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# B20 INDIA INITIATIVES IN NORTHEAST STATES OF INDIA

## Delegate Handbook



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## Introduction

India has assumed G20 presidency from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. Leading to the G20 Summit, over 200 meetings of different formats like Ministerial level, Sherpa level, Working Groups, Engagement Groups, Side events and Seminars would be held at 56 venues. In each of these meetings, delegates from around 40 countries and International Organizations will be invited to participate.

To explore partnership among business communities from G20 member countries towards developing a common agenda for development of critical sectors of the economy as a growth driver, CII is organising B20 Conferences / Programmes in the North East Region of India in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs and North Eastern State Governments.

The Indian G20 Presidency and B20 Secretariat warmly welcomes delegates to the Business-20 meetings of the G20 which is taking place in the North East Region of India.

### SCHEDULE & LOCATION OF THE PROGRAMMES IN THE NORTH EAST REGION

City & State	B20 Conference Date	B20 Programme Schedule	Focus Area
Imphal, Manipur	17 February 2023	17–19 February 2023	Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in ICT, Tourism, Healthcare & Handlooms
Aizawl, Mizoram	02 March 2023	01–03 March 2023	Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in Urban Planning, Infrastructure, Bamboo, Startups, Skill Development, Nursing and Paramedics
Gangtok, Sikkim	16 March 2023	15–17 March 2023	Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in Tourism, Hospitality, Pharmaceutical and Organic Farming
Kohima, Nagaland	05 April 2023	04–06 April 2023	Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in Agriculture and Food Processing

## **Facilities offered to participating delegates**

- Gratis Visa
- Chartered Flight\*
- Food & Accommodation
- Local Transportation
- Excursion & Sight Seeing
- Cultural Evening & Dinner

Complimentary chartered flights are being arranged for the delegates attending Business-20 Meeting at all four locations. The flight will be from Delhi to the respective location, and the same will be provided for return to Delhi. Delegates are reminded that travel regulations as applicable for regular commercial flights operating in India will also be applicable for boarding the chartered flight. These facilities will only be offered to those delegates who register their participation within the last date of registration.

This delegate manual intends to provide delegates with information pertaining to the administrative and logistical arrangements, as well as other general information regarding the Business-20 meeting. Delegates will be notified via email of any changes in the program elements or any other additional information.

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\*Subject to minimum participants opting for chartered flight

## About the North East Region of India

North East Region of India comprises eight states–Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Assam. Under the aegis of the Government of India's Act East Policy, North East Region is at the cusp of unprecedented growth, making it an attractive emerging market for global investors. It is a fast-growing market with opportunities for investment, trade, and tourism. The region occupies 7.8% of India's land area, 4% of the country's population and contributes around 3% of India's GDP. It is abundantly endowed with natural resources, mineral and forest wealth, diverse flora and fauna and fertile land for cultivation of exotic fruits and vegetables.

North East offers export opportunities for a wide range of crops. The region has about 50 species of bamboo, 14 varieties of bananas and 17 varieties of citrus

fruits. North-Eastern states also have huge production of Tea, pineapples, oranges, kiwis and mushrooms. North-Eastern textile and handloom products are also unique and have an original value. The region is endowed with a varied topography and agro-climatic conditions which offer vast potential for agriculture, horticulture and forestry.

North East Region has enormous geographical advantages. The region shares more than 4,500 kilometres (2,800 mi) of international border (about 90 per cent of its entire border area) with China (South Tibet) in the north, Myanmar in the east, Bangladesh in the southwest, and Bhutan to the northwest.

India and the countries that share borders with the North East constitute about 2.81 billion people, which is roughly 40% of the world population. This geographical advantage is paving way for North East Region to be an economic corridor connecting India, Myanmar, Bangladesh, ASEAN and beyond and to make it a gateway to Southeast Asia and Southeast Asia to enable stronger business & cultural ties.

The major industries in the region include Tourism, Tea, Rubber, Bamboo; Food processing, Handlooms and Handicrafts; oil and Gas-based industries; Fertilisers, Cement, Wood products; Insulated wires and cables and pharmaceuticals. With more focus coming into the region, there is greater scope for industries in ICT and Manufacturing such as chips, solar modules, LED; Specialised and exotic agricultural products ranging from food and cash crops.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Interested participants need to confirm for all the four programmes or programmes of their choice by clicking here:

<https://fs9.formsite.com/CII/TN/B20SESSIONNR/index.html>

### Visa requirements

The Government of India has bilateral Visa Waiver Agreements for holders of Diplomatic /Official/Service Passports with 19 G-20 Member States/Guest Countries (Argentina, Brazil, Indonesia, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, France Germany, Italy, Japan, Türkiye, and Spain). The details can be found at <https://mea.gov.in/bvwa.htm>.

Delegates holding Diplomatic/Official Passports of countries with whom India does not have a Visa Waiver Agreement may apply for a regular/paper Conference Visa with multiple entries at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>.

