



71st Annual National Conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association



IOACON 2026

— Where brilliance meets Bharat —

1st to 6th DECEMBER 2026

Venue :
Mahatma Mandir Convention &
Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar

CONFERENCE BROCHURE



IOACON - The Annual National Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association is our flagship, the crown jewel of Indian Orthopaedic science and knowledge, where we build bonds while building bones. IOACON has always been a vibrant melting pot of academics, technology, innovation, connections, recreation and much more. Every year, this educational extravaganza gets bigger, better and bolder. It fulfils our minds and bodies, hearts and souls with magical moments and memories forever.

As we embark on the odyssey of IOACON 2026, we cherish and celebrate the incredible voyage of achievements and aspirations, commitment and conviction, passion and panache and above all honouring the common bond that unites us all.

ABOUT IOACON



*Stands for the iron-willed unity of
orthopaedic surgeons of India*



*Depicts the omnipotent majesty
of the Gir lion king.*



*Signifies the astute truth of the
Mahatma Mandir, Our Venue*



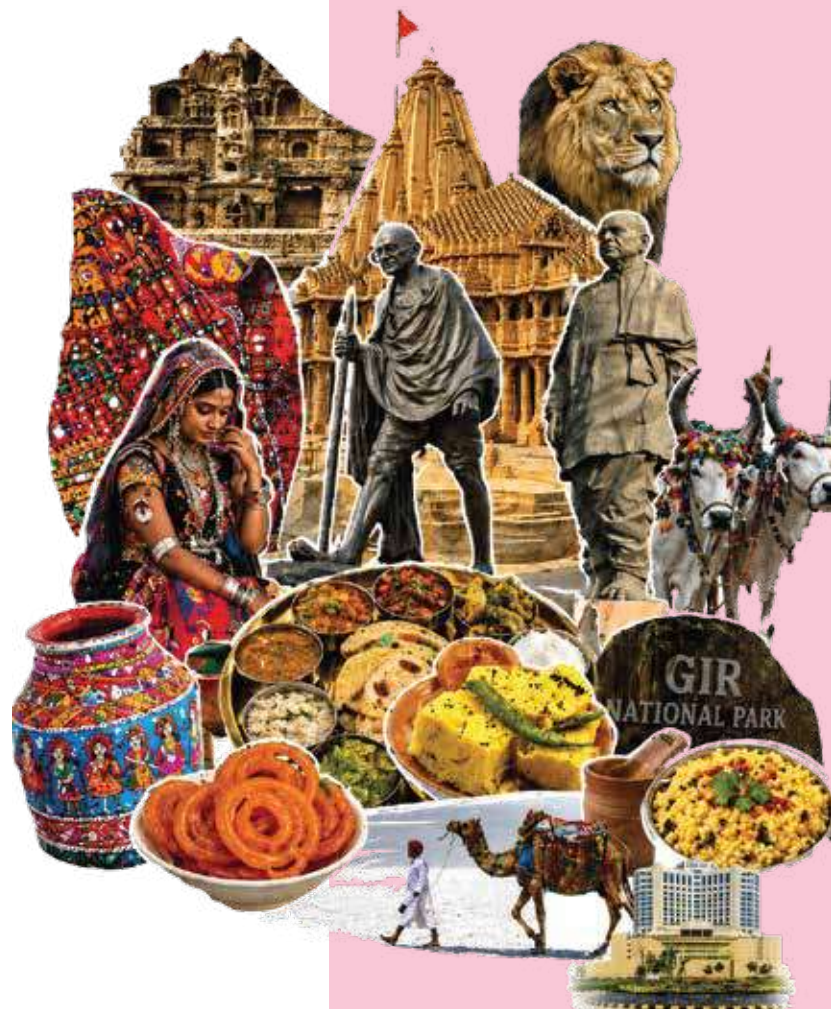
*Represents the Contemporary
Concepts of Technology*



*Symbolises the open-minded,
open-hearted colleagues...*



*Announces all things new and
novel for the IOACON 2026*





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WELCOME MESSAGE

71st Annual Conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association 1st – 6th December 2026 | Mahatma Mandir Convention & Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we welcome you to **IOACON 2026**, the **71st Annual Conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association**, hosted in the vibrant state of Gujarat after nearly twenty-five years. This landmark conference represents far more than an annual scientific gathering—it is a celebration of knowledge, innovation, collaboration, and our shared commitment to advancing musculoskeletal healthcare. The draft welcome message you shared highlights the conference's scale and academic aspirations.

Over six inspiring days, **IOACON 2026** will bring together more than **8,000 orthopaedic surgeons, 1,500 postgraduate students, 500 distinguished faculty members, researchers, innovators, and international delegates** from across the world. A comprehensive scientific programme featuring keynote lectures, instructional courses, live surgical demonstrations, panel discussions, workshops, debates, free papers, posters, and interactive case discussions will showcase the latest advances across all orthopaedics subspecialties.

Complementing the academic programme, delegates will experience a vibrant exhibition, the **METADOME Innovation Pavilion**, technology showcases, networking forums, and meaningful interactions with national and international leaders in healthcare and medical technology.

Whether you are an experienced surgeon, an educator, a researcher, an industry partner, or a young postgraduate embarking on your professional journey, **IOACON 2026** offers an unparalleled opportunity to learn, collaborate, innovate, and contribute to the future of orthopaedics.

A defining milestone of this conference will be the launch of **BIORATH – Bharat Institute for Orthopaedic Research, Academics, Training & Heritage**, envisioned as the **first institution of its kind dedicated to creating a global translational research ecosystem in orthopaedics**. BIORATH aims to unite clinicians, scientists, engineers, academia, and industry to accelerate the journey of innovation **from bench to bedside**, transforming research into better patient outcomes through continuous education, skill development, ethical research, and global collaboration.

We warmly welcome you to **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**, and invite you to join us in shaping a legacy that extends far beyond this conference.

Together, let us build the future of orthopaedics, advancing knowledge, inspiring innovation, preserving heritage, and improving lives for generations to come.



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About Venue

Mahatma Mandir Convention & Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar is a world-class venue designed to host large-scale national and international events. It offers expansive convention halls, modern exhibition spaces, and state-of-the-art infrastructure suitable for conferences, exhibitions, summits, and cultural programmes. The venue is known for its elegant architecture inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's values and legacy.

With advanced audiovisual facilities, seamless connectivity, and ample parking, it ensures a smooth event experience. Strategically located near Ahmedabad and well connected by road and air, it is easily accessible for delegates and visitors. Mahatma Mandir provides a professional, secure, and prestigious setting for impactful events.





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Invitation Extended to Dignitaries & Eminent Personalities



Spiritual Leader

Puja Brahmvihari Swami

A revered spiritual thinker, an eloquent and erudite ambassador of values, principles and morals. He has been a motivational figure who inspires with his wisdom and soothing and reassuring speech. His connect with the contemporary challenges and his ability to resonate with the audience at large, make him a trailblazer of harmony and humanity across cultures and generations.

Armed Forces of India

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi

VSM (Operation Sindoor)

The face of Indian army during the brave resolve of Operation Sindoor. A decorated military officer whose virtues of discipline, resilience and indomitable spirit of courage have made her an inspirational figure for all of us. She represents the powerful symbol of Indian patriotism and an insignia of woman empowerment.



Sports

Mr. Cheteshwar Pujara

Cricketer

The quintessential emblem of patience and perseverance, the face of fortitude, the apostle of concentration and commitment. His grit, guts and gumption brought glory to Indian cricket. To emulate 'the Wall' is a hallmark by itself. His down to earth and soft spoken persona reflect his integrity and modesty.



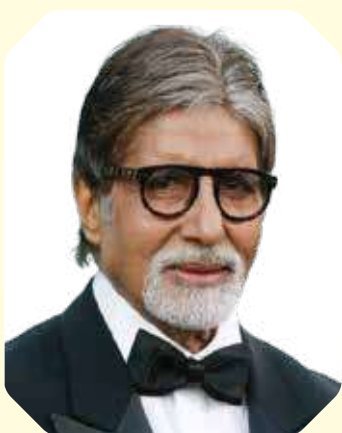
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Film & Entertainment



Mr. Amitabh Bachchan

Actor

An icon, a legend with a towering personality. He exudes a warmth and charm that are inimitable. His extraordinary acting skills and baritone voice elevate him to the level of a thespian. His humanity and humility, his nobility and grace transcend him and make him part of Indian's cultural ethos. His aura, his dignity and his legacy evoke just one name - Shahenshah.

Mr. Anupam Kher

Actor

A distinguished character actor who has redefined the authenticity and depth in the roles that he has played. A theatre person at heart who has exhibited wonderful conviction and versatility to create an everlasting legacy of memorable performances. The 'Saraansh' is, that he is a bold actor who keeps getting better and bigger.



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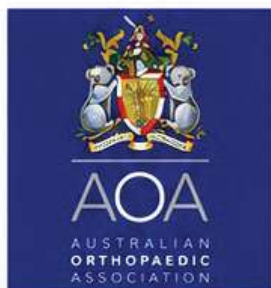


INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

AAOS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS



DGOJ

German Society for
Orthopaedic and
Trauma Surgery



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July 1, 2026

Dr. Naveen Thakkar
President
Indian Orthopaedic Association

Dear Dr. Thakkar,

On behalf of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, it is an honor to formally accept your invitation for AAOS to serve as the Guest Nation at the 2026 IOACON meeting.

This Guest Nation designation represents the enduring partnership between IOA and AAOS. We are confident that our shared commitment to excellence in education, research, and clinical practice will continue to strengthen professional relationships and inspire new opportunities for collaboration that ultimately benefit patients around the world.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the organizing committee for this exceptional honor and look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead to develop an impactful Guest Nation program.

