



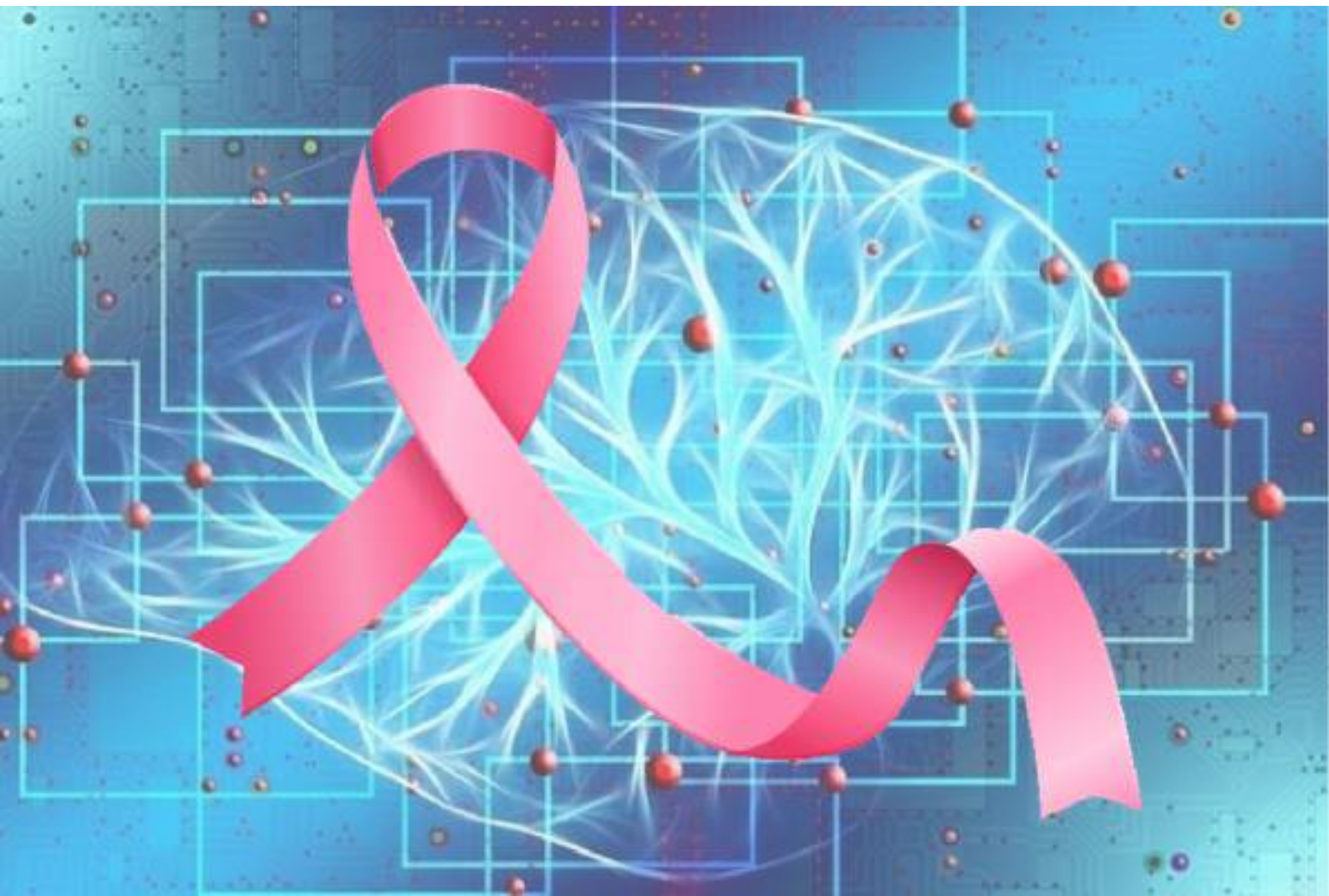
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FROM THE DESK OF HONY PRESIDENT, IASO



Dr. SVS Deo

Lead Oncology & Senior Consultant
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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

It's an immense honor to serve as the President of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology and on behalf of the IASO, it is my privilege to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you. Our society has a rich history of fostering excellence in the field of cancer surgery and the phenomenal progress made by our society is a testament to our visionary leadership, commitment to sharing knowledge and promoting education and research.

Cancer is emerging as a global public health challenge. Surgery is a time tested highly effective and widely available intervention for cancer in diverse health care settings. As surgical professionals, we are constantly challenged to push the boundaries of what is possible, embracing new technologies and knowledge and that requires us to be on the forefront of learning and acquiring new skills. It is our duty to make the highest standard of care is accessible and affordable to all patients irrespective of socio-economic background.

The path you've chosen is not an easy one, but it's a noble and vital one. Remember, every patient you touch, every life you impact, is a beacon of hope and resilience in the fight against this formidable foe. Your impact on this world is immeasurable and your unwavering dedication is a source of inspiration for all.

As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of cancer, it is crucial to stay informed and engaged. IASO will serve as a hub for collaboration and networking amongst our members, various oncology societies and international scientific organizations. These efforts will enable us to advance our collective mission of education, research and patient care. Together, we can continue to shape the future of surgical oncology, share our experiences, and inspire one another to reach new heights in our profession.

Thank you for your dedication to the IASO, and we look forward to your active participation and involvement in this exciting journey ahead.

With profound gratitude,

Prof. SVS Deo
President, IASO

FROM THE DESK OF IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT, IASO



Dr. Prafulla K Das
Senior Surgical Oncologist
Dean and Director (Academics) Utkal Hospital
Bhubaneswar

Dear Hon Members

You must be aware that, Cancer is a devastating disease that has touched the lives of so many. But in recent years, we have made tremendous progress due to better understanding of the biological behavior of cancer, refinement of surgical skills specially focusing at Organs preservation as well as aiming at cure and cosmesis, development in the field of radiation technology, targeted immune therapy and personalized care has contributed further to its cure.

It is an honor to share my message, as the outgoing President of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology to spell out few thoughts on our moto and commitments toward cancer Education, Training and Awareness amongst Healthcare providers and community as well. Throughout whole last year we tried to continue to educate and upgrade the knowledge of our Oncologists through Online Masterclass which happened every other week where about > 500 clinicians participated in Zoom and live YouTube channel all together. Zonal and Regional CMEs happened all throughout the year. We had MIDCON during march and recently ICC during last fortnight at Mumbai. About 7000 delegates including 200 international faculties attended the mega event which was a most successful one.

Youngsters are the pillars of any Association and we had provisions of encouraging them through many International and National awards during NATCON or MIDCON. They were also encouraged to participate in large numbers for presenting their research abstracts in Oral, Video or poster modes. About 18 such presenters were selected for international awards. Forty-five such presenters were also selected for various cash awards. We also encouraged youngsters to take more interest and choose their practice to Organ based areas for better patient management, through Post-Doctoral Travelling Fellowships. This year about 6 candidates were shortlisted for this purpose. This year we had also extended Reciprocal Awards to International Young Global members.

We have built up a very strong relationship with our partner Global societies like SSO, ESSO, BSSO, JSCO, SLASO etc. which has helped our trainees and Consultants to grow parallelly with them.

Our Journal IJSO is also growing with leaps and bounds and with high impact factor every year.

In addition to investing in research and development, we had done some public awareness activities specially in outreach areas and support the organizers with some financial grants

The IASO Leaders are committed to working with all of you to make this happen. Together, we can create a world where cancer is no longer a death sentence.

I am sure the present Executive body under the Leadership of Dr SVS Deo and Dr Rudra Acharya will take the flag of IASO to a much greater height.

Prof Prafulla Das
Past-President, IASO

FROM THE DESK OF HONY SECRETARY, IASO



Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya
Secretary

Director, Dept of Surgical Oncology
Paras Cancer Center, Paras Hospitals,
Gurgaon

Dear IASO members

Cancer patients diagnosed with cancer in India per year is reaching to almost fifteen lakh new cases per year and more than half of these patients are dying of cancer sooner or later. Non- uniformity of treating facilities across the country making it difficult for cancer control. Canceronomics is a big challenge today with high rise of treatment cost and affordability disparity. Most of these cancers are solid tumors and cancer surgery is an integral part of the treatment and contributes significantly to the survival of the patient as R0 resection only way to achieve the desired outcome.

India is vast country with variable treatment facility at first second and tier three cities. For the country at large, proper training in cancer surgery and availability of trained man power in cancer surgery are real needs of the hour with growing armamentarium like laparoscopic / robotic cancer surgery. At present per year nearly 350 new cancer surgeons are getting trained all across India. There are many hinderances in uniformity in training across country unable to give a backup bench strength for cancer control.

