



# R10 Meet '14

IEEE KERALA SECTION

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

*Submitted by the IEEE Kerala Section*

# Proposal snapshot

MEETING VENUE:

## COCHIN

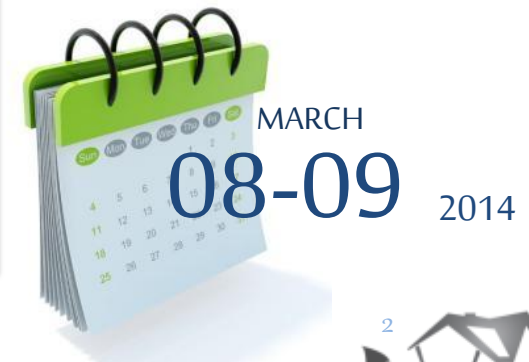
KERALA, INDIA



## ACCESSIBILITY

COCHIN is connected to all major cities in the Region 10 making it an ideal meeting location

EXPERIENCE OF  
ORGANIZING SEVERAL  
CONFERENCES  
OVER THE YEARS



# agenda

- **Kerala Section**
  - Brief History
- **The Proposition**
  - What Kerala Section has to offer
- **Sightseeing**
  - Tourism in Kerala



# KERALA SECTION

R10 MEET - 2014



# A BRIEF HISTORY

- IEEE activities in Kerala are now in its 38th year
- Initiated in February 1975 as a subsection under the then India section, Kerala subsection became part of the Bangalore Section in 1976
- Kerala became a full Section in 1983
- Kerala Section has around 5756 members including 4290 student members
  - As on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2012
- The section has a CS Chapter, a PES Chapter, a joint Chapter on IA, IES and PEL; and a Comsoc Chapter
- Two affinity groups—IEEE GOLD and IEEE Women in Engineering
- 69 Student branches, organized in a unique **hub-and-spoke** model, catering to 4500+ student members

69 STUDENT  
BRANCHES

2 SUBSECTIONS

SOCIETY  
CHAPTERS 4

5756  
MEMBERS



# RECOGNITIONS

- **Very Active Section**

- 2008 MGA Section Sustained Membership Growth Award for Region 10
- R10 Historical Achievement Award
- R10 Outstanding Large Section Award – 2004 & 2010

- **Vibrant Student Activities**

- Awards include MGA Innovation Award (2008), Larry K Wilson Award (2005, 2008, 2012), Outstanding Branch Counselor award (2011,2012), Richard E Merwin Scholarship to 6 students in 2012, IEEE Student Enterprise Award to 4 Student Branches in 2012

- **GOLD Achievements**

- MGA GOLD Hall of Fame Award 2012, MGA GOLD Achievement Award 2012, R10 GOLD Individual Achievement Award 2012

- Volunteers from Section plays key roles in several IEEE entities including Ad Hoc Committees, Societies and Councils, MGA, R10 and India Council



# PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Kerala Section has been hosting a National Conference every year since 1984
- Section volunteers have experience in organizing several high impact international conferences in areas such as Power & Energy, Computing, Communications, Free and Open Source Software, Humanitarian Technology Challenges
- Past conferences include
  - IEEE R10 GOLD HTC Conference 2010
  - IEEE RAICS 2011
  - IEEE India Smart Grid Technology Conference 2011
  - INDICON 2012
  - in the pipeline are IEEE RAICS 2013, IEEE GHTC-SAS 2013
- In 2012 alone, 5 international conferences were held with proceedings published in IEEE Xplore; 9 more lined up in 2013





# PAST CONFERENCES



INDICON  
Dec 2012



Humanitarian  
Technology conference  
Feb 2010



ISGT 2011



RAICS 2011



# THE PROPOSITION

*What Kerala Section has to offer*

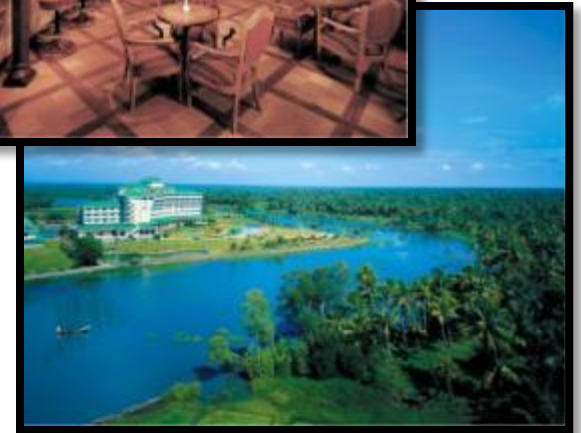


# Venue

- The location proposed for R10 Meet 2014 is the **Hotel Le Meridien** in Kochi, the Business capital of Kerala
  - A picturesque venue with a 5 Star Rating
  - Ayurvedic spa offering a variety of services to refresh the mind and mend the body
  - Indulge on the backwaters in a Kettuvalam (traditional Kerala house boat)
- Le Meridien has a total of 223 rooms:
  - Room rates (approx / person) \$150
  - Meeting Package (approx / person) \$25
  - Banquet Dinner (approx / person) \$20



