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2<sup>nd</sup> Information Brochure & Call for papers







# Dams for People, Water, Environment and Development

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### Invitation from President

Michel Lino President, ICOLD

Dear Colleagues and Friends of ICOLD,

I am thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation on behalf of the International Commission of Large Dams (ICOLD) to our esteemed 106 National Committees. It is with great pleasure that we invite you to send delegates and accompanying persons to the highly anticipated 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of ICOLD, scheduled to take place in the vibrant capital city of India, New Delhi, from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024.

New Delhi offers a captivating opportunity to immerse yourself in the country's rich culture, heritage, and warm hospitality. As a hub of ideas and innovation, the city provides the perfect backdrop for this event, bringing together experts & professionals from around the world. Furthermore, October in India presents delightful weather conditions, setting the stage for an enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

The diligent National Committee of India (INCOLD) will be hosting the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and International Symposium of ICOLD, offering an exceptional program in a captivating setting. Building upon the successes of previous gatherings organized by INCOLD, including Congresses in 1951 and 1979, as well as the Annual Meeting in 1998, we eagerly anticipate a remarkable and unforgettable ICOLD 2024 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and International Symposium.

The theme of the ICOLD 2024 International Symposium is "Dams for People, Water, Environment & Development," emphasizing the critical role of dams in sustainable development and environmental protection. The event will feature a diverse range of technical sessions, plenary talks, and panel discussions, providing an excellent platform for participants to share experiences, insights, and best practices while fostering mutual learning. Alongside the technical program, there will be ample opportunities for networking and socializing, including cultural events, technical tours, and social activities, enabling you to immerse yourself in the local culture and experience the warm hospitality of the host country.

India holds a prominent position as a strong and longstanding member of ICOLD, boasting an impressive track record of over 6300 dams, with approximately 411 dams currently under construction. The nation stands as a global leader in the development of vital water infrastructure, spearheading significant projects such as the Bhakra, Koldam, Tehri Dam, Bichom Dam and Subansiri Lower projects, as well as the World Bank-supported Dam Rehabilitation Improvement Projects. These modern water infrastructure endeavors, supported by INCOLD, have made substantial contributions to the sustainable growth of India's agriculture, water supply, and power sectors, effectively meeting the escalating demands of a dynamic nation.

With utmost confidence, we assure you that the 2024 Congress will be a resounding success. We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us in New Delhi, India, in September 2024. I am looking forward to your presence at this prestigious event.

Yours sincerely

Michel Lino
President of ICOLD



#### Invitation from the President, INCOLD

#### R.K. Vishnoi

President, Indian National Committee on Large Dams (INCOLD) Chairman & Managing Director, THDC, NHPC Ltd.

Dear ICOLD Members, Colleagues, Ladies and Gentleman,

Greeting from the Indian National Committee on Large Dams (INCOLD)!

It is an honor for Indian National Committee on Large Dams (INCOLD), to extend a cordial invitation to you and your companion to attend the 92nd ICOLD Annual Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams and take part in the Symposium on 'Dams for People, Water, Environment & Development, scheduled from 29th September to 3rd October, 2024 in India at New Delhi. As President INCOLD, I would also like to Invite all the Departmental Heads, Seniors Professionals & Young Engineers dealing with Dams related activities in India to this prestigious event.

India ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> globally in terms of number of dams in the World and has built around 6300 dams which include Shivasamudram, Bhakra, Tehri, Indra Sagar, Hirakud, and many more mega projects and around 411 dams which include Subansiri Lower, Vishnugad Pipalkoti etc. are under construction stage. India has made commendable progress in building Dams in the past decades and is also helping neighboring Countries in building dams which include Arun-III HEP, West Seti in Nepal and many more other projects. India has also undertaken the world's largest dam rehabilitation and improvement project (DRIP) for its existing Dams.