This includes issues like uneven distribution of the training facilities in the country, non- uniformity of training modules across various institutions, lacunae in skill and knowledge updation of the practicing surgical oncologists and lack of job opportunity for passing out cancer surgeons. Leaders in oncology heading various major institutes, many are members in committees deciding the curriculum of medical education and public health care in the country and many are involved in training a large number of surgeons in Surgical Oncology. I strongly feel that it is the responsibility of IASO is to act as conduit between these leaders who are also international stalwarts in surgical oncology, to young budding onco -surgeons and use their collective opinions, power and actions to create better environment for the younger onco-surgeons and cancer surgery in the country.

IASO now with the vibrant leadership is growing well and spreading its wing across India and abroad, by its efforts and also collaborating with many national and international associations like SSO ESSO BASO Brazil SO society.

I am sure all these attempts are going to brighten the scope of specialty of Surgical Oncology in the country. I am happy that I got the mandate to serve this association in a key role and I assure you that surgical oncology will prevail. Will be happy to connect on one-to-one basis to solve all roadblocks across the country.

With profound gratitude,

Dr Rudra Prasad Acharya
Secretary

FROM THE DESK OF HONY TREASURER, IASO



Dr. Shaikat Gupta
Director of Surgical Oncology,
Apollo Cancer Hospital
Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals

IASO is an Academic Body, which has its own Bank account and also its own PAN number. It files the Income Tax returns every year as per the Law of the land. The source of Incomes are Membership amount and Contribution from the Conferences. It will be our aim to preserve the tradition and ethos of IASO and take it to even greater heights during our term

IASO Current Bank Account is in Bank of Baroda and has been transferred from Bangalore to Kolkata Branch.

Followings the Statement: - Total FD

Amount: Rs.2,73,56,710(Nov.2023)

Total amount in Current Account- Rs. 3,10,103.74

Total Income : Rs.84,97,924

Total Expenditure : Rs.63,08,382

Net Gain : Rs. 21,89,542

With Warm Regards,

Dr. Shaikat Gupta

Treasurer, IASO

FROM THE DESK OF EDITORIAL SECRETARY, IASO



Dr Ashutosh Mishra
Associate Professor Department of
Surgical Oncology DR BRA-IRCH &
National Cancer Institute (NCI) All India
Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dear Members,

It's evident that IASO is dedicated for enhancing the organization's online presence and providing valuable resources to its members. In my last tenure as Web-secretary, we have made lot of improvements to the IASO website, such as the updated IASO history, gallery, award testimonials, career opportunities, and a streamlined membership application process, reflect our commitment to making information more accessible and user- friendly

The integration of easy access to IJSO for IASO members is a significant step toward fostering a seamless experience for those interested in scientific research in oncology. By ensuring hassle -free access to masterclasses, newsletters, journals, we are contributing to the dissemination of knowledge among our members and the community.

My vision for the IASO website as a source of guidance for practicing surgical oncologists and budding surgeons, helping them navigate their career paths and providing a platform for interaction with our leaders through different IASO activities. It's crucial to have a centralized hub that not only showcases academic achievements but also facilitates networking and collaboration.

My plan is to bring even easier access and more academic content to the platform aligns with the evolving needs of the academic and surgical communities. Continuously enhancing the website's features and content will undoubtedly contribute to the organization's mission of providing valuable and high- quality material on scientific research in oncology and beyond.

Best wishes for the future endeavors of IASO, and may the website & newsletters continue to serve as valuable resource for the academic and professional growth of its members in the field of oncology.

Warm Regards,

Dr Ashutosh Mishra
Editorial& Web Secretary, IASO

IASO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024



IASO MIDCON 2024- Hubballi



IASO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2023-24)



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Director, Dept of surgical oncology

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HCG cancer centre, Ahmedabad



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Professor & Head Department of Surgical
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Tirupati

IASO EXECUTIVE MEMBER (2023-24)

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President	Secretary	Treasurer	Editorial Secretary	Year
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Dr. M P Vaidya	Dr. N C Misra	-	-	1981
Dr. Ashok Mehta	Dr. N C Misra	-	-	1983
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Dr. RS Rao	Dr. NN Khanna	-	-	1986
Dr. N C Misra	Dr. NN Khanna	-	-	1987
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Dr. S K Sarkar	Dr. S G Deshpande	-	-	1990
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Dr. S K Shukla	Dr. H S Shukla	-	-	1993
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Dr. Ravi Kant	Dr. R Karwasara	-	--	2006
Dr. S Sadasivam	Dr. Sanjeev Misra	-	-	2007
Dr. Sanjay Sharma	Dr. Sanjeev Misra	-	-	2008
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Dr. Arun Chaturvedi	Dr. M Vijayakumar	-	-	2010
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Dr. Dhairasheel Savant	Dr. Sharad Desai	Dr. Chandramohan K	Dr. Ashutosh Chauhan	2019
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Dr. Arnab Gupta	Dr. Chandramohan K	Dr. Somashekhar S P	Dr. Ashutosh Chauhan	2021
Dr. Rajendra Toprani	Dr. Chandramohan K	Dr. Somashekhar S P	Dr. Shaikat Gupta	2022
Dr. Prafulla K Das	Dr. Chandramohan K	Dr. Somashekhar S P	Dr. Shaikat Gupta	2023
Dr. SVS Deo	Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya	Dr. Shaikat Gupta	Dr. Ashutosh Mishra	2024

Introduction of Oncology for Undergraduates



The one-day CME on "Introduction to Oncology for Undergraduates" was well-attended and well-received today. A total of 620 students from 5 medical colleges in and around Madurai participated in the event, remaining attentive from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Twelve topics were covered during the CME, with engaging interactions led by our IASO Secretary, Dr. Rudra, and TASSO Secretary, Dr. Ayappan. Their involvement kept the program lively and ensured active student engagement throughout.

The effectiveness of the CME was confirmed through a pre- and post-event questionnaire, which demonstrated the knowledge imparted and the impact it had on the students. An objective analysis was conducted to verify the positive outcomes.

The CME concluded with an online quiz that was highly enjoyed by participants. The quiz featured instant answer displays and a live leaderboard, which added excitement and encouraged participation. Winners were awarded by TASSO Treasurer and the Organizing Chairman.

We extend our sincere thanks to IASO and TASSO for their support, guidance, and motivation in making this event a grand success. This is a novel initiative launched in Tamil Nadu, and four regions have been covered so far. TASSO plans to cover the remaining medical colleges in the state by December.

Two weeks ago, a similar event in Coimbatore was attended by our President, Prof. S.V.S. Deo, and today's event in Madurai saw active participation from Secretary Dr. Rudra. Special thanks to both of them for their contributions.



Pancreas 360: Benign to Malignant



"Pancreas 360: Benign to Malignant" was CME conducted at Hotel Cocoon Sangli on 15th and 16th June 2024. CME was organised by Surgical Society Sangli and Gokarna Oncology Association in collaboration with Deccan Surgical Society, IMA Sangli and Gut club Sangli.

The conference was well attended by 180 delegates. CME focussed on diseases of pancreas which are relevant to surgeons, oncosurgeons and gastroenterologists like acute and chronic pancreatitis, pancreatic stones, pancreatic malignancies, cystic tumors of pancreas, tips for pancreatic resections like Whipples and distal pancreatectomies and recent advances.

Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, renowned pancreatic surgeon and deputy director Tata Memorial Centre, Dr. Manish Bhandare, young and dynamic pancreatic surgeon from TMC and Padmashree Dr. Amit Maydeo, famous gastroenterologist from Mumbai were guest faculty. Rest of the local and regional faculty also addressed the gathering to cover 360 degree views of pancreatic disease management.

Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande delivered 1st Dr. B.D. Pujari Memorial Oration in the CME on the topic "Pancreatic cancer : Past, Present and Future" which was organised in memory of Dr. B.D. Pujari who was a famous Surgeon in Miraj and past president of ASI, passed away last year.

2 CME credit points were awarded to the delegates.

This CME was also endorsed by IASO as a part of organ-based training program for surgeons. Dr. Sharad Desai, president elect IASO mentored this CME

Dr. Shriniketan Kale

Organising Secretary : Pancreas 360 C



IASO member



Condemnation of Violence at R G Kar Medical College



Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)**, we express our deepest condolences and solidarity in the wake of the tragic and heinous act of rape and murder of the lady doctor at R G Kar Medical College Hospital in Kolkata on 09-08-2024. This abhorrent crime has left the medical community in shock and grief, and we stand united with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and the broader medical fraternity in condemning this senseless violence.

Our profession is built upon the principles of care, respect, and the unwavering commitment to saving lives. It is incomprehensible that such brutality could be inflicted upon a colleague who dedicated her life to these very principles. The subsequent vandalism by hooligans further exacerbates the pain and underscores a growing sense of insecurity and disrespect towards medical professionals.

