
Ninth Session of the Assembly of the International Solar Alliance
02 - 05 November 2026
New Delhi, Republic of India

Advisory for Delegates*

Ninth Session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly

Date: 02 - 05 November 2026

Venue: [Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, 110001, Republic of India](#)

1. General

The **Ninth Session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly** will be held from **2–5 November 2026** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India**, in conjunction with the **Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo 2026** (formerly known as RE-INVEST), the **Fourth International Conference on Green Hydrogen**, and the **Thirteenth Stakeholder Forum and Partners Meeting of the World Bank Energy Storage Partnership**. The **Ministerial Plenary of the ISA Assembly** is scheduled to be held on **3 November 2026**.

Note:

The **Tentative Schedule of the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly** is provided in [Annexure I](#).

2. Registration and Accreditation

- 2.1. Registration is **mandatory for all delegates** participating in the **Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly**. Delegates will also have the opportunity to participate in relevant sessions of the **Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo 2026**, the **Fourth International Conference on Green Hydrogen**, and the **Thirteenth Stakeholder Forum and Partners Meeting of the World Bank Energy Storage Partnership**.
- 2.2. Delegates are requested to complete the **online registration through the following link:**
<https://registration.isaassembly.org/>
- 2.3. Delegates are requested to complete their online registration **by 17 October 2026**. Online registration is mandatory to facilitate **protocol arrangements, logistics, security, health and safety measures, and seating arrangements** during the Assembly.
- 2.4. To ensure a seamless accreditation process, delegates are required to submit the completed registration form, along with the duly completed **Credential Form or Accreditation Form**, as applicable, by **17 October 2026**, unless otherwise extended. The relevant forms may be downloaded through the registration portal.

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- 2.5. Information regarding the **date, time and venue for the issuance of delegate badges** will be communicated separately in due course.
- 2.6. For any queries regarding the registration process, delegates may contact the **ISA Secretariat** at secretariat@isa.int, with a copy to assembly@isa.int.

Note:

Detailed **guidelines on registration** are provided in [Annexure II](#).

3. Logistical Support to the ISA Member and Signatory Countries

- 3.1. While **ISA Member and Signatory Countries** are expected to bear the costs associated with the participation of their respective delegations, limited logistical support will be extended to the **Hon'ble Minister and one accompanying National Focal Point or designated official** from ISA Member and Signatory Countries that are classified as **Least Developed Countries (LDCs)** and **Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**. The support will include **round-trip air travel between the capital city of the respective country and New Delhi, accommodation in New Delhi, meals, and local transportation**.
- 3.2. The ISA Secretariat will also extend the above-mentioned support to the **Hon'ble Minister only**, handling the energy or environment portfolio, from **Prospective Countries** that are classified as **LDCs and SIDS** or to any other Hon'ble Minister nominated by the respective Country.
- 3.3. Additional delegates nominated by the aforementioned ISA Member and Signatory Countries are welcome to participate in the Assembly **at their own cost**, subject to completion of the registration and accreditation process and confirmation by the ISA Secretariat.
- 3.4. All delegates are requested to make the necessary arrangements for obtaining **visas for entry into India** for themselves and members of their respective delegations. The **registration confirmation letter issued by the ISA Secretariat** may be submitted in support of the visa application, as applicable.
- 3.5. Complimentary **Wi-Fi access** will be available in designated meeting halls and public areas of the Assembly venue.

Note:

Detailed information on **travel, accommodation, visa requirements, local transportation, and safety and security arrangements** is provided in [Annexure III](#).

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4. Entry and Seating in the Assembly Hall

- 4.1. Countries will be seated in the **Assembly Hall in alphabetical order**.
- 4.2. Two delegates per Country and Two delegates per Partner Organisation and other categories may be seated in the designated seats in the Assembly Hall. Priority shall be accorded to the Hon'ble Minister, the National Focal Point/Senior Government official and the head of diplomatic mission in New Delhi (Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Honorary Consulates).
- 4.3. Other delegates may be seated in the additional seats in the Assembly Hall.
- 4.4. Delegates will be guided to their respective seats at the Assembly Hall by the ushers.

5. Assembly Documents

- 5.1. All documentation pertaining to the Assembly will be **circulated electronically by the ISA Secretariat via email** in due course.

6. Bilateral Meetings

- 6.1. All bilateral meetings with the **President of the ISA Assembly** and the **Director General, ISA** are required to be scheduled in advance.
- 6.2. For scheduling the bilateral meetings, delegations are requested to contact:
 - For the President of the ISA Assembly: **IR Division, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** ir.mnre@nic.in
 - For the Director General, ISA: ISA Secretariat – **Mr Chetan Gusain**, chetangusain@isa.int

7. Language

- 7.1. Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English, French Hindi and Spanish will be provided during the proceedings of the ISA Assembly and the Conference.

8. Important Contacts and Other Information

- 8.1. The contact details of designated officials and other relevant information are provided in provided in [Annexure IV](#).

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ANNEXURE I

Tentative Schedule of the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly

Time in IST	Particulars	
Day 0: Monday, 02 November 2026		
09:00 - 14:00 hours	Arrival of delegates from the ISA Member Countries	
	Pre-scheduled meetings with the Hon'ble President of the Assembly and the Director General	
17:00 - 19:00 hours	Inaugural Session of the ISA Assembly and the BRE Summit 2026	
19:00 hours onwards	Welcome Dinner	
Day 1: Tuesday, 03 November 2026		
08:30 - 9:00 hours	Arrival of delegates	
09:00 - 13:00 hours	Plenary Session of Ninth ISA Assembly	
13:00 - 14:30 hours	Lunch	13:00 - 13:30 hours: Press Conference
14:30 - 15:30 hours	ISA Global Capability Centre and Breakthrough Technologies	
15:30 - 17:00 hours	Country Interventions – Slot 01	
17:00 - 18:00 hours	Solarisation of Agriculture	
19:00 hours onwards	Presidential Dinner hosted by the President of the ISA Assembly	
Day 2: Wednesday, 04 November 2026		
10:00 - 11:00 hours	Launch of the EoDS and Global Solar Trends Reports	
11:00 - 12:00 hours	Country Interventions – Slot 02	
12:00 - 13:00 hours	Financing for Solar Projects and the Africa Solar Facility	
13:00 - 14:30 hours	Lunch	

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14:30 - 15:30 hours	Harmonisation of Global Standards and Quality for Solar Energy
15:30 - 16:30 hours	Integrated Capacity Building and Launch of the ISA Academy
16:30 - 17:30 hours	Country Interventions – Slot 03
17:30 - 18:00 hours	Closing Plenary
Day 3: Thursday, 05 November 2026	
10:00 - 11:00 hours	DRE - Enabler of the global energy future
11:30 - 12:30 hours	Emerging Solar Energy Technologies, Applications and Circularity
13:00 - 14:00 hours	Valedictory Session of BRE Summit

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ANNEXURE II

Guidelines for Registration for the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly

1. Categories of Registration:

- 1.1. All the delegates are requested to register themselves under suitable categories and sub-categories in **Table 1**. The delegates are requested to check their eligibility under various sub-categories as per the ISA invitation letters to the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly.

Table 1: Categories of Registration

S. No.	Category of Registration	Explanatory Note
1.	Countries (Official delegates from countries)	Member Countries as per the list in the drop-down menu on the registration page (only delegates from the Member Countries of the ISA, as per the submitted Credentials form, are requested to register under this sub-category). Observer Countries as per the list in the drop-down menu on the registration page (only delegates from Signatory Countries and Prospective Countries of the ISA, as per the submitted accreditation form, are requested to register under this sub-category). Note: The list of Member, Signatory and Prospective Countries are provided in Table 2.
2.	Organisations	ISA Partner Organisations as per the list in the drop-down menu on the registration page. ISA Corporate Partners as per the list in the drop-down menu on the registration page. Special Invitee Organisations as per the list in the drop-down menu on the

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		registration page. Note: The list of ISA Partner Organisations, Corporate Partners and Special Invitee Organisations is provided in Table 3.
3.	ISA Staff and Others	Special invitees (Individuals), as per the invitation letter, are requested to register under this category. ISA Secretariat officials ISA Fellows Organisers of the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly
Note: Registration for the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly will also entitle registered delegates to participate in the High-Level Conference scheduled on 03 November 2026.		

