

# TENSYMP 2015

Ahmedabad, India

**Proposed dates**  
**13, 14, 15 May 2015**

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# Basic Information

# WHY India?

- The second largest IEEE membership after the US (206,785 covering R1-R6)
- 46,569 members (accounting for ~ 43% of R10 – 107,154) with an annual growth rate of 9%
- India has 11 Sections, 6 sub-sections, 327 Student Branches

Source: MD Monthly Report - Dec 2012



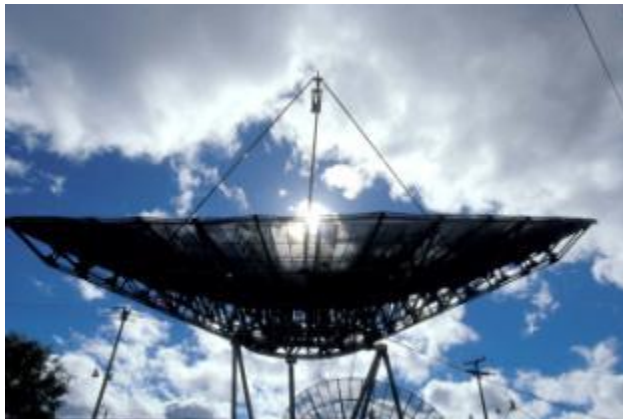
# WHY India?

- Many premium educational institutions, big corporate houses, multinational companies, non-government organizations
- Destination of multi-cultural and diverse natural beauty
- Best known for its hospitality



# Why India?

- One of the major leaders in science and technology
- Over 3500 Engineering Institutes, rapidly growing research institutes cater to over 1 million engineering students
- India has many premier scientific research centres and universities spread across 35 states and union territories. Several among these are established centres of excellence over 100 years.



# Why Ahmedabad?

- Gujarat is a very welcoming state of India in terms of appreciation of technology and development.
- World-class infrastructure of roads, electricity, water, basic amenities, culture, hospitality.
- Gandhinagar has its own International airport that has connections to International hubs such as Dubai, Doha, Muscat, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Frankfurt, London, Helsinki, and domestic hubs including Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.



# Why Ahmedabad?

- Relatively low cost of living in comparison to other metro cities of India. This has direct relation with the conference budget and management.
- Temp. condition remains moderate during Mar-May, 25-35<sup>0</sup> C.
- Max humidity goes up to 70%, but average remains below 35%.
- Weather remains pleasant in this period.

# Why Ahmedabad?

- A great place for tourism, e.g.,
  - Gir Forest for Asiatic Lions
  - Indus Valley Civilization sites such as Lothal and Dholavira
  - Water Bird and marine life sanctuaries
  - Rann of Kutch
  - Many historical and architecture marvels

# Why with IEEE Gujarat Section?

- IEEE Gujarat Section has been organizing many national/international conferences/workshops/seminars, *inter-alia*
- National Conference on Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Image Processing and Graphics (NCVPRIPG 2013), 16-18 Dec, 2013 [technical co-sponsorship]
- NUiCONE 2013 (Nirma University International Conference on Engineering), 27-29 Nov, 2013 [technical co-sponsorship]
- National Workshop on Cyber Security, 15-17 Nov, 2013

# Why with IEEE Gujarat Section?

- National Seminar on Computer Vision and Image Processing (NaSCoVIP 2012), 21-22 Sep, 2012
- FIRE 2010 (Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation), 19-21 Feb, 2010
- INDICON 2009 (an IEEE India Council conference), 18-20 Dec, 2009
- Workshop on Emerging Research Topics in Engineering, 24-25 July, 2009
- and many more ...

# Why with IEEE Gujarat Section?

- We have a dedicated team of experts comprising of almost all relevant areas of IEEE's interest who provide us with their volunteer service of reviewing papers for quality content.

