



2019

OPEN INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT COMPETITION



INFORMATION BULLETIN 1
UPPER LAKE, BHOPAL (MP)
23- 25 March 2019

OPEN INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT COMPETITION

OFFICIAL INVITATION

*To All National Federations
Affiliated to the International Canoe Federation*

Dear Friends in Canoe Sprint,

*Bhopal, India, is looking forward to host the most prominent sprint canoeing world competition. We have a great pleasure to cordially invite your National Federations to take part in the 2019 Open International Canoe Sprint Competition that will be held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh India dated on **March 23 to 25, 2019**.*

As we have always been striving for giving our best, Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association will, again, do its best and guarantee to offer high quality environment for this top event to welcome the world top ranked sprint canoeing athletes to Bhopal

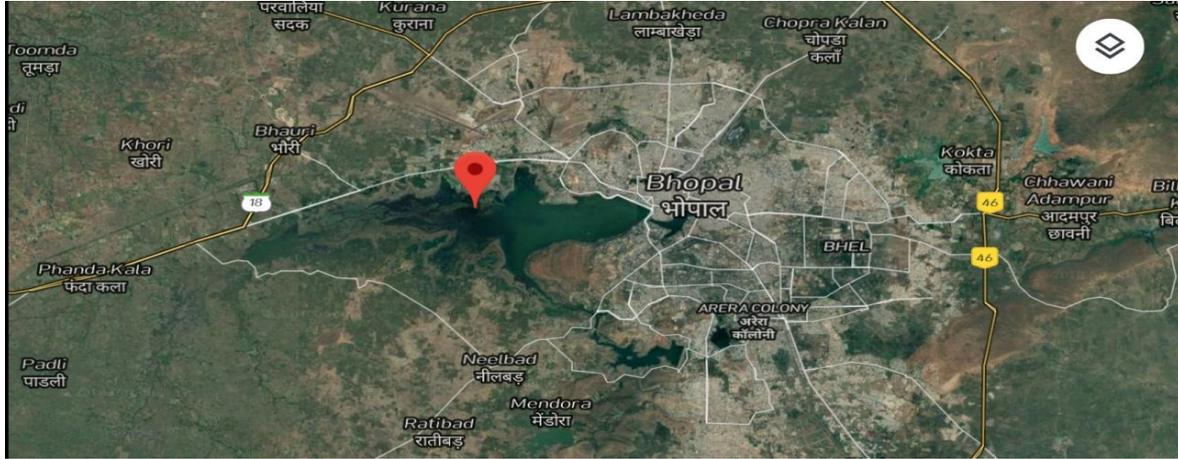
On these pages, we intend to sum up all the necessary information that may guide you and your team on the way to Bhopal. Apart from the general introduction of the city and the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, boat rental, visa issuance, boarding, lodging and training camp opportunities can also be found here.

You can always reach the same information and then more and more as time progresses on the official website of the competition <https://www.ikca.in> email id: ikca.sports@gmail.com, shilpa_ikca2018@outlook.com

We are eagerly looking forward to welcome you in our city of Lakes, where we will meet, discuss and ensure all measures are taken to make this World Canoe Event a great successful one for all of us.

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WELCOME TO BHOPAL, THE CITY OF LAKES



The Organizing Committee of the IKCA

Invitational International Open International Canoe Sprint Competition, Bhopal India

