



37TH

ALL INDIA OPTOMETRY CONFERENCE

Workshop: 30th - 31st March 2018

Conference & Exhibition: 31st March - 01st April 2018

Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, India

Theme: Innovations in Delivery and Access of Eye Care



Organised By





Messages

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Indian Optometric Association.

It is an immense pleasure and privilege for the Indian Optometric Association to welcome you all to the 37th All India Optometry Conference i.e. AIOC 2018. It is a proud moment for all of us to inform you that this is also the 1st Optometry Conference that is taking place in collaboration with optometry professionals of SAARC countries. Themed "Innovations in Delivery and Access of Eye Care" in SAARC countries, the conference is scheduled from 30th March -1st April 2018 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, India.

According to the WHO, "despite current measures, blindness in the world is increasing by 1 to 2 million cases per year – the result is a 100% increase in world blindness by the year 2020 unless more aggressive measures are in place. As per their latest and alarming statistics, whilst there are a very few number of individuals who are visually impaired (less than 20/60 in the better eye) globally, there are approximately 135 million people having low vision (between 20/70 and 20/400) & over 45 million people are blind (corrected visual acuity of less than 20/400 in the better eye) with 60% of these individuals living in India, China and Sub-Saharan Africa.

The traditional core of optometry has been the assessment of visual health and management strategies centered on spectacle lens and contact lens therapy. This core, however, has expanded greatly over the past century to include a number of other important services. Today's optometry professionals are educated and trained in optometry discipline education to provide the full range of services thereby enhancing vision, protecting health and prevent avoidable blindness due to refractive errors and visual impairment by over 80%.

If the number of optometry professionals (Optometrists) is higher than Ophthalmology professionals (Ophthalmologists), Optometrists can help share the load of primary eye care, enabling the Ophthalmologists to focus on surgical and medical procedures, whilst the optometrists could cater to all the diagnostic works, investigations and treatments at the primary eye care level for vision restoration, objective, subjective, refractions, retinoscopy, funduscopy, orthoptics-pleoptics, low visual aids and minor ailments etc. To achieve this, an optometry department is a must have at every level of healthcare centres, providing easy access to eye care facilities to all patients & effectively contributing to the eradication of blindness.

AIOC Conferences held once in 2-3 years, have now become synonymous with providing an excellent opportunity to share research, experiences and optometry advancements to participants from all across the country and abroad. With notable speakers in optometry profession from SAARC countries, AIOC 2018 will see an exchange of information on latest developments in optometry discipline along with discussions on the level of education and status of optometry in international arena. A key outcome that we seek from this conference is to generate a better understanding of the role of optometry in eradicating the 80% avoidable blindness in SAARC countries. The key to achieving this success would be ensuring that primary eye care services are economically viable and easily accessible to common public. AIOC 2018 theme is thus not just a true reflection of this vision but also Indian Optometric Association's mandate for it's fellow optometrists.

The conference would include academic events like the hands on live workshops on latest topics like comprehensive eye examination, objective/subjective refraction, contact lenses prescription/fitting/dispensing, advanced slit lamp examination, early diagnose glaucoma, cataract, retinal diabetic conditions, low visual aids and rehabilitation etc.

I am sure the AIOC 2018 program would be an enriching, exciting and stimulating experience for all fellow optometrists.

On behalf of Executive Board of IOA and the 37th AIOC Organizing committee, I invite and look forward to meeting you all during 30th March - 1st April, 2018 at Constitution Club of India in New Delhi.

Anil Tyagi | President | Indian Optometric Association



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Indian Optometric Association (IOA), I am pleased to invite fellow optometrists, researchers, professors, students and business executives to attend the 37th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2018) which is to be held during 30th March - 1st April 2018 at New Delhi, India.

I believe that the theme for 2018 conference "Innovations in Delivery and Access of Eye Care" truly reflects the deliverables that IOA aims to provide to fellow optometrists.

The conference will concentrate on the current and future innovations in areas of eye care along with discussions on the level of education and status of optometry in international arena whilst providing a platform to exchange information and new interventions strengthening the collaboration among optometry professionals, industry & academia.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the conference,

Padma Shri Vipin Buckshey | Conference Advisor | 37th AIOC 2018

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and honor to extend you a warm welcome to the 37th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2018) at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, India.

Organized by Indian Optometric Association (IOA), the theme of AIOC 2018 is "Innovations in Delivery and Access of Eye Care".

With more than 500 industry experts, representing over 200 organisations, the Conference will provide an exclusive technical forum for participants to discuss, deliberate, exchange and explore the innovations in eye care. It also strives to be a focused networking forum, providing participants an opportunity to meet and interact with the leading experts, researchers, colleagues and key industry partners.

I hope that you will find the conference both engaging & valuable whilst enjoying Delhi's weather.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the conference,

Subodh Dixit | Organising Secretary | 37th AIOC 2018



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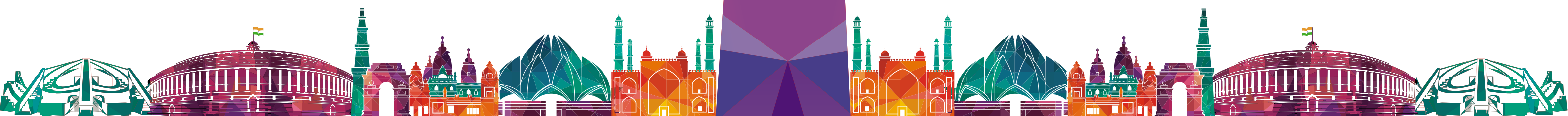
Greetings from Indian Optometric Association (IOA).

The focus of IOA is on improving the quality of teaching and learning in eye care sciences education, thus enhancing the delivery of high quality, affordable and sustainable eye care in India, both in public and private sectors. To achieve these objectives, IOA has been organizing various initiatives including trainings, workshops, check-up camps & international conferences.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that IOA is organising the 37th All India Optometry Conference; the nation's flagship forum on Optometry; AIOC 2018 during 30th March-01st April 2018 at New Delhi. The mega conference is a collaborative effort of and by the Optometrists of the country.

I hope you will enjoy our hospitality and that you will find AIOC 2018 conference stimulating and informative as we take hands to transform Optometry education in our country.

Dr. Rajeev Prasad | Conference Chairman | 37th AIOC 2018





About AIOC 2018



The 37th All India Optometry Conference; AIOC 2018 is the nation's & Indian Optometric Association's flagship industry conference dedicated to enhancing the reach & quality of eye care whilst providing a global platform for exchange of ideas, technologies & knowledge across the optometry sector.

The 2018 edition of this conference would also be unique, as it brings together various national optometric associations of SAARC countries to deliberate & collaborate on responsive frameworks for inclusive next generation eye care.

In line with WHO's Global Action Plan 2014-2019, a key outcome that this conference seeks to generate is a better understanding of the role of optometry in eradicating the 80% avoidable blindness in India and SAARC countries.



Themed “Innovations in Delivery & Access of Eye Care”, the conference will see an exchange of information on latest developments in optometry discipline along with discussions on the level of education and status of optometry in international arena.

A global optometry forum, AIOC 2018 would be attended by over 500 industry stakeholders from the eye care sector including optometrists, practitioners, researchers, academics and students.



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Conference Agenda



DAY I - 31 st March 2018 0900 - 1800 Hrs		DAY II - 01 st April 2018 0900 - 1500 Hrs	
0800-0900 Hrs	Registration	0900-0945 Hrs	Leadership & Industry Panel - Optometry Co-Managing the Eye Care
0900-1030 Hrs	Inaugural Session	0945-1030 Hrs	Technical Session-VI Orthokeratology ~ Practice Pearls
1030-1100 Hrs	Exhibition Inauguration & Networking Tea/Coffee Break	1030-1100 Hrs	Networking Tea/Coffee Break
1100-1200 Hrs	Theme Session - Innovations in Delivery & Access of Eye Care	1100-1200 Hrs	Technical Session-VII Boston PROSE Lens ~ Challenges Vs Opportunities
1200-1300 Hrs	Technical Session-I Binocular Vision ~ Emerging Trends	1200-1300 Hrs	Technical Session-VIII Ocular & Facial Prosthesis ~ Balancing Clinical Demands & Cosmetic Needs
1300-1400 Hrs	Networking Lunch	1300-1400 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1400-1500 Hrs	Technical Session-II Low Vision Rehabilitation ~ Where Do We Stand & Future Direction	1400-1500 Hrs	Valedictory Session - Optometry Vision 2030
1500-1600 Hrs	Technical Session-III Pediatric Dispensing ~ Facts & Fallacies		
1600-1630 Hrs	Networking Tea/Coffee Break		
1630-1745 Hrs	Technical Session-IV Entrepreneurship in Optometry		
1745-1800 Hrs	Technical Session-V Research & Breakthrough Technologies		
1800-1930 Hrs	IOA AGM & Elections		
1930-2200 Hrs	Cultural Evening & Gala Dinner		





Workshop Schedule

DAY I - 30 th March 2018 0900 - 1500 Hrs	DAY II - 31 st March 2018 0900 - 1500 Hrs
Binocular Vision	Boston Sight Scleral PROSE Lenses
Pediatric Dispensing	Orthokeratology
Ocular and Facial Prosthesis	Low Vision Rehabilitation

Conference Registration



AIOC 2018 – India's most influential international conference on Optometry, attended by an unrivaled audience of Experts, Leaders and Global Optometry Professionals, offers a global industry platform tailored to specifically deliver on your business objectives. Enhance your marketing outreach, Partner, Exhibit or Register for the AIOC 2018 Conference today !!

Category	Registration & Workshop	Early Bird Till 15 th Jan. 2018	From 16 th -31 st January 2018	From 1 st February- 30 th March 2018
Student	Conference Registration	₹ 2,500	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500
	1 Workshop	₹ 1,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,500
	2 Workshop	₹ 2,500	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500
	Conference + 2 Workshop	₹ 4,600	₹ 5,100	₹ 5,600
IOA Member	Conference Registration	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,500	₹ 7,500
	1 Workshop	₹ 1,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,500
	2 Workshop	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 4,000
	Conference + 2 Workshop	₹ 7,500	₹ 8,500	₹ 9,500
	Spouse	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500
Non Member	Conference Registration	₹ 6,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 8,000
	1 Workshop	₹ 1,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,500
	2 Workshop	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 4,000
	Conference + 2 Workshop	₹ 8,500	₹ 9,000	₹ 10,000
	Spouse	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500

* GST (18% on Total) Extra



The Legacy

All India Optometry Conference (AIOC) is today one of the premier global forums that brings together the national, regional & global stakeholders of industry to deliberate, demonstrate & collaborate on Optometry Industry. Through the intellectual capital that accrues through the plenary and technical tracks of it's conference, AIOC has consistently stood out as a thought - starter, change - agent and signpost . An event of immense significance to the sector, the success of All India Optometry Conference has been well substantiated in its previous editions through widespread acknowledgment and attendance from the global optometric sectors.



Each edition has enriched its legacy presenting a rich assortment of diverse, pertinent and eminently interesting subjects of concern to the opticians, optometrists, ophthalmologists, whilst showcasing the technological depth and knowledge repertoire of the industry to the wider global audience.



The Opportunity

ATTEND



The 37th All India Optometry Conference offers attendees a thought provoking technology & networking forum showcasing global industry experts. Learn, Share, Experience & Network with the national, regional & global leaders of the optometry.

EXHIBIT

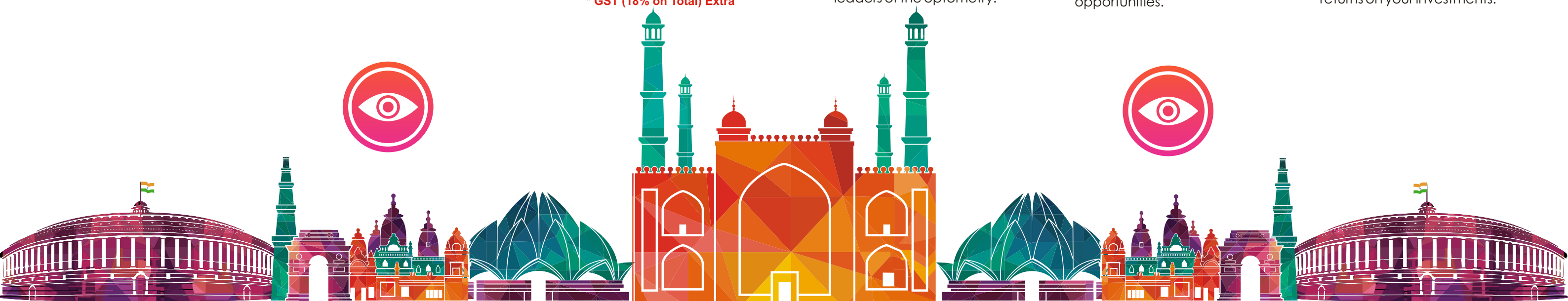


Exhibit at the region's largest event on Optometry; showcase your brand's products and services to industry leaders and decision-makers of the optometry sector. Benefits include discounted partnership opportunities.

PARTNER



AIOC 2018 offers a host of high visibility advertising and sponsorship opportunities for your brand. Our team would be pleased to assist you in maximizing your participation objectives, ensuring high returns on your investments.





The Venue

A club that comprises of the elite Indian Constituent Assembly, was inaugurated by Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. The Constitution Club of India started functioning officially as of February 1965 at the Vithal Bhai Patel House. The informal club began as early as 1947 at Cuzon Road. The Club serves as one of the most important platforms for past and present members of the Parliament to interact and socialize over. With an aim to encourage this communication the Constitution Club of India also hosts events on a regular basis. The club also has an eatery for light refreshment, and the zero hour SPA & massage corner for both the genders. It also has a unisex salon with trained hair stylists. It aims to disseminate knowledge and spread awareness of democratic form of government. As a platform that lets the political heads build a network a little away from politics or official talks a basis.



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The Organizer



The Indian Optometric Association represents approximately 12,000 doctors of optometry, optometry students and paraoptometric assistants and technicians. Optometrists serve patients in nearly 6,500 communities across the country, and in 3,500 of those communities are the only eye doctors. Doctors of optometry provide two-thirds of all primary eye care in the India.

Our vision is to provide world class optometry services making high quality eye and vision care accessible to all people across India.

In order to achieve our vision, our mission is to facilitate the development of optometry around all over India and support optometrists in promoting eye health and vision care as a human right through advocacy, education, policy development and humanitarian outreach.

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