# Venue

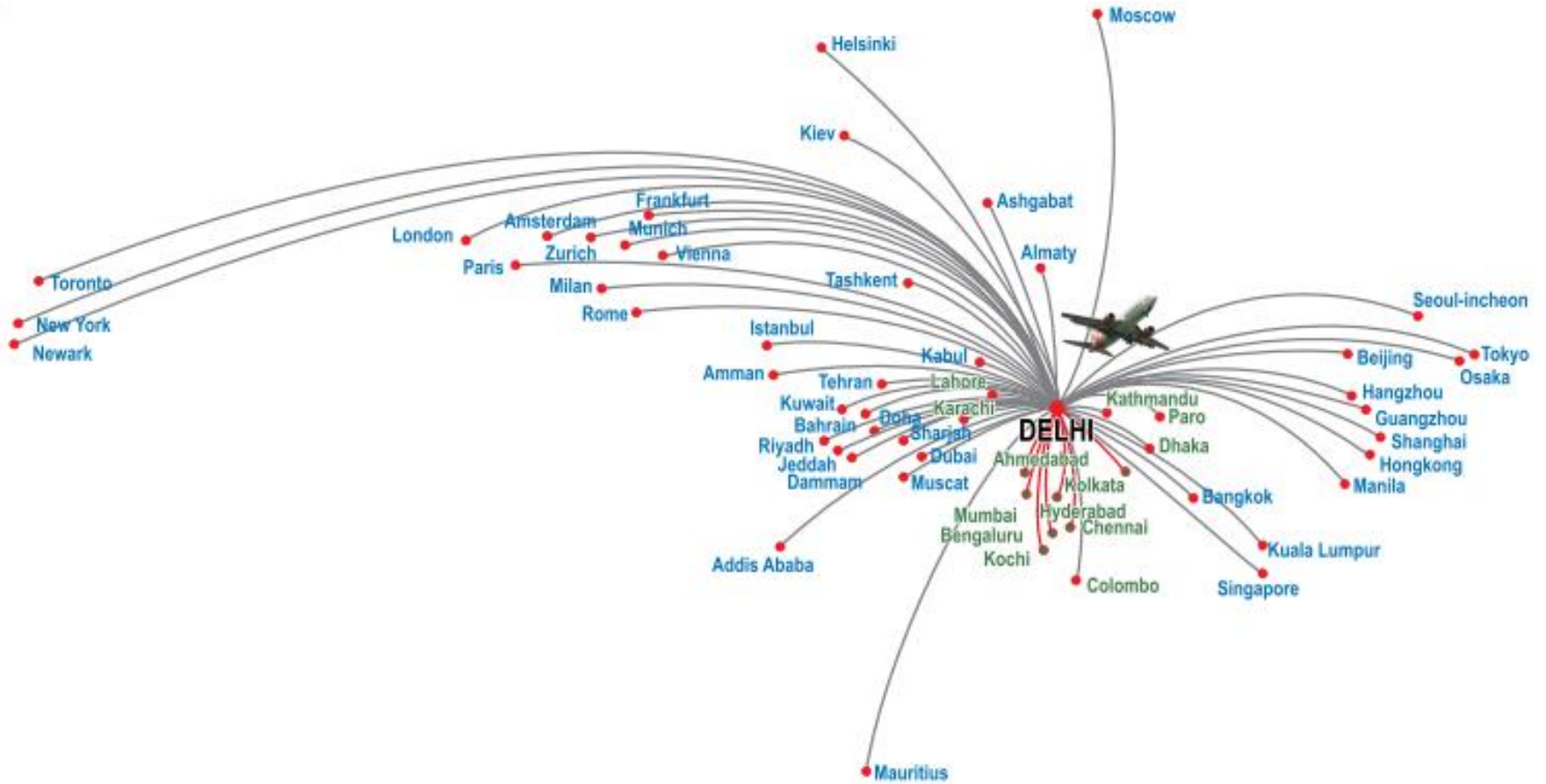
# Venue City - Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad (also called Amdavad) is Gujarat's major city, and a startling mini-metropolis. Straddling the Sabarmati River, it's one half old-world charm, and the other half new-world noise.

It's also remarkably cosmopolitan, with a rich Muslim history, a tangled, beautifully restored old city, stunning museums, fine restaurants and fabulous night markets. Many travellers stop off briefly on route to Rajasthan or Mumbai, sneaking in a visit to Sabarmati Ashram (Gandhi's former headquarters). Ahmedabad is a sky-scraping step-off point to the rest of Gujarat.

