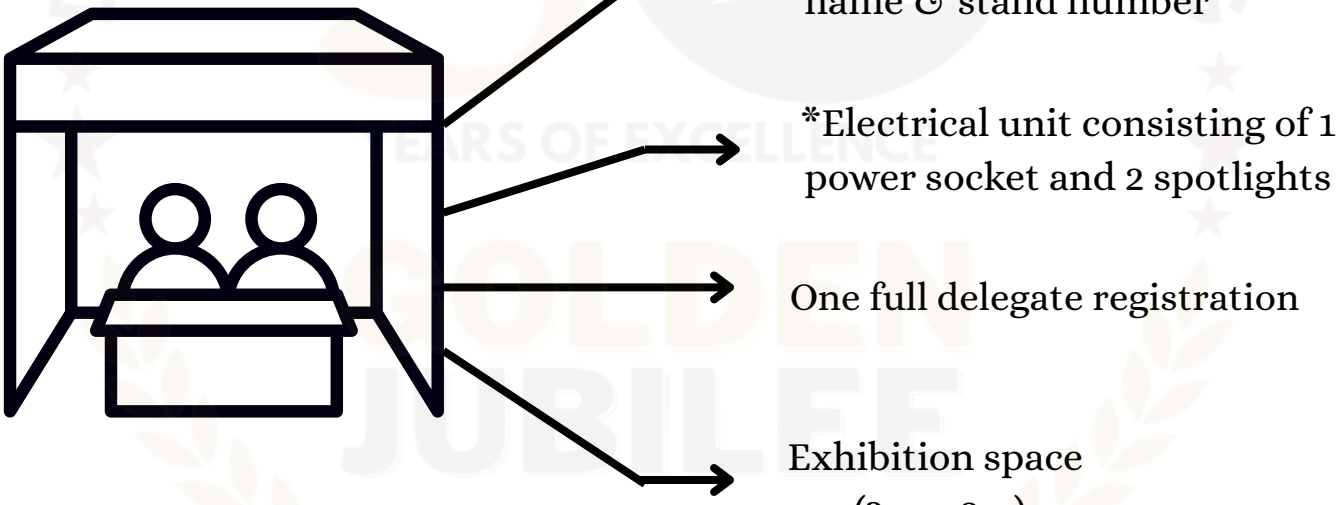
The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) is one of the premier engineering institutes in India, renowned for its academic excellence, research contributions, and innovative approach to education. Established in 1959, IIT Madras is located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and has consistently ranked among the top engineering institutions in the country. It offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in engineering, technology, sciences, and management. Known for its rigorous curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and distinguished faculty, IIT Madras provides students with a conducive environment for learning, research, and professional development. The institute has a strong focus on interdisciplinary research and collaboration with industry, leading to numerous breakthroughs and innovations in various fields.

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN ENGINEERING

Established in 1982, the department offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs that focus on various aspects of Ocean Engineering, including offshore structures, coastal engineering, marine renewable energy, petroleum engineering, naval architecture, and oceanographic instrumentation. Celebrating it's Golden Jubilee in 2027, the Department of Ocean Engineering's world-class faculty, state-of-the-art laboratories, and cutting-edge research facilities, shows a vibrant history of past and also currently engages in collaborative research projects with industry, government organizations, and international partners. Students at the Department of Ocean Engineering benefit from a multidisciplinary curriculum that combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience, preparing them for successful careers. The department's emphasis on innovation, sustainability, and environmental stewardship reflects its commitment to addressing the complex challenges facing the marine environment and maritime industry.

EXHIBIT AT PIANC-COPEDEC XI

The event PIANC-COPEDEC XI is expected to attract more than 300 delegates around the globe, including port operators, development and investment companies, harbour agencies, port and terminal equipment suppliers, consulting firms, marine contractors, dredging organisations, environmental specialists and research laboratories. The exhibition will form a central part of the attractions for this prestigious international conference, which is hosted by PIANC once every four years.

