

SSCW 2012 Local Information Guide

**XIth Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare
New Delhi, August 17 - 20, 2012**

Important Phone Numbers

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Emergency

Police - 100

Fire - 101

Medical - 102

Airport

The International Airport of Delhi is called the Indira Gandhi International Airport. All international flights to Delhi land in terminal 3 (T3). There are two types of taxi service at T3.

- **Prepaid Taxi** - The prepaid taxi service is operated by the Delhi Traffic Police. These are local Black and Yellow taxis. They are usually not air conditioned and cheaper than the postpaid taxis. You can find their counters **inside** the terminal but just after you exit the custom area of the airport (on your right after the custom area gate).



- **Postpaid Taxi** - The postpaid taxi counters can be found outside the exit gates of the terminal. They provide air conditioned cabs at a higher price than prepaid taxis. There are two postpaid taxi services that can be found outside the exit gates:

- MERU CABS: +91-11-44 22 44 22 <http://www.merucabs.com>
- MEGA CABS: +91-11-41 41 41 41 <http://www.megacabs.com>

These taxi services can also be availed anywhere inside Delhi - so, keep their numbers handy.

Sometimes, the taxis will expect you to tell them area of your hotel. Here are the locations of various hotels listed on the conference webpage:

- Hotel Le Meridien - On Janpath - near Windsor Palace; Ph: +91-11-2371 0101

- The Park Hotel - On Parliament Street - near Connaught Place;
Ph: +91-11-2374 3000
- Hotel Shreyans Inn - On Africa Avenue in Safdarjung Enclave - near Bikaji Cama Place; Ph: +91-11-4106 8801
- Hotel Parkland (Safdarjung Enclave) - On Africa Avenue in Safdarjung Enclave - near Bikaji Cama Place; Ph: +91-11-4603 3333
- Hotel Parkland (Green Park) - On Aurobindo Marg in Green Park - near Green Park Metro Station; Ph: +91-11-4609 9999

The expected taxi fares to these hotels will be anywhere between Rs. 250 to Rs. 500.

NOTE: The Airport Metro Line to the city is **closed** now due to renovation.

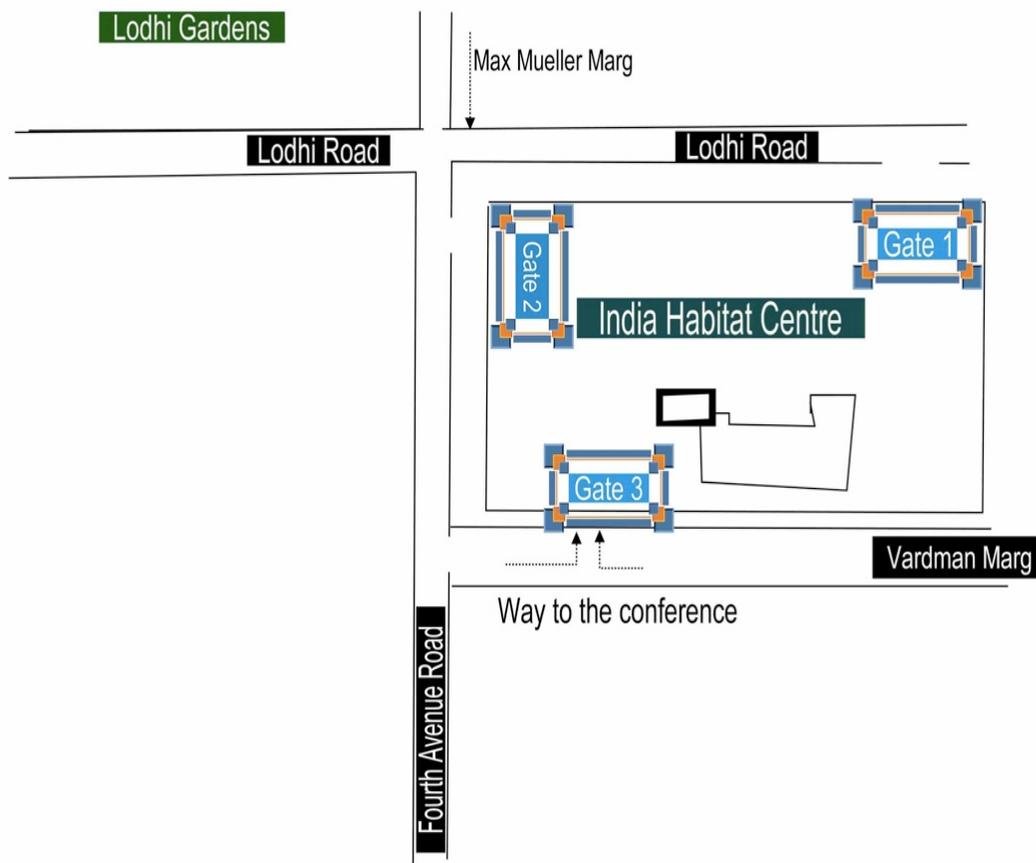
Traveling and Map

We will provide buses to and from each of the hotels listed on our webpage to the conference venue. **Please check at the reception desk of your hotel for time of departure of buses - also check our website regularly.**

If you are not taking these buses (or staying in some other hotel), you can use the following transports travel around the city.