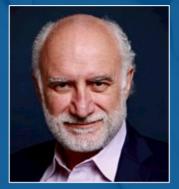
The 92<sup>nd</sup> ICOLD Annual Meeting & Symposium will provide a forum where Policy makers, researchers, engineers, managers, stakeholders, and manufacturers, contractors, working in the field of Energy & Water Resources Management are going to exchange views and experiences to acquaint about the latest innovation, on various aspects of Integrated Reservoir Management, Climate Change adaptation, challenges in Dam Construction and their solution, etc. and other issues related to dam safety.

It will be a pleasure for us to meet and welcome all the delegates in New Delhi for the above important event.

Warm Regards

R.K. Vishnoi

President, Indian National Committee on Large Dams (INCOLD)



## Invitation from the Secretary General, ICOLD

Mr. Michel de Vivo Secretary General, ICOLD International Commission on Large Dams

On behalf of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD), I have the distinct pleasure of inviting our esteemed members along with their accompanying persons to New Delhi (India) for participation in the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of ICOLD & International Symposium, scheduled to take place at New Delhi (India) from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

I believe that this overall programme is going to provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience on the subject amongst Policy makers, Dam owners, dam professionals, institutions, scientists, and industry from all over the world who are expected to participate in this event.

I am looking forward to the presence of most of the associated individuals and member countries of ICOLD and request them all to mark their calendars for their participation in ICOLD 92nd Annual meeting & international symposium.

#### ABOUT ICOLD

The International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) is a non-governmental international organization which provides a forum for exchange of knowledge and experience in dam engineering. ICOLD is a leader in setting standards and guidelines to ensure that dams are built and operated safely, efficiently and economically, and are environmentally sustainable and socially equitable. ICOLD was founded in 1928 with Head quarter at Paris. Every year, ICOLD holds an Annual Meeting and Symposium in a selected country.

ICOLD membership consists of the National Committees of 106 countries. The Indian National Committee on Large Dams (INCOLD) is the National Committee representing India.

Technical Committees of ICOLD are the heart of the organization. Membership on each Committee is determined by the needs of the Committee and the countries that choose to be represented. An important part of the annual ICOLD event is the opportunity for all delegates to observe the meetings and workshops of the Technical Committees and interact with experts from other countries.

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#### **ICOLD TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the ICOLD Technical Committee workshops will be held. They aim to present and discuss the content of new work for technical committees in their start-up phase or to present the results of technical committees at the end of their mission. The programme of these workshops will be published on the website. Workshops are included in the registration fee for the Annual Meeting.

On 30th September 2024 ICOLD Technical Committee Meetings will be held.

А	Computational aspects of analysis and design of dams (2023-25)	N	Public awareness and education (2021-24)
В	Seismic aspects of dam design (2023-26)	0	World register of dams and documentation (2021-24)
С	Hydraulics for dams (2021-25)	Р	Cemented material dams (2020-25)
D	Concrete dams (2021-24)	Q	Dam surveillance (2023-24)
Е	Embankment dams (2023-27)	RE	Resettlement due to reservoirs (2021-24)
F	Engineering activities with the planning process for water resources projects (2014-25)	S	Flood evaluation and dam safety (2020-24)
G	Environment (2020-25)	TRS	Tropical residual soils (2023-26)
Н	Dam safety (2021-24)	T	Prospective and new challenges for dams and reservoirs in the 21st century (2023-27)
HWS	Historical water structures (Water Heritage) (2021-24)	U	Dams and river basin management (2021-24)
I	Public safety around dams (2022-25)	V	Hydro mechanical equipment (2023-26)
J	Sedimentation of reservoirs (2023-26)	Χ	Financial and advisory (ad hoc committee)
K	Integrated operation of hydropower stations and reservoirs (2023-27)	Υ	Climate change (2023-24)
L	Tailings dams & waste lagoons (2023-27)	Z	Capacity building and dams (2021-24)
LE	Levees (2018-24)	ZA1	World Deceleration on the Role of Dam in the Energy Transition climate change (2023-25) (ad hoc committee)
М	Operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of dams (2023-26)	ZA2	Gender Diversity and inclusion (2023-25) (ad hoc committee)