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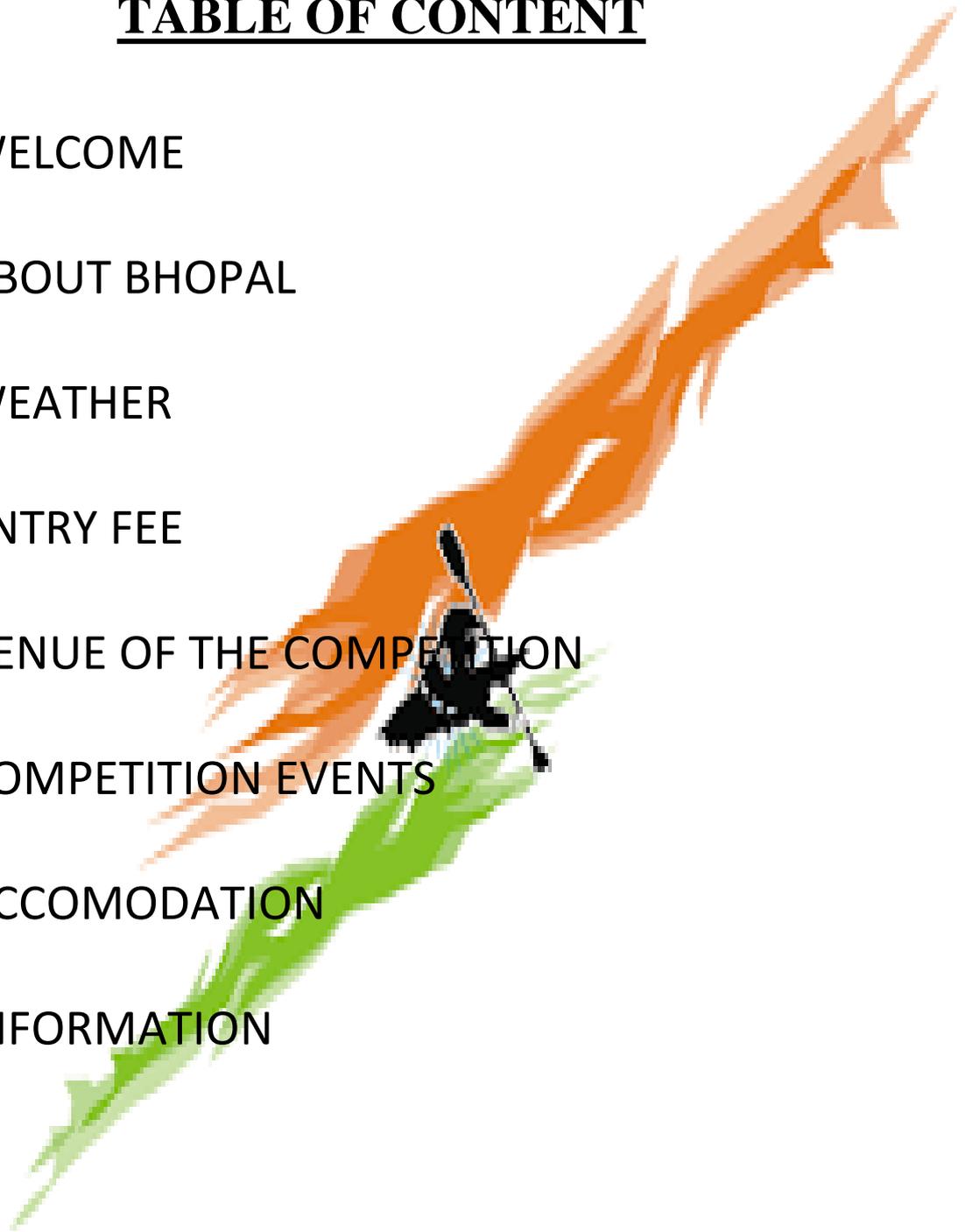
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1. INVITATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) we would like to say "Welcome" to all the Countries: Athletes, Coaches and Officials to participate in the Open International Canoe Sprint Competition Senior Men & Women to be held in Upper Lake Bhopal, 23-26 March 2019.

*The competition will be held in the **UPPER LAKE, BHOPAL (M.P.)** we have made all our efforts to hold this very important event in the finest way and try to create the best conditions for all participants to take part in these competitions. I am sure we will witness athletics performance of the highest quality and our efforts go towards making the Bhopal regatta venue a worthy arena for a fair competition between the best athletes in the World.*

This is also my pleasure to bring in your notice that Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association is organizing this event to uplift the standard of Asian continent peddlers. For this INTIATIVE the National and the State federation of India will be SUPPORTING 20 countries PARTICIPATION from all around the world with 5 MEMBERS TEAMS 4 Athletes (2 Men & 2 Women) plus one Coach OR Manager.

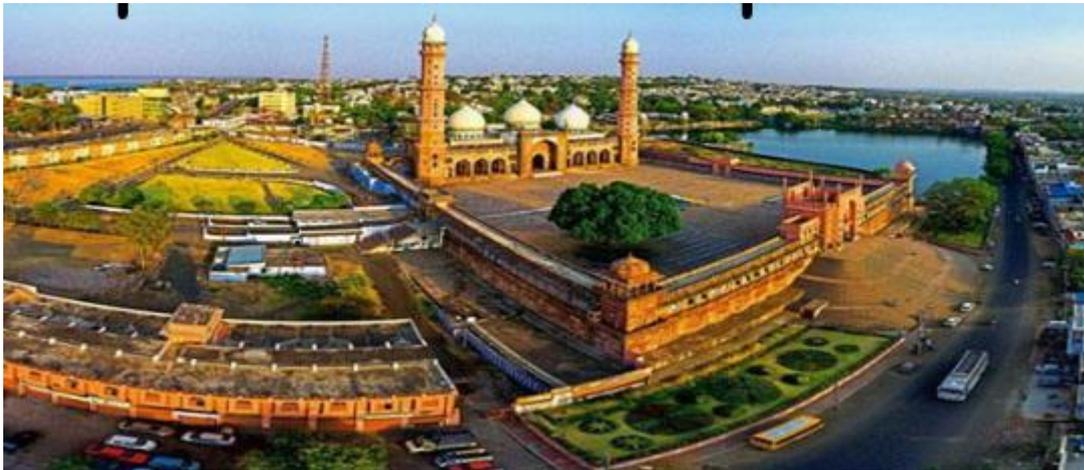
IKCA will take care of your expenses like travelling, stay, food etc. The details are provided in the following pages.

