



XXVIIIth Conference of



Orthotics & Prosthetics Association of India

1-2 February 2025

First Announcement



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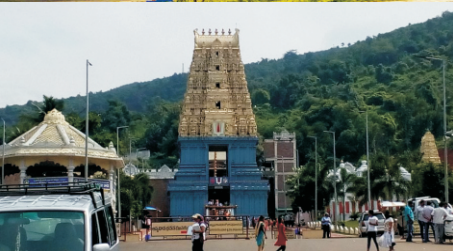
AMTZ, VISAKHAPATNAM

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Welcome to VISAKHAPATNAM

An Invitation from
The Organizing Committee of

OPAI MIDCON 2025

You and Your family members are
invited for the

XXVIII Conference
of
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Date : 1-2th February 2025

Venue : **AMTZ, Visakhapatnam**



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Dear Esteemed Delegates,

We are thrilled to invite you to MIDCON 2025, organized by the Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI), to be held at the renowned Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ), Visakhapatnam on 1st and 2nd February 2025. Additionally, we are excited to announce a Pre-conference session on 31st January 2025.

The theme for this year's conference is Optimism, Perseverance, Achievement, Inspiration. This theme embodies our shared journey and dedication to advancing the field of orthotics and prosthetics, highlighting the core values that propel our community forward.

The MIDCON 2025 will give an opportunity to engage with Experts to gain insights from leading professionals and researchers, there will be innovative Sessions to participate in cutting-edge workshops and presentations, it will provide networking Opportunities to connect with peers and industry leaders, give Inspirations of perseverance and achievement within our community.

The committees have been constituted to ensure transparency & comfortability in every aspect of the forthcoming event of OPAI.

Your participation will significantly enrich the conference and contribute to the collective knowledge and growth of our field. We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to Visakhapatnam for an event filled with learning, collaboration, and inspiration.

Join us at MIDCON 2025 and be a part of this transformative journey!

Warm regards,

The Organizing Committee
Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI)



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OPAI CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



Categories	Up to 30 th November 2024	1 st Dec to 31 st December 2024	Spot(After 1 st Jan 2025)	Cancellation Policy
OPAI Members	₹ 2950.00	₹ 4130.00	₹ 5900.00	Cancelled before 31 st Dec 2024- 75% refund
Non OPAI Members	₹ 5310.00	₹ 6490.00	₹ 7900.00	Cancelled before 10 th January 2025, 50% refund
OPAI Students members BPO and MPO	₹ 1770.00	₹ 2596.00	No spot Registration	
Non- OPAI student memberBPO and MPO	₹ 2596.00	₹ 4130.00	No spot Registration	Cancelled before 25 th Jan 2025, 25% refund
Accompanying Persons	₹ 1770.00	₹ 2596.00	₹ 5900.00	No refund on and after 25 th January 2025

- For students, Registration Form has to be signed by HOD/Director, There will be no spot registration for students.
- No kit will be provided to Accompanying Person.
- No refund of the Registration Fee after 25th January, 2025.

Cancellation Policy :

- Refund will be given only if a written notification is received, including the original registration receipt and other conditions as mentioned above table. Written request should be sent to : opairegd@gmail.com

Payment Details :

Orthotics & Prosthetics Association of India
OPAI Account No.: 0000034422885038
Bank : State Bank of India
Account Type : Current Account
IFSC Code : SBIN0001537
Branch : Cannought Circus, New Delhi
UPI ID: orthoticsprosthetics@sbi
Online payment : <https://opai.org.in/pay-now/>

Registration fee includes inaugural function, preliminary and open sessions, cultural evening, morning / evening tea, lunch, Banquet, Souvenir for delegates and delegate kit.

Important Dates to remember :

Deadline for Early Registration	: 30.11.2024
Submission of Abstract for Scientific Papers	: 30.10.2024
Acceptance of Papers / Posters for Presentation	: 25.11.2024
Deadline Submission of Full Paper	: 05.01.2025
Deadline for registration for Pre-Con	: 25.01.2025
Date of Pre-Con	: 31.01.2025
Spot Registration	: 01.02.2025
Dates of the Conference	: 1-2 February 2025



CALL FOR PAPERS



Papers Invited was conceived and developed to assist researchers at all levels - scientists, professor, post-docs and students who are seeking publishing opportunities for their research papers. Papers Invited presents an exhaustive list of Calls for Papers issued by professional bodies journal editors and other conference organizers in all disciplines. Papers Invited has become the preferred destination where conference organizers, journal publishers, researchers and academicians come together to issue and receive information resources that encourage presentation and publication of contemporary research.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

TOPIC TO BE COVERED

- Upper limb Orthotics
- Foot Orthotics
- Education
- Development an evidence based practice
- Lower limb Orthotics
- Upper limb Prosthetics
- Mobility Aids
- Assistive Technology
- Spinal Orthotics
- Lower limb Prosthetics
- Congenital Anomaly

The object of the **OPAI MIDCON 2025** Presentation will be the scientific paper presentation by the participants, Scientific papers may cover innovative works in the field of Prosthetics & Orthotics Practices, research studies to share individual work achievements and failures and allied subjects as it relates to the theme of the Conference. Only accepted scientific papers will be invited/allowed for presentation at the Conference. The authors are requested to strictly follow the guidelines to prepare the abstracts as well as to present the paper.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

Poster Size: Posters of Scientific work, clinical works, innovations and designs in 4 feet (height) x 3 feet (width) size and any model can also submitted for acceptance and presentation.