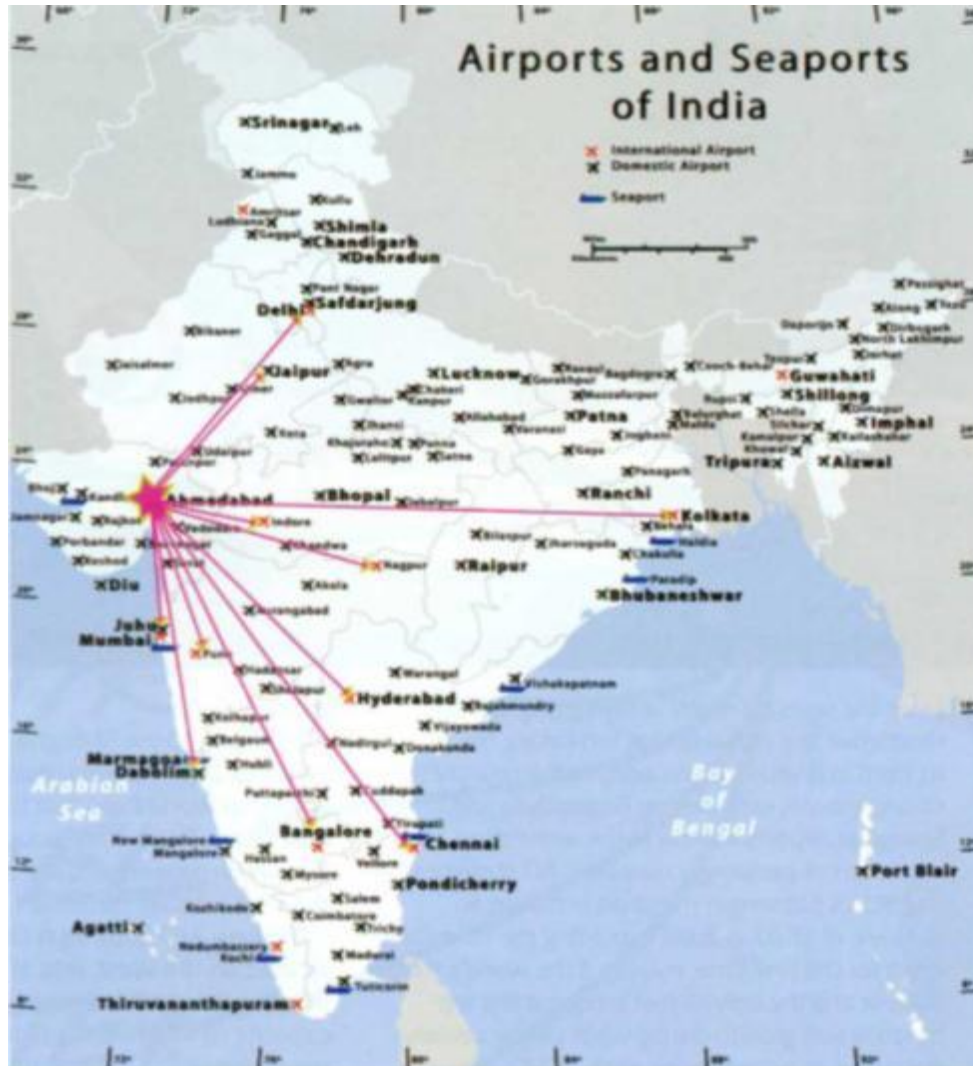


# Reaching Ahmedabad - International Connectivity





# Domestic connectivity to Ahmedabad



-  Delhi
-  Kolkata
-  Mumbai
-  Chennai
-  Nagpur
-  Indore
-  Goa
-  Puna
-  Hyderabad
-  Bangalore
-  Jaipur

# Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

Is well connected by air with the rest of the country by the major scheduled airline operators. Flights operate between Ahmedabad and the metropolitan and other major cities of Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Goa and Jaipur. It is just 15 km north-east from the city-centre. The airport consists of the International and the Domestic Terminals. They both use the same airside facilities but are separated on the landside, with a 5-minute distance between them.



# Commuting in Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad is served by an attractive integrated Transport system

Very rarely you will find a traffic jam

Extensive, comprehensive and interlinked network of

- **Multi-Model Transport System**
- **Aero Express**
- **Car Rentals**
- **Radio Taxis**





# Venue

## Courtyard By Marriott, Ahmedabad



# Courtyard By Marriott, Ahmedabad



Located at the heart of Gujarat's commercial capital, Courtyard by Marriott, Ahmedabad is situated near S.G. Highway – a premier business district with a host of entertainment options and easy access to Sardar Vallabhai International Airport.

