

Geo-enabling the Data Economy for

Sustainable Development

26th to 29th November,
Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



INTRODUCTION

The 13th Plenary Meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific UN-GGIM-AP will be held at the Bharat Mandapam, IECC, New Delhi, India during 26–29 November 2024, hosted by Survey of India (SOI). The Plenary meeting will be held as the highlight event of the four-day international conference with theme **“Geo-enabling the Data Economy for Sustainable Development”**. The conference is aimed to give more insights into the pivotal role and use of geospatial data, processes and systems in the burgeoning digital data economy across the world.

The four-day conference will comprise series of focussed sessions with Regional Seminar on **“Cadastral & Land Management”** followed with seminar on **“Integration of Geo-spatial & Statistical information”** on day one. Day two will comprise regional workshop on **“Sustainable operation of GNSS-CORS Network”** followed with seminar on **“IGIF Implementation”** with focus on the development and strengthening of integrated geospatial information management, its capacities and capabilities.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Date	09:00 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:00	11:30 to 13:00	14:00 to 15:30	16:00 to 17:30	
26.11.2024	Registration	Inaugural session L2 Leader's Lounge	Regional seminar on cadastral & land management (Contd..) L2 Leader's Lounge	Regional seminar on cadastral & land management L2 Leader's Lounge	Regional Seminar on Integration of Geo-spatial & Statistical Information L2 Leader's Lounge	
	09:30 to 11:00		11:30 to 13:00	14:00 to 15:30	16:00 to 17:30	17:30
27.11.2024	Workshop on "Sustainable operation of GNSS CORS network operation" (Contd..) L2 Leader's Lounge		Workshop on "Sustainable operation of GNSS CORS network operation" (Contd..) L2 Leader's Lounge	Regional Seminar on IGIF(Contd..) L2 Leader's Lounge	Regional Seminar on IGIF L2 Leader's Lounge	Gala Dinner L2 Leader's Lounge
28.11.2024	PSN Session L1 Meeting Room 19		Collaboration with other Regional Committees L1 Meeting Room 19	WG meetings L1 Meeting Room 4	Excursion Visit	
29.11.2024	Pre-plenary discussions and networking L1 Meeting Room 19		EB Meeting L1 Meeting Room 19	13th Plenary Proceedings (Contd..) L1 Meeting Room 19	13th Plenary Proceedings L1 Meeting Room 19	

Abbreviations:

- L1 - Level 1
- L2 - Level 2

LANGUAGE

13th Plenary Meeting of the UN-GGIM-AP will be conducted in English.

TIME ZONE

The standard time used in all parts of India is 5 hours 30 minutes ahead of GMT (GMT +5:30 Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata).

VENUE

The 13th Plenary Meeting of the UN-GGIM-AP which will be held at the Bharat Madapam, IECC on 26-29 November 2024, in New Delhi, India.

For more information, please visit : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EdEjeJMzP2xvCvmw7>

REGISTRATION

- The UN-GGIM-AP Secretariat will send out formal invitations to all member countries to participate in the 13th Plenary of UN-GGIM-AP from 26-29 November, 2024 at New Delhi, India. The invitation will include the tentative programme schedule and event registration link details.
- Interested participants are to submit their requests for the participation by registering at <https://13th-plenary2024.com/registration/>. Kindly ensure timely registration to confirm your participation and issuance of visa facilitation letter by host country.
- Upon successful registration, each participant will receive a personal invitation letter from the host country organizing committee, which will be useful for visa facilitation (if applicable) of the participant.

On-site registration

On-site registration will also be made at the venue during 26-29 November, 2024 from 08:30 hrs onwards.

VISA

All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid visa from an Indian Mission/ Post e-Visa (Limited Categories) from Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs. For detailed visa policies, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Indian Embassy or Consulate in your country nearest to you.

AIRPORT MEET AND ASSIST SERVICES

Airport meet and assist services are available on payment basis at Delhi International Airport for international travelers whether on arrival, departure, or transit.

Services such as airport meet and assist, baggage assistance, Immigration help, lounge access and buggy service etc are available by following service providers:

1. Premium Airport Meet & Greet Services: <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/meet-greet-services>

2. Delhi Airport Service Pvt. Ltd.: <https://www.delapt.com/masd.php>

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Transportation

New Delhi is the capital of India and a part of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT). Invited participants can take either international or domestic flights to Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi. It takes about an hour to transfer from Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi to reach the Bharat Madapam, IECC

Taxi services at Delhi

There are a range of taxi services that are available at the **Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi** and in the city. At the airport, one can also avail the facility of Prepaid Taxi, She Cabs (for Women), Radio Taxi like Meru and SkyCabs, and App-based Taxi/Cab services like Ola and Uber.

To avail the complementary Airport Pick up and Drop arranged by the host, provide your travel itinerary details at <https://13th-plenary2024.com/travel/>

2. Excursion Visit, Lunches & Dinner

Registration includes the following for the delegates during 26th–29th November, 2024:

- Daily lunches, Tea and coffee arrangements.
- Welcome Gala dinner on 27th November, 2024.
- A local excursion visit for the interested delegates on 28th November, 2024 followed with exclusive dinner.

3. Travel Desk

A travel desk will also be arranged at the conference venue to help and facilitate the interested delegates in local sightseeing, city and heritage tours in and around New Delhi. The travel agent shall be present at the conference venue for delegates' convenience.

Refer conference website for details on local sightseeing at: <https://13th-plenary2024.com>

4. Weather

In Delhi, November marks a welcome shift from the hotter months. The weather is typically pleasant, with daytime temperatures between 20°C and 30°C (68°F to 86°F). Evening temperatures can be cooler, ranging from 10°C to 15°C (50°F to 59°F). Humidity levels are lower than in summer, and air quality may improve, though it can still fluctuate. This period is ideal for outdoor activities and exploring the city.

5. Currency

The Indian currency is Rupees (INR). The current exchange rate is about 1 USD: 84.03 INR. Currency exchange can be done at banks, hotels, and airports. All the major hotels/restaurants/shops accept international credit cards including Visa and MasterCard, while some local or small restaurants/shops in Delhi accept cash in Rupees.

6. Electricity

India uses power plug and outlet Type D for standard domestic and business purposes. The wall sockets can accommodate straight two-pin plugs. Please carry the appropriate adapter as needed.

7. Accommodation

S.NO.	HOTEL NAME	CATEGORY	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	ADDRESS
1	The Lalit New Delhi	5 Star	3.1km	Fire Brigade Lane, Barakhamba, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
2	The Park New Delhi	5 Star	4.9km	The Park Hotel, 15, Sansad Marg, Hanuman Road Area, Connaught Place Delhi 110001
3	Radisson Blu Marina Hotel Connaught Place	5 Star	4.2km	G-59 Connaught Circus, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
4	Le Meridien Delhi	5 Star	4km	Le Meridien, Windsor Pl, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
5	Shangri-La Eros New Delhi	5 Star	3.8km	19, Ashoka Rd, Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
6	The Imperial New Delhi	5 Star	4km	One Imperial Place Business Centre Janpath Ln, Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
7	The Claridges New Delh	5 Star	5km	12, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Rd, Tees January Road Area, Motilal Nehru Mag Delhi 110011
8	Taj Mahal, New Delhi	5 Star	4.2km	Number One Mansingh Road, New Delhi, Delhi, 110011, India
9	The Oberoi New Delhi	5 Star	3.9km	Dr Zakir Hussain Marg, Delhi Golf Club, Golf Links, New Delhi, Delhi 110003
10	Ambassador, New Delhi - IHCL SeleQtions	5 Star	3.7km	Subramania Bharti Marg, Sujan Sing Park North, Sujan Singh Park Delhi 110003
11	The Lodhi	5 Star	4.2km	Lodhi Rd, CGO Complex, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi, Delhi 110003
12	Hotel The Royal Plaza	4 Star	3.8km	19, Ashoka Rd, Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
13	The Hans, New Delhi	4 Star	3.3km	New Barakhamba Rd, Connaught Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
14	UDS Villa Next to VFS	4 Star	5.1km	22, Hanuman Rd, Hanuman Road Area, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

For more information please visit : <https://13th-plenary2024.com/accomodation/>

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