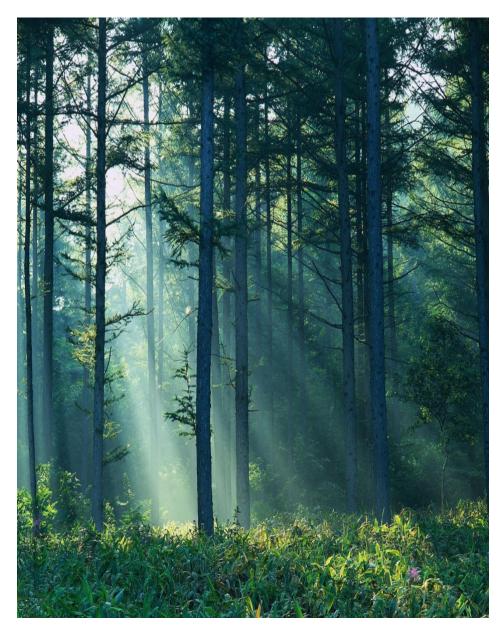


#### PROPOSAL FOR STAGING THE XIV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS, 2015 IN NEW DELHI, INDIA





### India - A Bouquet of Holistic Forestry



- India ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the list of most forested nations in the world.
- Country's Forest & Tree cover is 76.87 million ha which accounts for 23.4% of its Geographical area.
- Forests are responsible for India's rich biodiversity- <u>India is one of the 12</u> <u>"megadiverse" countries of the world.</u>
- A significant feature of Indian Forestry is its orientation towards deliverance of critical ecosystem, goods & services & vision of forests as also source of sustainable livelihoods to almost 200 million people of the country.
- India has a great tradition of Institutionalized Scientific Forest Management dating back more than 140 years.







Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding Coimbatore

**STRONG LINEAGE OF FORESTRY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH:** 

The Indian Forests have great variety and include – Tropical Evergreen Rainforests, Moist & Dry Deciduous Tropical Forests, Temperate Forests, Coastal Forests as well as variety of Grasslands and Wetlands apart from manmade plantations.

The Forests in the country are managed through joint efforts of Central as well as State Governments with the beacon light being the National Forest Policy.

The Country has a unique system of All India Service Officers, recruited & trained by the Central Govt. and posted with the State Govts. so as to ensure coherence between National Policies and the State Govt. approaches for the Forestry sector.

Similarly at the National Level, the Forestry Research is coordinated by the Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education. (ICFRE) The ICFRE has nation wide footprint through its eight Research Institutes.

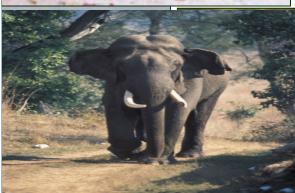
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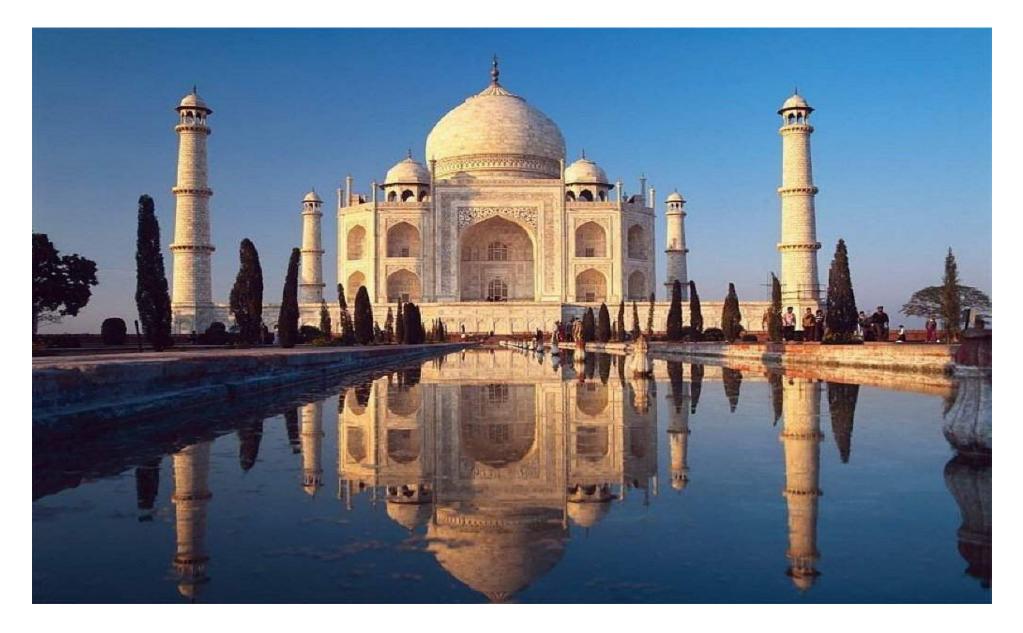
### STRONG BASE IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

- India has 4.83% of its Forest areas exclusively dedicated to the Species conservation through a network of 658 protected areas with Scientific Management
- Strong Research base in Biodiversity conservation with World renowned "Wildlife Institute of India".
- Human dimensions in Wildlife Conservation Country has inclusive approach involving communities through participatory models.