Thank you once again for your generous invitation.

Sincerely,

Carlos Higuera Rueda, MD, FAAOS
Chair, AAOS International Committee



BIORATH

Bharat Institute for Orthopaedic
Research, Academics, Training & Heritage



UNDER THE AEGIS OF
GUJARAT ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

MISSION & VISION OF BIORATH

A CONFERENCE TODAY. A LEGACY FOR TOMORROW.

IOACON 2026 is more than the Annual Conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association.

It is the launch platform and driving force of a permanent International institution

**BIORATH – Bharat Institute for Orthopaedic
Research, Academics, Training & Heritage.**



THE FIRST OF ITS KIND GLOBAL INSTITUTION

DEDICATED TO BUILDING A TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM IN ORTHOPAEDICS
Where Science. Innovation. Education. And Compassion Converge.



MISSION

To advance musculoskeletal health and orthopaedic excellence through a unified ecosystem of education, research, innovation, training and service.



Academic Excellence – Continuous, evidence-based education for all orthopaedic professionals.



Research & Innovation – Promote indigenous research, technology development and global collaboration.



Training & Capacity Building – Develop future leaders through structured and skill-based training.



Heritage & Values – Preserve the rich heritage of orthopaedics while embracing ethical, compassionate and inclusive healthcare.



Service to Humanity – Improve access and outcomes for every patient, in every community.



VISION

To be a globally respected institution that redefines orthopaedic education, research and innovation.



A global knowledge hub for orthopaedic education, training and research.



A continuous learning ecosystem for surgeons, researchers and allied professionals.



A catalyst for innovation, technology translation and industry collaboration.



A custodian of orthopaedic heritage and a guide for future generations.



A force for inclusive, ethical and sustainable musculoskeletal healthcare across the globe.

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM – FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE AND BEYOND



DISCOVER
Basic & Applied
Research



DEVELOP
Pre-clinical Models
& Innovation



TRANSLATE
Surgeon Feedback
& Clinical Validation



IMPLEMENT
Clinical Integration
& Guidelines



IMPACT
Better Outcomes
Global Impact

A LIVING ECOSYSTEM

- ✓ Multidisciplinary Collaboration
- ✓ Global Partnerships
- ✓ Real-world Evidence
- ✓ Innovation Incubation
- ✓ Ethical & Sustainable Growth

WHY IT MATTERS



FOR SURGEONS
World-class education,
skill enhancement &
research opportunities.



FOR INDUSTRY
Early innovation access,
co-creation, evidence
generation & global
visibility.



FOR PATIENTS
Better care, safer
treatments, improved
outcomes.



FOR STUDENTS & PGs
Mentorship, fellowships,
hands-on training &
leadership pathways.



FOR SOCIETY
Stronger healthcare
system, inclusive
growth & global
leadership.

TOGETHER, WE BUILD THE FUTURE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.
KNOWLEDGE TODAY. IMPACT FOREVER.





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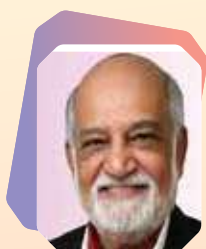
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PRE-CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS

— Planning today for a world-class experience tomorrow! —



PLANNING & COORDINATION

- Finalize scientific program, schedules and speaker sessions
- Coordinate with national & state chapters
- Confirm participation of dignitaries, faculty & delegates



VENUE & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Finalize layouts for halls, exhibition areas & amenities
- Ensure accessibility for all (ramps, lifts, signage, restrooms)
- Plan parking, transport & crowd flow



DELEGATE EXPERIENCE

- Streamlined registration & accommodation
- Travel assistance & hospitality desk
- Pre-conference communication & updates to delegates



EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

- Confirm exhibitors & sponsors
- Finalize stall layouts & branding
- Ensure timely logistics, power & service support



PROMOTION & COMMUNICATION

- Multi-channel outreach (print, digital, social media)
- Emailers, newsletters & website updates
- Engage media partners & influencers



OPERATIONS & SAFETY

- Security, medical & emergency preparedness
- Trained staff & volunteer briefing
- Sustainability & waste management plans

OUR KEY FOCUS AREAS

- ✓ Scientific Excellence
- ✓ Seamless Logistics
- ✓ Delegate Comfort
- ✓ Accessibility & Inclusion
- ✓ Safety & Sustainability
- ✓ Memorable Experience

Every detail matters.

Every step counts.

*Together, let's make IOACON 2026
an unforgettable milestone!*



Trade Meeting Team in Action at Venue



IOACON2026 Team Invites at Gauhati



Kuch Din To Gujarati Gujarat Me



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Program Highlights



1 December 2026 (Tuesday)
PG Course + Dinner & Entertainment
(For the 1st Time)



2 December 2026 (Wednesday)
Workshops + Dinner & Entertainment
(For the 1st Time)

Pre
Conference
Executive
Committee
Meeting



3 December 2026 (Thursday)
CME (Bihar Orthopaedic Association) +
Inauguration Function & Dinner



4 December 2026 (Friday)
Conference Day 1 + Presidential Dinner / Delegate Dinner



5 December 2026 (Saturday)
Conference Day 2 + Gala Banquet & Entertainment

General
Body
Meeting



6 December 2026 (Sunday)
Conference Day 3, Valedictory Function + Lucky Draw + Lunch

Post
Valedictory
Executive
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Meeting



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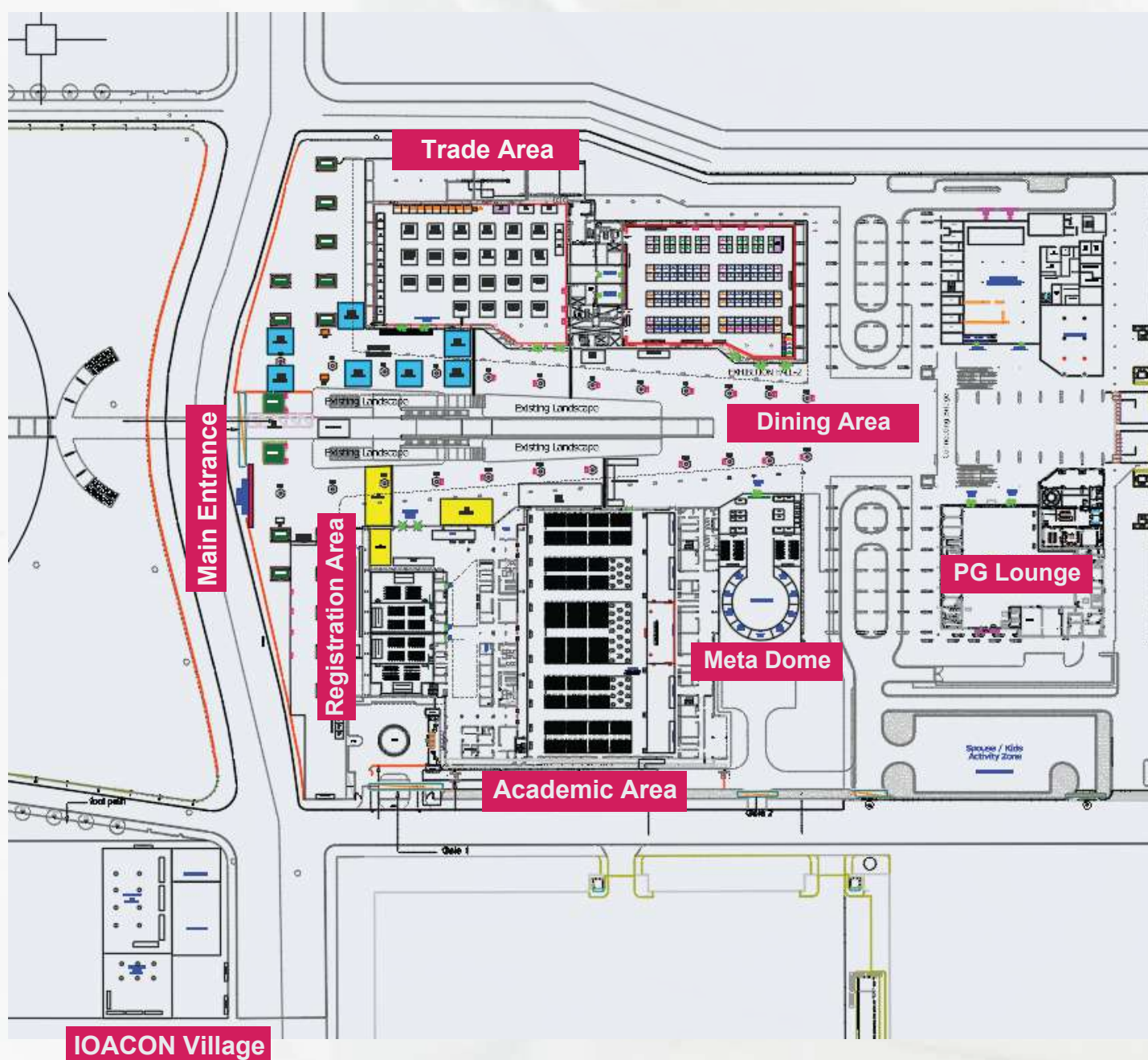