Please visit our website for up to date information including registration, sponsorship, and exhibition hall www.icold2024.org

## **Symposium Theme**

Dams for People, Water, Environment and Development



#### **Dams and People**

- Multiple uses of dams and reservoirs in consideration of water security, flood control and allied benefits
- Long term impacts of dams on water security and economy of communities
- Economic opportunities associated with dams, reservoirs and hydropower plants for local communities
- Tourism opportunities with dams and reservoirs

## Integrated Reservoir Management (Basin Approach)

- Synchronous operation of multiple dams in the same river basin - flood control, storage optimization, optimization of hydropower generation, etc.
- Data Acquisition, Data Sharing, monitoring and decision making for Integrated Reservoir Management.



## Dams and Climate Change Adaptation

- Adaption measures Revision in Design flood, Dam hydrology and spillways; Case Studies
- Optimizing reservoir operation in consideration of water security, protection of communities from flooding, river ecology and addressing conflicting interests of stake holders
- Global guidelines and national approaches
- Occurrences of extreme events and their causes

#### Dams and Renewable Energy



- Economic contribution of dam based renewable energy
- Pumped storages hydropower
- Dam based renewable energy and sustainability



## Dam Engineering and Construction

- Advances in analysis and design
- Challenges in construction of dams and their solutions
- Advances in spillways and energy dissipation arrangements
- Addressing Challenges related to dam foundations
- · Roller Compacted Dams
- Tailing Dams

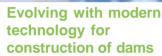
#### **Dam Safety Management and Engineering**



- Dams- perceptions and realities of risk
- Risk Informed Dam Safety Management The Systems Approach
- Whether there should be uniform criteria for design of new dams and safety assurance of existing dams - logical issues, benefits, limitations, consequences, etc.
- · Dealing with hazard and risks in the context of developing societies
- Dam safety real time safety assessment, inspection and monitoring
- · Resilient dams for safe communities

## Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement

- Diagnostic analysis and Rehabilitation of aging dams
- Residual life assessment of dams
- Underwater robotic inspection for health assessment of dams.
- Digital asset management by use of augmented and virtual reality platforms for safety of dams
- Advanced materials for rehabilitation and improvement of dams



- Advanced materials for construction of dams
- Building Information Modelling (BIM) and use of Drones for efficient construction progress monitoring of dams
- Integration of conventional construction equipment with Robotic technology for building dams in time and cost effective manner

#### **ABSTRACT / PAPER SUBMISSION**

- All abstracts must be submitted only via the online form that is accessible after Login.
- Authors will be notified about the delivery of their abstract by e-mail immediately. In case you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours, please check your spam folder and in case of no confirmation, please contact at: contact@incold.co.in
- Authors may visit our website www.icold 2024.org for more information.
- Authors are welcome to submit the abstract without making payment of registration fees in advance.

## **Environmental and Social Aspects**

- Ecological considerations in planning, design, construction and operation of dam and hydropower projects
- Environmental enhancement during heightening and upgradation
- Stakeholder involvement in environment management of dam and hydropower projects
- Sustainable development through dams and hydropower



- Application of Geosynthetics in Dam Engineering
- · Risk Informed Dam Safety Management
- · Tailing Dam Safety
- Dam Repairs and Rehabilitation Deciding Design and Safety Criteria
- · Numerical analysis of dams
- Sedimentation Management in Reservoirs for Sustainable Development
- Pumped hydropower Storage The need to support high penetration of renewable energy

#### SPECIAL SESSIONS

Innovative Financing of Dam Projects

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Deadline for final paper submissions 31st May 2024
- Deadline for Early-Bird Registration 31st March 2024 (10% Discount)

- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 (5% Discount)

• Deadline for online registration - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024



#### **Registration Fee**

Registration Category		Registration Fees			
		Early Bi	rd rate	Normal Rate	
		Until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	From 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024		
Other Countries	ICOLD Member Countries	USD 1350	USD 1425	USD 1500	
	ICOLD Non-Member Countries	USD 1530	USD 1615	USD 1700	
	Young Delegates & Research Student (age 35 & Younger)	USD 675	USD 715	USD 750	
	Only Symposium	USD 675	USD 715	USD 750	
	Only Workshop – 8 Nos.	USD 675	USD 715	USD 750	
	Accompanying Person	USD 500	USD 500	USD 500	
SAARC Countries	SAARC Delegates	₹ 31,500	₹ 33,250	₹ 35,000	
	Young Delegates & Research Student (age 35 & Younger)	₹ 15,750	₹ 16,650	₹ 17500	
	ICOLD Symposium	₹ 18,000	₹ 19,000	₹ 20,000	
	INCOLD Workshop- 8 Nos.	₹ 18,000	₹ 19,000	₹ 20,000	
	Educational Institutions – Symposium & Workshop	₹ 18,000	₹ 19,000	₹ 20,000	

#### **Payment & Correspondence**

All Registration & activity fees are subject to tax (\*GST @ 18 %)

The payments for the event including registration fee, sponsorship, space booking for exhibitor, etc. are to made to INCOLD 2024 by the following methods:

- Registration fees will be accepted in USD/INR by Credit card (VISA, Master Card or American Express) through website <a href="https://www.icold2024.org">www.icold2024.org</a> or
- By Bank Transfer as per details given below: -

Name of the Account: **INCOLD 2024** Account No. – **1736002100013853** 

Bank Name & Branch: Punjab National Bank, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

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Note: No other method of payment is acceptable. Bank Charges if any shall be borne by Participants.

#### Registration fee Member and Non-member (Full Delegate Registration)

#### Includes:

- Admission to the Annual Meeting, ICOLD symposium, APG symposium, INCOLD Workshops and ICOLD Technical Committee Workshops
- Symposium Proceedings (Digital)
- Access to Technical Exhibition from 29th September to 3rd October, 2024
- Coffee breaks and lunches from 29th September to 3rd October, 2024
- · Social programme and city tour
- · Delegate bag name badge and conference materials

#### Registration fee Symposium/Workshops only

#### Includes:

- · Admission to the Symposium/workshops
- Access to Technical Exhibition from 1st 2nd October, 2024 (Registered for Symposium)
- Coffee breaks, lunches, access to technical exhibition and Social activities for symposium only from 1st 2nd October, 2024 and for workshops only from 2nd – 3rd October, 2024
- · Delegate bag, name badge and conference materials

#### **Registration fee Young Professional and Research Students**

The Young Professional fee applies if you are 35 years of age or under as of 1st September, 2024. To register as Young Professional you must be able to provide proof of age upon registration on-site.

#### Includes:

- Admission to the Annual Meeting, ICOLD symposium, APG symposium, INCOLD Workshops and ICOLD Technical Committee Workshops
- · Admission to the Young Professional Forum meeting
- · Symposium Proceedings (Digital)
- · Access to Technical Exhibition from, 29th September to 2nd October, 2024
- · Coffee breaks and lunches from, 29th September to 3rd October, 2024
- · Social programme and city tour
- · Networking event for Young Professionals
- · Delegate bag, name badge and conference materials

#### Registration fee Accompanying person

#### Includes:

- Access to the opening ceremonies of the Symposium
- Coffee breaks and lunches from 29th September to 3rd October, 2024
- · Social programme and city tour

#### **REGISTRATION CANCELLATION**

A refund of registration fees less a USD 100.00 (+ tax) administration charge will be processed for requests submitted in by email to the ICOLD 2024 Annual Meeting/ Symposium Secretariat no later than 28 August, 2024.

