

# ASICON



17<sup>th</sup> National Conference of AIDS Society of India

6<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

*JW Marriott, Mumbai Sahar*

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

**Welcome to ASICON – Mumbai,**

The **17<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the AIDS Society of India (ASICON 2026)** will be held at yet another exceptional and well-connected venue—**JW Marriott, Mumbai Sahar, Maharashtra**, from **6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, where we will be convening second time. Those who attended ASICON 2015, will recall what a fabulous location this is.

Comprehensive arrangements are underway to host approximately **350 delegates** attending in person, supported by seamless **high-quality virtual connectivity** for remote participants.

This year's **scientific program** will highlight the latest advancements in **HIV research and emerging infectious diseases**, including updates on **new PrEP strategies and Lenacapavir-based treatment approaches**, non-communicable diseases, co-morbidities and issues related to ageing.

With the invaluable contribution of our distinguished national and international faculty and the unwavering support of our well-wishers, we are committed to delivering an outstanding conference experience, true to the credo of ASI. **ASICON 2026** promises to be a **significant scientific milestone**, especially as it is back to Mumbai after a decade.

Our esteemed partners—**NACO, Central TB Division (CTD), IAS, WHO, and UNAIDS**, among others—will continue their strong academic collaboration. We are also pleased to welcome the **Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS)** and **Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS)** as our newest academic partners this year.

ASI remains dedicated to nurturing the aspirations of postgraduates and early-career researchers by providing a platform to showcase their work through **poster and oral presentations**. **Scholarships** will also be awarded to eligible applicants.

We look forward to welcoming you in person to **Mumbai**, India's most vibrant city and the financial capital of the nation, for the **17<sup>th</sup> ASICON**.

With warm regards and best wishes for the season,

We eagerly await your participation,  
**On behalf of the AIDS Society of India (ASI)**



**Dr. Ishwar Gilada**  
President Emeritus, ASI



**Dr. Glory Alexander**  
President, ASI



# ABOUT ASI

The AIDS Society of India (ASI) is a professional, non-profit membership organization comprising medical doctors and researchers dedicated to advancing clinically oriented medical education and promoting coordinated, evidence-based management of HIV/AIDS.

Established in 2000, ASI is registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950, with its registered office located in Mumbai.

ASI collaborates with internationally acclaimed experts in HIV/AIDS and is committed to strengthening national capacity in the field. ASI regularly conducts Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs across India and hosts its Annual National Conferences rotating in different parts of India, which attracts strong participation from healthcare professionals nationwide. ASI's CMEs, workshops, training programs, and conferences are accredited for credit hours to delegates and faculty.

ASI, being the only national platform for HIV caregivers and researchers in India, also plays an important advocacy and advisory role at the national, regional, and local levels, and works in close partnership with NACO, the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme and State AIDS Control Societies. It also supports and co-sponsors regional, national, and international meetings organized by other professional bodies.

Keeping pace with evolving public health needs, ASI continues to expand its focus to include other emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases as also non-communicable diseases. ASI manages a professional discussion forum on its website [www.asi-asicon.com](http://www.asi-asicon.com) and publishes a newsletter.

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## REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION : RESIDENTIAL – 2 NIGHTS

## 1. National Delegates (All Inclusive)

Sl. No.	Occupancy	Till 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	Till 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 and Spot
1	Single	INR 39000	INR 41000	INR 43000
2	Twin Sharing	INR 25000	INR 26500	INR 28000
3	Triple Sharing	INR 19000	INR 20000	NA

## 2. International Delegates (All Inclusive)

Sl. No.	Occupancy	Till 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	Till 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 and Spot
1	Single	\$600	\$650	\$700
2	Twin Sharing	\$400	\$450	\$500

Check-In: 5<sup>th</sup> March'25 | Check-Out: 7<sup>th</sup> March'25

Dates	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
5 <sup>th</sup> March			✓
6 <sup>th</sup> March	✓	✓	✓
7 <sup>th</sup> March	✓	✓	

Check-In: 6<sup>th</sup> March'25 | Check-Out: 8<sup>th</sup> March'25

Dates	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
6 <sup>th</sup> March		✓	✓
7 <sup>th</sup> March	✓	✓	✓
8 <sup>th</sup> March	✓		

The package is inclusive of 2 nights Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunches and Dinners as specified at pre-designated area, high-speed internet, admissible taxes and conference registration.