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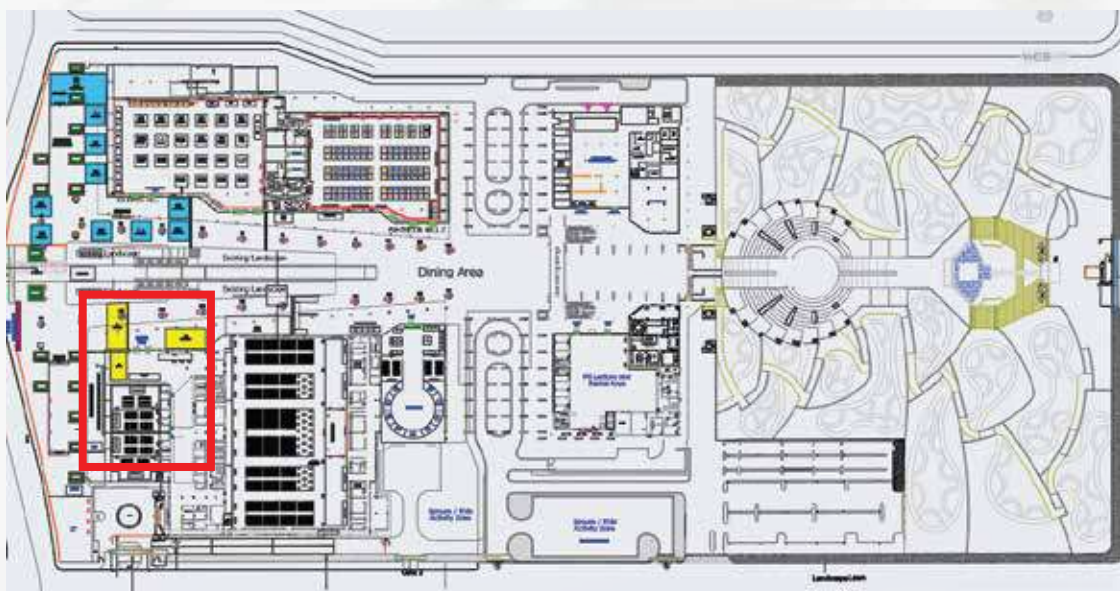
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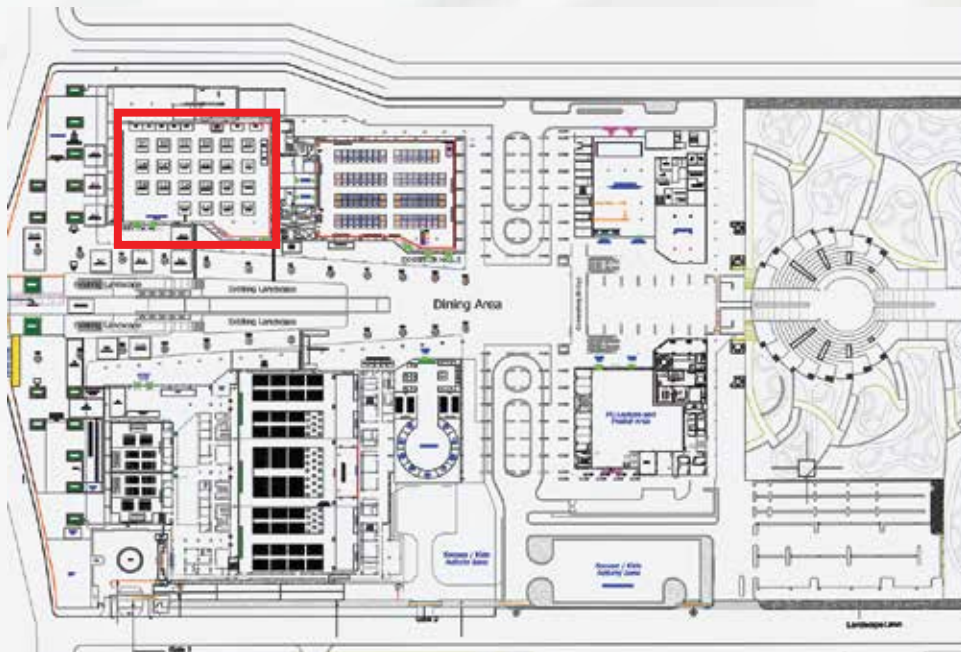
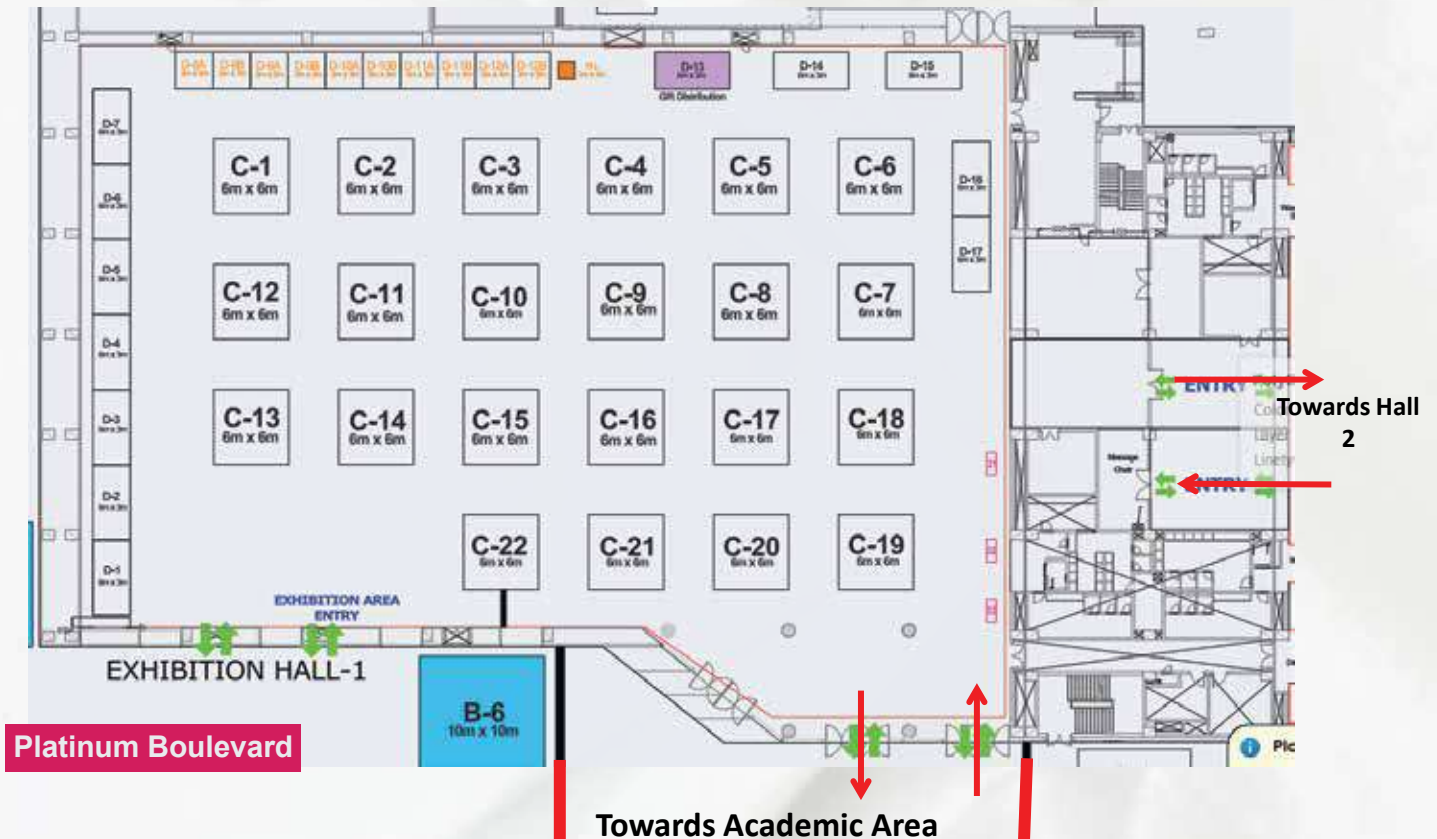


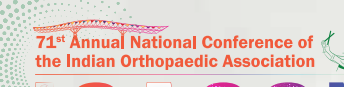
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Exhibition Hall 1