# Courtyard By Marriott, Ahmedabad



Courtyard Marriott, Ahmedabad offers 164 spacious rooms including 121 luxurious suites



A formal dining room with round tables set for a meal. The room features a decorative canopy structure in the background, illuminated with warm lights. The tables are set with white linens, glassware, and floral centerpieces. The walls are paneled with a light-colored material, and there are vertical light fixtures on the walls.

**With a total event space of 7500 sq. ft., hotel offers wide space coupled with professional expertise for all our conference and meeting needs**

# Capacity Chart

Venue	Area (Sq ft)	Length (feet)	Width (feet)	Height (feet)	Theatre	Cluster	U Shape	Reception
Alishan	4347	92	49	11.50 & 24	500	240	90	600
Alishan 1	1922	40.21	49	11.5	200	96	45	200
Alishan 2	1364	29.12	49	24	150	80	42	150
Alishan 3	1088	23.37	49	24	100	64	39	100
Shaan	2111	60	29	11.5	120	64	42	120
Shaandar	398	15.09	26.9	11.5	BR-10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shaan-o-Shaukat	750	27	18	8	40	32	20	40



# Accommodation

Hotel Name	Category	No. Rooms	Distance from Venue
Marriott Courtyard	5 Star	164	Venue Hotel
Hotel Comfort Inn Scuba	3 star	29	2 kms
Hotel White Leaf	3 star	26	2.5 kms
Hotel Silver Leaf	3 star	30	2 kms
Hotel Formulae 1	Budget	60	3 kms



# Technical Information

# Conference Theme - “Internet of Things (IoT)”

Self-configuring and adaptive complex system made out of networks of sensors and smart objects whose purpose is to interconnect “all” things.

To make them intelligent, programmable and more capable of interacting with human beings.

Projections indicate that up to 100 billion objects will be connected to the Internet by 2020. IoT covers all types of sensors, communication protocols, computational tools, techniques, devices, processors, embedded systems, data warehousing, big data, cloud computing, server farms, grid computing etc.

**IoT is all pervasive.**

# Conference Theme - “Internet of Things (IoT)”

Proposed tracks would be focusing on:

- Identification and exploring application domains for the future IoT – **Application technologies**
- Presenting the research challenges and priorities, the standardization issues – **Industry standards**
- the security and privacy concerns that have to be addressed and solved over the next decade – **Experimental results**
- Investigate how progress in technologies and applications of IoT can be nurtured and cultivated for the benefit of society – **Societal Impacts**

# Tracks

- IoT architectures
- IoT enabling technologies
- IoT services and applications
- IoT system integration, management, and standards
- IoT Business model and Process changes
- IoT security and privacy concerns
- Special session

# Organizing Committee

## ■ **General Co-Chairs**

- John Vig (2009 IEEE President)
- Anil K. Roy (Chair, Gujarat Section)

## ■ **Co-Chairs Technical Program Committee**

- Chonggang Wang (InterDigital Communications, Princeton, NJ)
- Manik Lal Das (India)

## ■ **Co-Chairs Advisory/Steering Committee**

- Janina Mazierska (Past Director R10)
- S.L. Maskara (India)

# Organizing Committee

- **Chair International Liaison**
  - Deepak Mathur (R10 HTA Coordinator)
- **Chair Finance Committee**
  - Suman Mitra (Gujarat Section)
- **Chair Local Organizing Committee**
  - Mehul Raval (Gujarat Section)
- **Chair Publications Committee**
  - R.B. Jadeja (Gujarat Section)
- **Chair Tutorials Committee**
  - Prabhat Ranjan (ED, TIFAC, India)
- **Chair Publicity Committee**
  - S Sadagopan (Director, IIT Bangalore, India)

## ■ **Advisory/Steering Committee**

- Y J Park (Past Director R10)
- Toshio Fukuda (R10 Director)
- Ramakrishna Kappagantu (R10 Director-elect)
- Takatoshi Minami (R10 Conference & Technical Seminar Coordinator & Vice-Chair of Technical Activities)
- M. Vidyasagar (Executive Vice President – TCS, India)
- Rajat Moona (Director General - CDAC , India)
- P K Saxena (Director, SAG-DRDO , India)
- P Anandan (MD - Microsoft Research , India)
- Zia Saquib (Director - CDAC, Mumbai , India)