**Check-In at 1400 hrs. / Check -out at 1200 hrs. strictly**

## REGISTRATION : RESIDENTIAL – 3 NIGHTS

## 3. National Delegates (All Inclusive)

Sl. No.	Occupancy	Till 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	Till 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 and Spot
1	Single	INR 55000	INR 57000	INR 59000
2	Twin Sharing	INR 32000	INR 33500	INR 35000
3	Triple Sharing	INR 25000	INR 26000	NA

## 4. International Delegates (All Inclusive)

Sl. No.	Occupancy	Till 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	Till 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 and Spot
1	Single	\$800	\$850	\$900
2	Twin Sharing	\$500	\$550	\$600

Check-In: 5<sup>th</sup> March'25 | Check-Out: 8<sup>th</sup> March'25

Dates	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
5 <sup>th</sup> March		✓	✓
6 <sup>th</sup> March	✓	✓	✓
7 <sup>th</sup> March	✓	✓	✓
8 <sup>th</sup> March	✓		

The package is inclusive of 3 nights Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunches and Dinners as specified at pre-designated area, high-speed internet, admissible taxes and conference registration.

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# REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION : NON-RESIDENTIAL

Sl. No.	Occupancy	Till 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	Till 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 and Spot
1	Delegate	INR 14000	INR 15000	INR 16000
2	PG-Student#	INR 8500	INR 9000	INR 9500
3	International	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 350

Registration includes entry to Scientific Sessions on both days, Conference Kit, Conference proceedings, Lunches and dinners (06-07 March).

#Letter from Head of the Dept. /Institute is compulsory

ASI Life Members are entitled to Rs. 1000/- rebate in Delegate Fee or any Package.

### Cancellation Policy

Till 20th Feb 2026 - 80% Refund (against registration/ residential package) will be processed less bank processing charges 2% (In case of payment by card). After 20th Feb 2026 - No Refunds.

Conference kit is subject to availability for spot registration. We will accept only cash or credit / Debit card for spot registration. Cancellation requests have to be received in writing to conference secretariat. All refunds will be processed post conference (30 Days).



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# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The ASICON welcomes submission of abstracts for original contribution and to encourage work that introduces new ideas, concepts and research, deepens understanding in the field, and includes analyses of both successes and failures.

Please read the following Abstract Submission Guidelines carefully before submitting your abstract:

### Abstract submission closes: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Abstracts can be submitted only online via the Abstract platform on our website [www.asi-asicon.com](http://www.asi-asicon.com) submissions by fax, post or email will not be considered. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact in the abstract text will be reproduced as typed by the author.

#### Plagiarism:

The conference organizers regard plagiarism as serious professional misconduct. All abstracts are screened for plagiarism and, when identified, the abstract and any other abstracts submitted by the same author will be rejected. In addition, the submitting author's prole and scholarship application, if one has been submitted, will also be cancelled.

**Ethical research declaration:** The conference supports only research that has been conducted according to the protocol approved by the institutional or local committee on ethics in human investigation. The ASICON Scientific Committee may enquire further into ethical aspects when evaluating the abstracts.

**Abstract submission process:** Before submitting an abstract, authors must create a profile. More than one abstract can be submitted using the same Profile.