### **INDIA: A PERFECT DESTINATION**



#### **INDIA : JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME**

*India - Land of sages, history of ages*. India is not just one of the world's oldest civilization, it is also the world's largest democracy, and has made amazing progress in the recent years. Very few places in the world have such a fantastic combination of the old and the new, *where traditional concepts and microchips survive amicably.* 

India is one of the world's most fascinating countries for any meeting, incentive programme, conference or exhibition, conveniently accessible for national and international delegates,. Holding an event in India offers a competent range of conference technology, sophisticated accommodation and dining services, and a varied range of exotic locations for pre and post tours.

The country offers picturesque mountains, quiet & serene valleys, dry & hot desserts, exotic beaches, meandering rivers, silent ageless monuments, extensively carved temples and much more. Amidst the countless ways that India can capture world attention as a tourist paradise, there also exist business opportunities arising out of the one of the biggest population base in a rapidly developing country.



#### **DELHI: A BLEND OF PAST & FUTURE**



#### Country's capital

•What makes Delhi different from any other destination is the myriad of experiences that it offers. It's a place that grows on you.

• This is one land where the ancient and the modern co-exist. Delhi has literally everything that a visitor wants to experience and offers people a complete holiday both physical and mental. This is perhaps the reason why we have so many repeat visitors.

•Presently, Delhi is served by most International airlines. Thus Delhi is within easy reach worldwide.

# Advantage Delhi

- Delhi is the host for the Commonwealth Games 2010 and the preparations for the same include a whole range of updated infrastructural facilities.
- Delhi is preparing to bid for 2020 Olympics.
- World class medical facilities & recreational facilities are available to take care of all the needs.
- Delhi is considered to be one of the safe cities of the world.
  - Delhi is located at the heart of the Golden Triangle of Agra, Delhi & Jaipur which provides a unique opportunities for the visitors.







# ACCOMMODATION

- More than 60,000 rooms will be available in Delhi which is more than sufficient to host any world class segments.
- Delhi offers a variety of hotel accommodation options ranging from the luxurious to the budget....



# TRANSPORT FACILITY

- New Delhi has an extensive inter-city transport system that relies on (the world's largest eco friendly) bus service and a world class Metro system in addition to cabs and the "tuk tuks"!!
- Fleet of low floor AC coaches makes transport very easy in each & every corner of the city.
- By 2010 New Delhi will be having the most modern airport on this side of the world!!

## NEW DELHI: INDIA'S MICE CAPITAL

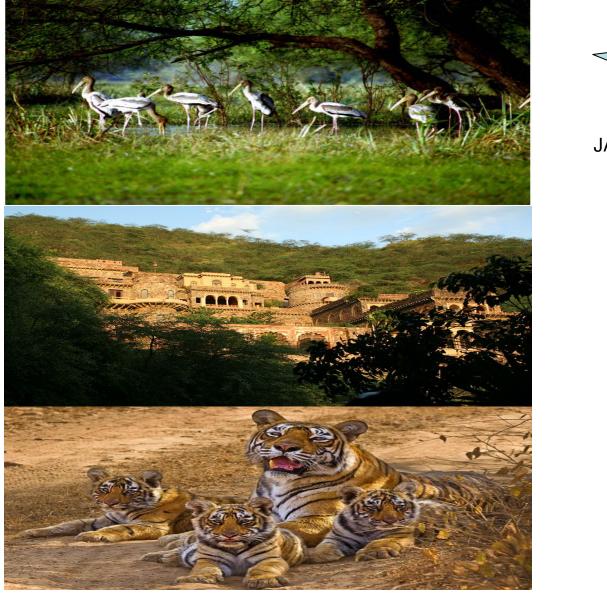
- New Delhi plays host to International Conferences and Exhibitions regularly, being the capital of "Incredible India".
- Delhi will be hosting Commonwealth Games 2010.
- India will be hosting World Cup Cricket 2011.
- New Delhi is the ideal venue for the XIV<sup>th</sup> WFC 2015 in terms of the capacity, facilities and infrastructure requirements of the WFC 2015.
- New Delhi guarantees a myriad of experiences that is bound to ensure the grand success of the WFC 2015.
- SKILLED MANPOWER.

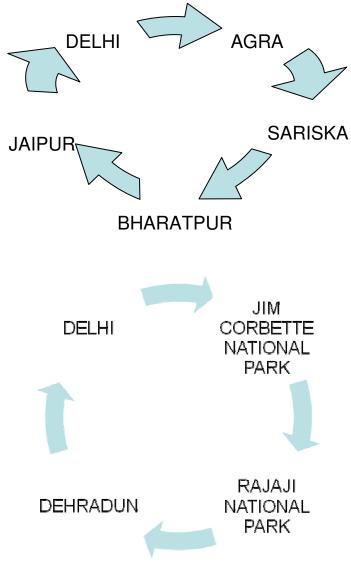
#### INDIRA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Delhi's airport is being modernized, upgraded and expanded. Passenger and baggage handling facilities have been upgraded and the longest operational runway in Asia, became operational in 2008.
- Expansion plans include the construction of a new state-of-the-art terminal (T3) which is scheduled for completion by mid 2010 - with a capacity to handle 35 million passengers per year;20 parking bays; 75 aero-bridges,160 check-in counters ......
- The airport's connectivity with the city will be enhanced through a eight lane highway (National Highway 8) and the Metro Rail.