Welcome to INDIA!

PRASHANT KUSHWAHA
SECRETARY GENERAL

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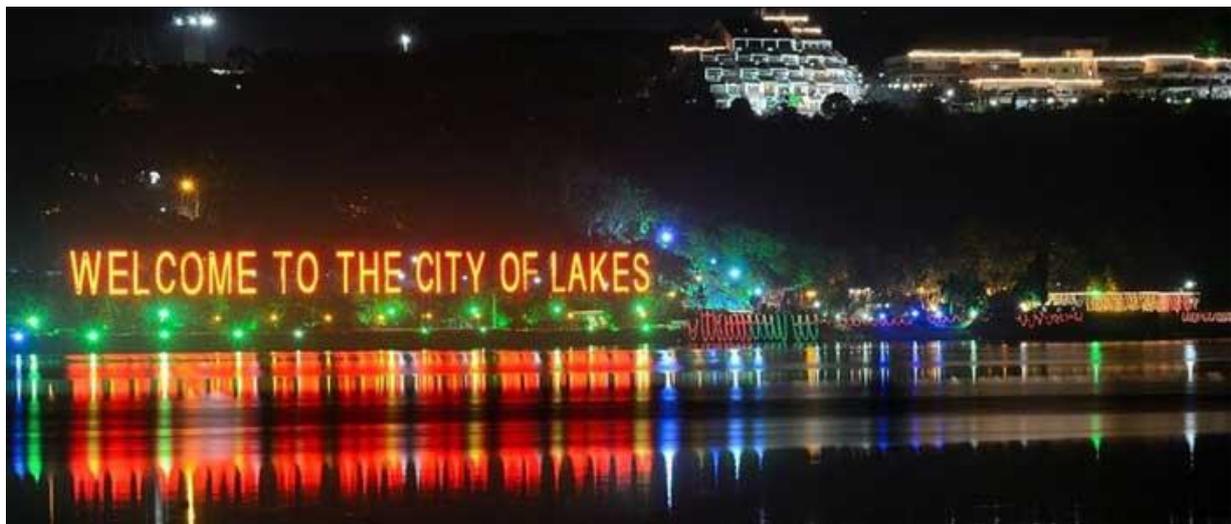
2. ABOUT BHOPAL



Taj-ul-Masajid

Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, is one of the greenest cities of India. Founded by Raja Bhoj in the 11th century, the city was known as Bhojpal after his name. However an Afghan soldier, Dost Mohammed established the present city.

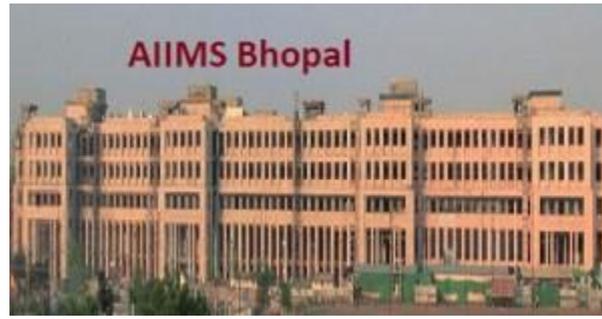
Located in the heart of India, Bhopal is famously known as the city of lakes because of the presence of many natural and artificial lakes that dominate the city especially the two magnificent ones along with gentle rolling hills. The major source of water is referred to as the bada talaab or upper lake.



Upper Lake – BadaTalab

Today's Bhopal is a beautiful amalgamation of an old-world charm with the new-age modern setting. The old town of Bhopal extending over Peergate, Ibrahimpura, Nadim Road and Sarafa is dotted with marketplaces and old mosques and palaces which still assert the aristocracy of its former rulers. The old market is an ideal place to be explored if one has time. The new city is equally impressive with well-built parks and gardens and broad avenues. Bhopal is 2nd cleanest and greener than most other cities in the country

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Bhopal is an important economic, industrial, political and educational center of Madhya Pradesh and is home to many institutions and installations of the state and national importance. The city has also contributed in the fields of science, politics, literature, etc.