Fonts: The poster should be visible from a distance 2 metres. Use appropriate font sizes.

Design: Poster can be presented on a single sheet or as separate smaller sheets which are assembled at the presentation site. The former is better as a permanent record of a project. The latter is easier to carry around.

Mounting: Adhesive Velcro will be provided at the conference venue to mount your posters on the display board. Posters

should be printer or laminated on light weight cardboard that is suitable for Velcro attachment.

Preferably, posters should be put up in the exhibition area on previous day of the conference.

Posters will remain in place for the entire conference period.

Preparation: Poster can be prepared as word documents but power point is a much easier way to build an effective poster.





Guidelines for Submission of Abstract



SCIENTIFIC PAPERS ARE WELCOMED FROM PROFESSIONALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

- The papers that will be accepted for presentation will have a limited duration of 15 minutes only, including the discussion time.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English, well typed without mistakes and should not be more than 500 words.
- Full paper should not exceed three typed pages (including tables and graphs) in single spacing. Arial fonts size 10.
- Facilities of overhead projector will not be available hence the authors are encouraged to prepare their presentations in LCD power point presentation.

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS SUBMISSION THROUGH THE LINK ONLY:

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK : <https://forms.gle/Fi2TAgypq9Nmr2nq7>

- The abstract paper should have objective to describe new devices procedures the results of scientific investigation and other issue related to Prosthetics and Orthotics.
- Bring your abstract with title the title should be CAPITAL LETTERS (font size 12, Type Arial Bold) leave a space of two lines after the title.
- Type the main body of abstract (within 500 words, font 10, type Arial regular) follows.
- Mention the mode of presentation.

Hand written or hard copy, facsimile documents will not be entertained. Presenters are requested to send their materials through e-mail only. Organizing Committee has opened a new E-mail ID for the purpose of Scientific papers. Our e-mail is: opaimidcon2025abstract@gmail.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS

All abstract received will be scrutinized by the scientific committee and only the accepted papers will be allowed for presentation and published in the Conference proceedings.

All the P&O Students & internees, PG Students from the recognized institutions are eligible to submit the Scientific Papers.

The scientific papers previously published or presented in OPAI Conference will not be accepted for presentation.

The papers may not be accepted if the contact address of author is not complete in all respect (correspondence address with telephone numbers and e-mail address)

TO REMEMBER

Scientific Committee of OPAI 2025 has got all right over selection / cancellation of Scientific Paper without any prior notice.

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SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Name and Logo will be carried on various conference promotion materials like Print Advertisements, Pre Conference Brochures, programme guide and Conference Website.
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- Exhibition area at Prime and prominent location.
- 5minutes slot to promote their product in the session.
- 07 Complimentary registrations for the sponsored delegates/company representators.