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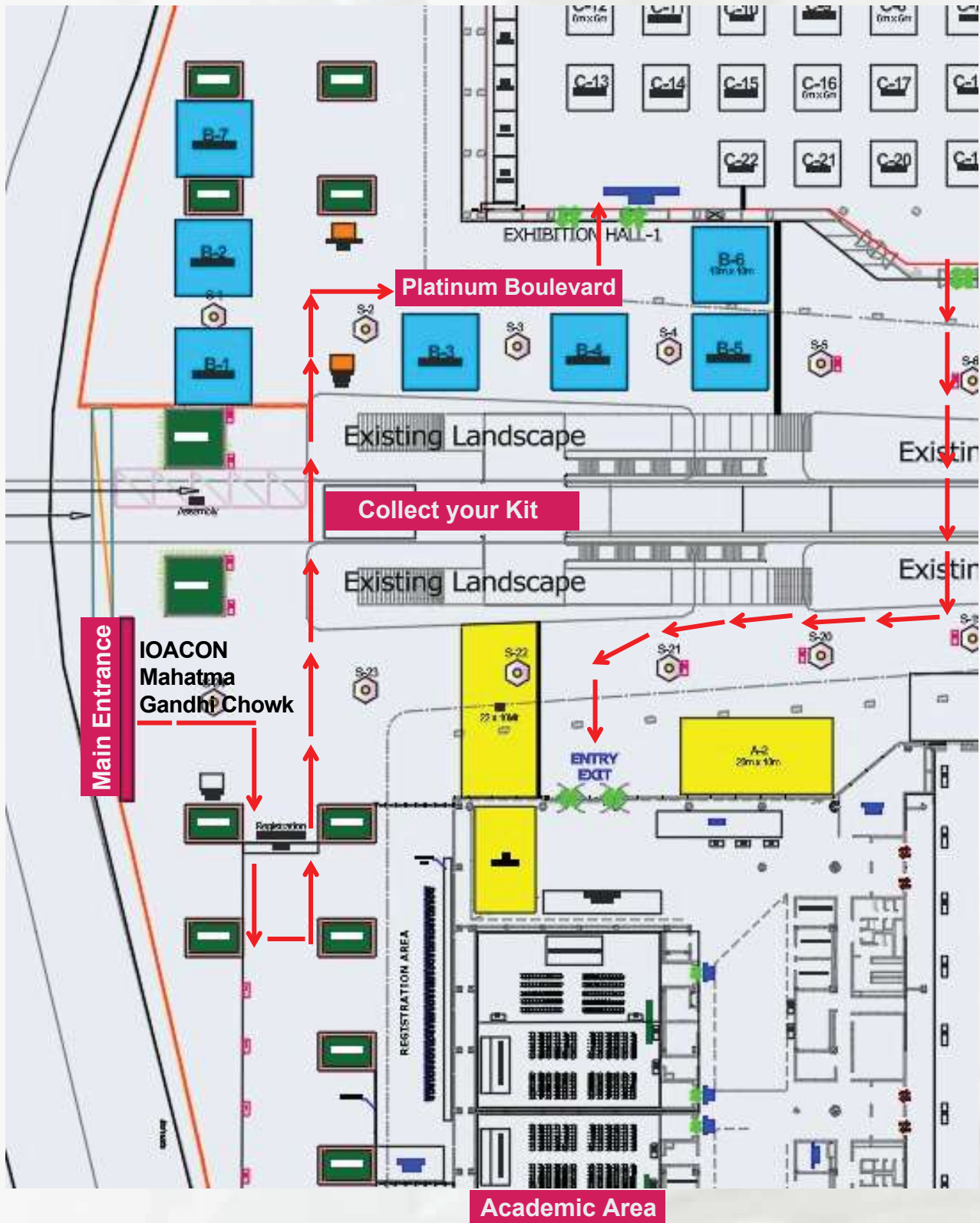
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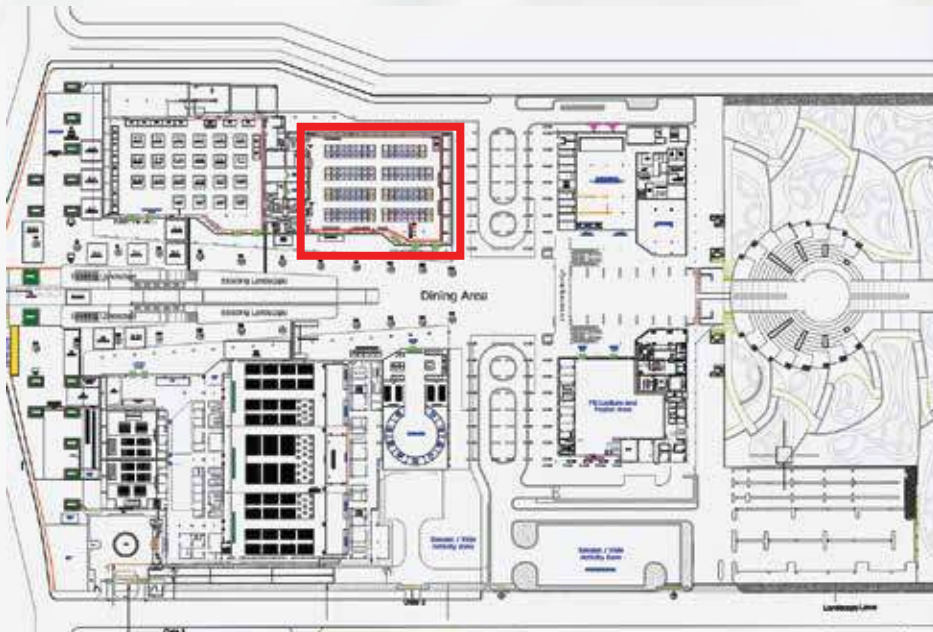
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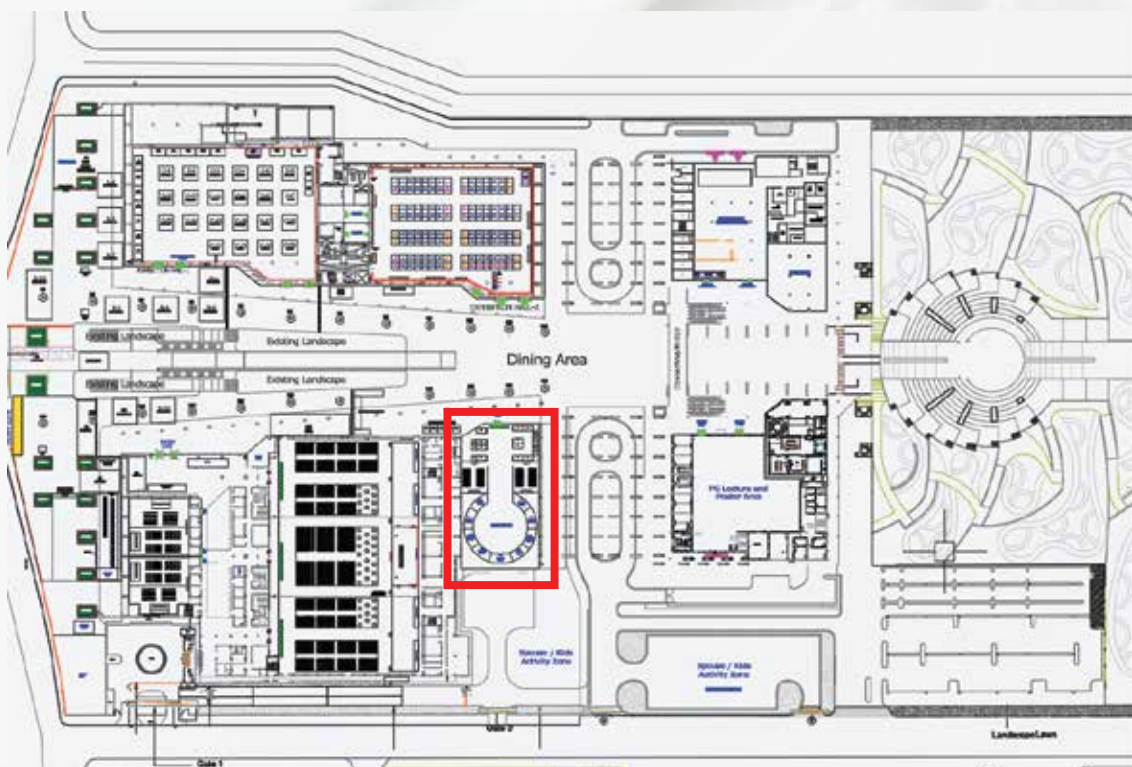


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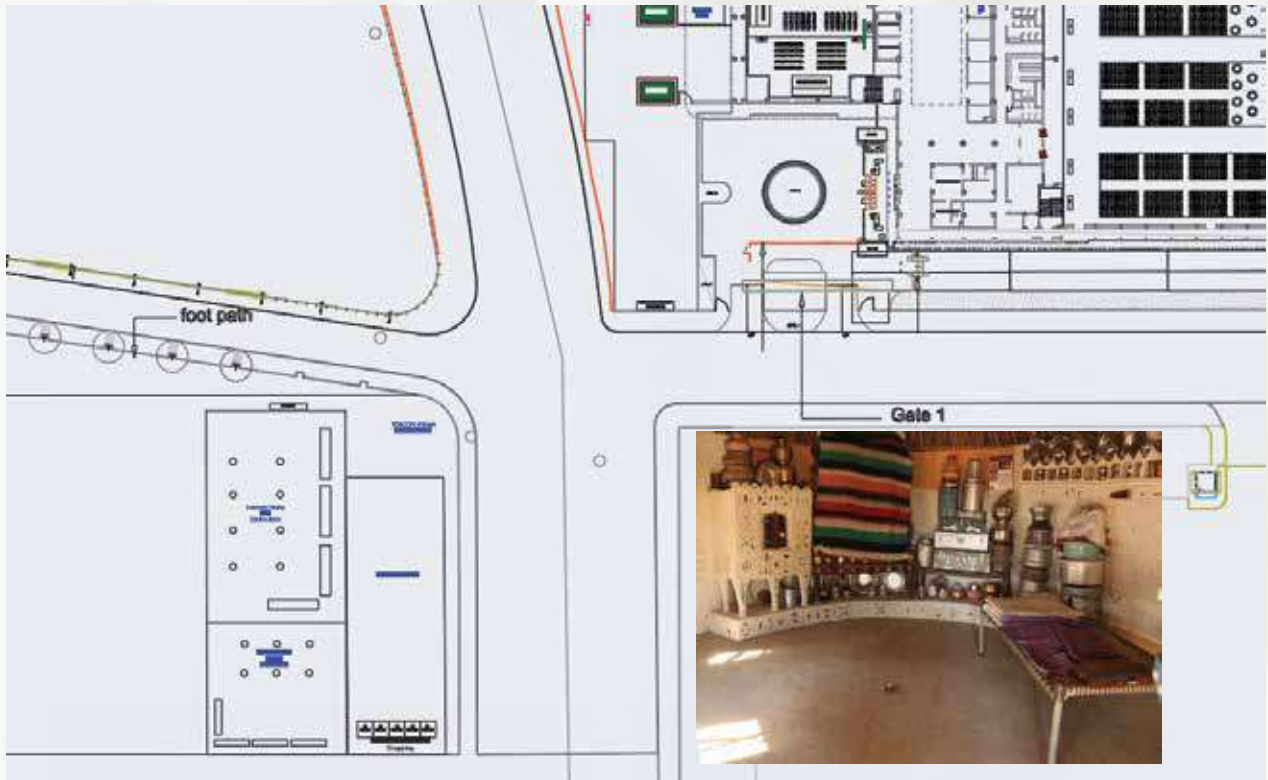


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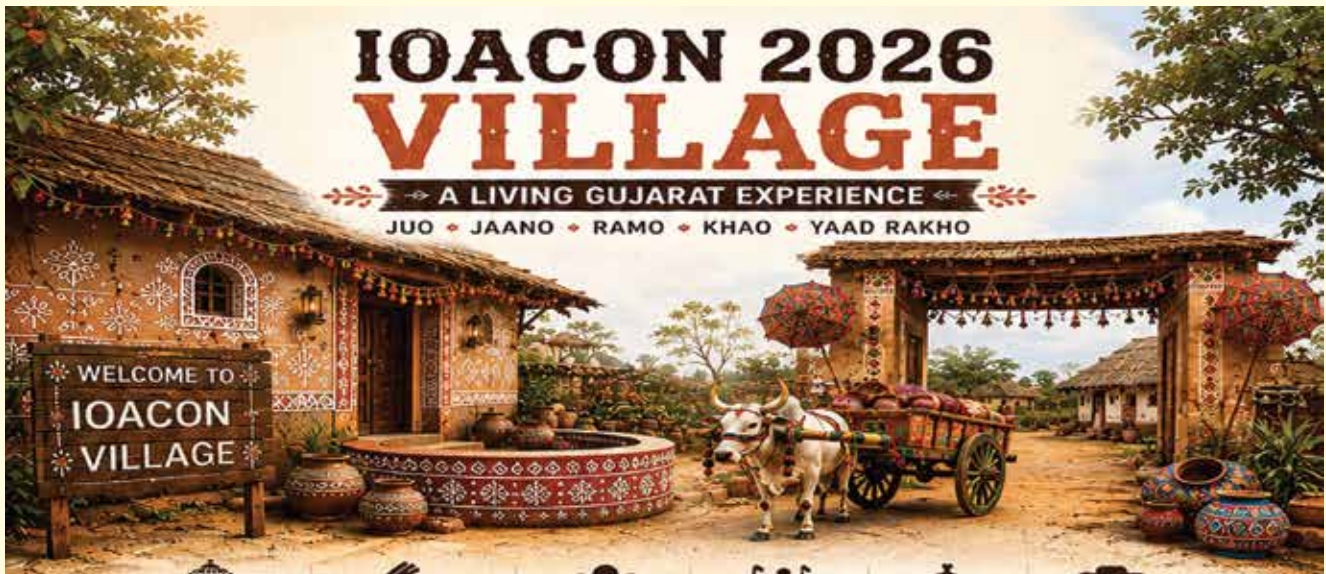
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AUTHENTIC
VILLAGE SETUP



TRADITIONAL
CRAFTS



FUN FOR
ALL AGES



CULTURE &
PERFORMANCES



TASTE OF
GUJARAT



MEMORIES
TO CHERISH

THE VILLAGE SETTING

- Bhunga-inspired huts
- Mud-textured walls
- Toran
- Chabutro
- Charpai
- Earthen pots
- Wooden doors/windows
- Bullock cart
- Traditional lanterns
- Rangoli
- Kutchi embroidery
- Mirror-work umbrellas
- Clay utensils
- Hand-painted Gujarati signboards



WOMEN'S CRAFT & CULTURE



1. Create Your
Own Bandhani



2. Mata ni Pachhedi /
Traditional Textile Art



3. Mirror Work
Workshop



4. Mehendi &
Traditional Jewellery
Corner



5. "Gujarati Rasol"
Experience



KIDS' CREATIVE VILLAGE

Creative Activities:



Paint your own matka



Make your own kite



Make a clay diya



Simple Bandhani
activity



Gujarati folk-art
colouring



Make a traditional
cloth toy



TASTE OF GUJARAT TRAIL

MORNING

- Fafda - Jalebi
- Khaman
- Masala Chai



DAYTIME

- Thepla
- Khakhra
- Dabeli
- Sev Khamani



EVENING

- Kutchi Dabeli
- Bhaliya
- Jalebi
- Chhas



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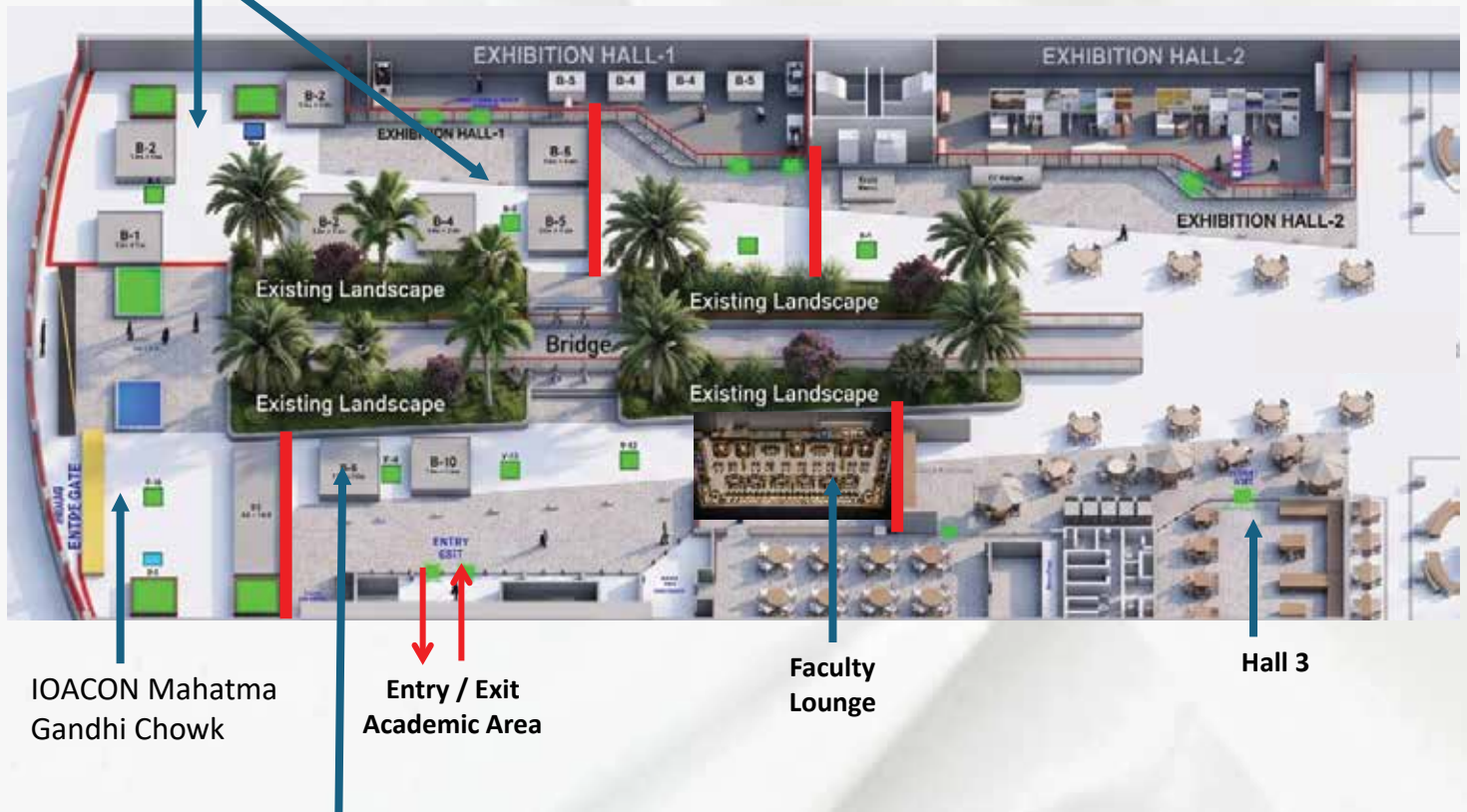
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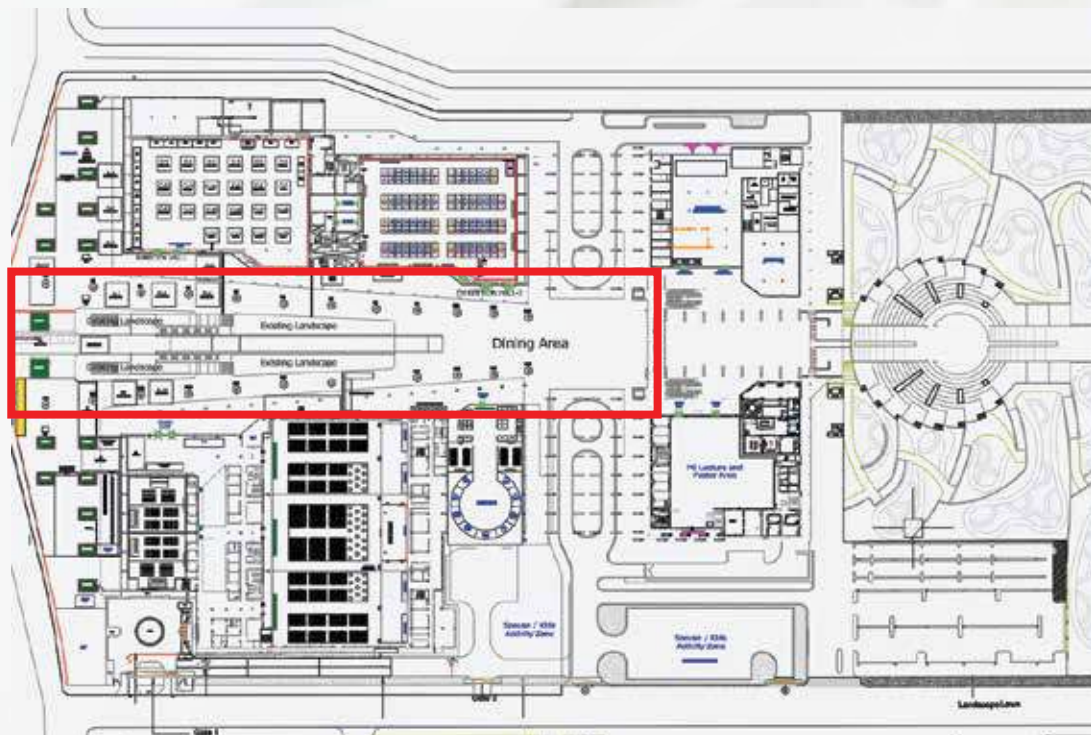
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Platinum Boulevard

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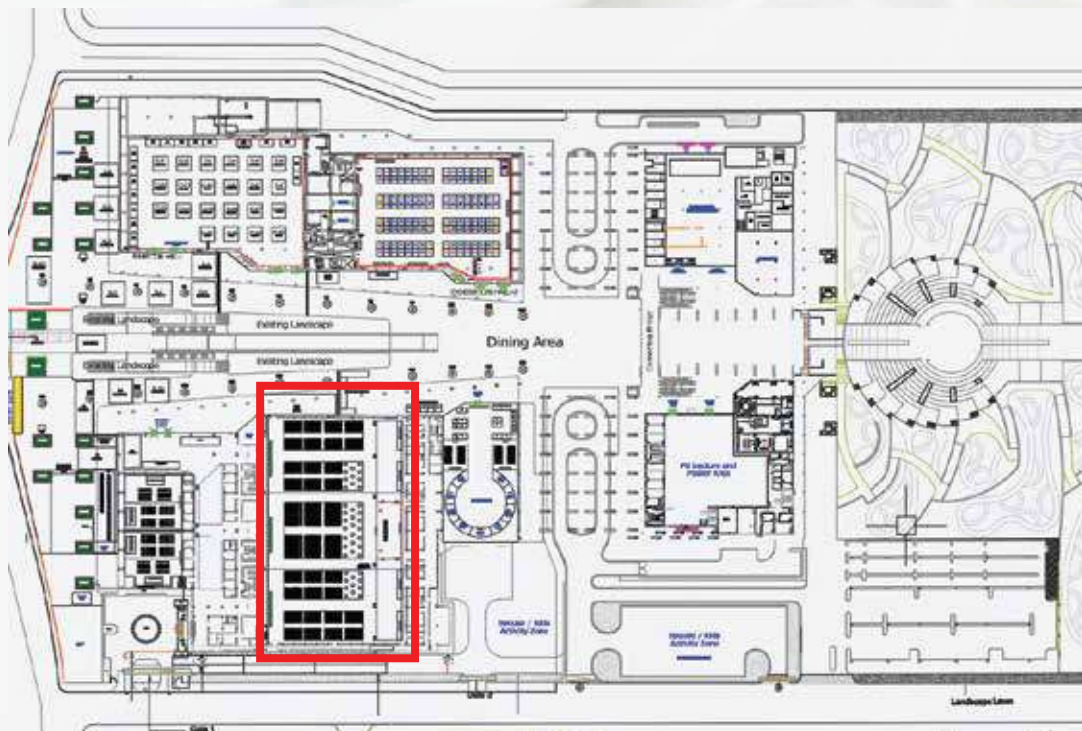


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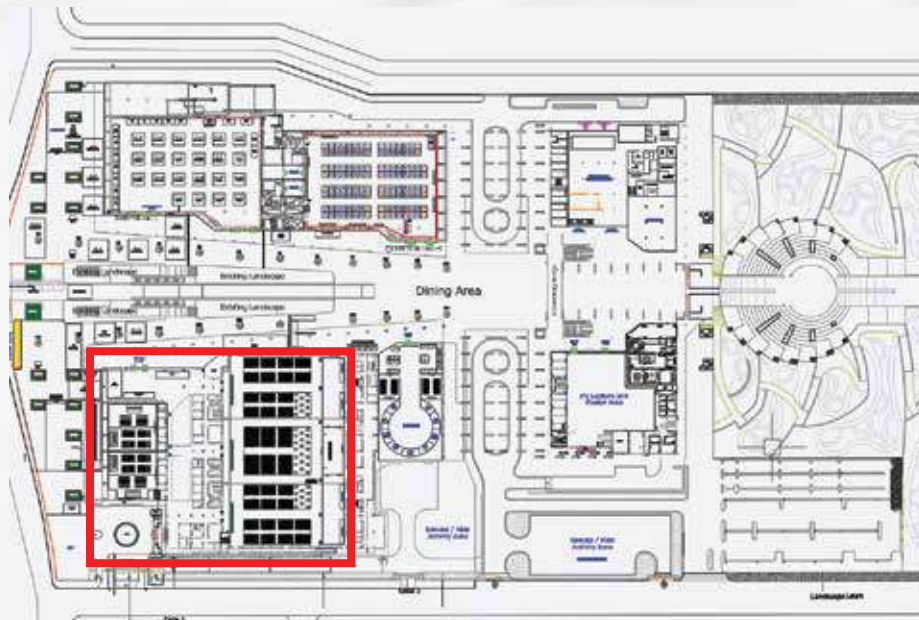
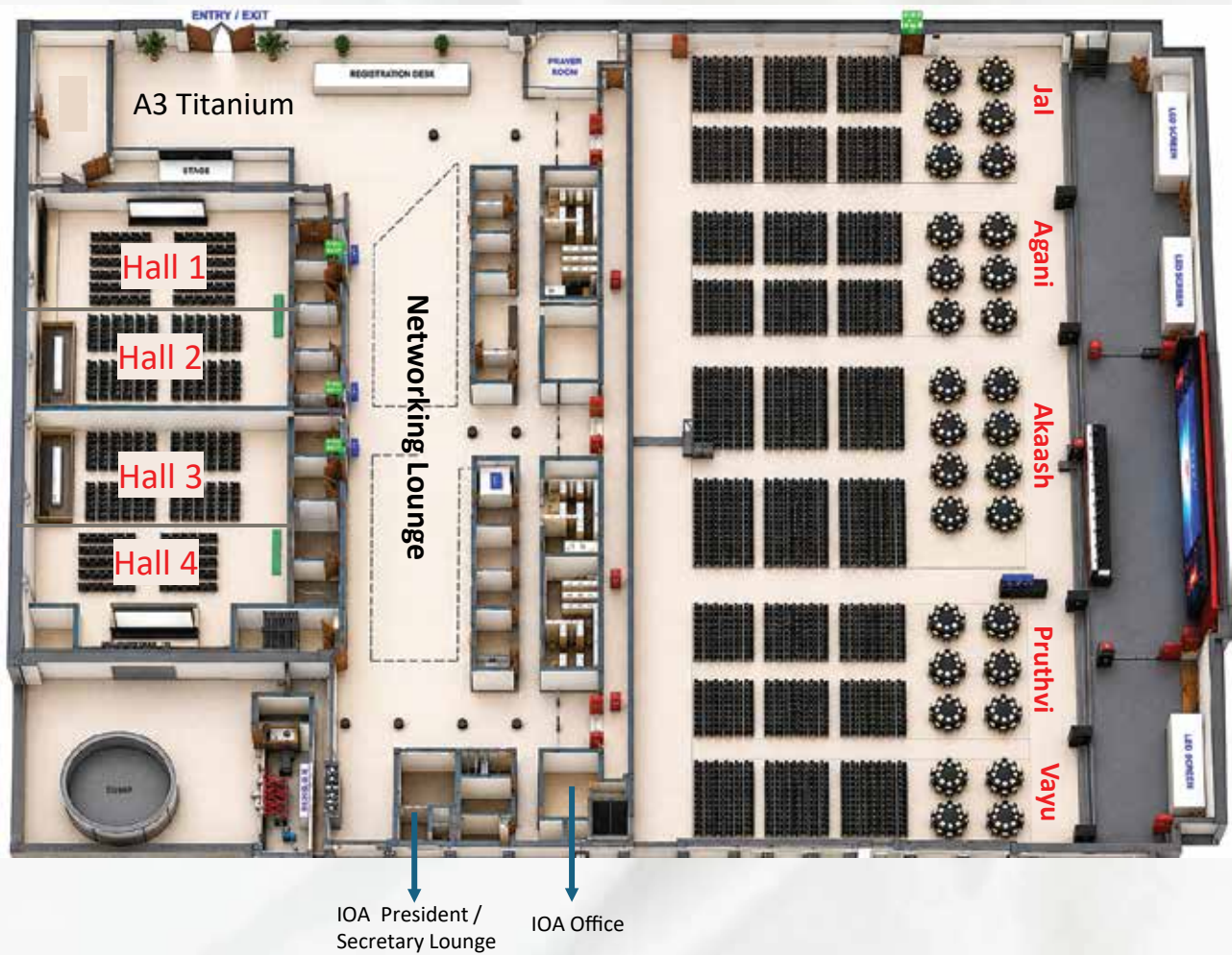