HOTEL  
LE MERIDIEN  
Kochi



# Venue

- Le Meridien has a total of 14 Halls:
  - Largest hall capacity: 1500
  - 3 halls with capacity of 250 each which can be divided into 3 halls of 50
  - 2 halls in first floor of 200 each, 2 in ground floor of 200 each and 1 in ground floor of 500
- All rates mentioned are negotiable
  - Off season
  - reluctant to commit on rates a year ahead



# ACCESSIBILITY

- **Kochi Airport (COK)**

- The Cochin International Airport is located in Nedumbassery (Cochin)
  - 30 minute drive from the hotel
- The city is well connected to international hubs and national metros by many major international and domestic airlines
- Fourth busiest airport in India in terms of International traffic
- Daily flights to major international hubs in Middle East and South East Asia

- **Railway**

- Cochin is well connected by rail from all parts of the country
- The city has two major railway stations

- **Bus**

- The city is well connected with the neighboring cities and states with uninterrupted bus services

# Proposed Program – Day 1

Time	Agenda
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Self introduction and review of agenda</i>
09:30 – 10:30	<i>Address by delegates</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	<i>Meeting proceedings</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Photo session &amp; Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:30	<i>Meeting proceedings</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45 – 18:00	<i>Meeting Proceedings</i>
18:00 – 21:00	<i>Banquet Dinner (Cultural night)</i>

# Proposed Program – Day 2

Time	Agenda
08:00 – 09:30	Meeting proceedings
09:30 – 09:45	Break
09:40 – 11:45	Final Meeting proceedings
11:40 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 21:00	Sight seeing



# Financials - EXPENSES

S. No	Item	Per Pax (in USD)	Amount (in US \$)
1	Venue & Accomodation	150	18,000
2	Reception & Banquet	25	3,000
3	Administration	20	2,400
4	Exhibits		1000
5	Others		1000
Total			25,400



Kerala has been voted as the  
**BEST TOURIST DESTINATION**



in India by **CNN IBN**  
for the years 2011 and 2012

**KERALA - GOD'S OWN COUNTRY**

Where History, Art, Cuisine and the Heavens meet.....

Kathakali:

*The traditional dance form of Kerala*



## MOHINIYATTAM

*One of the eight Indian classical dance forms, believed to have originated in 16th century*





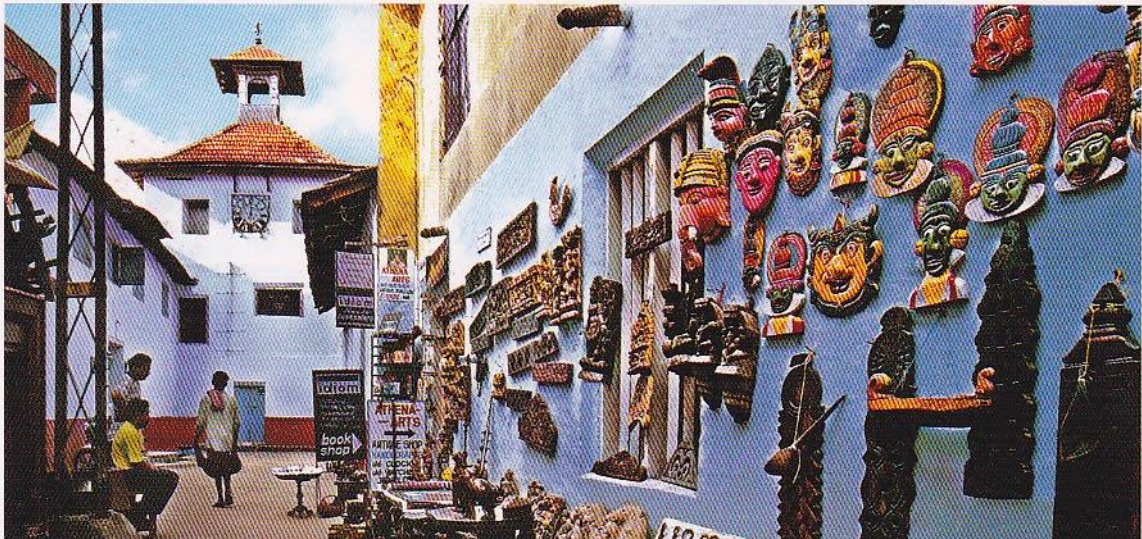
KALARI PAYATTU:  
*Kerala's very own martial arts form*





# JEW STREET AND PARDESI SYNAGOGUE - COCHIN

The oldest active synagogue in the Commonwealth of Nations, built in 1568





# POORAM

Popular temple festivals of the South Indian state Kerala





HOUSEBOATS OF KERALA:  
*Along the serene backwaters of Cochin*





# BOLGHATY PALACE

*Built by the Dutch on an island off the city of Cochin*





## CUISINES OF KERALA:

*Kerala is popular for its spicy cuisines and sea food fish recipes*



# WHY KERALA?

- Vibrant Section, with award-winning initiatives, activities and volunteers
  - At every level, from students to professionals, *GOLD to OLD*
- Mature Management Processes and Systems
  - Executing several high impact conferences
- All at an internationally acclaimed tourist destination
  - Rich in natural beauty, biodiversity, history, culture, cuisine and more

*We look forward to host  
the R10 meet of 2014*





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# Thank you

*On behalf of the IEEE Kerala Section*