After 28th August, 2024, registration fees are non-refundable.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Venue

The event will take place in the International Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), New Delhi, which is located in central part of National Capital Region of New Delhi. The ITPO is within easy access from the metro station & shopping malls.

This state-of-the-art, multi-functional venue with a rare combination of technology merged with world-class facilities & safety standards is situated for hosting international business-to-business exhibitions, conferences, congresses, products launches, promotional events and most predominantly act as a centralized contact point for conducting business.

#### Visa Letter Enquiry

All participants who need a Visa Confirmation Letter are requested to fill out the needed information in the digital form. Please note that Visa application letter will be sent only after completed & fully paid registration.

#### Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

#### **Hotels Accommodation & Travel**

Limited accommodation has been reserved by official travel partner in various hotel on special rates for release as per the requirement of participants.

For any assistance regarding hotel Accommodation, Travel & City Tour, pre and post tour participants may kindly contact the official travel partner. The details of Travel partner is available on website <a href="https://www.icold2024.org">www.icold2024.org</a>.

#### **EXHIBITION**

The central hub of ICOLD 2024 will be a multifunctional Exhibition where products & services of interest to the dam community will be on display. Delegates will visit the exhibition for refreshments, presentations, poster displays & networking.

#### **Business Opportunity**

- Opportunities to showcase your products & services to a broad audience of attendees across all segment of the market.
- Qualified lead generation for new business results
- Branding opportunities to optimize exposure for your company, products & services.
- Cost-efficient networking platform to meet the key players, interact with existing customers & build critical new contacts
  to grow your business & expand your results.

#### The Exhibition will feature:

- All exhibitors in the same hall.
- All ICOLD 2024 activities in the same facility.
- Complimentary food & beverages for delegates in the same facility

#### **Booth Package**

- Booth Package 9m<sup>2</sup> (3 m X 3 m)
- If you do not wish to build your stand, the booth Package is an excellent choice! We will then take care of the basic needs, such as wall panels, electricity, carpeting and complementary furnishings

For 3 X 3	m Space
Exhibitor (Space only)	USD 5600 / INR 4.60 lacs
Exhibitor (with stand)	USD 6700 / INR 5.50 lacs
*GST extra @ 18%	

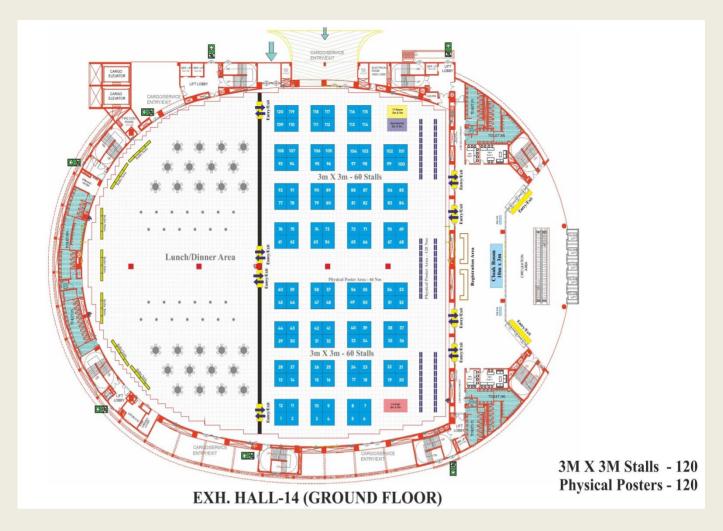
#### **Booth Package with stand includes following services:**

- · White-walled panels
- one table
- · two chairs
- · three spot lights
- · one plug point
- · one fascia with exhibitor's name
- one dustbin
- Two exhibitor badges (providing access to the exhibition, coffee and lunch breaks, and the welcome reception from 29th September to 2nd October, 2024.
- · For social functions Separate charges are applicable.