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Ground Floor Academic Area



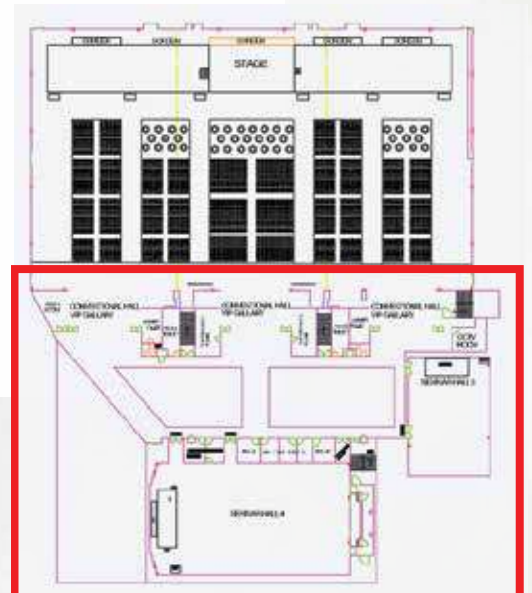
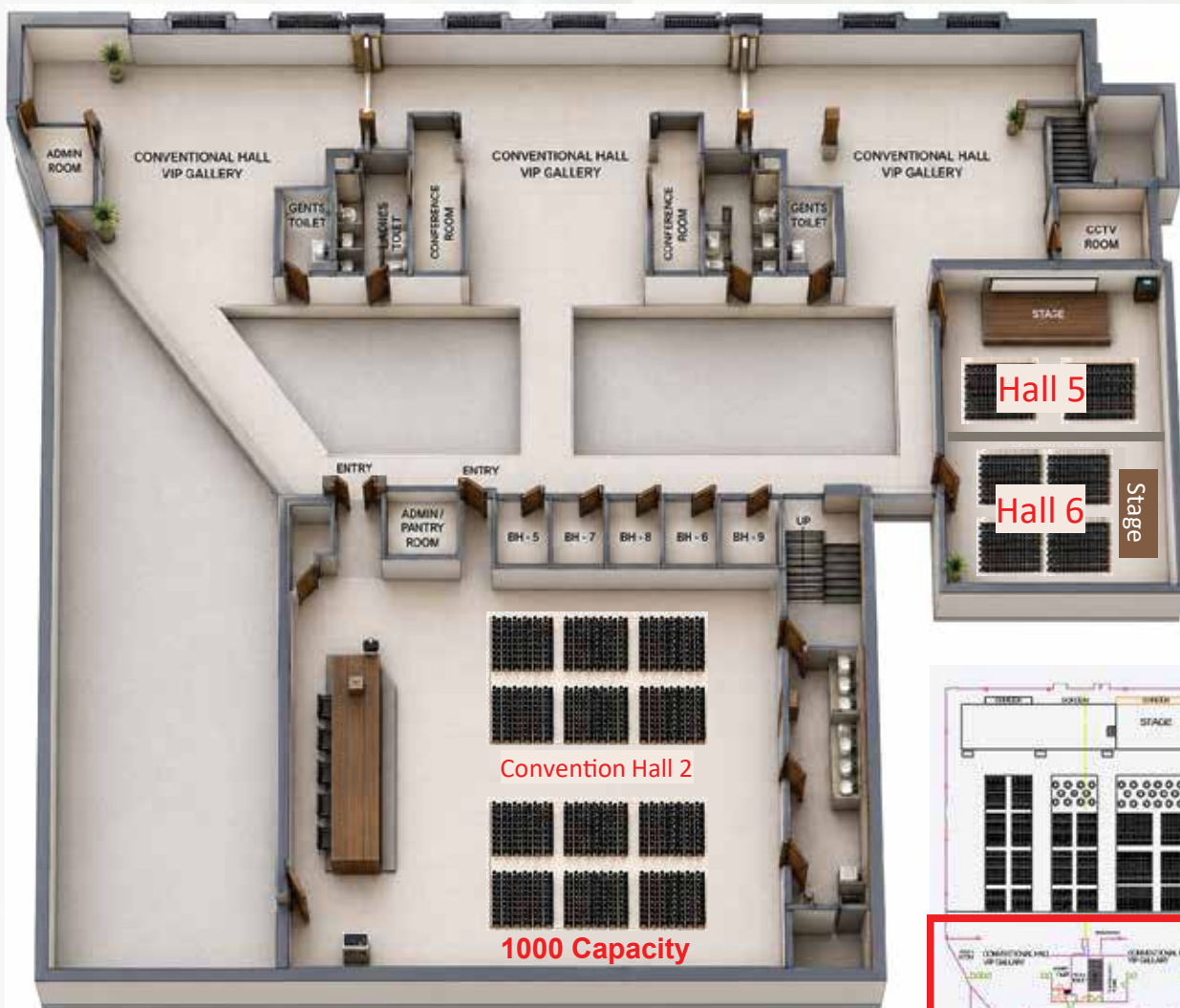


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First Floor Academic Area



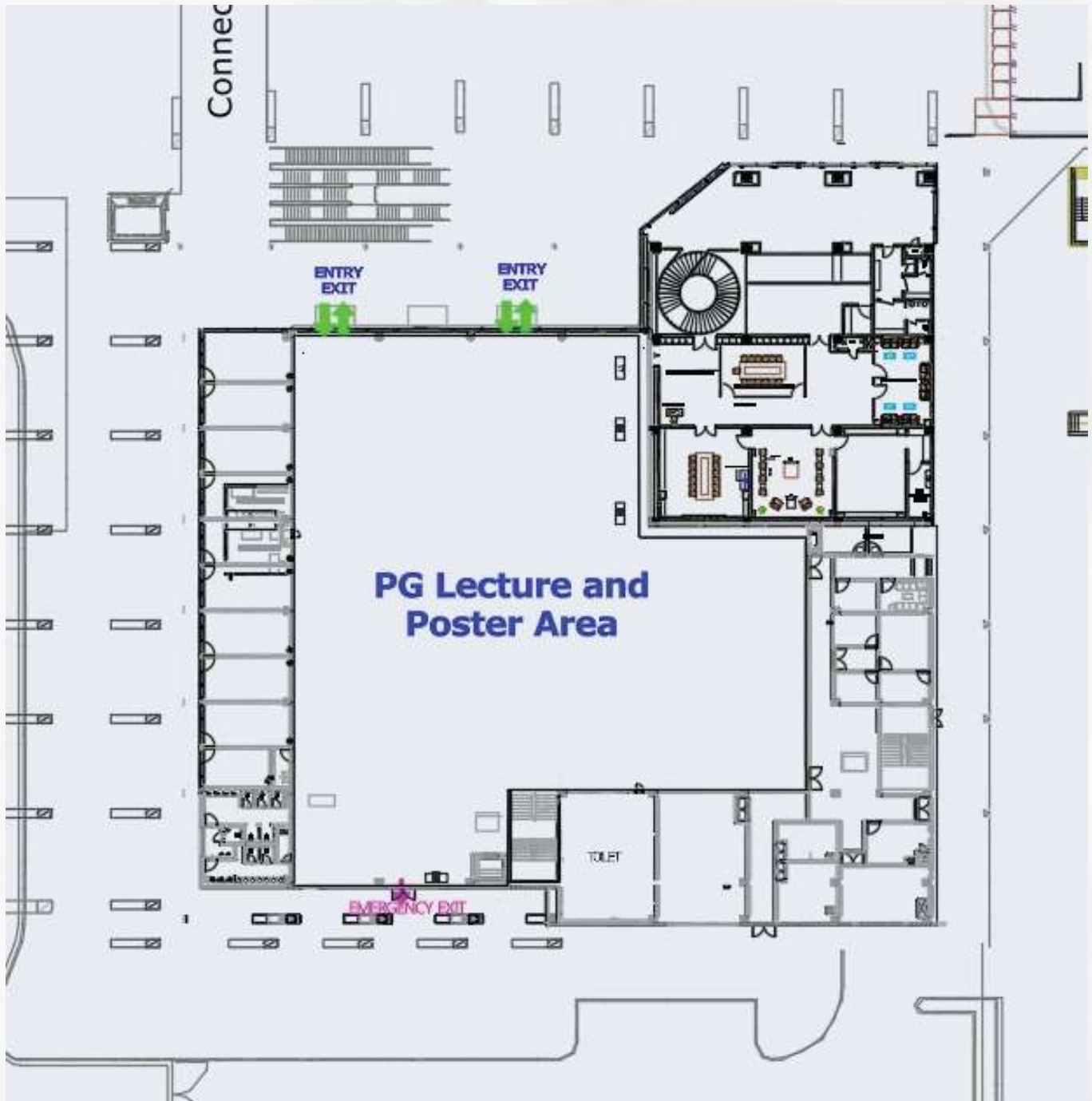


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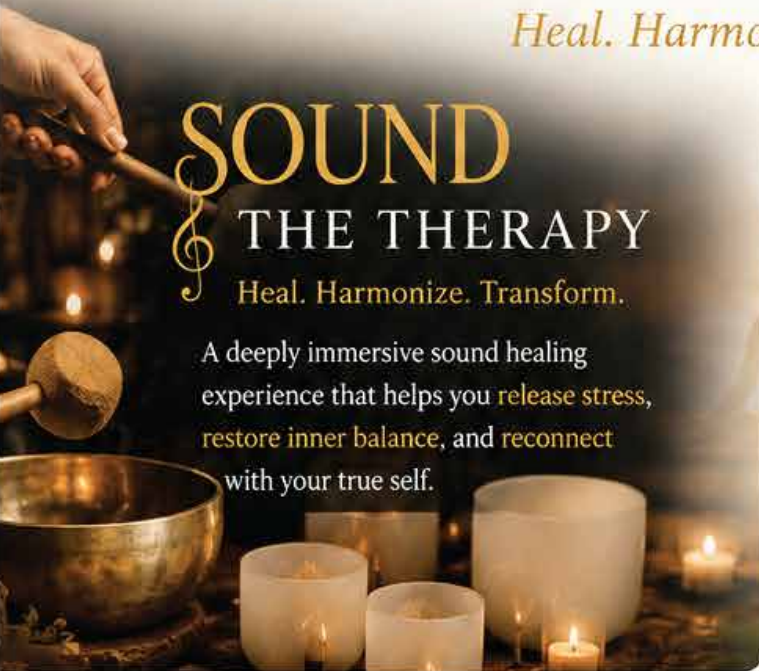