Along with its breathtaking views and pleasant climatic conditions Bhopal is also one of the better developed cities in the country. Bhopal is easily accessible through roadways, railways and airways. Many prominent airways have easy and regular connected flights to Bhopal. Many national highways run through Bhopal which makes it easily accessible and well connected to the rest of India.

Activities and things to do: Bhopal is a treat for many theatre lovers as Bharat Bhavan, Museum of Man and Ravindra Bhavan host a large number of theatre fests throughout the year. Bharat Bhavan also organizes various dance, poem and shayari recitals. The city is also famous for its melas and fairs which are held majorly at the Bhopal Haat, Gauhar Mahal, Bittan market ground and Dussehra Maidan.

When to visit: Bhopal sees an almost equal amount of footfall all round the year However the best time to visit Bhopal is between October to March to avoid the hot summers where temperatures rise up to 30 degree Celsius.

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3. WEATHER

Weather Information forecasted for MARCH 22-24, 2019

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	29 (°C)
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	15-20 (°C)
Average relative humidity (%)	20 (%)
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	0.5 (mm)
Predominant wind direction	South
Average wind speed	2m/s
Maximum wind speed	5m/s

4. ENTRY FEE

4 athletes and 1 coach or manager per country will be financially supported by the National and the State federation of India

- **Registration fees: \$ 100 per PERSON for full period** (includes coaches and athletes). **THIS AMOUNT NEEDS TO BE PAID FOR THE SUPPORTED TEAMS AS WELL**
- **Visa Fees:** (if any applicable in the concerned country **to be taken by the paddlers** **INVITATION LETTER WILL BE ISSUED UPON REQUEST**
- **Medical insurance : PERSONAL HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE of THE AMOUNT OF \$10000 HAS TO BE DONE BY THE PARTICIPANTS.**

Expenses of the SELECTED/INVITED 20 countries BY 5 MEMBERS TEAMS with will be covered including: airfare and the local expenses as lodge and board and boat rental. (The plan for invitation is: 4 from Europe, 2 from America, 2 from Africa, 2 from Oceania and 10 from Asia IF APPLICABLE).

THE SELECTION OF THE 20 COUTRIES FOR FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL BE BASED ON THE SENT DATE OF THE APPLICATION AND THE *Organizing committee* DECISION.

Hence, it is requested that interested National Sport Federation kindly mail their concern to take part in this championship on immediate basis last date for consideration of the same is 26 JANUARY 2019. After THE SELECTION THE INVITED TEAMS WE WILL DEAL WITH THE TICKETS ARRANGEMENT. To send passport AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE DETAILED.

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The participation over 5 person per country is acceptable and most welcome on payment of the full cost per person per day of 120 USD, this includes pickup and drop from airport to hotel, food, boat rent and stay at hotel.

To be more precise on the above point, suppose 10 participants come from one country, 5 will be taken care by the IKCA in form of air tickets, airport transfers, loading & boarding, local transport, boat rent, entry fees etc, Only \$100 per head will be charged as registration fees for the entire event from them, and also the medical insurance, visa fees if any at the country is to be taken by the individual .

The remaining 5 will have to make a payment of \$120 which includes the registration fee, expenses for airport transfers from Bhopal, hotel stay, 3 time meal, boat rentals, local transportation, entry fees, air tickets, visa, medical insurance has to be borne by the participants. For any clarification you can contact us via email ikca.sports@gmail.com.

5. VENUE OF THE COMPETITION



Bhopal, the capital city of Madhya Pradesh holds an amazing fusion of picturesque beauty and historic artifacts. Also famous as the 'city of Lakes', Bhopal has two stunning lakes namely; Upper Lake and Lower Lake. The two lakes are separated by an over bridge called Pul Pukhta or Lower Lake Bridge. Supplying water to almost 40% of the residents in Bhopal, these lakes play a vital role in serving the city.

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Demographics of BhojTal

Area: 31 km²

Length: 31.5 km

Catchment area: 361 km²

Width: 5 km

Hindi is the Local Language here.