**Abstract structure:** Abstracts must be only in English. Abstracts in all tracks, and without exception, must be structured as follows:

- a. Background:** Indicate the purpose and objective of the research, the hypothesis that was tested or/and a description of the problem being finalized or evaluated.
- b. Methods:** Describe the study period, setting and location, study design, study population, data collection and methods of final analysis used.
- c. Results:** Present as clearly and in as much detail as possible the findings and/or outcomes of the study. Please summarize any specific results.
- d. Conclusions:** Explain the significance of your findings and/or outcomes of the study for HIV prevention, treatment, care and/or support, and future implications of the results.

**Font:** A standard font, for example, Arial, should be used when formatting the text. This helps prevent special characters from getting lost or corrupted when copying the text to the online abstract submission form. Ensure that you check the final abstract with the system's preview function before submission and edit or replace characters, as necessary.

**Word limits:** Titles are limited to 25 words. The abstract text body is limited to 350 words. The title or the body must NOT be in UPPERCASE.



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### Recommendations:

- a. Abstracts should disclose primary Findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements, such as "experiments are in progress" or "results/lessons learned will be discussed".
- b. Use of standard abbreviations is desirable. Place special/unusual abbreviation in brackets after full word the first time it appears.
- c. Do not include graphs and references in the abstract.

The Scientific Committee makes the final selection of abstracts to be included in the conference programme and any communication in regard to influencing an abstract review will not be entertained.

Abstracts can be selected for oral presentation in oral abstract sessions or to be presented as a poster. If you do not wish to make an oral presentation, please make the appropriate selection while submitting the abstract.

Rule of two: Each presenting author may submit a maximum of two abstracts at the conference. Should an author have more than two abstracts for submission, a co-author must be named as presenting author for one or more abstracts.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting (corresponding) author. Please note that only the corresponding author will receive an email concerning the abstract, this author is responsible for informing all co- authors of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract.

Scholarship application process: Abstract authors interested in applying for a scholarship must complete scholarship application by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026, available through the online platform.

Only registered delegates are entitled to present the selected posters/papers.

In case of any query, please write to [asi.asicon@gmail.com](mailto:asi.asicon@gmail.com) and please include the word 'Abstract' in the subject line.



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# SCHOLARSHIP

## 17<sup>th</sup> ASICON: 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

With great pleasure we extend invitation for the 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference of AIDS Society of India-ASICON 2026 to be held at JW Marriott, Mumbai Sahar, Maharashtra, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The ASICON will feature plenary, debates, symposia, workshops, case presentations, and meet-the-expert sessions with leading clinical experts and researchers as faculty in the field of HIV and other Infectious Diseases. There will be oral and poster sessions primarily targeted to budding doctors and scientists with an interest in the field. The conference will discuss and present the latest developments in diagnosis, prevention and management of HIV, co-infections/opportunistic infections and other emerging infectious diseases. Sessions on recent advances in the vaccine, early treatment, cure research, diagnostics and future drugs will be added strength.

The conference has a faculty with international and national experts. As a part of its continuous effort to enhance participation from young people, from its own resources, ASI has devised an ambitious Scholarship Programme for PG students, junior doctors and young researchers to enable them to attend ASICON and be part of the HIV and ID caring fraternity. Scholarship award will cover partial or full expenditure: registration, travel by train (A/C III tier) or bus and/or shared stay during conference days at the venue hotel itself and meals.

Priority will be given to applicants whose abstracts have been accepted for oral or poster presentation and for those nominated / selected by their Medical Colleges / Universities. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated interests in HIV care and research, their worthiness to clinical practice / research, region they represent, ASI life members and nominees of ASI Governing Council members.

Hence, applicants are encouraged to apply for ASI life-membership ([www.asi-asicon.org](http://www.asi-asicon.org)). Those in recommending position (like dept. heads) will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Certificate of participation will be awarded only after two days of attendance in the conference. In email correspondence [asi.asicon@gmail.com](mailto:asi.asicon@gmail.com), please mention 'Scholarship' in the subject line.

ASI decision will be communicated: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and will be uploaded on the website. Scholarship Committee's decision will be final.