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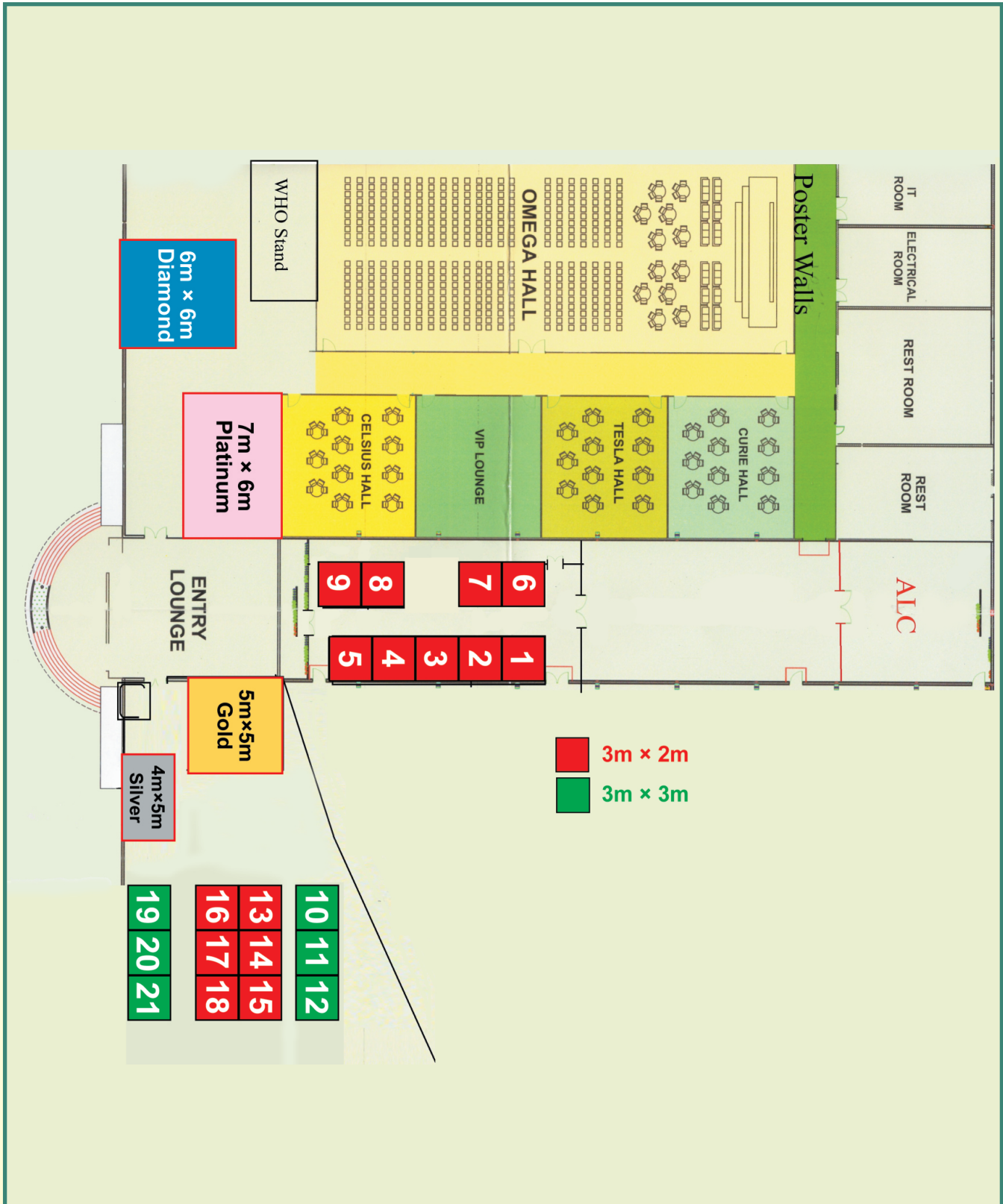
Sponsor/Exhibitors registration Link : <http://forms.gle/Fk5SEFC3KnHyibCFA>

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EXHIBITION LAYOUT





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Dear Sir,

We are pleased to sponsor the following events or the occasion of XXVIII Conference of Orthotics & Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI MIDCON 2025).

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OPAI Account No.: 0000034422885038

Bank : State Bank of India

Account Type : Current Account

IFSC Code : SBIN0001537

Branch : Cannought Circus, New Delhi

UPI ID: orthoticsprosthetics@sbi

Online payment : <https://opai.org.in/pay-now/>

Signature of Sponsor / Exhibitor



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"Visakhapatnam: India's Eastern Gateway to Growth and Prosperity"

Welcome to the "City Of Destiny", a booming industrial city on the east coast of India, which has been ranked as one of the fastest developing cities in the world. From a small fishing village, the city of Visakhapatnam, popularly known as Vizag, has burgeoned into a bustling Port and industrial city.

The most conspicuous landmark at Visakhapatnam is the dolphin nose and natural harbour. The strategic position of Visakhapatnam on the Bay of Bengal as an Eastern Gateway for India, provides numerous economic and commercial advantages to investors.

AMTZ

An Inclusive Ecosystem of Medical Device Manufacturing AMTZ is India's premier medical technology park with Common Manufacturing Facilities & Common Scientific Facilities that include specialized laboratories, warehousing and testing centres such as the Center for Electromagnetic compatibility and safety testing, Center for Biomaterial Testing, Center for 3-Dprinting, Centers for Lasers, MRI Magnets, Gamma Irradiation, Molds, and many other industrial service centers. In the nation's battle against the pandemic, AMTZ contributed by producing over 100 ventilators, 500 oxygen concentrators, 1 lakh N-95 masks, and 10 lakh RT PCR kits every day. Many innovations from AMTZ such as mobile container hospitals were sent even to the remotest parts of the country.

The Artificial Limb Centre at AMTZ (Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone) stands as a beacon of hope and innovation for individuals with physical disabilities. The Artificial Limb Centre at AMTZ continues to push the boundaries of assistive technology, fostering a future where everyone, regardless of their physical limitations, can lead a fulfilling and independent life.



HOW TO REACH

AIR:

- Well connected by Air to Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Hyderabad
- International flights are likely to operate soon

ROAD:

- Visakhapatnam is on NH-5 (Kolkata-Chennai)
- Road Connecting NH-5 to VSEZ (2.5KM) is being widened to 4 Lane Road

RAIL:

- Visakhapatnam Railway Station is a junction and Divisional Headquarters. It is on Chennai-Kolkata broad guage line and the entire track is fully electrified
- Duvvada is nearest Rail Head to VSEZ with Railway Siding Facility



Conference Secretariat :

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