Visa including e-visa on a gratis basis will be given to all registered/accredited members of official delegations (including ordinary passport holders) for all Sherpa Track and Finance Track Meetings/ Ministerial/Working Group/ Engagement Groups meetings / Side Events and G-20 Summit, and their accompanying spouses.

It may please be noted that the e-Visa facility is not available for those holding Diplomatic/Official/Service/International Travel Documents like UNLP. Therefore, delegates from UN/International Organizations holding Diplomatic/Official Passport or United Nations Laissez-Passer may apply for regular/paper Conference Visas at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>

Once the accreditation is complete, the delegates may submit a visa application along with a copy of the accreditation letter or a Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Authorities from their Government, to the Indian High Commission/ Embassy/Consulate for affixing the appropriate Indian visa.

All delegates holding Ordinary Passports from eligible countries under the e-visa regime can apply for e-Conference Visas (electronic Visa) at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>.

Any OCI (Overseas Citizens of India) Cardholders attending G20 Meetings as a delegate shall be required to obtain the prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs, India (<https://ociservices.gov.in>) to attend G-20 events. They would be required to upload mandatorily their accreditation letter issued by the G-20

Secretariat while seeking permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs, India at <https://ociservices.gov.in>.

The participants of the Engagement Group Meetings may apply for Conference Visa either through the Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate or an e-Conference Visa (electronic visa) through e-Visa Portal <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>. The participants may submit a copy of the invitation letter from the Organiser of Engagement Groups along with a Visa application.

For the delegates/participants traveling on e-Conference Visa, the Biometric details of the delegate/participant will be mandatorily captured at Immigration on arrival in India.

All delegates are to ensure that their passports have at least six months of validity and a minimum of two blank passport pages for validation.

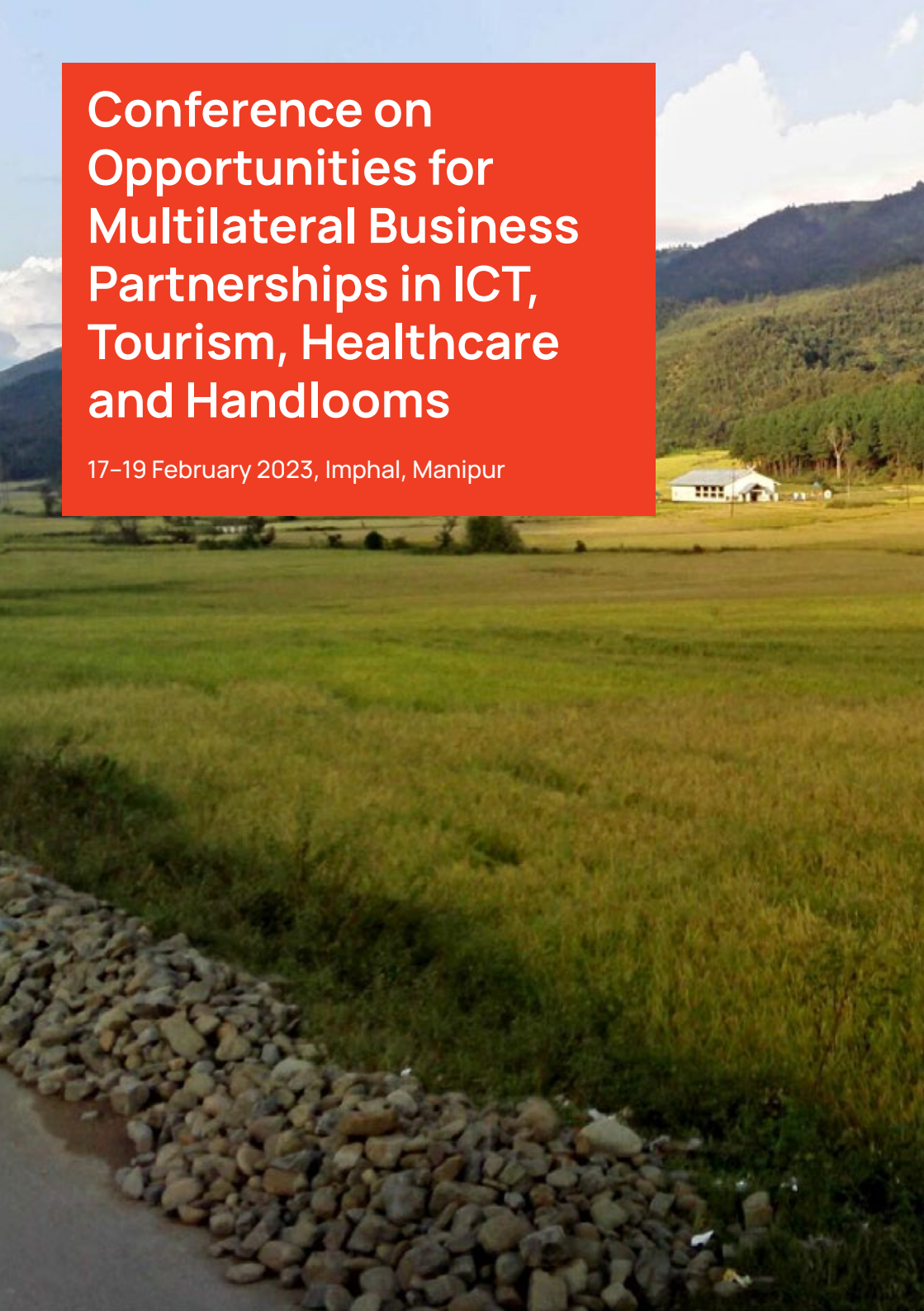


# PROGRAMMES AND LOGISTICS



# Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in ICT, Tourism, Healthcare and Handlooms