### Note:

1. Online Scholarship submission is open. If unable to do so, send a soft copy (by e-mail) to: [asi.asicon@gmail.com](mailto:asi.asicon@gmail.com) before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026.
2. Those submitting abstracts and/or applying for scholarship, it is advisable to book your tickets right away, to avoid inconvenience later.
3. Scholarships being limited in number, preference will be given to rest time applicants, Oral and Poster presenters. Only a few number of scholarships are available and hence they are reserved for medical graduates and science graduates.
4. Those applicants, who have received scholarships twice from ASI will not be considered.



# SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Preferred Financial Support:

✓ Please tick against the support you would really need

 Travel (Rail or Road) Accommodation: (triple sharing- venue hotel) Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (start with family name) Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail ID \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Council Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Field in which you are professionally active \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked in the HIV field? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ASI member? (members preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

Articles/Papers you have had published/presented most recently (only 3)

Reference of any ASI GC member/HoD/  
Institute head who can justify your application

If an abstract for ASICON is submitted, its title \_\_\_\_\_

Past HIV conferences you attended \_\_\_\_\_

Were you beneficiary of ASI Scholarship/  
Sponsorship in the past (pl. specify)

I undertake that I have not received financial support from other resources/received partial support from other resources (quantify/details).

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TOPICS

- HIV Virology: Distribution, Diversity
- Immunology and Pathogenesis of HIV
- Strategies for early HIV detection including Early Infant Diagnosis (EID)
- 95-95-95: Where are we?
- Test and Treat strategy and Same Day ART - Issues and Challenges
- Biomedical Prevention
- PPTCT
- Pre exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), including Lenacapavir
- Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP), DoxiPEP
- Landmark studies in HIV and Implications for India
- HIV in Women
- HIV in Newborn, Children, & Adolescents- Challenges
- Diagnostic Technologies, Issues and Monitoring Tools
- Point of Care Tests (POCT)
- HIV Self Testing (HIVST)
- Role of CD4 in Test and Treat era
- Imaging in HIV and Emerging Infections
- Latest trends in Drug Resistance
- HIV drug-drug interaction and adverse effects
- Preventive and Therapeutic HIV Vaccines
- Reproductive options in couple settings
- Controversies in HIV management
- Newer ARVS
- Cure Research / strategies
- Broadly Neutralising Antibodies (bNABS)
- Non-AIDS Defining Diseases
- Tuberculosis and HIV co-infections
- HIV and Ageing
- Co-infections and Co-morbidities
- Bone complications
- Renal Complication
- Viral Hepatitis
- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- Sexually Transmitted Infections - STIs
- Malignancies in HIV
- Medico-Legal Issues, Ethics and Laws
- Lessons from other emerging economies in the fight against HIV
- Impact of India on the global fight against HIV
- Debates on Emergent Topic
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Climate change and impact on IDs
- Role of adult vaccination
- Integrated services versus stand-alone services
- Artificial Intelligence



# ABOUT CONGRESS VENUE

## JW MARRIOTT MUMBAI SAHAR, MAHARASHTRA



JW Marriott Mumbai Sahar stands out as one of Mumbai's most sophisticated conference destinations. Its expansive, well-appointed venues are designed to accommodate events of every scale with ease. State-of-the-art audiovisual technology and seamless on-ground support ensure a flawless experience. From high-level corporate meetings to large scientific conventions, every detail is meticulously curated. With exceptional hospitality, premium amenities, and proximity to the airport, it offers unmatched convenience. A distinguished setting where impactful ideas and memorable events come to life.