## ■ Track Chairs

- **N. Asokan** (Distinguished Researcher, Nokia Research) - *IoT security and privacy concerns*
- **Srini Ramaswamy** (ABB Corporate Research, Bangalore) - *IoT architectures*
- **Venkat Padmanabhan** (Research Manager, Microsoft Research) - *IoT architectures, IoT enabling technologies*
- **L V Subramaniam** (IBM India Research Lab) - *IoT system integration, management, and standards*

## ■ Track Chairs

- **Debabrata Nayak** (Huawei India) - *IoT services and applications*
- **Arpan Pal** (TCS Innovation Lab) - *IoT Business model and Process changes*
- **Kapali Viswanathan** (HP Research) - *IoT security and privacy concerns*

# Organizing Committee



Dr. John Vig



Dr. Chonggang Wang



Prof. S.L. Maskara



Dr. Anil Roy



Prof. Manik Lal Das



Mr. Deepak Mathur

<b>Conference Dates</b>	<b>13-15 May 2015</b>
<b>1st announcement</b>	<b>15 Mar 2014</b>
<b>2nd Announcement CFP</b>	<b>15 May 2014</b>
<b>Final announcement</b>	<b>1 September 2014</b>
<b>Open for Submission of Paper</b>	<b>15 September 2014</b>
<b>Closure for Submission of Paper</b>	<b>15 November 2014</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance of paper</b>	<b>31 January 2015</b>
<b>IEEE PDF eXpress Compliant Manuscript Submission Deadline</b>	<b>15 February 2015</b>
<b>Early Bird Registration Starts from</b>	<b>1 February-15 March 2015</b>

**Theme: Internet of things****EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION****15 MARCH 2015****VISA GUIDELINE****DOWNLOAD CFP****Important Date**

- » Proposed date:  
**13 - 15 May 2015**
- » 1st announcement:  
**15 March 2014**
- » 2nd announcement:  
**15 May 2014**
- » Final announcement:  
**1 September 2014**
- » Paper submission:  
**15 Sept - 15 Nov 2014**
- » Notification of acceptance:  
**31 January, 2015**

**Welcome Message from General Co-Chairs of TENSYP 2015**

TENSYP is a spring conference of IEEE Region 10. It is a theme based conference. It started in 2013 (it was held in Sydney, Australia).

TENSYP 2015 will be held in Ahmedabad, India during 13-15 May 2015. Its objective is to provide a active platform for research scientists, engineers, and practitioners throughout the world to present their latest research findings, ideas, and applications in the pervasive area of Internet of Things.

The Conference solicits original state-of-the-art contributions as well as review papers. Authors are invited to contribute

# Financial Information

## ■ **Government Organizations**

- Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India
- Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of India
- Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Government of India
- Central Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India
- Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat (GUJCOST)

## ■ **Industries/Companies**

- IBM
- TCS
- HP
- Adobe
- Microsoft
- Google
- Airtel
- BSNL



## ■ **Industries/Companies**

- Mobile/Smartphone/Tablet/Fablet manufacturing companies, e.g., Nokia, Samsung, Motorola, Apple etc.
- Processors manufacturing companies, e.g., Intel, Arm, Freescale, Qualcomm, Mediatek etc.
- Embedded Systems manufacturing (HW/SW) companies, e.g., NI, Cisco, Qualcomm, TI, LG etc.
- Energy companies, e.g., ABB, Alstom, Schneider, GE etc.
- Automobile manufacturing companies, e.g., VW, Mitsubishi, Toyota, Honda etc.

# Registration Fees

Registration Category	USD	INR
IEEE Member	550	33000
IEEE Student Member	330	19800
Non-Member	650	39000
Student Non-Member	400	24000

# Budget - Income

Income head	Rate (in USD)	Income (in USD)
Registration (150)	@ 350	52,500
Sponsorship		42,500
3	@ 5000	15,000
5	@ 2500	12,500
10	@ 1500	15,000
Exhibits		10,000
5	@ 1000	5,000
10	@ 500	5,000
Tutorials		0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>105,000</b>

# Budget - Expenses

Expense head	Rate (in USD)	Expense (in USD)
Venue	@ 2500 per day	7,500
Airport reception		1,000
Registration kit	@ 25 x 225	5,625
Lunch (3) & Banquet (1)	@ 150	30,000
Cultural Program	@ 3000	3,000
1/2 day tour		2,000
Printing, publicity etc.		2,000
Local Conveyance		2,000
Travel expense		20,000
Miscellaneous expenses		10,000
PCO Fee	@ 15% of above	12,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>95,625</b>