- Taxis - Usually, you can ask the reception of the hotel to arrange for a taxi. You can also call one of the postpaid taxi services mentioned in the Airport section.
- Auto Rickshaws - You can catch a green colored auto rickshaw on the street.
- Metro - The nearest Metro station to the conference venue is "JOR BAGH" on Yellow Line. The metro stations near the Hotels are given in the Hotels section.

A rough map of the area around the India Habitat Centre (conference venue) is given below.



Sightseeing

Most of monuments and sights can be seen by taking a local taxi or an auto rickshaw. We list some important historical places to visit in Delhi.

- Qutab Minar - It is about 11 km from the conference venue. On Yellow Line of Metro (2 km from MALVIYA NAGAR Metro Station).
- Humayun's Tomb - It is about 3 km from the conference venue. At the end of Lodhi Road near the conference venue - taking a taxi or auto rickshaw is the best way to reach it.
- Lodhi Garden - It is right next to the conference venue (see map of conference venue).
- India Gate - It is about 3 km, from the conference venue. On Yellow Line of Metro (1 km from CENTRAL SECRETARIAT Metro Station).
- Jama Masjid - Located in Old Delhi, it is about 8 km from the conference venue. On Yellow Line of Metro (2 km from CHAWRI BAZAR Metro Station).

Eating Out in Delhi

Eating out at/near India Habitat Centre (Conference Venue):

1) **Eatopia:** This is a food court with an array of cuisines from India including curries, Indian breads, pizzas, Chinese, Chaat(spicy appetizers) and desserts including pastries and cakes. You can also sit and have coffee or tea. Check the website for details:

<http://www.habitatworld.com/eatopia.php>

2) **The All-American Diner:** Offering the great American Meal Experience with a vast number of options including burgers, pancakes, waffles, malts, shakes and 'decadent' 'All Day Breakfast'.

The decor consists of authentic Diner memorabilia, tin and enamel plaques collected from antiques shops and flea markets throughout the US. Check website for details:

<http://www.habitatworld.com/diner.php>

3) **Meher Chand Market:** Less than a kilometre away from IHC along the Fourth Avenue Road(see Local Information section for map), this market has lots of cafes and restaurants. These include Chez Nini(French cafe), Kunafa which offers Arabian food and desserts, Cafe CMYK for Malaysian food and desserts, Bagels cafe for coffee and snacks and Nourish Organics for good variety organic food.

Other eating places in Delhi:

1) **Khan Market:** Just a couple of kilometres from IHC, Khan market has numerous quality cafes and restaurants. Other than a few shops which include book shops, Indian dress wear shops and cafes, this place has eating joints like Amici(Italian), Khan chacha for Indian roasted wraps(chicken, mutton, fish), Big chill for Continental and Italian cuisine, Chonas for North Indian and Chinese, Route 04 and Boombox for American food, Blanco for European and Japanese and Thai. Check the website for details:

<http://www.zomato.com/ncr/restaurants/central-delhi/khan-market>

2) **Connaught Place:** Located in central delhi, it has restaurants which are situated well between the shops. Saravana Bhawan offers great south Indian food , Zen has traditional Chinese and Japanese food, FresCo offers various Mediterranean food, Baluchi offers Continental food, Rajdhani offers Gujarati food, Nizam's Kathi Kebabs for sumptuous Indian wraps and others like KFC, Rodeo, Bercos and many more. Check the website for full details:

<http://www.zomato.com/ncr/restaurants/central-delhi/connaught-place>

3) **Hauz Khas village** offers some unique variety of restaurants and cuisines. Yeti-The Himalayan Kitchen offers great Tibetan and Nepali cuisine, Amour cafe and bar has French and Mediterranean food, Naivedyam has good vegetarian south Indian food, Gunpowder has non vegetarian south Indian food, and many more. Check the website for full details:

<http://www.zomato.com/ncr/restaurants/south-delhi/hauz-khas>

Shopping

Delhi Haat (near INA market)

An open air food and craft bazaar located on Aurobindo Marg, where craftsmen from different states of India put up stalls and display their work. Products offered may include rosewood and sandalwood carvings, embellished camel hide footwear, sophisticated fabric and drapery, gems, beads, brassware, metal crafts, and silk and wool fabrics.

Shows promoting handicrafts and handlooms are held at the exhibition hall in the complex.

