

# 14th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference, New Delhi, India, September 21-23, 2008



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Sustainable Development Research Society ([www.isdrs.org](http://www.isdrs.org)) is pleased to announce its 14<sup>th</sup> annual conference to be held in New Delhi, India, September 21-23, 2008. The topics discussed will cover the great diversity of aspects and approaches in sustainable development research.

The Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, India ([www.mdi.ac.in](http://www.mdi.ac.in)) will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISDRS. A novel feature of the conference is an emphasis on interaction between participants from developed and developing countries. Sustainable development researchers will be able to learn from each other's experience and jointly create solutions for problems in sustainable development.

Sustainable development is an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary theme requiring cross-sector collaboration and partnerships. The conference welcomes partners and participation from all sectors of sustainable development work including academia, universities, research institutes, government and public sector organizations, industry and business, NGOs and others engaged and interested in this global challenge, implications as well as opportunities of sustainable development.



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The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference will organize the following tracks and special sessions (Further tracks may be added or some suggested tracks may be combined/deleted based on the interest shown/papers received):

- Track 1: Government's Role in Sustainable Development
- Track 2: Corporate Strategy and Sustainable Development
- Track 3: Sustainable Development and Ethics
- Track 4: The Role of Academia in Sustainable Development
- Track 5: Can Fossil Fuels be Eliminated?
- Track 6: Entrepreneurship - a key to Sustainable Development
- Track 7: Health, Environment and Sustainable development
- Track 8: Corporate Social Responsibility
- Track 9: Socially Responsible Investing
- Track 10: Industrial Ecology, Industrial Symbiosis and Regional Sustainability
- Track 11: Cleaner Production and Eco-Efficiency
- Track 12: The Sustainability of New Product Development Projects
- Track 13: Sustainable Development in Changing Climate Conditions
- Track 14: Design, Aesthetic Consumption and Sustainability
- Track 15: Impact of Poverty and Human Rights on Sustainability
- Track 16: Enforcement of Environmental Laws
- Track 17: Accounting for Sustainability
- Track 18: Sustainable Transport in Mega cities
- Track 19: School-NGO partnership for sustainable development
- Track 20: Transdisciplinary Case Studies for Sustainable Development
- Track 21: Energy Issues in Asia and Climate change
- Track 22: Current Issues in Sustainable Development (open track)

You are most welcome to act as a chair for a new track/session of your preference. Please direct these suggestions to the conference chair Dr. Arun Sahay ([asahay@mdi.ac.in](mailto:asahay@mdi.ac.in)).

Papers from the conference will be considered for publication in special issues of international scientific peer reviewed journals. The conference has several supporting journals, including *Sustainable Development*, *Business Strategy and the Environment*, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, *Progress in Industrial Ecology*, and *European Environment*.

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**Call for papers, deadlines and full contact details for abstract submission will be available on the society website ([www.isdrs.org](http://www.isdrs.org)) in October 2007.**