### HOW TO REACH CONFERENCE VENUE

JW Marriott, Mumbai Sahar	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport Mumbai		From Rail Stations	
	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus	Lokmanya Tilak Terminus
by Car	5.2 kms	2 kms	27 kms	6.1 kms

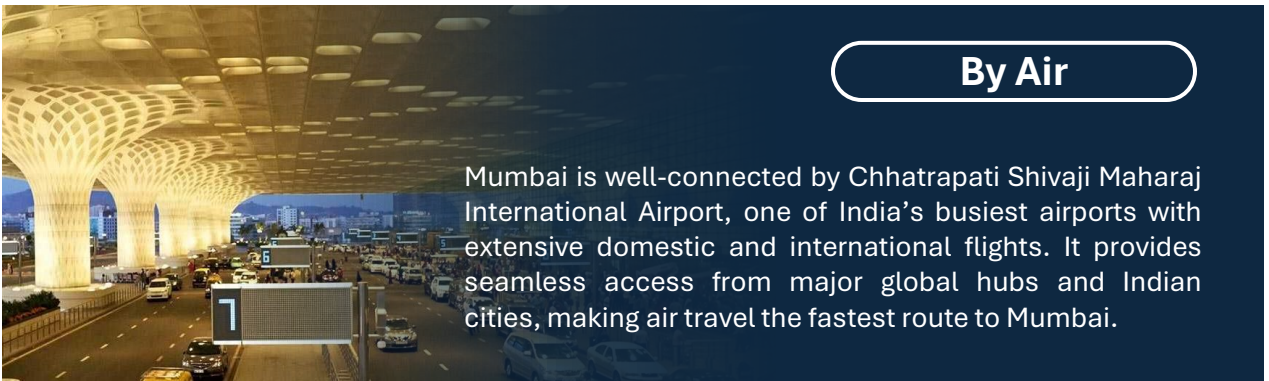


# CONFERENCE CITY - MUMBAI

Mumbai is spread across a narrow coastal strip along the Arabian Sea on India's west coast. Originally a cluster of seven islands, it has evolved into a continuous landmass through centuries of reclamation. The city is broadly divided into South Mumbai, the Western Suburbs, the Eastern Suburbs and the extended Mumbai Metropolitan Region. Its eastern side faces the Thane Creek, while the western edge opens to long stretches of coastline. The Sanjay Gandhi National Park occupies a significant central portion, giving the city a unique mix of dense urban zones and protected green areas.

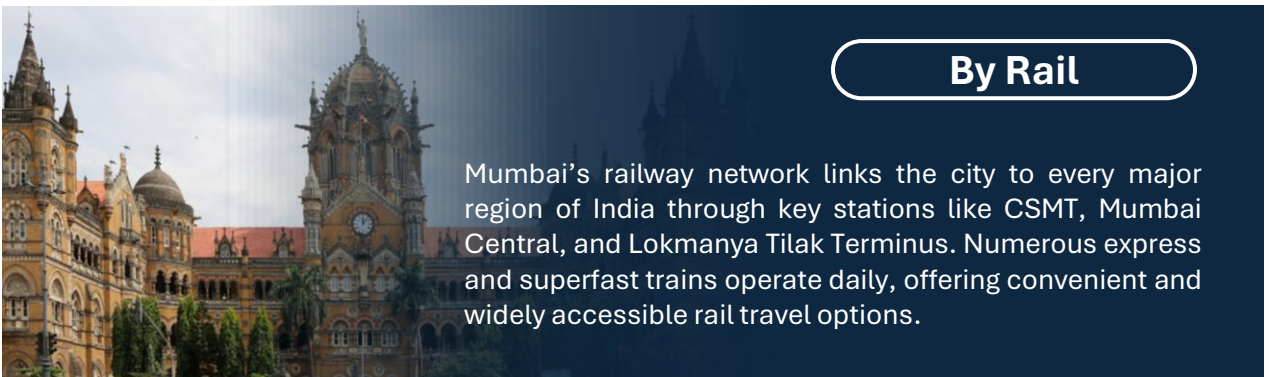
## HOW TO REACH MUMBAI

Mumbai is well connected to major cities in India as well as the world.