### **TOURS AROUND DELHI**





#### PROPOSED VENUE AT DELHI FOR XIV WFC 2015: PRAGATI MAIDAN



#### SERVICES & FACILITIES AT PRAGATI MAIDAN

- Exhibition Halls
- Conference Halls & Auditoria
- Open-Air Theatres
- Cargo, Material Handling & Freight Forwarding
- Banks Insurance Facilities Post,
- Telex & Telefax Facilities
- Wi-Fi Facility Available
- Protocol Room Guides & Interpreters Information Booths
- Trolleys Hoarding
- Sites Horticulture Facilities
- General Security & Surveillance in the Fair Grounds
- Business Information
- Centre Library & Trade Information
- Centre Media Centre
- Central Control Room Power & Water Supply
- Fire Service Station Parking Areas
- Medical Dispensary
- Travel Agency for Air & Rail Booking
- Storage & Warehouse Restaurants & Snacks Joints
- Easy Accessibility by Metro and road network.
- Police station



# VENUE LAYOUT

#### प्रगति मैदान – निर्देशक मानचित्र PRAGATI MAIDAN - GUIDE MAP



#### Pragati Maidan

#### **ITPO'S EXHIBITION HALLS**

#### Hall No. 1+ Foyer (8515.75sq.mtrs)

Hall No. 2,3,4, & 5 (Ground Floor-5775 sq. mtrs., Mezzanine- 1023.80 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 6 (Ground Floor-4415.34 sq.mtrs, Mezzanine-1500.74 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 7 (Ground Floor-6067.08 sq.mtrs.)

Foyer (Hall 7) A+B (1000 sq. mtrs.)

Hall Nos. 8 & 9 + foyer (1393.26 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 10 (between 1764 sq. mtrs.)

Foyer between Hall No. 9 & 10 (231 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 11 (5266.71 sq. mtrs.)

Foyer between Hall 10 & 11 (463 78 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 12 (1681 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 12A 4633 sq. mtrs.

Hall No. 12A - foyer 400 sq. mtrs.

Hall No. 14 (Ground Floor- 4890 sq. mtrs., Mezzanine-800 sq. mtrs.)

Hall No. 15 (1660.76 sq. mtrs)

Hall No. 18 (Ground Floor - 6909 sq. mtrs, Mezzanine - 4724 sq. mtrs)



SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INDIA

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:** MORE THAN 45 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN IN INDIA.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 200 NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES READ IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

**FOOD:** INDIA OFFERS AN AMAZING VARIETY OF CUSINES WITH UNIQUE AND DISTINCTIVE FLAVOURS.

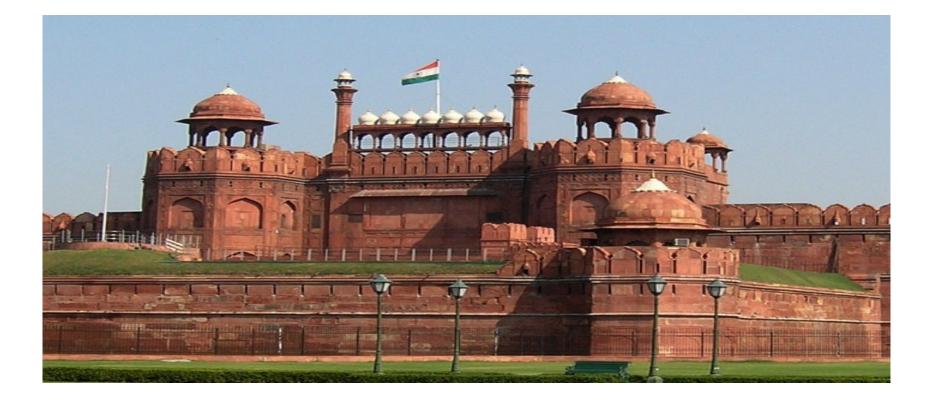
**SHOPPING:** INDIA IS A SHOPPING PARADISE. THE BEST BUYS ARE CARPETS, HANDICRAFTS, JEWELLERY, GARMENTS AND LEATHER GOODS.

#### SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DELHI

• DELHI IS THE ASIA'S GREENEST CAPITAL

•DELHI IS HOME TO EMBASSIES AND HIGH COMMISSIONS FROM ALL THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD

•DELHI IS ALSO HOME TO VARIOUS AGENCIES OF UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



### BEING AT RIGHT PLACE AT RIGHT TIME



### LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THE XIV WFC IN NEW DELHI AND WELCOMING THE DELEGATES OF THE XIV WFC 2015.





### THANK YOU MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA