



सत्यमेव जयते

Ministry of Earth Sciences
Govt. of India



IFDA

International Fog &
Dew Association

10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOG, FOG COLLECTION & DEW

22nd–26th September, 2026

Meghdoot Auditorium, IITM, Pune, India

Organized by

Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology

Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan

Pune, Maharashtra 411008

India



Scan to visit the website

✉ fogdew26.iitm@tropmet.res.in

✉ transport.ifda2026@tropmet.res.in

☎ +91 020-25904200



सत्यमेव जयते

Ministry of Earth Sciences
Govt. of India



Scientific Themes

- ▶ Fog and Dew collection as a water resource
- ▶ Fog and Dew measurement and monitoring, including in-situ sensors and collectors
- ▶ Fog and Dew field campaigns in different environments
- ▶ Fog as a water resource and its effects on human activities, including transportation, renewable energy, communications, and health
- ▶ Chemistry of Fog and Dew
- ▶ Fog and Dew Physics
- ▶ Ecosystem interaction with Fog and Dew
- ▶ Studies of ice fog, riming, and frost
- ▶ Satellite remote sensing of fog and low clouds
- ▶ Numerical modelling and forecasting of fog and dew

About IFDA

The International Conference on Fog, Fog Collection, and Dew is a triennial global event that brings together researchers, scientists, and practitioners to discuss fog, dew, and atmospheric water collection technologies.

The conference focuses on the physical processes of fog and dew formation, their environmental impacts, and advances in sustainable water harvesting techniques, especially in arid and semi-arid regions. Organized by The International Fog and Dew Association (IFDA), this conference serves as a platform to share research, solutions, and advancements in sustainable water resources.

[Click here for Additional Guidelines](#)

Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology

Located in the north-western part of Pune, IITM spans over 200 acres of scenic landscape, partially bordered by small hills. The campus is rich in greenery, featuring expansive lawns, walking paths, and a thriving ecosystem of trees, birds, and butterflies. Well-connected to different parts of the city, IITM is also near prominent research institutions such as the National Chemical Laboratory and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER).

The campus includes office spaces for scientists, administrators, and support staff, along with advanced laboratories, research centers, a comprehensive library, high-performance computing facilities, and other essential infrastructure.

A dedicated residential area within the campus provides housing for scientists and staff, fostering an integrated academic and research environment.



WiFEX

Winter Fog Experiment (WiFEX) is a multi-institutional initiative by the Ministry of Earth Sciences to improve short-term forecasting (nowcasting) and prediction of winter fog over North India, where dense fog frequently disrupts aviation and transportation. The campaign involves intensive ground-based and remote-sensing observations at Indira Gandhi International Airport to study fog dynamics, thermodynamics, microphysics, radiation, and chemistry. The collected data support the development and validation of a reliable dynamical fog forecasting system for operational use.





सत्यमेव जयते
Ministry of Earth Sciences
Govt. of India



Dates to Remember

Registration opens	1 st March 2026
Abstract submission opens	1 st March 2026
Deadline of abstract submission	10 th April 2026
Acceptance notification deadline	1 st May 2026
Register by this date to apply for visa	15 th May 2026
Early bird registration deadline	31 st July 2026
Registration closes	15 th August 2026

Registration Fees

Indian Participants

Category	Early Bird Registration	After 31 st July 2026
Students	₹ 4000/- (+GST)	₹ 5000/- (+GST)
Delegates	₹ 6000/- (+GST)	₹ 7000/- (+GST)

International Participants

Category	Early Bird Registration	After 31 st July 2026
Students	\$ 350	\$ 450
Delegates	\$ 600	\$ 700

Excursion Charges

Category	Charges
Indian delegates / students	₹ 5000/-
International delegates / students	\$ 60



For queries regarding accommodation and travel details, please

[Click Here →](#)



सत्यमेव जयते
Ministry of Earth Sciences
Govt. of India

Committees



Patron

- **Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India**
- **Dr. A. Suryachandra Rao, Director, IITM**
- **Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology, IMD**

IFDA Board Members/Scientific Committee

- **Lixin Wang – Indiana University Indianapolis, USA**
- **Genki Katata – Canon Institute for Global Studies, Japan**
- **Nurit Agam – Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel**

- **Jan Čermák – Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany**
- **Maria Giovanna Di Bitonto – DABC, Milano, Italy**
- **Glenda Garcia Santos – University of Klagenfurt, Austria**
- **Stephen M. Griffith – National Taiwan University, Taiwan**
- **Ismail Gultepe – Environment and Climate Change Canada, Canada**
- **Dani Khoury – French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France**

- **Pablo Osses McIntyre – Institute of Geography, UC Chile, Chile**

- **Urszula Stachewicz – AGH University of Krakow, Poland**
- **Li Yi – Ocean University of China, China**
- **Elena Bresci – University of Florence, Italy**
- **Sachin D Ghude - Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, India**

Conference Convenor

- **Dr Rajendra Kumar Jenamani, Indian Meteorological Department, India**
- **Sandeep D Wagh, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, India**
- **Narendra Nigam, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, India**

Pune

Discover The Queen of the Deccan

Pune, formerly known as Poona, is Maharashtra's second-largest city, located on the leeward side of the Sahyadri (Western Ghats). Known as the "Queen of the Deccan," it reflects a rich Maratha heritage and deep historical roots.

Landmarks such as Shaniwar Wada, Sinhgad Fort, Aga Khan Palace, Pataleshwar Temple, and the Karla and Bhaja Caves highlight its legacy. The city is also home to prominent temples, historic churches, the Ohel David Synagogue, and the Pune-Okayama Friendship Garden.

A gateway to hill stations like Mahabaleshwar and Lonavala, Pune is equally celebrated for its vibrant markets and authentic Maharashtrian cuisine.

Blending history, culture, and natural beauty, Pune offers a distinctive experience.



Pune Highlights

Historical & Cultural

- Shaniwar Wada – 18th-century Peshwa fort
- Aga Khan Palace – Freedom movement landmark
- Lal Mahal – Childhood home of Shivaji Maharaj
- Pataleshwar Temple – 8th-century rock-cut cave
- Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum – Rich cultural artefacts

Trekking & Adventure

- Sinhgad, Rajgad & Lohagad Forts
- Shivneri Fort (birthplace of Shivaji Maharaj)
- Torna Fort

Weekend Getaways

- Lonavala & Khandala
- Mahabaleshwar
- Matheran
- Panchgani
- Bhimashankar

Shopping & Food Streets

- FC Road & JM Road
- MG Road & Fashion Street
- Juna Bazaar

Religious Sites

- Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati Temple
- Ohel David Synagogue
- St. Mary's Church

Nature & Gardens

- Pune-Okayama Friendship Garden
- Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park
- Empress Garden