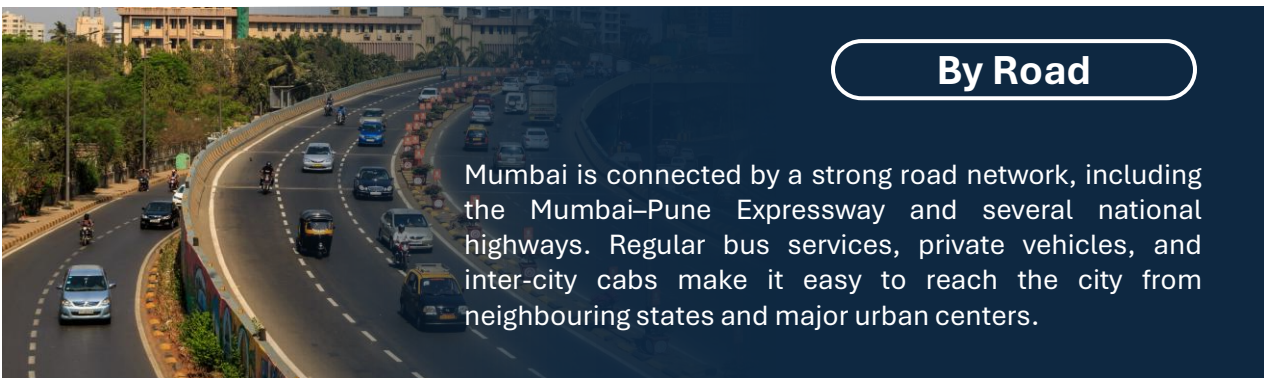
### By Air

Mumbai is well-connected by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, one of India's busiest airports with extensive domestic and international flights. It provides seamless access from major global hubs and Indian cities, making air travel the fastest route to Mumbai.



### By Rail

Mumbai's railway network links the city to every major region of India through key stations like CSMT, Mumbai Central, and Lokmanya Tilak Terminus. Numerous express and superfast trains operate daily, offering convenient and widely accessible rail travel options.

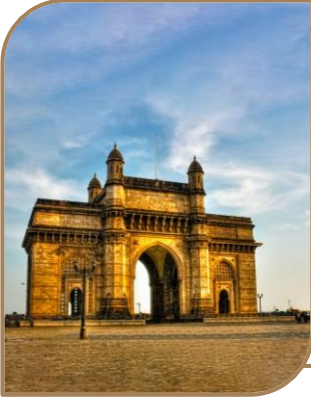


### By Road

Mumbai is connected by a strong road network, including the Mumbai-Pune Expressway and several national highways. Regular bus services, private vehicles, and inter-city cabs make it easy to reach the city from neighbouring states and major urban centers.



# MUMBAI TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



## Gateway of India

An iconic waterfront monument facing the Arabian Sea, known for its grand colonial architecture and lively tourist atmosphere.



## Marine Drive & Chowpatty Beach

The famous “Queen’s Necklace” boulevard known for beautiful sunsets and leisurely walks.



## Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT)

A UNESCO World Heritage railway station admired for its Victorian-Gothic architecture.



## Elephanta Caves

Rock-cut caves on Elephanta Island showcasing ancient sculptures, especially Shiva carvings, reached by a short ferry ride.



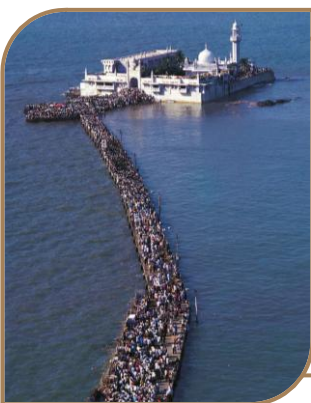
## Bandra-Worli Sea Link

A breathtaking cable-stayed bridge offering stunning views of the coastline.



## Juhu Beach

A lively beach famous for street food, relaxed evening strolls, and its long shoreline along the Arabian Sea.



## Haji Ali Dargah

A serene, white-marble mosque on a small island, accessible via a causeway and known for its spiritual ambience.



