How to Reach IIIT

By Air

The closest Airport is "Rajeev Gandhi International Airport" which is approximately 33km away from the Institution.

- You can take a UBER, OLA, pre-paid taxi or metered radio cab to reach IIIT Hyderabad. This will cost you around Rs. 650
- You can take Pushpak bus service from the airport to Gachibowli (for Rs. 220), and get down at Gachibowli Junction (near Punjabi Rasoi). From Gachibowli Junction, you can take an auto to IIIT Hyderabad (1.5 km, Rs. 50).

By Train

There are 3 major railway stations at Hyderabad – Hyderabad Deccan (normally called as Nampally), Secunderabad and the Kacheguda.

- Reaching Hyderabad by a train and getting down at the Hyderabad (Nampally) station would be the easiest way to reach us. The institute is 16km from Nampally railway station. From the railway station one can take UBER, OLA, pre-paid taxi, an auto or APSRTC bus (Nos: 216 & 217) to reach IIIT-H.

- If one is coming from Secunderabad station which is around 23km from IIIT-H. One can take an UBER, OLA, pre-paid taxi or APSRTC bus to Mehdipatnam (Nos:5 & 49M), and another bus from Mehdipatnam to IIIT-H (Nos: 216, 217).

- Some trains, especially those coming from Bombay, stop at Begumpet Railway Station which is about 16km from IIIT-H. One can take an UBER, OLA or if you plan to come by bus, take bus No.49M from there to reach Mehdipatnam and then another bus (Nos: 216 & 217) to reach IIIT-H.

- Some trains from Mumbai also stop at Lingampalli, which is just 7 kms from IIIT-H. Autorickshaws and shared mini-taxis (tempos) are available.

N.B. Sometimes autos at the Nampally/Secunderabad Railway stations may refuse to come to Gachibowli particularly, if you arrive late in the evening. You can then take an auto till Mehdipatnam and then take another auto to Gachibowli from Mehdipatnam.
By Bus

If one is reaching Hyderabad by bus and getting down at Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station, then one can reach the campus by taking an UBER, OLA or APSRTC bus numbered 216 or 217 (Note: Bus numbers 216K and 216L do not go via the institute campus).
GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. General Assistance: Please enquire at the USMCA 2018 registration desk if you have any queries.

2. Participant Badges: For security purposes and for ease of the process at the Messes and Hostels, the participant badges must be worn at all times.

3. Currency: The Currency in India is the Rupee, which comes in denominations of INR 1(coins), 2(coins), 5(coins), 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 2000. Please use authorized money changers and banks to change the currency. They will issue a certificate of exchange which is required at the time of re-conversion of any unused currency. Under the Foreign Exchange Management Act 1999, it is an offence to exchange foreign currency other than through authorized money changers or banks.

4. Bank in Campus: We have STATE BANK OF INDIA branch in our Campus in the Vindhya C4 building with ATM facility. The working hours of the bank are from 10:00hrs to 14:00hrs, from Monday to Saturday (but, every 2nd and 4th Saturday are holidays to the bank).

5. Credit Cards: Internationally accepted Credit cards are accepted in India. However, its better to pay cash in smaller shops.

6. Language: The official Language of the Conference will be ENGLISH. There will be no simultaneous translation in Conference sessions. Main languages spoken in Hyderabad are: HINDI, URDU, TELUGU and ENGLISH.

7. Parking: There are parking lots all within two to five minutes’ walking distance inside the campus.

8. Local Time: Indian Standard Time (IST) is a 5.5 hours ahead of GMT.

9. Climate & Weather: The season during the period of Conference is Winter and so the day temperature would be varying from 25 deg C to 35 deg C. Heavy woolen is not required. However, as the weather is not predictable, its advisable to bring a Sweater/wind-sheeter. Day light is from 06:00hrs to 18:00hrs.

10. Insurance and Liability: The Organizers do not take responsibility for any individual, medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are advised to secure their own insurance policies before departure in their Countries as necessary. While every attempt is made to ensure efficient, trouble-free hospitality, including hotel accommodation, sightseeing and tours, participants are advised that no liability accrues to the organizers in care of any necessary modifications such as change in itineraries for tours.
due to delays or cancellations of flights/other exigencies beyond the Organizer’s control.

12. **Electricity:**
The voltage in India is 220 volts. Should you wish to use appliances of 110 volts, most Conference Hotels will provide adaptors on request but it may be useful to carry your own for convenience.

13. **Tips:**
There is no compulsion to tip anyone for any service rendered.

14. **Shopping:**
There are ample Shops, Super Markets and Showrooms are available in 2 to 5kms. around the Conference venue area in Gachibowli.

15. **Tours:**
The Day-long tours were organized on the last day of Conference so as to cater delegates and accompanying guests all of whom may find time on that day.

16. **Transport:**

   **Local Travel**
   Car Rental Services Typically, you can rent a car for 4hrs/40KMs (Rs.400/- or 8hrs (Rs.600/-) with additional charges for extra house and distances.

   **Metered Taxi Services**
   Typically they charge @ Rs.15/- per kilometer with a min. of Rs.60/4kms. Dott Cabs: +91-40-2424 2424 Easy Cabs: +91-40-4343 4343 Cell Cabs: +91-40-2324 2526 Meru : +91-40-4422 4422

   **Metered Autos**
   3 wheelers or Autos. are fairly popular in Hyderabad. Slightly larger shared-ride 7-seaters will charge by distances, usually Rs.3/- per km. They travel on fixed routes. The smaller .3-seaters. are metered and charge Rs.8/- per km (min. Rs.10/-)

   **Directions from Hyderabad Airport**
   (Cost around Rs.250-500 by taxi) Shamshabad (Airport) -> Aramghar Jn -> Angri Jn-> Attapur -> Nalanagar -> Tolichowki -> Darga -> Gachibowli -> IIIT-H. From Shamshabad Airport it is highly advisable to take a government approved pre-paid or metered radio cab to IIIT-H Hyderabad.
   For more local information, you can visit [http://www.fullhyderabad.com](http://www.fullhyderabad.com)

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**FACILITIES IN THE CAMPUS:**

**Dining:**
Spacious and modern kitchens with steam cooking cater to healthy and nutritious food. Hygienic conditions are maintained. Campus has 4 vegetarian messes (North Mess, South Mess, Mixed Mess and Yuktahar Mess). You are free to choose any mess of your choice. There is also a canteen which serves snacks, non-veg food and general fast foods. A couple of cafeteria serve juices, milk products and snacks.

**Library:**
The Library has a large collection of Reference Books, Text Books,
Technical reports, Standards, Literature books and CDROMS. The Library is being managed with fully integrated multi-user Library Management Software.

The Library is situated in the Ground Floor of Vindhya A6 building, with large number of Journals, general & technical books, daily News Papers, Magazines etc. are available for reading.

**Timings:-** The Library will be kept open from 09:00hrs to 24:00hrs during all the Working days. And, on Sunday and on Public Holidays, it will be kept open from 10:00hrs to 17:00hrs.

**Stationary Shop:**
There is a Stationery shop available for all the stationery needs in the Cellar of the New Boys Hostel (NBH).

**Timings:-** The shop remains open from 11:00hrs to 18:00hrs. on normal working days.

**Xerox Shop:**
There is a Xerox shop available in the Vindhya A6 Ground Floor, opposite to the Library. The facilities available are, Photocopy, Fax, Spiral Binding etc. Minimum stationery items will also be available.

**Canteens:**
In addition to the Messes, there are three canteens, for Snacks, tea, coffee, fruit juices:
- one is behind the Guest House, remains open from 12:00hrs to night 24:00hrs.
- 2nd one is just beside the Library building (beside Vindhya A6), remains open from 09:00hrs to 19:00hrs.
- 3rd one is behind the Basket Ball Court, remains open from 10:00hrs to 19:00hrs.

**Games & Sports:**
Almost all the games & sports are available in the Campus. The sports material can be collected from the Sports goods room situated in the Foot Ball ground.

**Gym:**
There are separate Gyms are available for both Males and Females. The Gym for males is situated in the Cellar of the New Boys Hostel. And, the Gym for Ladies is situated in the First Floor of the Parijaat Niwas (Girls Hostel). These will be kept open both Mornings and Evenings.

**Swimming:**
There is NO swimming pool in the Campus but there is an Olympic size pool in the Gachibowli Stadium just beside the Campus. It facilitates both Mornings and Evenings.

**Wi-Fi:**
<Wi-fi details will be given at the venue>

**Bio-metric :**
NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE (Its only for internal use).

**Medical:**
We have a Health Center for the First-Aid services and other Normal illness, named “AROGYA”, situated opposite to the Guest House.
Soft Drinks: NO soft drinks are sold in the campus.

Security: Our entire campus is under the tight surveillance of the ‘Gladiator Security Services’, who give 24/7 Services in all the required areas to keep up the Campus security and safety.

Smoking Policy: All Conference rooms are non-smoking areas.