17–19 February 2023, Imphal, Manipur





## The host state: Manipur

Manipur shares borders with the states of Nagaland, Mizoram and Assam, as well as with the neighbouring country of Myanmar. The state has the advantage of acting as India's 'Gateway to the East' through Moreh town, which is Gateway for trade between India and Myanmar, as well as other Southeast Asian countries.

Being the geographical epicentre of the sub region, the state is also developing as an affordable Healthcare hub for the sub region. Medical Tourism and Hospitality industry provides intense scope for collaboration in the state.

The state also has the highest number of handloom & handicraft units and the highest number of craft persons in the entire Northeast region. Handloom is the largest cottage industry in Manipur and the state ranks among the top five in terms of the number of looms in the country.

## Temperature & climate

The temperatures in Imphal in February are comfortable with a low of 8°C and a high of up to 25°C. There is little to no rain in Imphal during February, thus making it easier to explore the city. We encourage you to carry warm layers, as early mornings and late nights tend to be cold with low temperatures.



## About the Conference

The global information technology market is on a growth path as the companies rearranging their operations and recovering from the COVID-19 impact, which had earlier led to restrictive containment measures. Over the past decade, India's information and communication technology industry (ICT) has been among the fastest growing in the world. A pioneer in software development and a favourite destination for IT-enabled services, the industry employs workforce of about 10 million. India is currently the world's second-largest telecommunications market with telephone subscriber base of more than 1 billion. With the forward looking policies of the Government of India and deregulation of foreign direct investment (FDI) norms, the sector has become one of the fastest growing and a top five employment opportunity generator in the country.

The global medical tourism market size is projected to reach USD 47.72 billion by 2030. The Asia-Pacific region dominates the market for medical tourism. The medical tourism market's most prominent driver is the emergence of affordable healthcare choices, with increased quality services. Approximately 2 million patients visit India each year from 78 countries for medical, wellness and IVF treatments, generating \$6 billion for the industry which is expected to reach \$13 billion by 2026.

The Indian handloom sector has evolved and grown and holds a unique position in the export market, where the share of Indian handloom fabric in the world is 95% being exported to over 125 countries. India is the second largest exporter of handloom products in the world.

Conference would focus on "Opportunities for multilateral business partnerships in ICT, Medical Tourism, Healthcare & Handlooms sectors. Conference would also highlight opportunities for collaboration and Investments in the Tourism and Hospitality sector. With inherent Tourism potential, rich cultural heritage, and deep pool of youth having excellent language skill and enabling Tourism policy, Manipur provides immense opportunities for global collaborations and partnerships.

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# Itinerary & Conference Agenda Outline

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## Day 1: 17 February 2023

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1000 hrs	Departure of delegates from Delhi to Imphal by chartered flight
1240 hrs	Arrival at Imphal
1430–1830 hrs	<b>Business-20 Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inaugural Session</li><li>• Plenary Session</li><li>• Meeting with Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India</li></ul> Venue: City Convention Centre, Imphal
1830 hrs onwards	<b>Dinner</b> Venue: City Convention Centre

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## Day 2: 18 February 2023

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0900 Hrs	All Delegates to congregate at respective hotels reception area for excursion
0915–1100 hrs	Visit to Marjing Hill
1100–1130 hrs	Tea break
1130–1230 hrs	Travel to Loktak Lake
1230–1330 hrs	Sight seeing at Loktak Lake with boat ride
1330–1430 hrs	<b>Lunch</b> Venue: Ethnic village at Moirang Khunou (near Loktak Lake)
1430–1530 hrs	Travel to Imphal (respective hotels)
1800 hrs onwards	<b>RatriBhoj par Samvaad (Conversation over dinner) &amp; Cultural programme</b> Venue: Hotel Imphal

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## Day 3: 19 February 2023

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0730 hrs onwards	Breakfast at respective hotels
1100 hrs	Departure of delegates from Imphal to Delhi by chartered flight

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## How to reach

Charter flight is being arranged from Delhi to Imphal and vice versa for onward (17 February 2023) and return journey (19 February 2023) of delegates. Delegates who would like to avail charter flight are requested to arrive in Delhi on 16 February 2023.

Delegates who would not require charter flight may kindly plan to reach directly to Imphal on 17 February 2023.