## India

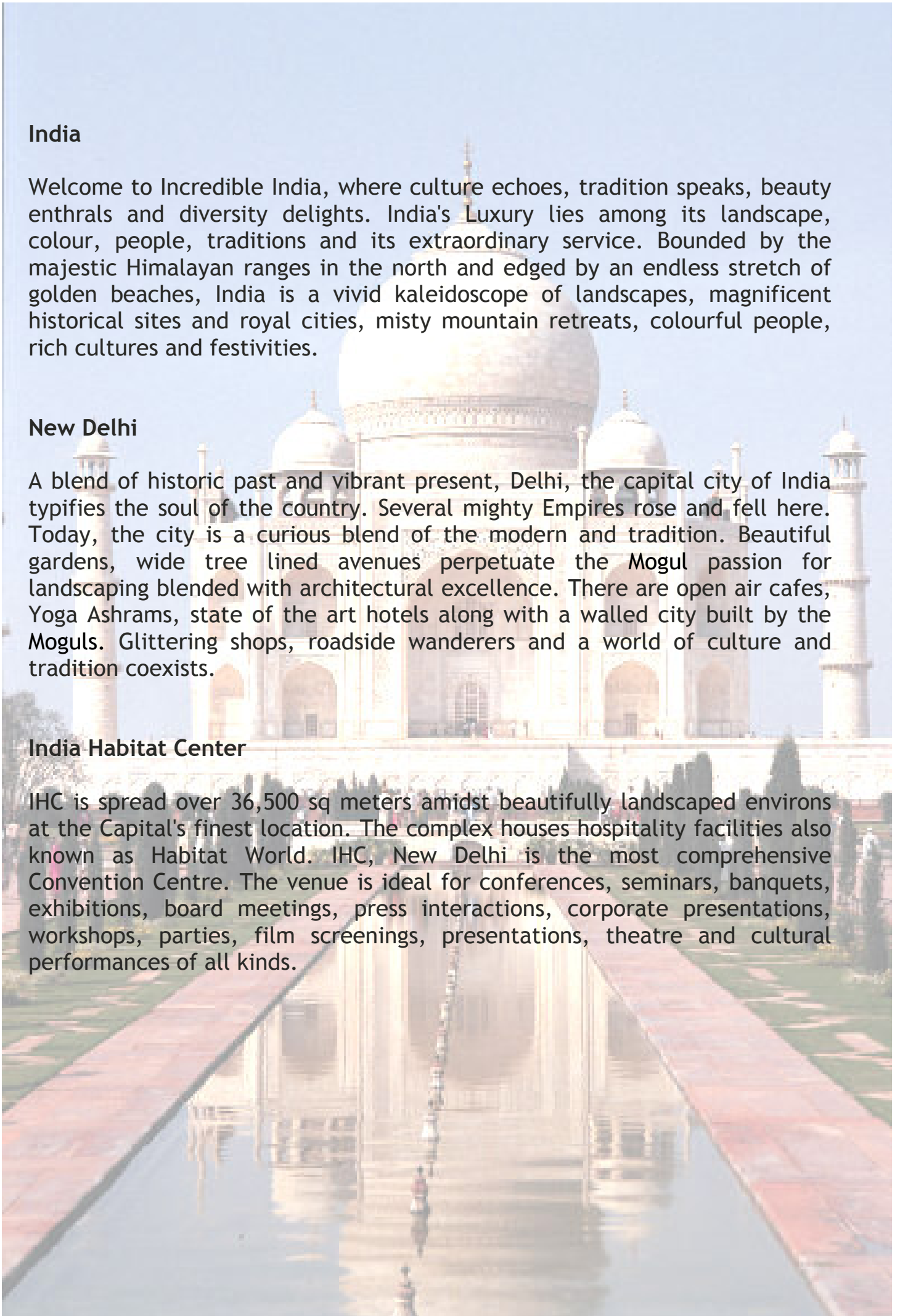
Welcome to Incredible India, where culture echoes, tradition speaks, beauty enthral and diversity delights. India's Luxury lies among its landscape, colour, people, traditions and its extraordinary service. Bounded by the majestic Himalayan ranges in the north and edged by an endless stretch of golden beaches, India is a vivid kaleidoscope of landscapes, magnificent historical sites and royal cities, misty mountain retreats, colourful people, rich cultures and festivities.

## New Delhi

A blend of historic past and vibrant present, Delhi, the capital city of India typifies the soul of the country. Several mighty Empires rose and fell here. Today, the city is a curious blend of the modern and tradition. Beautiful gardens, wide tree lined avenues perpetuate the Mogul passion for landscaping blended with architectural excellence. There are open air cafes, Yoga Ashrams, state of the art hotels along with a walled city built by the Moguls. Glittering shops, roadside wanderers and a world of culture and tradition coexists.

## India Habitat Center

IHC is spread over 36,500 sq meters amidst beautifully landscaped environs at the Capital's finest location. The complex houses hospitality facilities also known as Habitat World. IHC, New Delhi is the most comprehensive Convention Centre. The venue is ideal for conferences, seminars, banquets, exhibitions, board meetings, press interactions, corporate presentations, workshops, parties, film screenings, presentations, theatre and cultural performances of all kinds.





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