At IASO, we feel a deep kinship with our fellow doctors and the Indian Medical Association in this time of sorrow and outrage. The IASO unequivocally condemns these acts of violence and vandalism. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the IMA and all doctors across the country in this protest against the rising tide of violence against healthcare workers. It is imperative that we come together, not only to mourn and seek justice but also to advocate for stronger measures to ensure the safety and dignity of those who serve tirelessly to care for others.

We call upon the authorities to act swiftly and decisively to bring the perpetrators to justice and to address the systemic issues that allow such atrocities to occur. Additionally, we urge all stakeholders to work collaboratively towards creating a safer environment for healthcare professionals, ensuring that our commitment to service is not overshadowed by fear and violence.

In this difficult time, let us find strength in our solidarity and continue to support each other. We are more than just colleagues; we are a family bound by a shared commitment to service and compassion.

In solidarity and support,

Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)



MoM of the IASO Executive Council Meeting

Zoom Platform (Virtual)

Date : 25.07.2024, Thursday

Time : 8:00 PM- 10:00 PM

Participants:

SVS Deo, Prafulla Kumar Das, Sharad Desai, Rudra P Acharya, Shaikat Gupta , Ashutosh Mishra, Manisa Pattanayak , Manish S Bhandare, Narendra Hulikal, M Ramesh, Pankaj Garg, Arnab Bandoapdhyay, Dillip Muduly, Rajendra Toprani (Invited), Raghuram P (Invited), Aranya Das (Invited), Shaurya Chauhan (IASO office).

President in Chair called meeting to be in order.

1. Natcon 2024 Update -

Dr SVS Deo updated about the preparation of NATCON 2024 Bengaluru. He updated about the satisfactory progress on registration status (> 700), orations, scientific format and sponsorship.

2. IJSO Election :-

President & Secretary shared the list of nominations received for the IJSO Editor- in -Chief and Joint editor posts. Dr Deo informed the EC that he has received resignation of IJSO Executive editor Dr M Vijay Kumar, hence there is an urgent need to advertise the nomination application for the post of Executive Editor (01) also.

Dr P K Das, Dr Sharad Desai, Dr Rudra P Acharya and other EC Members seconded the decision to advertise Executive editor post after august 15th and give 2 to 3 weeks' time for submission of nominations.

After completion of nomination process a zoom meeting of IJSO selection committee members will be organized for shortlisting editorial board members before 15th September and a final decision will be taken during NATCON 2024 Bengaluru .

3. IASO Election:

Dr. Rudra Acharya informed the EC that IASO election notification has already been circulated through emails and newsletter and the secretariat is receiving the nominations. Election process will be completed in September as per IASO advertisement under supervision of President , President Elect and Vice president and secretary (Dr Sharad Desai –Election Officer).

4. Orations –

Prof Deo updated the EC regarding proposed Orators for NATCON 2024 And all EC members approved unanimously.

- I. Motibhai Oration - Dr Chandrakanth Are, USA
- II. NC Misra Oration- Dr Felipe Coimbra, Brazil
- III. R S Rao Oration- Dr Deepak Parikh, Mumbai
- IV. PB Desai Oration- Dr Jatin Shah, USA
- V. Radha Devi Oration- Dr P K Das (Past President)

5. Proposal for Dr Ashok Mehta Oration

In continuation of earlier discussions and approvals by IASO EC & GB regarding Dr Ashok Mehta's offer to donate 10 Lacs for instituting an Oration in his name and to replace Radha Devi oration with Ashok Mehta Oration, a request was made by Dr Ashok Mehta for converting the proposed Dr Ashok Mehta oration for lifetime as is being done for other orations. Dr R. Toprani (IASO Past President) who was coordinating with Dr Ashok Mehta, appraised all the members to revisit previous EC and GB decisions and convert Dr Ashok Mehta Oration to Life time oration as being done for other orations. He also emphasized the contributions of Dr Ashok Mehta for IASO as founding secretary and poor response for instituting new orations and donating money. The Proposal for the conversion of Oration for life term was proposed by Prof SVS Deo and seconded by all executive members and Past president P K Das. A decision was taken to intimate Dr Ashok Mehta regarding lifetime oration and get the proposal approved by GB during NATCON 2024.

After GBM, an MOU will be signed with Dr Ashok Mehta and 10 lacs donation will be accepted by IASO. So NATCON 2025 onwards, Radha devi oration will be converted to Dr Ashok Mehta oration focusing on head & neck cancers.

Motibhai oration will be converted to past president oration.

6. BASO Collaboration

Prof. Deo informed the EC that he has received a letter of interest from British Association of Surgical Oncologist (UK) for collaboration with IASO. Dr Raghuram P who was coordinating this collaboration earlier (2008) was invited as a special invitee for the detailed discussion on BASO proposal. He informed the EC that BASO is willing for a Fellow exchange program with matched financial commitments from both societies.

"BASO has agreed to revive the Fellowship Programme with IASO. They have agreed to fund a trainee from the UK to participate at IASO annual meeting by way of presenting a Poster and he/she will spend a week at a centre of excellence in India based upon her subspecialty interest. BASO will provide a travel grant of Rs 1, 00, 000. On a similar note, BASO has agreed for a trainee from India selected by virtue of merit to participate at BASO Annual Congress and spend a week at a centre of excellence in the UK. They expect IASO will match the travel grant of Rs 1, 00, 000 to the Indian trainee"

Dr Deo proposed that this award should be given to young faculty or consultants (Early career award) who are IASO members and less than 45 years old. All EC members supported the proposal and a decision has been taken to intimate BASO regarding IASO willingness for collaboration with BASO and put forward proposal for GBM approval.

7. IASO- NOGU Collaboration

Dr. Deo informed the EC that he has received expression of interest from Prof Arul Immanuel (Professor of Robotic Surgery, Consultant Oesophago-Gastric Surgeon) for an academic collaboration between Northern Oesophago-Gastric Unit (NOGU), Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) and IASO. This MoU would be executed between NOGU and IASO and will focus on Early Career Faculty/consultant exchange program in the field of "Robotic/ MIS Oesophageal and Gastric surgeries". Dr Ashutosh Mishra has been asked to coordinate with NOGU for further proceedings. The detailed draft of MoU will be shared with EC for approval.

The said proposal was welcomed by all EC members and will be put for further intimation of General Body during NATCON 2024.



8. IASO Research Agenda – Roadmap

In continuation of earlier discussions on said agenda and vision document circulated by e-newsletter, Prof Deo and Dr Manish highlighted the need for formation of dedicated research committee, including members of IASO leadership/ office bearers, one EC member from each zone and eminent researchers / statisticians from other fields as invited / nominated members . This committee will focus on collaborative research initiatives by IASO members / institutions, National Surgical Oncology Data base creation, data pooling , joint publications ect. All the EC members welcomed the proposal to form a “ IASO Research Committee” under the chairmanship of Prof SVS Deo. The above proposal seconded by all EC Members.

9. Update on Brazil Visit

Dr. Sharad Desai shared his experience of recent BSSO, Brazil visit and highlighted the benefits of collaboration with BSSO and future roadmap.

10. IASO Merchandise:

Dr. Ashutosh Mishra updated all the EC members regarding the approved IASO branding agenda including exclusive merchandise, new membership certificates, ID cards, and coat pins, ties, IASO Souvenirs ect . The approximate cost for implementing this agenda based on quotations is Rs 2.5 lacs. The IASO Merchandises will be available for sale through IASO booth during NATCON and MIDCON. The same can be ordered through website or mail.

The EC has unanimously approved the new format of certificates, coat pins, tie and ID cards. The expenses for the designing and purchase of these items were approved by office bearers including treasurer Dr Shaikat Gupta.

11. GST:

Dr. Shaikat Gupta updated the EC about the progress and various challenges on GST issue. Mr Aranya GST Consultant briefed on GST application process updated on various requirements and documentation. Dr Shaikat Gupta also updated that this year Mr Aranya will file IASO ITR but because of unavailability of all documents there might be a delay of 2 to 4 weeks from due dates. All EC members approved the same.

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Honorary Secretary.