The immigration process will be completed at the first port of entry (International Airport) in India for all delegates. A dedicated lane for immigration is available for all delegates with Diplomatic/official passports.

The G20 Secretariat will provide local transportation service to and from the Bir Tikendrajit International Airport at Imphal for delegates attending the Business-20 Meeting. Upon arrival at Imphal airport, delegates will be received by the welcome team of the G20 Secretariat who will usher them to the Lounge and extend necessary assistance to reach their respective hotels. Delegates attending the Business-20 Meeting are requested to provide their flight information through the online registration form to ensure adequate assistance.



## Accommodation facilities

Delegates will be provided accommodation at Hotel Imphal or at Hotel Classic Grande at Imphal.



## Excursion details

**Manipuri Polo Statue (Marjing Hill):** Manipur is the birthplace of modern polo. Polo, also known as Sagol Kangjei in the state of Manipur, has great religious and mythological significance. To commemorate the game of Polo, a gigantic Polo statue of 120 ft height above a pedestal of a three-storey building with recreational facilities is located at Marjing Hill.

**Loktak Lake:** The principal attraction of the state is the Loktak Lake in Bishnupur District which is 48kms from Imphal City. It is a beautiful stretch of water resembling a miniature inland sea. Loktak Lake is a freshwater lake and one amongst the largest freshwater lake in North- East India. It is famous for the phumdis (heterogeneous mass of vegetation, soil and organic matter) floating over it. Located on this phumdi, Keibul Lamjao National Park is the only floating national park in the world. The park is the last natural refuge of the endangered Sangai (brow-antlered deer).



Marjing Hill



Loktak Lake



# Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in Urban Planning, Infrastructure, Bamboo, Startups, Skill Development, Nursing and Paramedics

1-3 March 2023, Aizawl, Mizoram





## **The host state: Mizoram**

Mizoram is a landlocked state in North East India whose southern part shares 722 kilometres long international borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh, and northern part share domestic borders with Manipur, Assam and Tripura.

With the Kaladan Multi modal project becoming a reality the State is gaining momentum for developing trade with Myanmar and further with the South Asian countries.

Mizoram is one of India's largest bamboo producing states and a major contributor to the country's bamboo industry and used extensively.

Mizoram is also rich in human resources with the spread of education and training facilities in the North East. The State is dominated with young and English speaking population which can be up-skilled to meet the demands of emerging businesses. With an inherent strength of proficiency in English language and a compassionate spirit amongst the youth, Mizoram youth makes very good nurses in the healthcare sector. They are working appreciably across the region and country.

## **Temperature & climate**

The temperatures in Aizawl in March are comfortable with a low of 15°C and a high of up to 25°C. There is little to no rain in Aizawl during March, thus making it easier to explore the city. We encourage you to carry warm layers, as early mornings and late nights tend to be cold with low temperatures.

## About the Conference

Almost 60% of the world's population, 4.4 billion inhabitants, live in cities, and the urban population is expected to double in size by 2050. Infrastructure construction has been bolstered by government efforts worldwide to invest in projects to generate economic growth momentum. With more than 80% of global GDP generated in cities, urbanisation can contribute to sustainable growth through increased productivity and innovation if managed well. India offers a great opportunity for Urban Developers to invest with the Government of India spending big on developing greener and smarter cities and urban hubs. World Bank report estimates that India will need to invest \$840 billion over the next 15 years—or an average of \$55 billion per annum—into urban infrastructure to effectively meet the needs of its fast-growing urban population. By 2036, 600 million people will be living in urban cities in India, representing 40 percent of the population.

India is the world's second largest cultivator of bamboo after China, with 136 species and 23 genera spread over 13.96 million hectares. Bamboo can be used in different ways including as food, a substitute for wood, building and construction material, for handicrafts and paper. Mizoram has abundant natural Bamboo resources. Around 57% of the geographical area of Mizoram is under Bamboo cover. It offers immense potential for commercial exploitation of the natural resources for export-oriented industries.

The global labor market has been undergoing a transformation over the past several years with major shift in focus from degrees to skills. 69% of employers globally – a 15-year high – are struggling to find workers with the right blend of technical skills and human strengths including accountability, reliability and discipline, resilience, stress tolerance and adaptability. Against a number of 12.8 million workers that annually enter the Indian workforce, the existing capacity of skills development programme in India is 3 million per annum. This throws up opportunities for skills providers from across the world to work with their Indian counterparts to help India scale-up to meet its skills objective.

Conference would focus on opportunities for multilateral business partnerships in Urban planning, Infrastructure, Bamboo & Skill Development. The conference would also highlight opportunities for collaboration and investments in the areas of Startups, Nursing and Paramedics. Partnerships would bring together resources and encourage startups to innovate and find solutions to the development challenges and explore expansion opportunities in the global market. Globally there is an incremental shortage of Nurses and Paramedics with an ever growing demand. Apart from the training, with an inherent strength of proficiency in English language and a compassionate spirit, Mizoram youth makes very good nurses and paramedics professionals.