2. General Guidelines:

- 2.1. **Credentials form:** The Credentials Form to be submitted by the **Member Countries of the ISA** who have signed and ratified the ISA Framework Agreement and have deposited the instrument of Ratification with the Depository.
- 2.2. **Accreditation Form:** The Accreditation Forms to be submitted by:
 - a. **Signatory Countries** that have signed the ISA Framework Agreement under Article VII but have not yet ratified it; and
 - b. **Prospective Member Countries** that have not yet signed the ISA Framework Agreement
- 2.3. The duly completed **Credentials or Accreditation Forms** can be uploaded online when submitting the registration or emailed to assembly@isa.int by **17 October 2026**. However, the delegates are requested to submit duly completed forms at the earliest to enable seamless registration and necessary arrangements for the Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly.
- 2.4. After **17 October 2026**, changes, if necessary, to existing registrations will only be possible through the **'Special Cases Cell'** (secretariat@isa.int) at the ISA Secretariat. Delegations are urged to ensure that such

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requests are limited to the absolute minimum. This facility can only be accessed for unavoidable last-minute changes in the delegation composition.

- 2.5. Delegates must submit the completed registration form, including a scanned photo and passport, wherever applicable. Forms submitted with missing information, such as unclear passport copies or picture discrepancies, among others, will not be processed. Based on the successful registration and approval, a confirmation email will be sent to all the delegates, which may be used for visa application.
- 2.6. Credentials or Accreditation forms are **NOT** required for Organisations.
- 2.7. For identification and security reasons, all delegates are requested always to wear their badges at the venue. The loss of a meeting badge should be communicated to the ISA Secretariat at the earliest at assembly@isa.int.
- 2.8. For further queries, please contact the ISA Secretariat at secretariat@isa.int, with a copy to assembly@isa.int.

3. List of the ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Countries

Table 2: List of the ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Countries

S.No.	ISA Member Countries <i>Countries that have signed and ratified the ISA Framework Agreement and deposited the instrument of ratification with the Depositary.</i>	LDC/ SIDS
1.	Antigua and Barbuda	SIDS
2.	Arab Republic of Egypt	
3.	Barbados	SIDS
4.	Belize	SIDS
5.	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	
6.	Burkina Faso	LDC
7.	Commonwealth of Australia	
8.	Commonwealth of Dominica	SIDS
9.	Co-operative Republic of Guyana	SIDS

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10.	Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	SIDS
11.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	LDC
12.	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
13.	Dominican Republic	SIDS
14.	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	LDC
15.	Federal Republic of Germany	
16.	Federal Republic of Nigeria	
17.	Federal Republic of Somalia	LDC
18.	Federative Republic of Brazil	
19.	Gabonese Republic (Gabon)	
20.	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	
21.	Grenada	SIDS
22.	Hellenic Republic (Greece)	
23.	Hungary	
24.	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	SIDS
25.	Independent State of Samoa	SIDS
26.	Jamaica	SIDS
27.	Japan	
28.	Kingdom of Bahrain	
29.	Kingdom of Bhutan	LDC
30.	Kingdom of Cambodia	LDC
31.	Kingdom of Denmark	
32.	Kingdom of Norway	
33.	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
34.	Kingdom of Spain	

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35.	Kingdom of Sweden	
36.	Kingdom of the Netherlands	
37.	Kingdom of Tonga	SIDS
38.	Nepal	LDC
39.	New Zealand	
40.	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	
41.	People's Republic of Bangladesh	LDC
42.	Republic of Argentina	
43.	Republic of Armenia	
44.	Republic of Benin	LDC
45.	Republic of Botswana	
46.	Republic of Burundi	LDC
47.	Republic of Cameroon	
48.	Republic of Chad	LDC
49.	Republic of Chile	
50.	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire	
51.	Republic of Cuba	SIDS
52.	Republic of Cyprus	
53.	Republic of Djibouti	LDC
54.	Republic of El Salvador	
55.	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	
56.	Republic of Fiji	SIDS
57.	Republic of France	
58.	Republic of Ghana	
59.	Republic of Guinea	LDC

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60.	Republic of Haiti	LDC-SIDS
61.	Republic of India	
62.	Republic of Italy	
63.	Republic of Kiribati	LDC-SIDS
64.	Republic of Lebanon	
65.	Republic of Madagascar	LDC
66.	Republic of Malawi	LDC
67.	Republic of Maldives	SIDS
68.	Republic of Mali	LDC
69.	Republic of Mauritius	SIDS
70.	Republic of Moldova	
71.	Republic of Mozambique	LDC
72.	Republic of Namibia	
73.	Republic of Naoero	SIDS
74.	Republic of Nicaragua	
75.	Republic of Panama	
76.	Republic of Paraguay	
77.	Republic of Peru	
78.	Republic of Rwanda	LDC
79.	Republic of Senegal	LDC
80.	Republic of Seychelles	SIDS
81.	Republic of Singapore	SIDS
82.	Republic of South Sudan	LDC
83.	Republic of Suriname	SIDS
84.	Republic of The Gambia	LDC

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85.	Republic of the Marshall Islands	SIDS
86.	Republic of the Niger	LDC
87.	Republic of the Sudan	LDC
88.	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	LDC
89.	Republic of Togo	LDC
90.	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	SIDS
91.	Republic of Tunisia	
92.	Republic of Uganda	LDC
93.	Republic of Vanuatu	SIDS
94.	Republic of Yemen	LDC
95.	Republic of Zambia	LDC
96.	Republic of Zimbabwe	
97.	Romania	
98.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	SIDS
99.	Saint Lucia	SIDS
100.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	SIDS
101.	Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	
102.	Solomon Islands	LDC-SIDS
103.	State of Kuwait	
104.	State of Qatar	
105.	Sultanate of Oman	
106.	Syrian Arab Republic	
107.	Tuvalu	LDC-SIDS
108.	Union of the Comoros	LDC-SIDS
109.	United Arab Emirates	

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110.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
111.	United Republic of Tanzania	LDC
112.	United States of America	
ISA Signatory Countries <i>Countries that have signed but yet to ratify the ISA Framework Agreement.</i>		
113.	Commonwealth of the Bahamas	SIDS
114.	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	
115.	Iceland	
116.	Kingdom of Eswatini	
117.	Kingdom of Morocco	
118.	Mongolia	
119.	Plurinational State of Bolivia	
120.	Republic of Angola	LDC
121.	Republic of Cabo Verde	SIDS
122.	Republic of Costa Rica	
123.	Republic of Guinea-Bissau	LDC-SIDS
124.	Republic of Liberia	LDC
125.	Republic of Malta	
126.	Republic of Palau	SIDS
127.	Republic of the Congo	
128.	State of Eritrea	LDC
129.	State of Israel	
ISA Prospective Countries <i>Countries that have not signed and ratified the ISA Framework Agreement.</i>		
130.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
131.	Canada	

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132.	Central African Republic	LDC
133.	Czech Republic	
134.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
135.	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	LDC-SIDS
136.	Federated States of Micronesia	SIDS
137.	Georgia	
138.	Ireland	LDC
139.	Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	LDC
140.	Islamic Republic of Iran	
141.	Islamic Republic of Mauritania	LDC
142.	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	
143.	Kingdom of Belgium	
144.	Kingdom of Lesotho	LDC
145.	Kingdom of Thailand	
146.	Kyrgyz Republic	
147.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LDC
148.	Malaysia	
149.	Montenegro	
150.	Negara Brunei Darussalam	
151.	Oriental Republic of Uruguay	
152.	People's Republic of China	
153.	Portuguese Republic (Portugal)	
154.	Principality of Andorra	
155.	Principality of Liechtenstein	
156.	Principality of Monaco	

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157.	Republic of Albania	
158.	Republic of Austria	
159.	Republic of Azerbaijan	
160.	Republic of Belarus	
161.	Republic of Bulgaria	
162.	Republic of Colombia	
163.	Republic of Croatia	
164.	Republic of Ecuador	
165.	Republic of Estonia	
166.	Republic of Finland	
167.	Republic of Guatemala	
168.	Republic of Honduras	
169.	Republic of Indonesia	
170.	Republic of Iraq	
171.	Republic of Kazakhstan	
172.	Republic of Kenya	
173.	Republic of Korea	
174.	Republic of Latvia	
175.	Republic of Lithuania	
176.	Republic of North Macedonia	
177.	Republic of Poland	LDC
178.	Republic of San Marino	
179.	Republic of Serbia	
180.	Republic of Sierra Leone	LDC
181.	Republic of Slovenia	

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182.	Republic of South Africa	
183.	Republic of Tajikistan	
184.	Republic of the Philippines	
185.	Republic of Turkey	
186.	Republic of Uzbekistan	
187.	Russian Federation	
188.	Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	
189.	State of Libya	
190.	Swiss Confederation (Switzerland)	
191.	Turkmenistan	
192.	Ukraine	
193.	United Mexican States (Mexico)	

4. List of ISA Partner Organisations, Corporate Partners and Special Invitee Organisations

Table 3: List of ISA Partner Organisations, Corporate Partners and Special Invitee Organisations

S. No.	ISA Partner Organisations
	<i>The ISA Partner Organisations are the organisations that have signed a Partnership Agreement with the ISA under Article VIII of the ISA Framework Agreement and have been ratified by the ISA Assembly.</i>
1.	Africa50
2.	African Development Bank (AfDB)
3.	ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE)
4.	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
5.	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
6.	Climate Investment Funds (CIF)
7.	Climate Parliament

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8.	Commonwealth Secretariat
9.	Council for International Economic Understanding (CIEU)
10.	Dalberg
11.	Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)
12.	East African Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy and Efficiency (EACREEE)
13.	ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
14.	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
15.	European Investment Bank (EIB)
16.	European Union (EU)
17.	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom
18.	Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)
19.	Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
20.	Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA)
21.	Global Solar Council (GSC)
22.	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
23.	Health Innovation Exchange (HIE)
24.	India Energy Forum
25.	Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
26.	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
27.	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
28.	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
29.	International Energy Agency (IEA)
30.	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
31.	International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
32.	Invest India

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33.	Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
34.	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
35.	Kukuza Project Development Company (KPDC)
36.	Latin American and Caribbean Energy Organization (OLACDE)
37.	New Development Bank (NDB)
38.	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
39.	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
40.	R20 Regions of Climate Action (R20)
41.	Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)
42.	Schneider Electric Foundation
43.	Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation (SHAKTI)
44.	Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
45.	UK Climate Investments (UKCI)
46.	Unión Española Fotovoltaica (UNEF)
47.	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
48.	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
49.	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
50.	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
51.	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
52.	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
53.	University of Maryland
54.	West African Development Bank (BOAD)
55.	West African Power Pool (WAPP)
56.	World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)
57.	World Bank Group

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58.	World Health Organization (WHO)
59.	World Resources Institute (WRI)
S. No.	ISA Corporate Partners
1.	Airports Authority of India (AAI)
2.	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
3.	Apraava Energy Private Limited (CLP India)
4.	Coal India Limited (CIL)
5.	Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)
6.	GAIL (India) Limited
7.	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
8.	India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
9.	Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
10.	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)
11.	National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
12.	NHPC Limited
13.	NTPC Limited
14.	NLC India Limited
15.	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)
16.	Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC)
17.	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL)
18.	REC Limited
19.	SJVN Limited
20.	SoftBank Group
21.	Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)
22.	State Bank of India (SBI)

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ANNEXURE III

Details of Travel Advisory, Visa, Accommodation, Local Transportation, Safety and Security**1. Travel Advisory****1.1. Visa**

- 1.1.1. All delegates travelling to India are required to hold a **valid passport with a minimum validity of six (6) months from the date of entry into India**. Delegates requiring a visa to enter India are advised to obtain the appropriate visa prior to arrival and to submit their applications at the earliest to the relevant **Indian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate**.
 - a. **Application Form for Regular Conference Visa:**
<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>
 - b. **Countries exempted from Indian visa requirements:** <https://www.mea.gov.in/bvwa-menu>
 - c. **India Missions Abroad:** <https://www.mea.gov.in/indian-mission-abroad?utm>
 - d. **Foreign Diplomatic Missions in India:** <https://idprotocolmea.gov.in/meaprotocol/>
- 1.1.2. The duly completed visa application, together with the required supporting documents, should be submitted to the **concerned Indian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate** in accordance with the applicable visa requirements. Supporting documents may include **two recent passport-size colour photographs, a copy of the travel itinerary or flight ticket, and the registration confirmation letter issued by the ISA Secretariat**. Delegates are advised to consult the website of the concerned Indian Mission for the applicable visa procedure, documentation requirements and processing timelines
- 1.1.3. Delegates from countries that do not have an Indian Mission in their country or a Diplomatic Mission in India may contact protocol@isa.int.

1.2. Flight Tickets

- 1.2.1. **For delegates from ISA Member and Signatory Countries that are LDCs and SIDS:**
 - a. The ISA Secretariat will provide round trip flight tickets (to New Delhi from the capital city of the respective countries) for a **2-member delegation** from each country.

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- b. The applicable class of tickets will be provided as follows - **Business Class to the Hon'ble Ministers or Vice-Ministers** and **Economy Class to the National Focal Points / designated official**. In case the Hon'ble Minister or Vice Minister is unable to attend, two officials will be provided with economy class tickets. *Additional delegates are welcome to participate at their own cost.*

1.2.2. For delegates from ISA Prospective Member Countries that are LDCs and SIDS:

- a. The ISA Secretariat will provide round-trip flight tickets in business class (to New Delhi from the capital city of the respective countries) only for the **Hon'ble Minister**.

1.2.3. For delegates from ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Member Countries that are NOT LDCs and SIDS:

- a. The delegates are requested to arrange the flight tickets on their own.

b. Recommended Hotel (s):

Le Méridien New Delhi

Address: Windsor Pl, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Telephone: +91 11 4502 0200

Official website / booking: [Le Méridien New Delhi – Official Marriott Website](#)

The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

Address: 50, Niti Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Delhi – 110021, India

Telephone: +91 11 2611 0101

Official website / booking: <https://www.theashokhotel.com/>

1.3. Accommodation and catering

1.3.1. For delegates from ISA Member and Signatory Countries that are LDCs and SIDS:

- a. The ISA Secretariat will provide accommodation for a 2-member delegation from each country from 02 to 05 November 2026 (4 nights).
- b. The hotel rooms will be provided as follows - **Suite for the Hon'ble Ministers or Vice-Ministers** and **Classic or Deluxe rooms for the National Focal Points / Designated Official**. In case the Hon'ble Minister or Vice Minister is unable to attend, two officials will be provided with classic or deluxe rooms.

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- c. All meals and WIFI services during the stay in New Delhi for the two delegates will be included with the Accommodation. However, all other incidental costs, including alcohol, tobacco, IDD calls, in-room minibar services, and pay channels, among others, will be at the expense of the delegates and are to be settled directly with the hotel at the time of checkout
- d. The facility of hotel laundry service will be extended only to the Hon'ble Ministers.
- e. The cost of accommodation and other services prior to or after the applicable dates for hospitality are the responsibility of individual delegates and will be required to be settled by each delegate on checkout from the hotel.
- f. Additional delegates are welcome to participate at their own cost.