#### **Booth Package with space only included following services:**

- The Space only option offers you a unique chance to create and build your own stand.
- Please note when booking this service just one table and two chair are included.
- All other services can be booked separately, this information will be provided upon request.
- One exhibitor badges (providing access to the exhibition, coffee and lunch breaks, and the welcome reception from 29th September to 2nd October, 2024
- The number of exhibit spaces is limited
- For social functions Separate charges are applicable.

#### **Exhibition Layout**



Note - The present layout is tentative and subject to change in the future. However, please be assured that booth allocation will be done on a first-come, first-served basis once the exhibition layout is finalized ".

#### **Explore Exceptional Sponsorship Prospects at ICOLD 2024!**

Elevate your company's global presence by seizing exclusive sponsorship opportunities at the upcoming ICOLD 2024 conference, set against the vibrant backdrop of India. This annual event serves as a remarkable platform for international exposure, offering you unparalleled visibility.

Participating and collaborating in this prestigious international gathering stands to bring significant advantages to your company. Beyond fostering industry growth, your involvement as a dam owner, service provider, supplier, or regulator will contribute to enhancing the sector as a whole.

By becoming a sponsor, you unlock avenues to showcase your company's services and actively contribute to the event's success. As an exhibitor, you gain the invaluable chance to spotlight your products or services to a global audience, drawn by the event's extensive international acclaim.

For comprehensive insights on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, consult us. Act swiftly to secure your space, as opportunities are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Join us at ICOLD 2024 to redefine the future of our

#### **Sponsors Opportunities**

Sponsors are assured of full visibility with printing of their names on main Banners/signage and other publicity materials related to the event. The sponsoring companies besides promoting their products/services to a focused audience, networking with experts during tea/coffee and lunch intervals and will have the privilege of sending delegates exempted from payment of registration fee for participation in the event. More details about the Sponsorship fee, benefits and payment of sponsorship fee etc. are given in the Table 1.

# Sponsor Opportunities - Table 1

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g d	Opportunity Available	Diamond	Platinum	Golden	Silver	Bronze	Supporter	Kit	Lunch	Dinner	Young Professionals Social Event	INCOLD Workshop
Inve	Investment	USD 37,000/ INR 30.00 lacs	USD 31,000/ INR 25.00 lacs	USD 25,000/ INR 20.00 lacs	USD 19,000/ INR 15.00 lacs	USD 13000/ INR 10.00 lacs	USD 6100/ INR 5.00 lacs	USD 6100/ INR 5.00 lacs	USD 6100/ INR 5.00 lacs	USD 6100/ INR 5.00 lacs	USD 3700/ INR 3.00 lacs	USD 2500/ INR 2.00 lacs
	Privileges	4 Delegates & 1 Double booth or 12 Delegates	2 Delegates & 1 Double booth or 10 Delegates	2 Delegates & 1 Single booth or 6 Delegates	1 Delegates & 1 Single booth or 4 Delegates	04 Delegates	03 Delegates	03 Delegates	03 Delegates	03 Delegates		
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## **Program at a Glance**

Day	General Program	Technical Exhibition	Social Program	INCOLD Workshops
	Pre Conference Tours			
Friday, 27th September, 2024	Meeting of ICOLD Board		Dinner of ICOLD Board & INCOLD Representatives	
Saturday, 28th September, 2024	Meeting of ICOLD Board & Chairman of Technical Committee  Meeting of ICOLD Board & Local Organizing Committee		Dinner of ICOLD Board, Local Organizing & Technical Committee	
Sunday, 29th September, 2024	ICOLD Technical Committee Workshops Young Professional Forum Workshop Poster session	Opening of Exhibition	Welcome Reception	
Monday,	Meeting of ICOLD Technical Committees	Exhibition	European Club Network Event	
30th September, 2024	ICOLD Regional Clubs  Young Professional Forum	all day	Dinner of ICOLD Board with YPF Board members	
Tuesday, 1st October, 2024	International Symposium Opening ceremony Press conference International Symposium cont. Francophone Delegates Meeting	Exhibition all day	Cultural Evening	
Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024	International Symposium	Exhibition half Day Technical Excursions	Social Night & Networking event for Young Professionals	INCOLD Workshop – 1,2 & 3
Thursday, 3rd October, 2024	General Assembly		Closing Ceremony & Farewell Dinner	INCOLD Workshops 4,5,6, 7 & 8
* 1 21	Post Conference Tours  designed for Accompanying Pe			