Location	Distance (km, approx.)	Taxi Fare (Rs., approx.)
Park Hotel	10	150
Le Meridien	8	100
Green Park / Safdarjung	3	60

Nearest Metro station: INA metro station (Yellow line).

Timings: Dilli Haat is open to public, 10:30 to 21:00 hours., seven days a week, at a nominal entrance fee of Rs. 20 for adults and Rs. 10 for children.

Janpath Market

For budget travelers and shoppers, buyers of curio, handicrafts and garments, and various Indian-style fast-food places. The list of products include shawls, antiques like wall clocks, vinyl record players, dresses, skirts, shirts, pants, pyjamas, carpets, Rajasthan color paintings, imitation jewellery, furniture, brass idols of Indian gods, and chappals and jutis (Indian slippers).

Location	Distance (km, approx.)	Taxi Fare (Rs., approx.)
Park Hotel	3	60
Le Meridien	3	60
Green Park / Safdarjung	10	150

Nearest Metro station: Rajiv Chowk (Yellow/Blue line).

Timings: Janpath market is open from 10:00 to 22:00 hours and is closed on Sundays.

Hauz Khas Village

Known for its restaurants and chic designer boutiques, Hauz Khas Village in Green Park is also home of several historical monuments. These include the Hauz Khas Lake or the Royal Tank, a Mosque and a Tomb, all from the Khilji Dynasty (c 13th century AD). There are numerous cafes to sit and relax.

Location	Distance (km, approx.)	Taxi Fare (Rs., approx.)
Park Hotel	8	120
Le Meridien	8	120
Green Park	2	40
Safdarjun Enclave	4	60

Delhi Metro

Information

The Delhi metro runs from 06:00 to 23:00 hours. During the peak hours of traffic (around 08:00-11:00 and 17:00-20:00 hours), the frequency of Delhi Metro Timings of the railways is about after every 5 minutes, which increases to 12 minutes during non-peak timings. All metro trains have one entire coach reserved exclusively for women and minors (children under the age of 12), usually the first coach after the driver's coach.

Ticketing

Ticket options -

- Tourist Card: For unlimited travel over short periods. There are two kinds of cards - 1 day and 3 day.
Value of 1-Day Card: Rs. 100
Value of 3-Day Card: Rs. 250
Refundable Deposit: Rs. 50/- payable at purchase (refundable on return of card)
- Token:
Single-Journey Token: For one way journey
Value will depend on the destination. Valid only on the day of purchase.
Minimum Fare Rs. 8/- and Maximum Fare Rs. 30/-.

Most of the relevant Metro stations (in capitals) are on Yellow Line -

- India Habitat Centre (conference venue) - JOR BAGH
- Le Meridien - PATEL CHOWK
- Janpath Market, Connaught Place, The Park Hotel - RAJIV CHOWK
- Hauz Khas Village, Hotel Parkland (Green Park and Safdarjang Enclave), Hotel Shreyans Inn - GREEN PARK
- Dilli Haat - INA
- Qutab Minar - MALVIYA NAGAR or QUTAB MINAR
- Jama Masjid and Old Delhi - CHAWRI BAZAAR
- India Gate - CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

Hotels

Le Meridien, Janpath

Distance and travel guide

Airport - 20 km (taxi fare: Rs. 400)
India Habitat Centre - 2.5 km (taxi fare: Rs. 50)

Website: <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1831>

Nearest Metro station: PATEL CHOWK (Yellow Line) - about 500 meters away.

The Park

Distance and travel guide

Airport - 20 km (taxi fare: Rs. 400)
India Habitat Centre - 7 km (taxi fare: Rs. 120)

Website: <http://www.theparkhotels.com/new-delhi/the-park-new-delhi.html>

Nearest Metro station: RAJIV CHOWK (Yellow Line) - about 500 meters away.

Shreyans Inn

Distance and travel guide

Airport - 15 km (taxi fare - Rs. 300)
India Habitat Centre - 8 km (taxi fare - Rs. 120)

Website: <http://www.shreyansinn.com/index.html>

Nearest Metro station: GREEN PARK (Yellow Line) - about 3 km away.

Parkland Hotel, Green Park

Distance and travel guide

Airport - 17 km (taxi fare - Rs. 300)
India Habitat Centre - 7 km (taxi fare - Rs. 110)

Website: <http://green.hotelparkland.in/>

Nearest Metro station: GREEN PARK (Yellow Line) - about 200 meters away

Parkland Hotel, Safdarjung

Distance and travel guide

Airport - 15 km (taxi fare - Rs. 300)

India Habitat Centre - 8 km (taxi fare - Rs. 120)

Website: <http://safdarjung.hotelparkland.in/>

Nearest Metro station: GREEN PARK (Yellow Line) - about 3 km away