6. THE EVENTS

CATEGORY	1000m	500 m	200 m
MEN	K1	K1	K1
	K2	K2	K2
	K4	K4	K4
	C1	C1	C1
	C2	C2	C2
WOMEN		K1	K1
		K2	K2
		K4	K4
		C1	C1
		C2	C2

K4 to be a mixed event (500 m) (any combination of men and women like 2+2 or 3+1) even different countries can join and make team

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7. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be taken care by Organizing Committee , The following Accommodation are available and please note, bookings will be done as per the availability.

1. HOTEL SURENDRA VILAS: 4 STAR CATEGORY

The Luxurious Hotel Surendra Vilas is located in the beautiful, culturally rich “City of Lakes” at heart of Madhya Pradesh, India. Hotel Surendra Vilas, a 4 star Category Atrium Hotel of Madhya Pradesh, is situated at prime location of MP Nagar, opposite Dainik Bhaskar City Mall (DB City Mall), which is the main commercial and shopping hub of the city. The exquisite Interior, impeccable services and fine cuisine make it the most opulent and graceful Hotel of the capital. Hotel Surendra Vilas captures the essence of Modern India and maintains the highest standards in all the services. It offers dazzling, impressive rooms, multi cuisine restaurant and modern comfort. Its finest standard of hospitality and services make it remarkable. Its incredible guest rooms are suited perfectly for providing comfort to the guests and the extensive amenities ensure indeed to meet up every need of guests right from pillow top mattresses and plush carpeting to hardwood furniture and luxury bath etc. The advantageous location, excellent services and its corporate ambience, makes it a favourite destination for holiday makers, business travelers, corporate executives, officers and family.



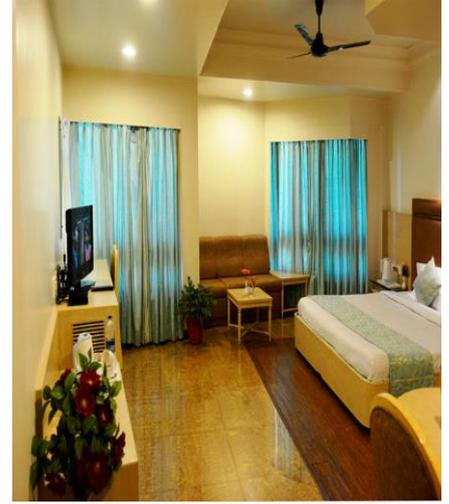
2. HOTEL AMER PALACE: 4 STAR CATEGORY

Welcome to the luxurious comfort of Hotel Amer Palace, Bhopal. Located next to city’s main centered public transportation, is only a fraction away from everything under Bhopal’s sunbeam. Being an incredible city by itself, Bhopal offers a lot to the people who belong here and also to the guests who simply wants to spend and breathe in the coziness of city of lakes.

An unbiased and uncompromising venture of Amer Group, Hotel Amer Palace has been proven to be the most sought out stay destination by many viewers. Stationed in the middle of a vibrant and multi-ethnic city that offers business and leisure travelers a stimulating and enriching experience. Systemized on **23rd January 1992**, when Bhopal was in the verge of advance developments and

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only few companies were thinking to set their businesses here. Today, after so many good sound years; Hotel Amer Palace's foundation remained erect and steadfast offering better services and hospitality, every time to whoever knocked our door.



Our product is not limited in embellishing the four walls, indeed it's beyond it. We have lot more in the treasure box and guess what...this is absolutely for our priceless customers. So, enlarge the bosom of acceptance when you are in Hotel Amer Palace, because we have never ending feasibilities to deliver you.

8. INFORMATION

- Boat Rental ***for everyone*** will be taken care by Organizing Committee **FREE OF CHARGE.**

- **Insurance and Medical Care Insurance**

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

- **Medical care**

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the above event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the event course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy-the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

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- **Deadlines**

Last Date of Concern : 26 January, 2019

Last Date of Entry : 26 January, 2019

- **For assistance/query please contact as per details given below:-**

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- **Visa Information**

Full Name as written in the Passport	
Place and date of birth	
Passport number	
Date of issue	
Date of expire	
Position in the team (i.e. Athlete, Coach etc)	
Gender	

- **Photograph:**

All participants must email their photos with the following specifications. Participants without a suitable photo cannot register for the Championships. Please remember that this photo will be printed on your ID card.

- **National Flags and Anthem**

The Organizing committee will use your national flag and anthem during the opening and medal ceremony, and also national flags of all countries shall be flown in the venue. Therefore you're kindly requested to bring two 180*120cm national flags and your national anthem.

You can send your national anthem via email to the Organizing Committee beforehand.

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We are looking forward to Meeting you in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

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Mr. B S Vanar

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