1.3.2. For delegates from ISA Prospective Member Countries that are LDCs and SIDS:

- a. The ISA Secretariat will provide a **Suite only for the Hon'ble Minister** from 02 to 05 November 2026 (4 nights). All services are available to the delegates as under Clause 1.3.1. will be available for the Hon'ble Minister.

1.3.3. For delegates from ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Member Countries that are NOT LDCs and SIDS:

- a. The delegates are requested to arrange the accommodation in New Delhi at their own cost.

1.4. Local Transport and Protocol

1.4.1. For delegates from ISA Member and Signatory Countries that are LDCs and SIDS:

- a. One courtesy chauffeur-driven sedan car will be provided to the Hon'ble Minister or Vice Minister and one accompanying official.
- b. A designated team deployed at the airport will assist each arriving delegation to their respective cars. The designated car and a Liaison officer will remain with the Ministerial delegation throughout their stay in New Delhi.
- c. Transport between the designated accommodation to Bharat Mandapam will be provided for all delegates.
- d. Additional transport may be booked directly by delegations at their own cost. All major hotels provide reliable taxi services.

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1.4.2. For delegates from ISA Prospective Member Countries that are LDCs and SIDS:

- a. The ISA Secretariat will provide all transport and protocol services only to the Hon'ble Minister as indicated in Clause 1.4.1.

1.4.3. For delegates from ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Member Countries that are NOT LDCs and SIDS:

- a. All necessary protocol accorded to Hon'ble Ministers shall be provided including a Liaison officer and local transportation on request.
- b. The delegates are requested to arrange local transport on their own.
- c. A designated team deployed at the airport will assist each arriving delegation.
- d. Transport between the designated accommodation to Bharat Mandapam will be provided for all delegates, on request.

1.5. Safety and Security

- 1.5.1. The **Ninth Session of the ISA Assembly** will be conducted as a **high-security event**. Access to the Assembly venue and designated Assembly and Conference areas will be **strictly restricted to duly accredited and registered participants**. Delegate badges will be checked at all designated entry points.
- 1.5.2. All delegates are required to **wear their official delegate badges visibly at all times** while within the Assembly venue. Access may be denied to individuals not displaying a valid delegate badge.
- 1.5.3. For security purposes, **security screening, including screening through metal detectors and X-ray equipment, will be conducted at designated entry points** to the Assembly venue. Delegates may be required to undergo security screening each time they enter the designated areas. Delegates are requested to allow sufficient time for security procedures and to extend their full cooperation to the security personnel. These measures are being implemented to ensure the **safety and security of all participants**.

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1.6. Other Information

- 1.6.1. **Currency:** The official currency of India is the **Indian Rupee (INR)**.
- 1.6.2. **Banking hours:** 10:00 -16:00 hours IST. All major international credit cards are accepted. Most ATMs accept international debit and credit cards.
- 1.6.3. **Business Hours:** Public offices and major businesses are usually open from 10:00 – 17:00 hours IST from Monday to Friday.
- 1.6.4. **Electricity:** The standard electricity supply in India is **230 V, 50 Hz. Type D** is the standard Indian three-pin plug, while **Type C** two-pin plugs are also commonly used. Delegates are advised to carry a **universal travel adaptor**.
- 1.6.5. **Attire and Language:** Business attire is recommended. English will be the working language for the Meetings.
- 1.6.6. **Prayer & Meditation:** The prayer and meditation rooms may be made available upon prior request.
- 1.6.7. **Weather:** New Delhi generally experiences pleasant and dry weather during early November, with relatively warm afternoons and cooler mornings and evenings. Delegates are advised to carry light formal/business attire for daytime engagements and a light jacket, sweater or shawl for mornings and evenings. Weather conditions may vary during the period of the Assembly.

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ANNEXURE IV

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