IASO Scientific program NATCON 2024

Day 1 (27/09/2024) - HALL A (Breast)

Time	HALL A
7.30 - 8.30 AM	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.30 - 9.15 AM	Master videos (7min + 3 min x 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic Mastectomy • Type II oncoplasty • ICG based SLNB • Implant Reconstruction -
9.15 - 11.15 AM	Breast Session-1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk - Changing perspectives in breast cancer – Patient reported outcomes and QOL (15 min) 2. Talk- Genetic Testing in Breast Cancer – What the surgeon needs to know (15 min) 3. Debate - Neoadjuvant treatment in Her 2 positive breast cancer versus upfront surgery (20 min) 4. Panel Discussion - Case based discussion in the management of axilla (40 min) 5. Talk – Evidence for avoiding surgery in patients with CCR to NACT (12 min) 6. Talk – Primary surgery in metastatic disease - Is the Jury Out (12 min)
11.15 -11.30 AM	TEA
11.30-12.15 PM	PB Desai Oration by Dr. Jatin P Shah- USA Improving oncologic and functional outcomes from surgery for metastatic nodal disease in the neck
12.15 - 1.00 PM	Motibhai Patel Oration by Dr. Chandrakant Are- USA Global cancer surgery – Solutions to improve outcomes worldwide
1.00 - 1.30 PM	Lunch Symposium 1 – Eli Lilly Session- Improving outcomes in high risk breast cancer
1.30 - 2.00 PM	Lunch Symposium 2 – Zydus Session – Predictive tests for risk stratification in breast cancer
2.00 - 2.45 PM	Radhadevi Oration by Dr P. K Das (Past President) Penile Carcinoma – Is it worth presenting
2.45 - 3.05 PM	Key Note Lecture - Dr Asha Adwani - UK Management of Screen Detected Breast Cancer
3.05 - 3.15 PM	Talk- Guidelines for genetic testing in familial breast cancer an update (10 min)
3.15 - 3.30 PM	TEA
3.30 - 4.00 PM	Breast Cancer- Indian Data Presentation (18min)
4.00 - 5.30 PM	Breast Session-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion – Case based discussion on oncoplasty & reconstruction (40 min) • Debate- Completion ALND should be done in SLNB positive patients (20 min) • Debate : Surgery for internal mammary nodes and supraclavicular nodes (20 min) • Talk: Surgical management of long term lymphedema (15 min)
6.00 Onwards	INAUGURAL FUNCTION



Day 1 (27/09/2024) - HALL B (Upper GI & Thoracic)

Time	HALL B
7.30 - 8.30 AM	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.30 - 9.15 AM	Master videos <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uniportal VATS lobectomy 2. Sleeve resection 3. Robotic Oesophagectomy 4. D2 Gastrectomy
9.15 - 11.15 AM	Upper GI Session (120 mins) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk- Update on Lymph nodal dissections in Oesophageal Cancers (15 min) 2. Talk- MIS in Gastric cancer - updates (15 min)- 3. Debate- NACT versus upfront surgery in Operable Gastric Cancers (20 mins) 4. Panel Discussion - Surgical Management of OG Junction Tumours (40 min) 5. Talk – Peritoneal disease management in gastric cancers (12 min) – 6. Upper GI Indian data session 6 min per talk (24 min)
11.15 - 11.30 AM	TEA
11.30 - 12.15 PM	PB Desai Oration by Dr. Jatin P Shah - USA Improving oncologic and functional outcomes from surgery for metastatic nodal disease in the neck
12.15 - 1.00 PM	Motibhai Patel Oration by Dr. Chandrakant Are- USA Global cancer surgery – Solutions to improve outcomes worldwide
1.00 - 1.30 PM	Lunch Symposium-3 Johnson & Johnson session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of technology in open and minimally invasive esophagectomy (15 min) 2. Role of technology in precision lymphadenectomy & reconstruction in D2 Gastrectomy (15 min)
1.30 - 2.00 PM	Lunch Symposium-4 - Intuitive
2.00 - 2.45 PM	Radhadevi Oration by Dr P. K Das (Past President) Penile Carcinoma – Is it worth presenting
2.45 - 3.00 PM	Key note lecture by Dr Prashanth Mathur - Director NCDIR Strengthening cancer care – role of cancer registry
3.00 - 3.15 PM	Key Note Lecture - Intraoperative complications-robotic esophago-gastric surgery
3.15 - 3.30 PM	TEA
3.30 - 5.30 PM	Thoracic Oncology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk – Central Thoracic Tumours & Extended Resections (12min) 2. Talk – Surgical Management of Mediastinal tumors (12min) 3. Panel Discussion - Diagnostics & Management of Early Lung cancer (30 min) 4. Expert talk - Dr Diego 5. Talk – Lung Segmentectomy (10min) 6. Talk - One lung Anaesthesia over coming obstacles from both sides of the drape (10min) 7. Talk- Chest wall tumors – Surgical Principles of resection and reconstruction (10min)
5.30 - 6 PM	Industry symposium7 - Astra Zeneca
6.45-7.30 PM	EC MEETING

Day 1 (27/09/2024) - HALL C (Urology & Musculoskeletal)

Time	HALL C
7.30-8.30 AM	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.30 - 9.15 AM	Master videos (7+3 min x 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic Prostatectomy • Radical Cystectomy with Ileal neobladder • Nephron sparing surgery • RPLND
9.15 - 11.15 AM	Uro-Oncology Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk - Management of NO Ca Penis (15 MIN) 2. Debate - Cytoreductive Surgery in Metastatic RCC (20 MIN) 3. Panel - Case based discussion Testicular tumours (45 mins) 4. Debate - Early Prostate cancer- Surgery Vs RT (20 MIN) 5. Talk- Multimodality management of Bladder cancer (15 min)
11.15 - 11.30 AM	TEA
11.30 - 12.15 PM	PB Desai Oration by Dr. Jatin P Shah- USA Improving oncologic and functional outcomes from surgery for metastatic nodal disease in the neck
12.15 - 1.00 PM	Motibhai Patel Oration by Dr. Chandrakant Are- USA Global cancer surgery – Solutions to improve outcomes worldwide
1.00 - 1.30 PM	Lunch Symposium 5 - Zydus
1.30 - 2.00 PM	Lunch Symposium 6 -
2.00 - 2.45 PM	Radhadevi Oration by Dr P. K Das (Past President) Penile Carcinoma – Is it worth presenting -
2.45 - 3.00 PM	Key Note Lecture – Total Pelvic exenteration
3.00 - 3.15 PM	Keynote lecture- Recent advances in Limb prosthesis for extremity sarcoma -
3.15 - 3.30 PM	TEA
3.30 - 5.30 PM	Musculoskeletal Oncology Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk- In Situ preparation for nerve preservation (12 mins) 2. Talk- Management of GCT around knee joint (12 mins) - 3. Panel discussion – Case based discussion soft tissue sarcoma (45 mins) 4. Talk- Retroperitoneal Sarcoma (12 mins) 5. Indian Data Presentation - Sarcoma- (20 MIN) 6. Talk- Updates on radiotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma (12 mins)/ ILP
5.30 – 6.00 PM	Industry Symposium 8.

Day 2 (28/09/2024) – HALL A

Time	Hall A
7.15- 9.30	IASO Award Session (5+1min) x 22
9.30 -11.15	Head And Neck -1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Outcomes of skull base surgery for malignant tumors - (15+5 min) 2. Management of external auditory canal SCC (10+2 min) 3. Maxillary and Mandibular implants in Oral cancer surgeries (10+2 min) 4. Panel Discussion – Borderline resectable oral cancers current strategies (40 min) 5. Debate - SLNB Vs END in T1/2N0 neck (20 mins)
11.15 -11.30	TEA
11.30-12.15	NC Misra Oration by Dr. Felipe Coimbra – Brazil Topic- Cutting edge Surgical and Multidisciplinary strategies in Gall bladder cancer
12.15-1.00	RS Rao Oration by Dr. Deepak Parikh - Mumbai Topic- – A beam of light
1.00-1.30	Lunch Symposium 1 - Stryker- Fluorescence guided surgery in Oncology
1.30-2.00	Lunch Symposium 2
2.00-2.45	Dasaratha Naidu Are- Best of SSO by Dr. Chandrakant Are- USA
2.45-3.00	Key note lecture - Prof Aaron Saunders Partnering to strength worldwide systems for cancer surgery
3.00-3.15	Indian Data session - Head and Neck - (7x 2)
3.15-3.30	TEA
3.30-5.30	Head And Neck – 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk- TMH - Voice restoration following total laryngectomy – Tips & Tricks and Outcomes (15) • Panel Discussion – Locally advanced thyroid cancer (40 min) • Panel Discussion – Oropharyngeal neoplasms - Case based current strategies in evaluation and management (40 min) • Debate- (20 mins)
6pm Onwards	Banquet