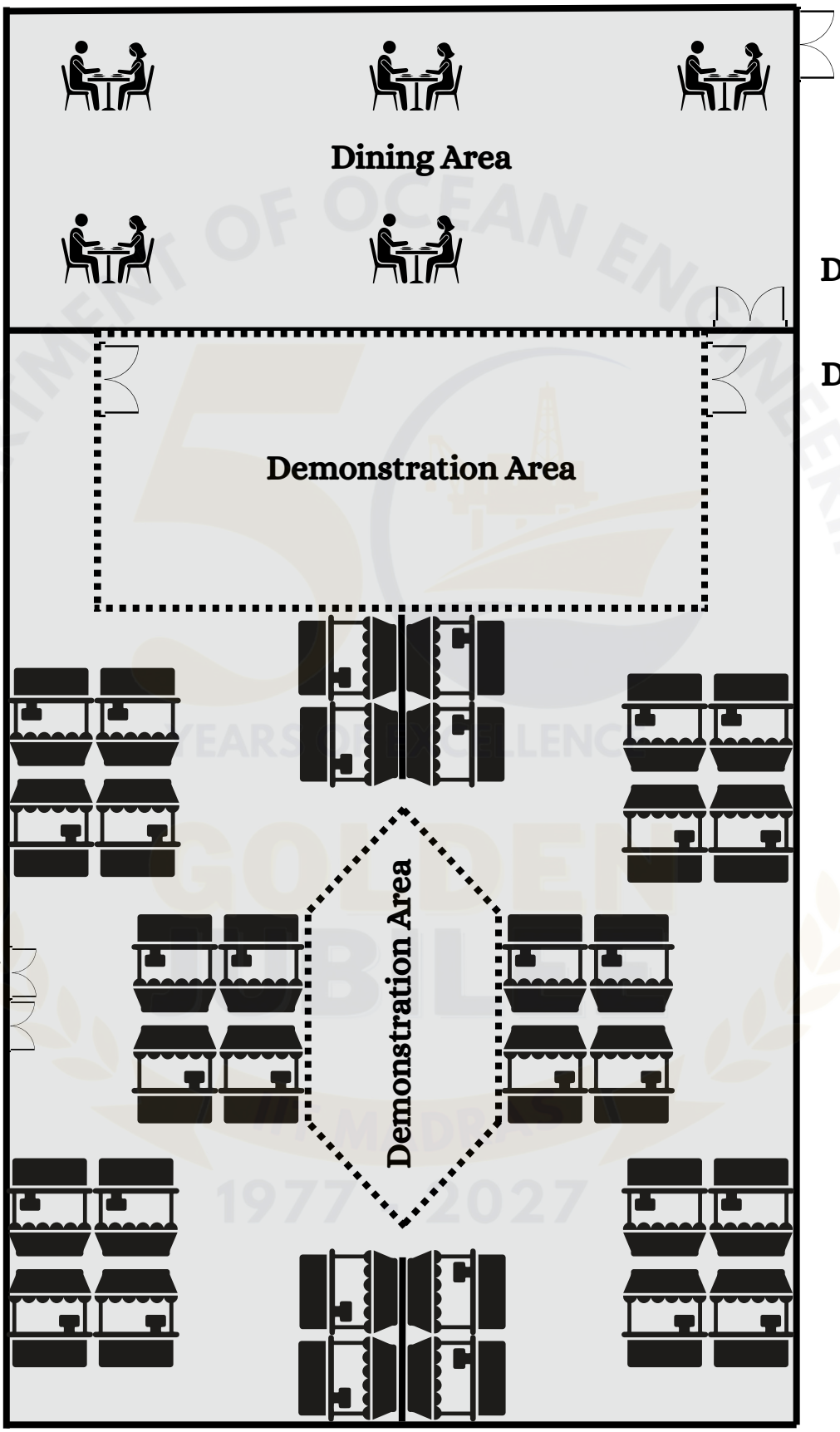


PRICING

- ₹ 3,00,000 (~2900 €) per stall
- ₹ 2,00,000 (~1900 €) for each additional stall
- ₹ 20,000 (~200 €) per each additional exhibit assistant

Furniture and equipment can be provided at extra cost to suit your needs.

Tentative Exhibition Floor Plan



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₹ 25 Lakhs and above (~23800 €)

- 3 free delegate
- 1 Exhibitor space
- 1 Assistant
- Priority stall space

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- 2 free delegate
- 1 Exhibitor space
- Priority stall space

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₹ 5 Lakh and above (~4800 €)

- 1 free delegate

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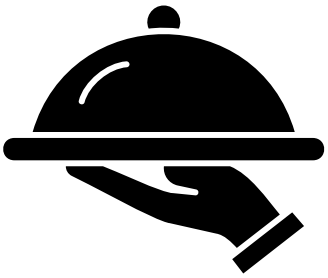
Icebreaker Reception: ₹ 11.25 Lakh (~11000 €)

Sponsorship of the Icebreaker Reception for all participants including conference speakers, delegates and partners. Venue of sponsor's choice, subject to approval by organizers





Banquet: ₹ 15 Lakh (~14500 €)

Sponsorship of the Banquet for all participants including conference speakers, delegates and partners. Venue of sponsor's choice, subject to approval by organizers.

Cultural show & Dinner: 13.5 Lakh (~13000 €)*

Sponsorship of a cultural dinner for all participants including conference speakers, delegates and partners. Venue of sponsor's choice, subject to approval by organizers.





Registration Desk ₹ 6 Lakh (~5800 €)

Sponsorship of the registration kit. This provides the sponsor with the opportunity to brand the registration desk visible to all participants of the event on arrival.

Lunch & Tea Break: ₹ 20 Lakh (~19500 €)**

Sponsorship of lunch & tea break for all delegates and conference speakers for 4 days



**Breakup: ₹ 6 Lakh (~5800 €) + ₹ 7.5 Lakh (~7200 €)*

***Breakup ₹ 5 Lakh (~4800 €)/day*

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- Prominent display of sponsor names at the conference venue
- Company profile in conference proceedings
- On-site digital promotion during breaks
- Acknowledgement during inaugural and valedictory ceremonies
- Distribution of company brochures in delegate kits

NOTE: Two or more sponsors may collaborate if they wish to opt for any of the sponsorship packages.

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