# Budget - Summary

A tentative surplus of around  
USD 10,000

# Spouse Tour Options

The image shows the interior of an ancient stone structure, possibly a well or a small temple. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone blocks. A prominent feature is a large, curved wall painted in a vibrant red color. In the foreground, a set of wide, shallow stone steps leads upwards. There are several arched openings in the upper part of the wall, some of which are dark, suggesting they lead to other parts of the structure. The overall appearance is that of a well-preserved but aged historical site.

## Local Tour Attractions in the City



# Local Tours & Attractions







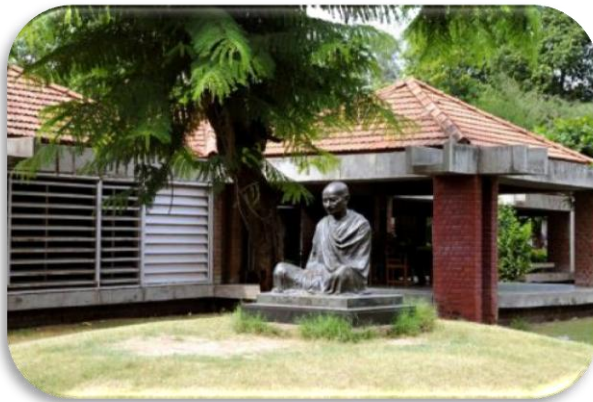
The Mosque of Sidi Sayed



Rani Rupmati's Masjid



Jama Masjid



Sabarmati Ashram



Step Well of Adalaj



Fort of Bhadra

# Spouse Tours



Sardar Patel National Memorial is one of the most important buildings in Ahmedabad city of Gujarat. It is a museum as well as an exhibition center, dedicated to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It is located in the Moti Shahi Mahal, in Shahibag premises.



A popular temple of goddess Vaishno devi located on Sarkhej-Gandhinagar highway. It is modeled based on Vaishno devi temple situated in Jammu & Kashmir. It can be seen crowded everyday, and on weekends devotees from all over the India visits this temple.

# Spouse Tours



This remarkably elegant temple created out of white marble has been sacred to many Jain families, generation after generation. It was built in 1848 A.D. at an estimated cost of 10 lakh rupees by a rich merchant Sheth Hutheesing as a dedication to the 15th Jain tirthankar, Shri Dharmanatha.



This temple is the first temple of the Swaminarayan sect to have been built. In 1822, the land was given by the British government to do so, and Swaminarayan himself entrusted the responsibility for the construction of the temple to Ananandanand Swami.



# Spouse Tours



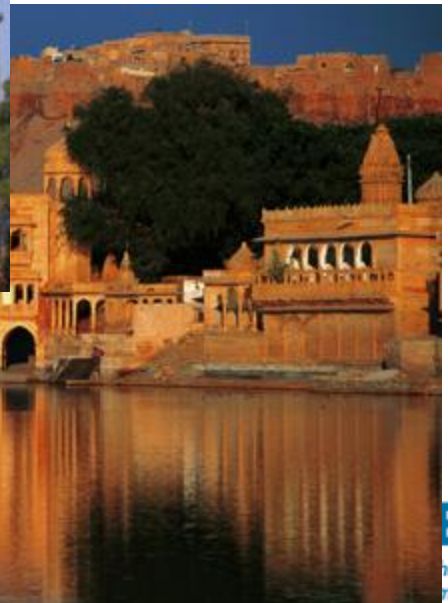
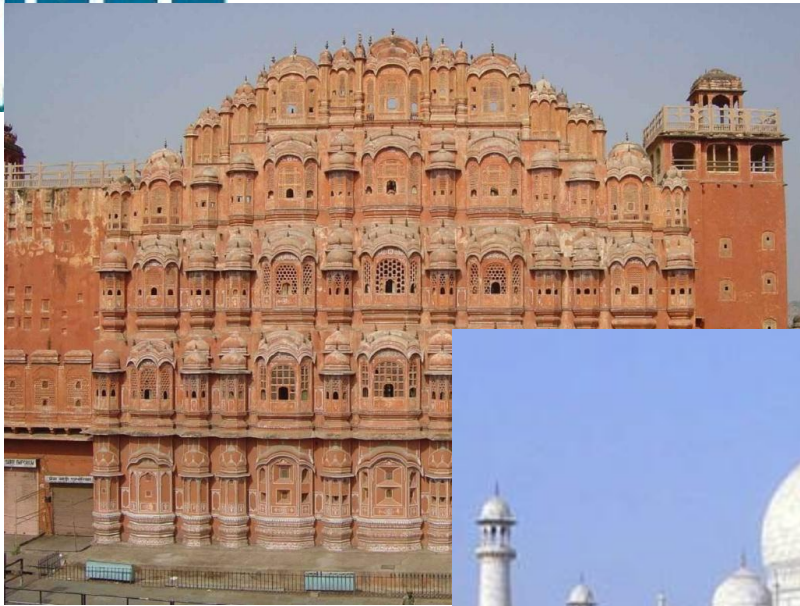
A deep cascade of stairs and columns plunging down several stories, with shafts of light falling on beautiful carvings and birds and bats flitting in and out of the shadowy corners. Built around 500 years ago by Sultan Bai Harir, this stepwell is like others around Gujarat, with elaborate craftsmanship and construction built underground to provide access to a permanent source of water.