Day 2 (28/09/2024) – HALL B

Time	Hall B
7.15-8.15	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.15- 9.15	Master videos (7min + 3 min x 4) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robotic LAR 2. CRS+HIPEC 3. Robotic Colectomy 4. Robotic / MIS Hysterectomy with LND
9.15-11.15	GYNAEC AND PSM <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Panel- Case based discussion- CRS HIPEC (40 min) 2. Indian Data Presentation CRS – HIPEC (20 MINS) 3. Talk- MIS in cervical cancer 4. Panel Discussion Challenging scenarios in management of Advanced ovarian cancer (40 min) 5. Talk- Tailoring surgical aggressiveness to tumor biology in endometrial cancer (12 +3 min)
11.15-11.30	TEA
11.30-12.15	NC Misra Oration – Dr Felipe Coimbra Topic- Cutting edge Surgical and Multidisciplinary strategies in Gall bladder cancer
12.15-1.00	RS Rao Oration – Dr Deepak Parikh Topic- A beam of light
1.00-1.30	Lunch Symposium-3
1.30-2.00	Lunch Symposium-4
2.00-2.45	Dasaratha Naidu Are- Best of SSO - Dr Chandrakant Are
2.45-3.00	Key Note Lecture - Dr Veerabhadran Garimella - TEMS for rectal cancer
3.00-3.15	Key Note Lecture Prof. Bruno Roberto Braga Azevedo – Cytoreduction In ovarian cancer - The role of the oncosurgeon
3.15-3.30	TEA
3.30-6.00	Lower GI <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Panel Discussion - Colon cancer 2. Talk Impact of high-quality MRI in rectal cancer surgical outcomes (12+3 min) 3. Talk Wait & Watch policy in Rectal cancer: Who, When and What (12+3min) 4. Panel Discussion – Beyond TME Rectal Cancer - Case based discussion- (40 min) 5. Indian Data Presentation- CRC (6min x 2) 6. Talk Management Tips and Tricks - Difficult Low rectal Cancers (12+3min) 7. Talk Ethicon - Defeating the demon- Mitigating anastomotic leak in LAR - (20min)

6pm Onwards	General Body Meeting- IASO
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Day 2 (28/09/2024) – HALL C

Time	Hall C
7.15- 9.15	NATCON Award Videos (6+1) X 15 video
9.15-11.15	Pancreatico Biliary <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk- Portal vein thrombosis- surgeons perspective (15 min) 2. Panel Discussion- Approach to management of cholangiocarcinomas (40 mins) 3. Indian Experience HPB Cancers- (30 min) 4. Talk Ethicon / Johnson & Johnson session – Critical Anastomosis / Reconstruction in HPB Surgery (25 min)
11.15 -11.30	TEA
11.30-12.15	NC Misra Oration – Dr Felipe Coimbra Topic- Cutting edge Surgical and Multidisciplinary strategies in Gall bladder cancer
12.15-1.00	RS Rao Oration – Dr Deepak Parikh Topic- – A beam of light
1.00-1.30	Lunch Symposium 5
1.30-2.00	Lunch Symposium 6
2.00-2.45	Dasaratha Naidu Are- Best of SSO - Dr Chandrakant Are in Hall A
2.45-3.15	Keynote lecture - National Cancer Grid - Reducing disparities in Cancer Control
3.15-3.30	TEA
3.30-5.30	Hepatic Resections and Transplant in Oncology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk Management of Colorectal liver metastasis with a focus on liver transplant as curative therapy (20 mins) 2. Talk – Downstaging Techniques for borderline resectable and locally advanced HCC – Beyond BCLC guidelines (20 mins) 3. Debate – Conventional versus MI techniques(20 mins) 4. Talk – Changing landscapes in the surgical treatment of HCC Resection versus Transplantation (15 mins) 5. Indian experience – (20 mins)

	1. Liver Resections – TMH (10 mins) 2. Liver Transplants in cancers- (10 mins) 6. PANEL DISCUSSION (20 min) Prevention and management of complications during Hepatic Resections -	
5.30-6pm	IASO K S Gopinath - K S Panda Quiz- Prelims	
6pm Onwards	Banquet	General Body Meeting- IASO

Day 3 (29/09/2024) – HALL A

Recent advances, Innovations, start-ups

Time	Hall A
7.30-8.30	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.30-9.15	Master videos (7min + 3 min x 4) 1. Robotic HPB 2. Robotic Colorectal 3. Robotic Upper GI 4. Robotic Gynac
9.15-10.45	Advances in Surgical Oncology (AI /3D Prints/Implants/Hemostatic Aids/Accessories) 1. Talk Role of advanced technology in oncology care – Future of Robotic Surgery (15min) 2. Talk Role of Digital and AI technology in oncosurgery - (15min) 3. VR/AR 4. Nano technology 5. Navigational Surgery 6. PIPAC
10.45-11.15	Institutional PG Debate-1
11.15 -11.30	TEA
11.30-11.50	Talk - Navigating Robotic Anaesthesia Key Consideration for Surgeons –
11.50-1.00	Quiz Finals
1.00-1:30	Valedictory Function



Day 3 (29/09/2024) – HALL B

Time	Hall B
7.30-8.30	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.30-9.15	Master videos (7min + 3 min x 4) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robotic head and neck 2. Robotic thoracic 3. Microvascular reconstruction 4. Robotic breast / axilla
9.15-10.45	Paediatric Solid Organ Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk – Current challenges in surgery for liver tumours – Curative versus Transplantation 2. Talk – Surgical Management of complex Wilms Tumours 3. Talk – Extremity bone sarcoma Limb Salvage and reconstruction options 4. Talk – Current trends in the management of RMS
10.45-11.15	Institutional PG Debate 2
11.15 -11.30	TEA
11.30-11.50	Talk -
11.50-1.00	Quiz Finals In Hall A
1.00-1:30	Valedictory Function in Hall A

Day 3 (29/09/2024) – HALL C

Time	Hall C
7.30-8.30	Free papers (5 min + 1 min x 10)
8.30-9.15	Master videos (7min + 3 min x 4) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4.
9.15-10.45	Role of Surgeons in Palliative care session Panel discussion- Case based scenario in Palliative Care (40 min)
10.45-11.15	Institutional PG Debate 3
11.15 -11.30	TEA
11.30-11.50	Talk Data Management in Oncology-
11.50-1.00	Quiz Finals In Hall A
1.00-1:30	Valedictory Function in Hall A

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

On behalf of IASO, I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to **NATCON -IASO 2024** in the most happening city in India " Bengaluru" .

IASO's rich history of excellence in cancer surgery is a testament to our visionary leadership, commitment to knowledge-sharing, and dedication to education and research.

As we collectively face the emerging global challenge of cancer, we understand the critical role surgery plays as a highly effective and widely available intervention. The constant evolution of technology and knowledge demands that we, as surgical professionals, stay at the forefront of learning, pushing the boundaries of what is possible. Our duty remains steadfast - to ensure that the highest standard of care is not just provided but is accessible and affordable to all, regardless of socio-economic background.

As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of cancer, staying informed and engaged is crucial. IASO is committed to serving as a hub for collaboration and networking among our members, various oncology societies, and international scientific organizations through NATCON.

Through these collaborative efforts we will continue to shape the future of surgical oncology, sharing experiences, and inspiring one another to reach new heights.

The leadership of IASO and organizing committee of NATCON 24 have worked in close collaboration to curate a scientific feast catering to all sections of IASO including trainees and practicing surgeons.

I sincerely extend my best wishes for the grand success of NATCON 24



Prof. SVS Deo

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Greetings from NATCON 2024, Bengaluru

It is with immense pleasure that we extend our invitation to you for the 37th National Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology, **"NATCON 2024"**. The event is scheduled to take place from **September 26 to 29, 2024**, at Clark's Convention Centre, Off Airport Road, Bengaluru, INDIA.

The theme of the conference is **"Emerge Evolve Excel."**

Our objective for this conference is to engage with distinguished oncologists, exchange knowledge, stay abreast of the latest innovations and changing trends, and provide guidance to emerging young oncologists based on your vast experience. The success of this conference hinges on the active participation of our esteemed members in large numbers.

Bengaluru is easily accessible by air, rail, and road. The venue, Clark's Convention Centre, is conveniently located near the International Airport. The pleasant weather and warm hospitality of the garden city are sure to captivate you.

We urge you to join us in large numbers in Namma Bengaluru. We guarantee an Academic Feast, a Gastronomic Treat, and a Cultural Extravaganza.

We eagerly await your confirmation of participation and kindly request your gracious presence.

On popular demand, early bird registration is extended to 31st March 2024.

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Accommodations are open at the venue and nearby hotel. Please book at the earliest.

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Combined Tour of Tipu Sultan Trail

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Location: Bangalore

Duration: 10 Hours

Start Time: 0630 Hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Discover the lair of the Tiger of Mysore Tipu Sultan. Forts, Palaces, Temples, Ruins, Bangalore & a Nature walk!

Highlights

- A walk-through history of Bangalore
- Local experiences and flavors
- Nature experience

Itinerary

- 6.30 AM: Leave from hotel
- 7.30 AM: Reach Nandi Village. Visit Sultanpete & Nandi Temple
- 8.30 AM: Return to Nandi Upachar for breakfast
- 9.30 AM: Leave for Nandi Hills
- 10.15 AM – 11.15 AM: Explore Nandi Fort, Hilltop
- 11.30 AM–12.15 AM: Travel to Tipu's birthplace & fort – Devanahalli
- 12.15 – 12.45 AM: Explore Devanahalli fort
- 12.45 PM – 1.30 PM: Travel back to the city for lunch. 2.30PM – 3.00PM: Travel to Lal Bagh Botanical Garden
- 3.00PM – 4.00 PM: Explore Lal Bagh Botanical Garden, its history, unique trees, the oldest rock formation and Lal Bagh water body.

Important Info

Lunch is recommended at Koshy's (on direct payment basis)



Rolling Out The Red Carpet: An Unhurried Walk In The Urban Haven Of Lalbagh

Bangalore's most popular tourist destination, Lalbagh, is often thought of as a large informative park, which it is. Walk to discover the treasure that is Lalbagh, as you go through the sand, stone and waters of Lalbagh, Tipu Sultan's pleasure paradise! Commissioned by Hyder Ali and completed by Tipu Sultan, Lalbagh was the ruler's personal garden, a statement of power and extravagance. Around one of Kempe Gowda's towers, Lalbagh has since acquired a large range of horticultural samples, a beautiful glass house and India's first lawn-clock. Today, it is not just a botanical garden but is also one of the few green spaces left in the increasingly polluted 'garden city'. Join & step into pockets of silence and bloom right within the corporate jungle that is Bangalore. Listen to stories from the past, myths associated with the park and personal anecdotes that help understand Lalbagh better.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 3 Hours

Start Time: Anytime of the day

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Walk to discover the treasure that is Lalbagh, as you go through the sand, stone and waters of Lalbagh, Tipu Sultan's paradise – His personal garden!

Highlights

- A walk-through history of Bangalore
- Local experiences and flavors
- Nature experience

Itinerary

The guide will meet you at the hotel lobby & drive along to Lal Bagh Botanical Garden. You will walk the garden with your guide & spend time learning about the various flora & fauna in the garden. the tour ends you will be driven back to your hotel.

Important info

Carry a scarf or hat to be safe from the sun. Sunscreen to be applied before the tour. Running shoes or comfortable flip-flops. Light cotton clothes are recommended.



Wine Tasting With Lunch At Vineyard

The tour includes lunch, a visit to a winery, a vineyard, and a wine tasting (5 varieties). The tour starts at 10.30 am with a briefing about tour team introductions, safety, and dos and don'ts. The entire tour will be conducted by a professional in their respective areas. A brief history and information about vines and vineyard cultivation, followed by a winery tour, wine tasting, and lunch.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 3 Hours

Start Time: 0930 hours

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Visit to winery, vineyard & wine tasting (5 Varietals) – An introduction to the art of wine making and its appreciation.

Highlights

- Winery tour conducted by professional wine makers
- Wine tasting session with an expert.

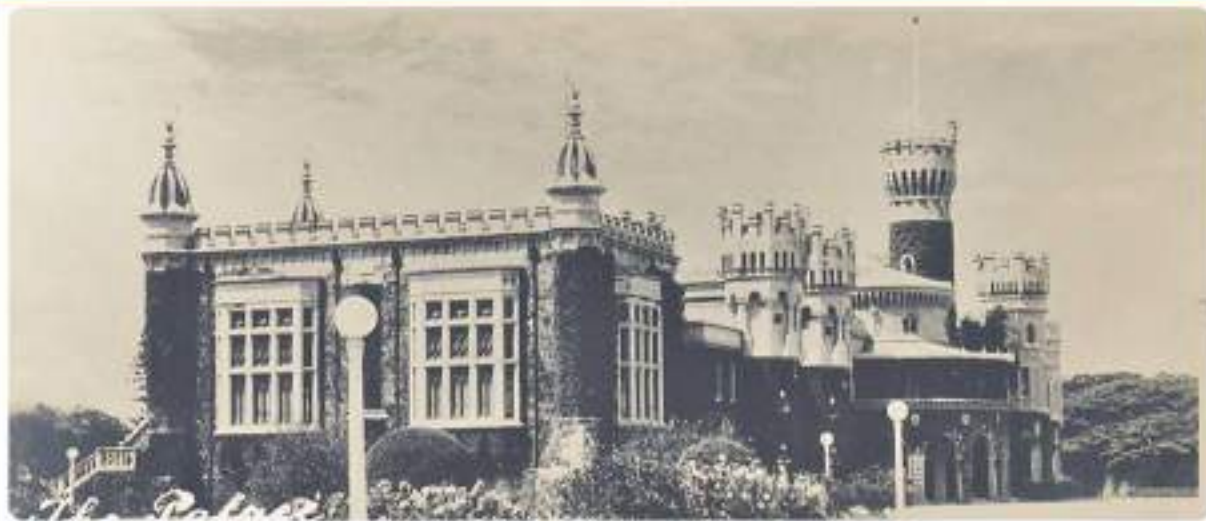
Itinerary

Winery tour :- winery tour starts from our crushing unit, every point you will be provided with adequate info required to understand, then we move to understand filtering, processing, i.e. fermentation, storing in tanks, bottling, labeling, and packaging of wine bottles, which are ready for sales. Note: Photography is prohibited in this session of tour.

Lunch: The Lunch Menu includes (Veg Soup, Veg & Non Veg Biryani, Raita, Papad Gulab Jamun)
The entire tour takes approximately 2 to 2.5 hours of time

Important Info

Carry a scarf or hat to be safe from the sun. Sunscreen to be applied before the tour. Running shoes or comfortable flip-flops. Light cotton clothes are recommended.



Walking Tour of Old City of Bangalore

Tour starts with the walking trail from K R Market – city's oldest vegetable & flower market & the largest wholesale market. It is the first locality in the whole of Asia to get electricity and considered to be one of the biggest flower markets in Asia. Following to that walk down to Bangalore Fort – the fort has provided the setting for the treasure hunt in the book Riddle of the Seventh Stone. Visit the busy Kote Anjaneya Swami Temple which stands opposite to the fort. Lastly walk down to Tipu's Summer Palace – the structure was built entirely with teak and stands adorned with pillars, arches and balconies. The site also holds a painting of grand throne visualized by Tipu Sultan himself.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 4 Hours

Start Time: Anytime of the day

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: A nostalgic walk through Bangalore covering Markets, Forts, Temples and Palaces.

Highlights

- Visit the oldest market in the city
- Visit to Bangalore fort and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace
- An introduction to the history of Bangalore city

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel & drive to K R Market
- Visit Bangalore Fort followed by Kote Anjaneya Swami Temple
- Visit Tipu Sultan Palace

Important Info

- Recommended to wear shoes for comfortable walk on the streets & market
- Carry scarf or hat to cover your head from the sun
- Fresh flowers are available in the market which are sold at wholesale prices



Malleshwaram Heritage Trail

The olden day suburb now at the heart of the city, Malleshwaram evokes a strong sense of nostalgia and curiosity among Bangaloreans and outsiders alike. A large modern mall and the typically South Indian street shopping side-by-side, Malleswaran presents to you a quintessential slice of the south Indian life, modern and age-old. Malleshwaram was visualised and built as a suburb, where the blue collar middle-class stayed, far enough from the central business district of the day, but close enough to take a short ride by horse carriage, or in rare cases by car. As employees of the British government or the Mysore Raj, or researchers and scientists at the IISc, the early inhabitants of Malleswaran tended to be upper middle class, mostly Brahmins, Bharatanatyam patrons, the influence of which can be seen to this day. Exploring this authentically South Indian Malleshwaram, this walk takes you through delights of south Indian life: in Hindu temples, street shopping.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 3 Hours Activity

Start Time: Anytime of the day

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Malleshwaram presents to you a quintessential slice of the south Indian life, modern and ge-old. Discover Malleshwaram - a suburb of Bangalore on this signature heritage trail.

Highlights

- Oldest part of Bangalore city
- One of the oldest & most sacred hindu temple in Bangalore
- Traditional South Indian street shops by the road

Itinerary

- Pick up from the hotel & drive to Malleshwaram.
- Visit Sri Koodumallikarjunaswamy Temple & Sai Baba Temple
- Walk to the renowned residence of scientist Sir C V Raman which is converted to an institute for intellectually challenged youth who work on IT-enabled services.
- Explore the stories of other famous personalities that lies in the lanes on Malleshwaram
- Walk the old street local vegetable & flower markets
- Return to hotel.

Important Info

- Recommended to wear light cotton clothes
- Avoid shorts or sleeveless tops
- Wear comfortable walking shoes



Tale of Two Cities

Bangalore's history is a tale of two cities—the Indian City or Pete and the European Cantonment with Cubbon Park serving as a bridge between the two. Walk back into 20th century Bangalore along the trees at Cubbon Park. Meade's Park, Sri Chamarajendra Park, more popularly known as Cubbon Park, is more than a park.