## Incredible India

"India is the one land that all men desire to see, and having seen once by even a glimpse would not give up that glimpse for the shows of all the rest of the globe combined..."

Mark Twain

The rich heritage of India, one of the world's oldest civilizations, is an all-embracing confluence of religions, traditions and customs. The plurality and multiplicity of the Indian Culture is evident to the whole world as India has one of the world's largest collections of songs, music, dance, theatre, folk traditions, performing arts, rites and rituals, languages, dialects, paintings and writings that are known, as the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage'.



# In the land of opulence, let loose and discover yourself



#### Vibrant Delhi

Delhi has many attractions for the tourists as the house of magnificent monuments and is the symbol of the country's rich past and thriving present. As a capital city, it is fittingly a window to the country. So come and look out of the window and discover a whole new city of numerous stories and experiences. No visit to Delhi is complete without an experience of its famed specialties such as its delicious curries, barbecued tikkas and kebabs. It is also a shoppers' haven, whether you want to pick up some rich, woven silks, handicrafts, or ethnic cushions for your home. The city offers cuisines of different Indian states and an array of Indian art. New malls and entertainment centres jostle for space with a growing number of brand new hospitals, residential complexes, and sporting facilities. Delhi is also now a dream destination for those seeking expert medical attention. Delegates will begin their ICOLD 2024 experience with a city tour of New Delhi featuring a captivating past, an abundance of culture filled with historical buildings and world-class museums. Highlights of the city tour include visit to President House, Humanyun's Tomb, Qutb Minar, the newly redeveloped Old Delhi city, world famous temples, and various shopping centres.



Special programmes, including city tours and visit to traditional shopping centres, have been planned for the accompanying persons. They would enjoy cultural evenings with live performances of Indian folk music and dances followed by gala dinners.

#### **About the Venue:**

The venue for the ICOLD event is International Exhibition and Convention Center at Pragati Madan located in the heart of New Delhi in the close vicinity of the historic India Gate. This world class state-of-the art complex is spread in approximately 123.5 acres comprising of Convention Centre of 50,000 sq. mtrs, Exhibition Halls, Plenary Hall of 7000 seating capacity, and a large Amphitheatre for cultural performances, besides special areas for high level meetings. It has all the modern facilities to provide the highest degree of comfort to the delegates.



#### Technical cum excursion Visit to Chilla Barrage, Tehri Dam, Bhakra Dam & Taj Mahal





## **Young Professionals**

India has the world's largest young population & INCOLD Young Professionals has been one of the most active forum of ICOLD. Ranked 3rd globally in the large dam list and currently hosting one of the world's largest Dam Rehabilitation schemes. India offers the right mix of Experience. Engineering & youth. The past activities of INCOLD YPF have seen exponential growth in participation.

INCOLD invite all the young professionals of the ICOLD & Hydropower family to New Delhi, India, and be part of this magnum opus event of ICOLD i.e. Dams for People, Water, Environment & Development. In addition to the theme of the symposium. activities planned Professionals are:

- · Young Professional Mentorship
- Workshop
- · Best paper award
- Site Visit
- · Social Get together
- Board meeting & open house.



#### **INCOLD Appeal**

Looking forward to the world Dam professionals and ICOLD family to join 92nd ICOLD Annual Meeting and Symposium in big way at New Delhi, India, to enjoy the Indian hospitality.

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