## Sanjay Gandhi National Park

A vast urban forest ideal for nature walks, featuring ancient Buddhist Kanheri Caves carved into rocky hills.



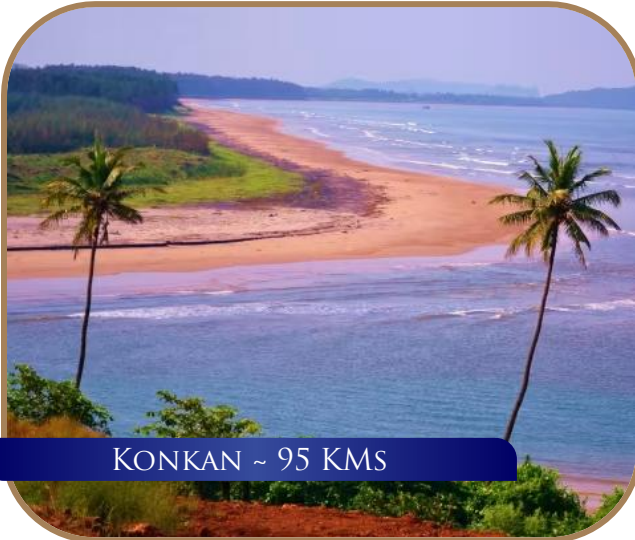
# IN & AROUND MUMBAI



RATNAGIRI ~ 330 KMS



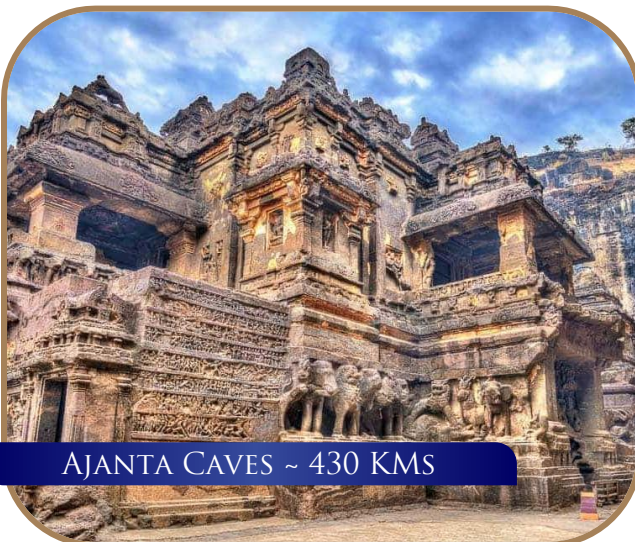
LONAVALA ~ 85 KMS



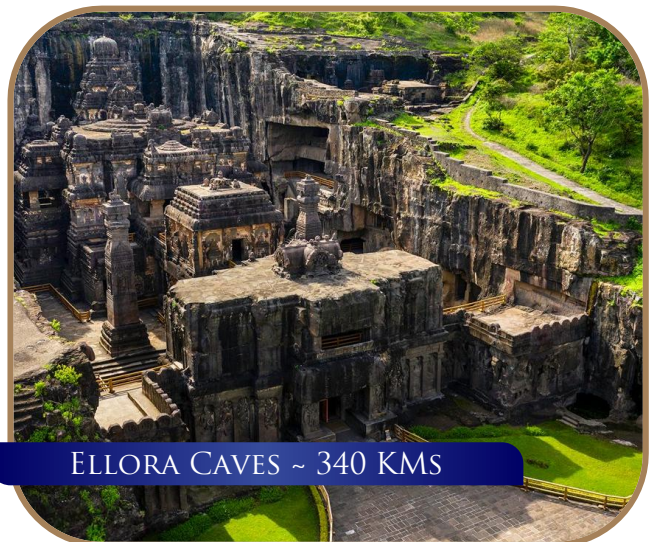
KONKAN ~ 95 KMS



MAHABALESHWAR ~ 260 KMS



AJANTA CAVES ~ 430 KMS



ELLORA CAVES ~ 340 KMS



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