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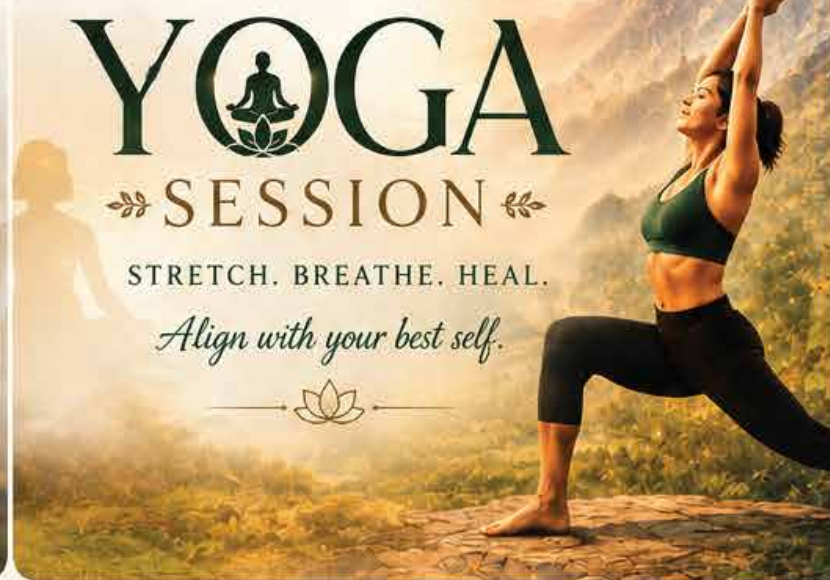
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3rd to 5th DECEMBER 2026

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM



Giant & Designer
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Performances



RC Kites &
Technology



Fun Activities
for All Ages



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KITE FLYING

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5th DECEMBER 2026 (FRIDAY)

7:00 PM ONWARDS

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A Stunning 30-40 Minute Show



LED Kite
Performances



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Formations



Music &
Lights



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Akshardham Temple

A magnificent temple crafted from pink sandstone showcasing intricate carvings. It reflects India's rich spiritual and cultural heritage in grand form. The complex includes exhibitions, gardens, and a mesmerizing water show.

6.1 km from Venue



Adalaj Stepwell

A historic five-storey stepwell built in 1498 with stunning architecture. It combines Hindu and Islamic design elements with detailed carvings. Originally built for water storage, it also served as a resting place.

10.3 km from Venue



Sabarmati Ashram

Sabarmati Ashram is located in the Sabarmati suburb of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on the banks of the Sabarmati River. This was one of the many residences of Mahatma Gandhi, who lived at Sabarmati (Gujarat) and Sevagram (Wardha, Maharashtra) when he was not travelling across India or in prison.

22.2 km from Venue



Statue Of Unity

The world's tallest statue dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Standing at 182 meters, it symbolizes unity and national strength. Surrounded by a beautiful landscape and tourist attractions. A must-visit landmark representing India's pride and history.

234 km from Venue



Dwarkadhish Temple

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462 km from Venue



Gir National Park

The only natural habitat of the Asiatic lions in the world. Spread across vast forest areas rich in wildlife and biodiversity. Home to leopards, deer, crocodiles, and over 300 bird species. A thrilling destination for wildlife safaris and nature lovers.

342 km from Venue



Somnath Temple

It is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Hindus and is the first among the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is unclear when the first version of the Somnath temple was built, with estimates varying between the early centuries of the 1st millennium and about the 9th century CE.

446 km from Venue



Rann of Kutch

The Great Rann of Kutch, including the Banni grasslands on its southern edge, is situated in the district of Kutch and comprises some 30,000 square kilometres (10,000 sq mi) between the Gulf of Kutch and the mouth of the Indus River in southern Pakistan.

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SABARMATI ASHRAM

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04

OLD AHMEDABAD STREETS

If you love architecture, take a quiet moment to wander through the charming streets of Old Ahmedabad. With its intricately carved havelis, vibrant wooden facades, and timeless atmosphere, the Old City offers a refreshing pause from the city's pace.

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SABARMATI RIVERFRONT

Wander along the banks of the Sabarmati Riverfront, whether for an early morning walk or cycling or evenings by the water, it's one of the best ways to experience Ahmedabad at its own pace.

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ADALAJ STEPWELL

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ATAL BRIDGE

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SIDI SAIYYED MOSQUE

Pause at the Sidi Saiyyed Mosque and marvel at its iconic "Tree of Life" jali – a stunning piece of craftsmanship that has become a symbol of Ahmedabad's artistic heritage.

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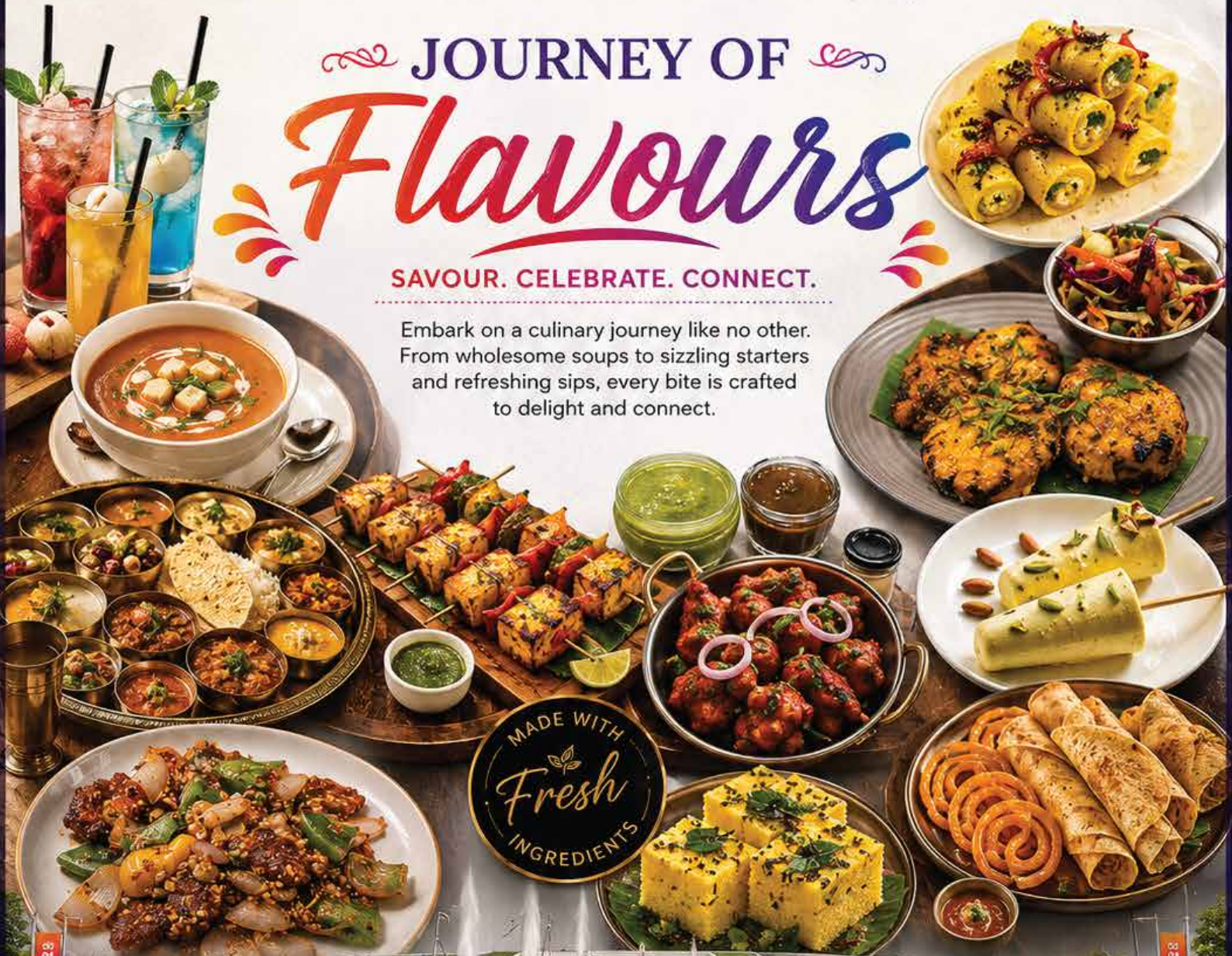
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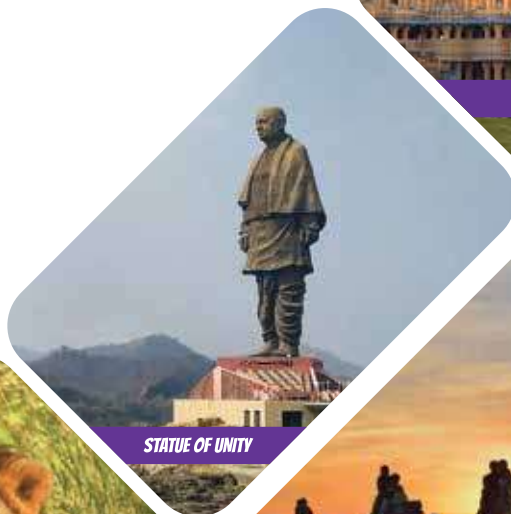
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