# Itinerary & Conference Agenda Outline

## Day 1: 01 March 2023

1400 hrs	Arrival at Aizawl by chartered flight
1700 hrs	High tea
1900 hrs	Dinner and Cultural Programme Venue: Raj Bhavan

## Day 2: 02 March 2023

1130 hrs	<b>Business-20 Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inaugural Session</li><li>• Plenary Session</li><li>• Meeting with Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India (To be confirmed)</li></ul>
1800 hrs onwards	Dinner and Cultural Programme Venue: Mizoram State University

## Day 3: 03 March 2023

1030–1300 hrs	Attend Chapchar Kut at AR Ground
1400 hrs	Departure from Aizawl for New Delhi

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## How to reach

Charter flight is being arranged from Delhi to Aizawl and vice versa for onward (01 March 2023) and return journey (03 March 2023) of delegates. Delegates who would like to avail charter flight are requested to arrive in Delhi on 28 February 2023.

Delegates who would not require charter flight may kindly plan to reach directly to Aizawl by forenoon on 01 March 2023.

The immigration process will be completed at the first port of entry (International Airport) in India for all delegates. A dedicated lane for immigration is available for all delegates with Diplomatic/official passports.

The G20 Secretariat will provide local transportation service to and from the Lengpui Airport at Aizawl for delegates attending the Business-20 Meeting. Upon arrival at Aizawl airport, delegates will be received by the welcome team of the G20 Secretariat who will usher them to the Lounge and extend necessary assistance to reach their respective hotels. Delegates attending the Business-20 meeting are requested to provide their flight information through the online registration form to ensure adequate assistance.



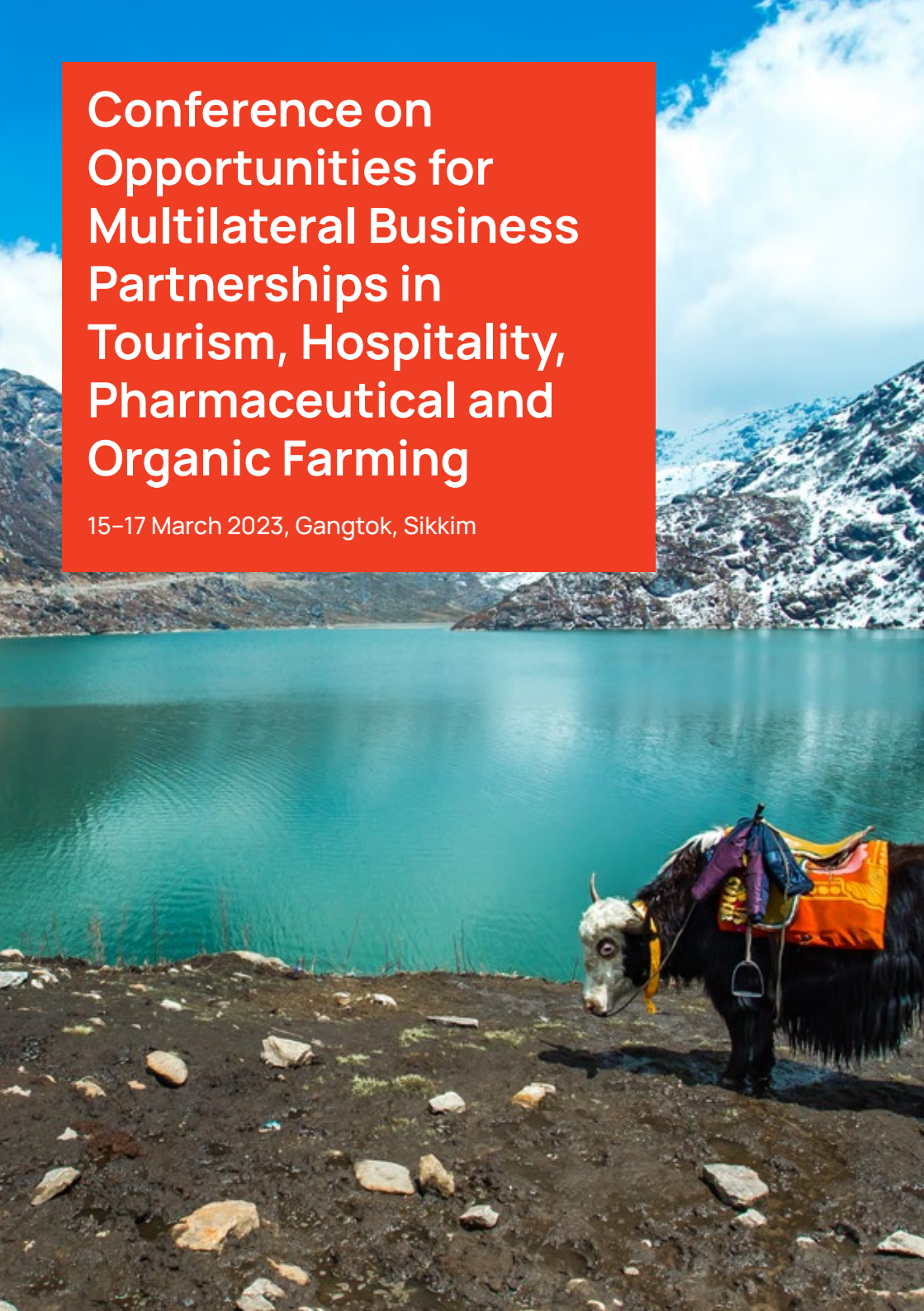
## Accommodation facilities

Delegates will be provided accommodation at Hotel Regency or at Hotel Floria Grande at Aizawl.



# Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in Tourism, Hospitality, Pharmaceutical and Organic Farming

15–17 March 2023, Gangtok, Sikkim







## The host state: Sikkim

Sikkim shares major international borders with the north being surrounded by stretches of the Tibetan Plateaus, Bhutan in the east and Nepal in the west and the Indian state of West Bengal in the south.

The state is richly endowed with rare and exotic flora and fauna, which includes 5,000 species of flowering plants, 515 rare orchids, 60 primula species and 36 rhododendron species. This makes it one of the leading states in the Northeast region in terms of production and supply of cut flowers to the consumer markets.

Sikkim has a suitable climate for agricultural and horticultural products. It supports multiple crops; viz., rice, wheat, maize, millet, barley, urad, pea, soya bean, mustard and large cardamom. Sikkim is the top producer of large cardamom, contributing over 80% to India's total production. Sikkim was declared as world's first 100% organic state by UN Food and Agriculture.

## Temperature & climate

The temperatures in Gangtok in March are comfortable with a low of 10°C and a high of up to 20°C. There is possibility of light rains in Gangtok during March. We encourage you to carry warm layers as early mornings and late nights tend to be cold with low temperatures.

## About the Conference

The COVID pandemic caused a decline in growth of the hospitality and tourism industry; However, with restrictions decreasing, sector has started picking up. Even with the presence of the pandemic, the hospitality market has grown by 7.7% in the past year and is expected to maintain this upward trajectory. Owing to its extensive attractions and rich heritage, India has always been one of the most rewarding and multicultural melting pot for any explorer. Tourists from different countries have been visiting India to witness its traditions and incredible cultural heritage, which are the factors that laid the foundation of the Indian tourism sector contributing about five per cent to GDP. After the COVID-19 pandemic, many reforms were implemented in India to promote tourism; these policies have significantly boosted the sector.

Global COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on the pharmaceutical and healthcare market, which is expected to make its effects felt both in the short and long term. With demand changes, revisions in regulations, changes in the research and development process, and a shift towards telemedicine and online consultancies with doctors, the coming years are going to usher in a very different pharmaceutical industry worldwide. India is a major exporter of Pharmaceuticals, with over 200+ countries served by Indian pharma exports. India supplies over 50% of Africa's requirement for generics, 40% of generic demand in the US and 25% of all medicine in the UK.

Increasing health concerns due to growing number of chemical poisoning cases globally is acting as a driver in the organic food market. India is bestowed with lot of potential to produce all varieties of organic products due to its various agro climatic conditions. In several parts of the country, the inherited tradition of organic farming is an added advantage. This holds promise for the organic producers to tap the market which is growing steadily in the domestic and export sector. As per the available statistics, India's rank 5th in terms of World's Organic Agricultural land and 1st in terms of total number of producers as per 2021 data. Sikkim is recognised as the "world's first organic state" by the World Book of Records London.

Conference would focus on opportunities for multilateral business partnerships in Tourism, Hospitality, Pharmaceutical and Organic Farming.



# Itinerary & Conference Agenda Outline

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## Day 1: 15 March 2023

As per flight timings	Arrival of delegates from Delhi to Bagdogra by chartered flight Travel from Bagdogra to Gangtok (by chartered flight or by road)
1900 hrs onwards	Dinner at respective hotels

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## Day 2: 16 March 2023

1000–1400 hrs	<b>Business-20 Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inaugural Session</li><li>• Plenary Session</li><li>• Meeting with Shri G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Culture &amp; DoNER, Government of India (To be confirmed)</li></ul> Venue: Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok
1400–1500 hrs	Lunch at Venue
1500–1630 hrs	Visit to Rumtek Monastery
1900 onwards	Dinner & Cultural programme Venue: Mayfair Hotel

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## Day 3: 17 March 2023

0900 hrs	Departure of delegates from Gangtok to Bagdogra
1300 Hrs	Departure by chartered flight from Bagdogra

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## How to reach

Charter flight is being arranged from Delhi to Bagdogra and vice versa for onward (15 March 2023) and return journey (17 March 2023) of delegates, delegates will also be provided road transportation from Bagdogra to Gangtok. Delegates who would like to avail charter flight are requested to arrive in Delhi on 14 March 2023.

Delegates who would not require charter flight may kindly plan to reach directly to Gangtok on 15 March 2023.

The immigration process will be completed at the first port of entry (International Airport) in India for all delegates. A dedicated lane for immigration is available for all delegates with Diplomatic/official passports.



## Accommodation facilities

Accommodation of delegates will be arranged at Hotel Mayfair / Hotel Denzong Regency / Hotel Norkhil Heritage at Gangtok.



## Excursion details

**Rumtek Monastery:** Originally built under the direction of Changchub Dorje, 12th Karmapa Lama in the mid-18th century, Rumtek served as the main seat of the Karma Kagyu lineage in Sikkim for some time. It is currently the largest in Sikkim and has a golden stupa that contains the relics of the 16th Karmapa. The monastery has within its premises the college, Karma Shri Nalanda Institute for Higher Buddhist Studies. Rumtek is located 24 kilometres (15 mi) from Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, at an altitude of about 1,500 metres (4,900 ft).

**MG Road, Gangtok:** Road is an open mall or boulevard square which is widely regarded to be the town centre and is the best shopping destination for tourists. With various shops, restaurants, and hotels lined up along both sides, this is the most happening place in Gangtok. This is a great place to take a leisurely stroll or just sit on the benches and revel in the eclectic ambience.



Rumtek Monastery



MG Road, Gangtok

# Conference on Opportunities for Multilateral Business Partnerships in Agriculture and Food Processing

4-6 April 2023, Kohima, Nagaland







## The host state: Nagaland

Nagaland is bordered by the Indian states of Arunachal Pradesh to the north, Assam to the west, Manipur to the south and the Sagaing Region of Myanmar to the east. Nagaland is endowed with suitable agro climatic condition, and it stands out from rest of country due to its climatic diversity, meandering altitudes and production of varied Agri products. The region offers excellent scope for growing different horticultural crop groups like Passion fruit, Large Cardamom and Naga Mircha etc.

Nagaland is home of many tribes and cultures. With Hornbill festival, tourism has emerged as the new sunrise sector for the state with major promotion of village tourism, homestay, cultural tourism, trekking tourism, ecotourism, wellness tourism, flora-tourism and adventure tourism which has given a fillip to the tourism trade in the state.

## Temperature & climate

The temperatures in Kohima in April are comfortable with a low of 14°C and a high of up to 25°C. There is possibility of light rains in Kohima during April. We encourage you to carry warm layers as early mornings and late nights tend to be cold with low temperatures.

## About the Conference

With the global agriculture market growing by demand and volume, the sector is projected to increase by billions of dollars annually. Global market demand for crop production, farming activities, packaging, distribution channels, and trade volumes are increasing to meet the needs of the growing population. India today is a food-surplus nation that focus on export-oriented country business in the sector and is on the course to become the "Food basket of the world". The abundant natural assets and resources such as topography, the rich biodiversity, forest cover and fertile land offers an ideal opportunity for developing India as a global agro-processing hub. Conference would focus on opportunities for multilateral business partnerships in Agriculture and Food Processing sector.

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# Itinerary & Conference Agenda Outline

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## Day 1: 4 April 2023

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1300 hrs (Tentative)	Arrival by chartered flight at Dimapur
1330–1430 hrs	Lunch Venue: Niathu Resort, Dimapur
1430–1630 hrs	Travel to Kohima by road
1800 hrs Onwards	Dinner & Cultural programme Venue: The Heritage, DC Bungalow

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## Day 2: 5 April 2023

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0830 hrs	All delegates to congregate at reception area of their respective hotels for move to conference venue
0930–1300 hrs	Business-20 Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inaugural Session</li><li>• Plenary Session</li><li>• Meeting with Shri Pashupati Kumar Paras, Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries, Government of India</li></ul> Venue: State Banquet Hall, Kohima
1300–1400 hrs	Lunch at conference venue
1600 hrs	All delegates to congregate at reception area at respective hotels for move to Kisama heritage Village
1630 hrs onwards	Mini Hornbill festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit to WWII Museum</li><li>• Site seeing of Heritage Village(Stalls and Morungs)</li><li>• Cultural Programme</li><li>• Dinner</li></ul> Venue: Kisama Heritage Village

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## Day 3: 6 April 2023

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0830 hrs	All delegates congregate at reception area for after check out
0900–1000 hrs	Visit Kohima War Cemetery enroute to Dimapur
1000–1230 hrs	Travel by road to Dimapur
1330 hrs	Departure of delegates by chartered flight from Dimapur

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## How to reach

Charter flight is being arranged from Delhi to Dimapur and vice versa for onward (04 April 2023) and return journey (06 April 2023) of delegates. Road transportation will be provided from Dimapur to Kohima. Delegates who would like to avail charter flight are requested to arrive in Delhi on 03 April 2023.

Delegates who would not require charter flight may kindly plan to reach directly to Kohima by forenoon on 04 April 2023.

The immigration process will be completed at the first port of entry (International Airport) in India for all delegates. A dedicated lane for immigration is available for all delegates with Diplomatic/official passports.

The G20 Secretariat will provide local transportation service to and from the Dimapur Airport for delegates attending the Business-20 Meeting. Upon arrival at Dimapur airport, delegates will be received by the welcome team of the G20 Secretariat who will usher them to the Lounge and extend necessary assistance to reach their respective hotels.



## Accommodation facilities

Accommodation of delegates will be arranged at Hotel Vivor / Hotel De Oriental Grand / Hotel Japfu at Kohima.



## Excursion details

**Kisama Village:** Kisama is located 12km from Kohima. The gentle slope at the base of a steep mountain peak is the venue for the famed Hornbill Festival. The Heritage Villages is designed in the form of an ancient Naga village to give an authentic feel of a true Naga village and the experience of traveling back in time. The Heritage Village houses the morungs of all the tribes and ethnic groups of Nagaland.

**Kohima War Cemetery:** Kohima War Cemetery is in the heart of Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland. Kohima War Cemetery is a memorial dedicated to soldiers of the 2nd British Division of the Allied Forces who died in the Second World War at Kohima, in April 1944. There are 1,420 Commonwealth burials at this cemetery, and a memorial to an additional 917 Hindu and Sikh soldiers who were cremated in accordance with their faith.





Kisama Heritage Village



Kohima War Cemetery

## General information

### Medical Guidelines for International Arrivals

All incoming delegates/officials shall be subject to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Guidelines for International Arrivals

The latest guidelines are available at:

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforInternationalarrivalsupdatedon-02September2022.pdf>

Delegates are advised to refer to the link of MoHFW to stay abreast of any changes to the health protocols. The current guidelines require arriving foreign delegates/officials to:

- All travellers should preferably be fully vaccinated as per the approved primary schedule of vaccination against COVID-19 in their Country
- Additional requirements apply to passengers in all international flights from certain high-risk countries (China, Singapore, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, Thailand & Japan). Such travellers would be required to:
  1. Submit details of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report on the Air Suvidha portal (The test should have been conducted within 72 hrs prior to undertaking the journey)
  2. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise
  3. They should also give an undertaking on the portal or otherwise to Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, through concerned airlines before they are allowed to undertake the journey that they would abide by the decision of the appropriate government authority for any post arrival requirement including home / institutional quarantine/ self-health monitoring as warranted

### Other Vaccinations

Any person arriving in India by air within 6 days of departure / transit from a yellow fever endemic area must possess a yellow fever vaccination certificate.

### During the Meeting

Delegates are encouraged to wear a mask both indoors and outdoors, to regularly sanitize their hands, and to maintain physical distance as far as possible.

Delegates are requested to self-monitor their health and to report any illness at the earliest to the Medical Unit at the hotel/meeting venue.

## **Covid guidelines for International Delegates**

- There is no health check requirement by the Indian Government for passengers departing India.
- However, the Indian G20 Secretariat will facilitate a free Antigen / PCR test to help delegates in obtaining adequate health documents for their return flights.
- In-flight announcement about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic including precautionary measures to be followed (preferable use of masks and following physical distancing) shall be made in flights/travel and at all points of entry
- Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 during travel shall be isolated as per standard protocol i.e. the said passenger should be wearing mask, isolated and segregated from other passengers in flight/travel and shifted to an isolation facility subsequently for follow up treatment

The following protocol post arrival shall also be followed:

- A sub-section (2% of all total passengers in all incoming international flights) shall undergo random post arrival testing at the airport on arrival, irrespective of port of departure
- Such travellers in each flight shall be identified by the concerned airlines (preferably from different countries). They will submit the samples and shall be allowed to leave the airport thereafter
- If such travellers' samples are tested positive, their sample should be further sent for genomic testing at INSACOG laboratory network
- They shall be treated/isolated as per laid down standard protocol

## **Time Zone**

Local time in the North East Region is India Standard Time (IST) which is GMT+ 5 ½ hour.

## **Currency**

The currency of India is the Indian Rupee (INR). Current exchange rates against the US Dollar is approximately 80 INR to one US Dollar. Currency is easily exchanged at the airport and at designated Government of India approved dealers and at the designated hotels. Delegates can withdraw Rupees through ATMs. There will also be facilities for currency-exchange at the Hotels. Major foreign credit cards are accepted in all modern establishments, hotels, restaurants, and stores.

## **Electricity**

The electricity supply voltage in India is 220-240 volts with plug types C and D. The Indian G20 Secretariat will provide a power outlet at the delegate's desk at the meeting venue. Delegates are encouraged to bring their equipment, such as electric adaptors for mobile devices intended to be used. Round pins with three points are used in Indian plug point.

## About CII, the B20 Secretariat

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with around 9000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 286 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India completes 75 years of Independence in 2022, it must position itself for global leadership with a long-term vision for India@100 in 2047. The role played by Indian industry will be central to the country's progress and success as a nation. CII, with the Theme for 2022-23 as Beyond India@75: Competitiveness, Growth, Sustainability, Internationalisation has prioritized 7 action points under these 4 sub-themes that will catalyse the journey of the country towards the vision of India@100.

With 62 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 350 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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