Alongside the great many species of plants and birds that call it their home, Cubbon Park also borders several of Bangalore's important buildings: Attarakacheri—Karnataka High Court, a museum, Central Library, and an aquarium, among other things. Stroll through this verdant lung space and learn of a Victorian era when where men wore top hats and memsahibs held parasols, when people commuted on horseback and danced in the ballrooms of Parade road.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 3 Hours Activity

Start Time: Anytime of the day

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: A Nature walk that takes you across the bridge of Bangalore 'Pete' and the Bangalore Cantonment.

Highlights

- A nature walk steeped in history and past.
- Monuments and Architecture of Bangalore

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel & drive to Cubbon Park.
- Walking tour of the park with the brief British history that lies within this area.
- Visit the nearby important buildings with prominent history of British India.
- Return to hotel.

Inclusions

- 02 bottles of 500 ml mineral water
- English speaking guide during the whole tour
- Transport for the tour from pick up until drop at hotel by AC vehicle

Exclusions

- Any kind of food item
- Battery car ride or auto rickshaw ride inside the park

Important Info

Carry a scarf or hat to be safe from the sun. Sunscreen to be applied before the tour. Walking shoes or comfortable flip-flops. Light cotton clothes are recommended.



Visit to Rural Eco Village

Spend half a day at an Eco Village in Bangalore. The Eco Village offers a very different set of activities. Here, you indulge in day-to-day activities that people follow in an Indian village. It is a fun as well as learning experience and the simplicity of it all excites a joyous feeling and a beatific smile.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 3 Hours Activity

Start Time: 1000 hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: A day at Eco – Village in Bangalore with eco-friendly activities & experience the simplicity of Indian rural life.

Highlights

- Participation in village activities

Itinerary

- Pick up from Hotel & drive to Eco-Village Welcome drinks served upon arrival Village activities in the eco-village
- Buffet lunch
- Experiences & fun games inside the eco-village Hi-tea
- Depart to hotel

Important Info

Carry a scarf or hat to be safe from the sun Sunscreen to be applied before the tour Walking shoes or comfortable flip-flops Light cotton clothes are recommended



Victorian Bangalore

This quiet little town in South India grew quite spectacularly over the next 70 years. The seeds of Bangalore's current persona – its leadership in technology, industry, scientific research & aerospace, its pubs, greenery, sporting culture and cosmopolitanism, as also the traffic chaos, demographic diversity and attractiveness to immigrants – were sown at different times and places in the Victorian era. Visit 19th Century churches, public buildings and stately homes, tracing the growth of the cantonment. Hear stories of Bangalore's famous British residents and discover what made Bangalore tick in the 19th Century.

Location: Bangalore

Duration: 3 Hours Activity

Start Time: 7000 hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: The Victorian Bangalore tour covers the sights and stories that surround the formation of Bangalore city as we know it under the influence of the British.

Highlights

- History and Architecture of Bangalore
- Monuments and Church
- Local flavors and interactions

Itinerary

The walk starts from the Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Circle followed by visit to CSI East Parade Church, St. Andrew's Church, St. Mark's Cathedral & ending at St. Patrick's Church.

- Holy Trinity – CSI East Parade Church – 700 metres / 10 mins by walk
- CSI East Parade Church – St. Andrew's Church – 1.5 kms / 25 mins by walk
- St. Andrew's Church – St. Marks Cathedral – 800 metres / 10 mins by walk
- St. Marks Cathedral – St. Patrick's Church – 1.5 kms / 25 mins by walk

Exclusions

- Any kind of food item
- Battery car ride or auto rickshaw ride inside the park

Important Info

- Carry a scarf or hat to be safe from the sun
- Walking shoes or comfortable flip-flops Light
- Sunscreen to be applied before the tour
- cotton clothes are recommended



Toy Story Channapatna Wooden Toys Factory

Channapatna toys are a form of wooden toys (and dolls) that are manufactured in the town of Channapatna in the Bangalore Rural district of Karnataka state, India. This traditional craft is protected as a geographical indication (GI) under the World Trade Organization, administered by the Government of Karnataka. As a result of the popularity of these toys, Channapatna is known as GombegalaOoru (toy-town) of Karnataka. Traditionally, the work involved lacquering the wood of the Wrightia tinctoria tree, colloquially called Aleemara (ivory-wood).

The origin of these toys can be traced to the reign of Tipu Sultan who invited artisans from Persia to train the local artisans in the making of wooden toys. Bava Miyan is the father of Channapatna Toy. He is the one to sacrifice his life for channapatna toys. He adopted Japanese technology for toys making and help the local artisans improve their art. For nearly two centuries, ivory-wood was the main wood used in the making of these toys, though rosewood and sandalwood were also occasionally used.

Location: Channapatna

Duration: 8 Hours Activity

Start Time: 0900 hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Visit to the toy town of Karnataka and interaction with traditional toy makers who use their skill and ingenuity to churn out some of the most colorful toys in the world.

Highlights

- Introduction to Channapatna Toy town
- Techniques in toy making
- Interaction with local artisans

Exclusions

- 02 bottles of 500 ml mineral water
- English speaking guide during the whole tour
- Packed Lunch
- Permit to visit the factory
- Transport for the tour from pick up until drop at hotel by AC vehicle

Exclusions

- Any kind of purchase of the toys from the emporium or factory
- Any kind of food item not mentioned in the inclusion



Dodda Alada Mara "The Big Banyan Tree"

The DoddaAlada Mara means a big Banyan tree. It is a giant 400 year old Banyan tree located in the village of Kethohalli/Ramohalli in the Bangalore Urban district in Karnataka. This single plant covers 3 acres (12,000 sq.m) and is one of the largest of its kind. It has a crown circumference of more than 250 meters and has more than a thousand aerial roots. In the 2000s, the main root of the tree succumbed to natural disease, and now it gives the impression of there being many different trees. The Big Banyan Tree is positioned at a distance of 28 km from Bangalore towards Mysore Road. Nearby to the historical banyan tree is a Mukthi Naga Temple of Navagraha in the form of Naga. It is the world's largest monolithic statue of Lord Naga. This 7 headed idol is about 16 feet tall & 36 tons of weight. ShriMukthi Naga Kshetra has long been the home for the Serpent deity. As per the legend, the devotees used to make 9 pradakshinas around the "hutta" (anthill) where the serpent resides, to get their desires fulfilled within 90 days. The residents of this region have been referring to this place as "JunjappaBayalu" (Junjappa's field)

Location: Ramohalli, Bangalore

Duration: 7 Hours Activity

Start Time: 0900 hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Highlights

- Visit to world's largest monolithic statue of Lord Naga

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel & drive to the destination.
- Spend time with guide knowing the history & important interesting facts & details of the Banyan Tree
- Walk at the nearby village roads to experience the rural life
- Return to Bangalore to hotel.

Important Info

- Recommended to wear light cotton clothes
- Avoid shorts or sleeveless tops
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.



Visit To Shri Veerabhadra Swami Temple At Lepakshi

Lepakshi is a small village located in the Anantapur District, in AP & is approximately 123 kms north of Bengaluru. It is a historical & archaeological site with temples dedicated to Hindu gods & the huge Nandi Bull made of a single Granite stone. The most astonishing architectural marvel of Lepakshi is the Hanging Pillar of Veerabhadra Temple. The pillar does not rest on the ground completely but hangs in the air, with enough space between its base and the ground to pass a sheet of paper or a small twig through it- fully to emerge on the other side! Out of the 70 pillars at the stone temple, in the Vijayanagar style of architecture by brothers Virupanna and Veeranna, this particular pillar stands out as a triumphant masterpiece of architecture. The Archaeological Survey of India has proven that this pillar was not constructed as a mistake, but was built intentionally to prove the brilliance of the builders of the time.

Location: Lepakshi, Andhra Pradesh

Duration: 7 Hours Activity

Start Time: 0900 hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Visit to a Hindu temple that is famous for its 'Hanging Pillar' that gives an illusion as if the pillar is hanging from the roof without any support.

Highlights

- Veerabhadra Temple
- The golden pillar
- Fresco Painting
- Stone carving
- Hanging Pillar
- Hooded Serpent
- Ganesha idol carved on a rock
- Huge foot impression of Lord Hanuman

Itinerary

- Depart from Bangalore & drive to Lepakshi in Andhra Pradesh Upon
- Reaching, visit VeerabhadraSwamy Temple
- Lunch stop at local restaurant at Lepakshi
- Drive to Nandi Bull statue for picture stop of the flying eagle mounted at the hill top. Return to Bangalore.

Important Info

- Recommended to wear light cotton clothes Avoid
- Shorts or sleeveless tops
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Carry & apply sunscreen during the tour.
- Wear a scarf or a hat to protect from heat.



Melkote Temple

Life in the devout Hindu town of Melukote (Melkote), about 50km north of Mysuru, revolves around the 12th-century Cheluvanarayana Temple, with its rose-coloured gopuram (gateway tower) and ornately carved pillars. This temple town is 50 kms away from Mysore and is often considered to be the home of Sanskrit Scholars. Melukote hosts many temples with beautiful carvings. On this tour away from the hustle & bustle of city life, explore this temple town & its rich customs. Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple is over 1000 years old. The engravings on the temple mention the historical evidence of the temple. On one of the columns of navaranga is a bas relief, of Raja Wodeyar. This name is etched on the base. He was said to be a great devotee of the presiding deity and a constant visitor to the temple. Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple is a lavishly empowered temple by the Wodeyar dynasty, the Royals of Mysore. The temple has the most valuable collection of jewels given to the lord by Mysore king Raja Wodeyar. Wodeyars gifted two gold crowns known as Vairamudi or Vajramukuta and Krishnaraja- mudi to the lord. There is another crown, much older than these two crowns gifted to the lord by some unknown person. All the three crowns are currently in the custody of the Government and are brought to the temple on special occasions.

Location: Melukote

Duration: 6 Hours Activity

Start Time: 0800 hrs

Activity Level: Easy

Language: English

Starting Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Ending Point: Your accommodation in Bangalore

Reporting Point: Your hotel

Overview: Cheluvanarayana Temple also known as Thirunarayanapura, is built on rocky hills called as Yadugiri or Yadavagiri overlooking the Kaveri valley. Lord Vishnu is worshipped in different forms across the world and Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple is one of the many temples dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

Highlights

- Dedicated to Lord Vishnu
- Overlooks the Kaveri valley
- Situated on a hill top
- 1000 years old temple

Itinerary

- Depart from Bangalore with your private chauffeur driven car to Melukote. Drive down 160 kms of scenic country side road to reach the temple
- Visit Cheluvanarayana Temple located at the hill top.
- Drive down to the roads connecting to the nearby villages.
- Drive past of small village & return to

Important Info

- Photography inside the temple premise is prohibited
- Entering the inner sanctum (garbhagriha) of the temple is restricted
- Recommended to wear light cotton clothes
- Avoid shorts or sleeveless tops Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Carry & apply sunscreen during the tour. Wear a scarf or a hat to protect you from heat.

SOME OTHER TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS

Nandi Hills

Nandi Hills, located near Bangalore, Karnataka, offers a serene escape with lush greenery and historical charm. Visitors can witness breathtaking sunrise and sunset views, explore ancient temples and forts, and engage in outdoor activities like trekking and paragliding. It's advisable to visit early morning or late afternoon to avoid the heat, and travellers should carry essentials like water and sunscreen. Nandi Hills provides a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and adventure, making it an ideal destination for a memorable getaway.



Mysore

Mysuru, situated in the southern state of Karnataka, is a city steeped in royal grandeur and cultural richness, making it a must-visit destination for travelers. Home to the magnificent Mysore Palace, a masterpiece of Indo-Saracenic architecture, the city offers a glimpse into its regal past and vibrant heritage. Travelers can immerse themselves in the city's cultural tapestry by exploring bustling markets, ancient temples, and traditional arts and crafts.



Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, a historic town nestled in Karnataka, holds a treasure trove of cultural and historical significance, enticing travellers with its timeless charm. Home to the legendary island fortress of Tipu Sultan, the town offers a glimpse into its illustrious past through ancient monuments, museums, and architectural wonders. Visitors can explore the iconic Ranganathaswamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, and immerse themselves in the town's religious and spiritual heritage.



Kabini

Kabini, nestled in the heart of Karnataka's wilderness, is a haven for nature enthusiasts and wildlife aficionados alike, beckoning travelers with its untamed beauty. The Kabini River, flowing through the region, sets the stage for unforgettable wildlife safaris, offering glimpses of majestic elephants, elusive big cats, and a diverse array of bird species in their natural habitat. Visitors can embark on thrilling jungle expeditions, guided by experienced naturalists, to unravel the mysteries of the verdant forests and encounter the rich biodiversity that thrives within.



Shivanasamudram

Shivanasamudra, nestled in the southern state of Karnataka, is a mesmerizing destination known for its captivating waterfalls and scenic landscapes, offering a refreshing escape for travelers. The majestic Shivanasamudra Falls, cascading down rugged cliffs amidst lush greenery, presents a stunning spectacle of nature's power and beauty, drawing visitors from far and wide. Exploring the surrounding area unveils a rich tapestry of history and culture, with ancient temples and heritage sites dotting the landscape, each narrating tales of bygone eras.



Coorg

Coorg, nestled in the verdant hills of Karnataka, is a picturesque destination renowned for its lush coffee plantations, misty mountains, and cascading waterfalls, offering a tranquil retreat for travelers seeking serenity in nature's embrace. The region's breathtaking landscapes provide the perfect backdrop for outdoor adventures, from trekking through dense forests to exploring winding trails that lead to hidden gems like Abbey Falls and Raja's Seat, where panoramic views await at every turn.



SOME OTHER TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS

Lalbagh

Lalbagh Botanical Garden, located in Bangalore, India, is a serene oasis spanning 240 acres, renowned for its stunning botanical collection and historic significance. Established in the 18th century by Hyder Ali and later expanded by his son Tipu Sultan, it boasts a diverse array of flora, including rare species and century-old trees, offering visitors a tranquil retreat amidst bustling city life. Its iconic glasshouse, hosting flower shows and exhibitions, adds to the charm of this botanical haven.



Cubbon Park

Cubbon Park, nestled in the heart of Bangalore, India, is a sprawling green lung spanning over 300 acres, cherished by locals and tourists alike for its verdant landscapes and recreational amenities. Established in the 19th century, it offers a tranquil escape from the urban bustle, with avenues shaded by towering trees, picturesque lakes, and architectural landmarks like the State Central Library and the High Court. Visitors can unwind with leisurely strolls, picnics, and outdoor activities, immersing themselves in the natural beauty and historical charm of this iconic park.



Ulsoor Lake

Ulsoor Lake, situated in the heart of Bangalore, India, is a picturesque water body spanning approximately 50 acres, offering a serene retreat amidst the bustling cityscape. Built by Kempe Gowda II in the 16th century, it is one of the oldest and largest lakes in Bangalore, popular among locals and tourists for boating and leisurely walks along its scenic promenade. With lush greenery, charming islands, and vibrant birdlife, Ulsoor Lake provides a peaceful oasis for nature enthusiasts and urban explorers alike.



Bangalore Palace

Bangalore Palace, a majestic architectural marvel nestled in the heart of Bangalore, India, is a testament to the city's royal heritage and grandeur. Built in the 19th century by the Wodeyar dynasty, it exudes a blend of Tudor and Scottish Gothic styles, adorned with intricately carved woodwork, stained glass windows, and opulent interiors. Visitors can explore its regal chambers, lush gardens, and captivating exhibits, immersing themselves in the rich history and cultural legacy of Karnataka's royal lineage.



Bandipur

Bandipur National Park, nestled in the scenic Nilgiri Mountains of Karnataka, India, is a renowned tiger reserve and biodiversity hotspot, offering visitors a glimpse into the enchanting world of the wild. Spread over lush forests, rolling hills, and meandering streams, it shelters a diverse array of flora and fauna, including the majestic Asian elephant and elusive leopard. Tourists can embark on exhilarating safaris, nature walks, and birdwatching expeditions, immersing themselves in the natural splendor and conservation efforts of this iconic national park.



SOME OTHER TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS

Jog Falls

Jog Falls, situated in Karnataka, India, is one of the tallest and most mesmerizing waterfalls in the country, cascading from a height of over 800 feet. Surrounded by lush greenery and rugged cliffs, it offers a breathtaking spectacle during the monsoon season when its mighty waters plummet dramatically into the gorge below. Tourists flock to witness the sheer power and beauty of Jog Falls, often embarking on scenic hikes and capturing unforgettable moments amidst nature's grandeur.



Chikkamagalur

Chikkamagalur, nestled in the Western Ghats of Karnataka, India, is a serene hill station renowned for its misty mountains, lush coffee plantations, and pristine natural beauty. Offering a perfect retreat from city life, it invites tourists to explore its picturesque landscapes, indulge in aromatic coffee tasting sessions, and embark on thrilling treks to popular peaks like Mullayanagiri. With its pleasant climate and tranquil ambiance, Chikkamagalur promises a rejuvenating getaway amidst the lap of nature.



Hogenakkal falls

Hogenakkal Falls, often called the "Niagara of India," is a breathtaking natural wonder nestled in Tamil Nadu, India. Carved by the River Kaveri as it descends through rocky terrain, the falls offer a mesmerizing sight of cascading water surrounded by lush greenery. Visitors can enjoy coracle rides along the river, relishing the picturesque scenery and experiencing the therapeutic properties of the mineral-rich waters, making Hogenakkal a must-visit destination for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike.



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