Located at the Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway, Science City is an ambitious initiative of the government of Gujarat to trigger an inquiry of science in the mind of a common citizen with the aid of entertainment and experiential knowledge.

# Other Destinations in India

#	Place	Fame	Nearest Airport	Flight Time from Ahmedabad
1	Agra	Taj Mahal	IGI Airport, Delhi	1 h 15 m
2	Kashmir	Scenic Beauty	Srinagar Airport	4 h 15 m
3	Goa	Exotic Beaches	Goa Intl Airport	1 h 30 m
4	Kanyakumari	Cape Comorin	Thiruvananthapuram Intl Airport	5 h 30 m
5	Jaipur	Pink City	Jaipur Intl Airport	1 h 15 m
6	Delhi	Historic Capital	IGI Airport, Delhi	1 h 15 m
7	Darjeeling	Tea Gardens	Bagdogra Airport	6 h
8	Mysore	Mysore Silk	Mysore Airport	7 h 30 m
9	Aurangabad	Ajanta Ellora Caves	Aurangabad Airport	3 h







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**See you in Ahmedabad...**



# Free Downloads of IEEE SENSORS 2013 Presentations (Until Sunday, 10 November)

With six parallel sessions, IEEE SENSORS 2013 [http://www.ieee-sensors2013.org/] participants will probably miss some important presentations they would have liked to see. Therefore, as an extra benefit for conference participants, and as an experiment, more than 200\* of the 508 presentations are being recorded. The recordings consist of the authors' slides and voice (no video).

The recordings are available for downloading from the day after the presentation until midnight (USA time) Sunday, 10 November.

To download a presentation, click [here](http://sensors2013online.org/) (http://sensors2013online.org/).

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\* We regret that poster papers and presentations by authors who opted out of being recorded will not be available for downloading. Authors who opted out and now wish to be recorded please sign a copyright form and we will add you to the list of papers to be recorded.

# Free Downloads of IEEE SENSORS 2012

11/6/2012

- Friends, here are some results of the experiment to record presentations at IEEE SENSORS 2012. The recordings consist of the author's slides + audio; no video.
- The presentations had been downloaded 10,161 times as of when we cut off the free downloading
- The free downloads took place over 6 days; 2 days during the conference and 4 days following the conference.
- 290 of the 650 registrants downloaded at least one presentation (average = 35 per downloader)
- 150 presentations of the 266 oral presentations (of the 580 accepted papers), plus 5 tutorials were recorded. The rest were poster papers.

## Free Downloads of IEEE SENSORS 2013

John on 12/10/2013 to his UC Berkeley friend of UFFC-S

- We made the presentations available, for free, the day after they were recorded. Within a week, attendees had downloaded >13K presentations.
- A year ago, more than 10K presentations had been downloaded within a week of the conference.
- Some have been concerned that making the recordings available will decrease attendance at the conference. Attendance this year was higher than last year.

.....John

# Some examples of our product

- 7698.mp4
  - 7458.mp4
- This is going to be a great experience for all who would present, and also
- A wonderful membership benefit

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