

ISCC Biennial Conference 2026

19th-21st February 2026, Jaipur Marriott Hotel, Jaipur



ABOUT ISCC

The **Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists (ISCC)** is a non-profit organization established in 2002, affiliated with the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists (IFSCC). ISCC was created to advance research and disseminate knowledge in the fields of cosmetic science and personal care within India. Its diverse membership includes professionals from academia, research and development, consultancy, publishing, manufacturing, as well as suppliers of packaging and raw materials from across the country. ISCC plays an active role in facilitating the exchange of knowledge among industry professionals and offers guidance to government bodies, policymakers and agencies related to the field. With a membership of over 300+, ISCC is headquartered in Mumbai. The organization also collaborates with various national and international bodies that share its mission.

THEME



Conference Theme: Beauty & Wellness - Global Drivers, Local Considerations

Exploring the dynamic interplay between global beauty movements and traditional, local wellness practices. This theme examines how international trends shape consumer expectations, while heritage rituals continue to inspire and redefine the beauty and wellness landscape.



Poster Presentation Theme: The Cosmetics - Climate Nexus

A closer look at the two way relationship between beauty and the environment. The poster session focuses on how cosmetic formulations and packaging impact the planet and how climate change is reshaping product design, ingredient sourcing and consumer preferences within the beauty industry.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cosmetic Science Professionals,

On behalf of the Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists (ISCC), I am delighted to announce the **ISCC Biennial Conference 2026**, scheduled to take place from **19th to 21st February** in the culturally rich and historic city of Jaipur.

This time, the conference will explore the theme: "**Beauty & Wellness - Global Drivers, Local Considerations**," while the **poster presentations** will focus on: "**The Cosmetics - Climate Nexus**"

Building on the success of **ASCS 2024 in Goa**, which welcomed over 200 delegates from India and abroad, we are confident that ISCC 2026 Conference will raise the bar even higher, both in participation and presentations. The Technical Committee is curating a robust and insightful program that promises immense value to professionals across the cosmetic and personal care industry. Our sessions will spotlight the latest **technical innovations** and **market trends**, both local and global. Eminent local and global experts will share their knowledge and expertise on the subjects during the **Plenary Sessions**, while **Poster Sessions** throughout the day will showcase cutting-edge research and developments.

We warmly invite you to participate, whether as a **sponsor, speaker, poster presenter or delegate**. I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn, network and engage with experts in the field of Cosmetic Science and Technology.

We look forward to welcoming you to Jaipur in February 2026.

**Warm regards,
Monisha Mullick
President, ISCC**

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EDUCATION CHAIR'S MESSAGE



DR. ANJAN RAY

ISCC is India's unique platform uniting researchers, industry professionals and students in the dynamic field of cosmetic science. **The Education Committee** is working actively with academic and research institutions to expand access to relevant high-quality education for **aspiring professionals** in the field. This conference reflects that commitment—offering cutting-edge insights, inspiring collaborations and helping chart pathways for shared success for the industry while building capacity for the emerging talent pool.

Let us come together to shape the **future of beauty** through evidence-based **Science and Innovation**.

Warm regards,
Dr. Anjan Ray
Education Chair, ISCC

ORGANIZED BY ISCC

ASCS 2024, GOA

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ISCC successfully hosted the **ASCS 2024 Conference** from **March 6–8, 2024** at Alila Diwa, Goa. Centered on the theme **"Evidence-based sustainable sensorial science: Where traditional knowledge meets modern science,"** the event brought together over **200 delegates** from across Asia.

The conference featured **over 30 elite speakers, 35 poster presentations** and **keynote addresses** from global experts. A vibrant **industry exhibition** and strong **student engagement**, the event highlighted India's growing influence in cosmetic R&D and sustainability.

For ISCC, ASCS 2024 marked a milestone in promoting India's leadership in blending ancient wisdom with modern science and fostering cross-border collaboration in cosmetic chemistry.



Asian Societies of Cosmetic Scientists
ASCS CONFERENCE 2024
6-8 March 2024, Alila Diwa, Goa



JAIPUR: WHERE HERITAGE LIVES ON

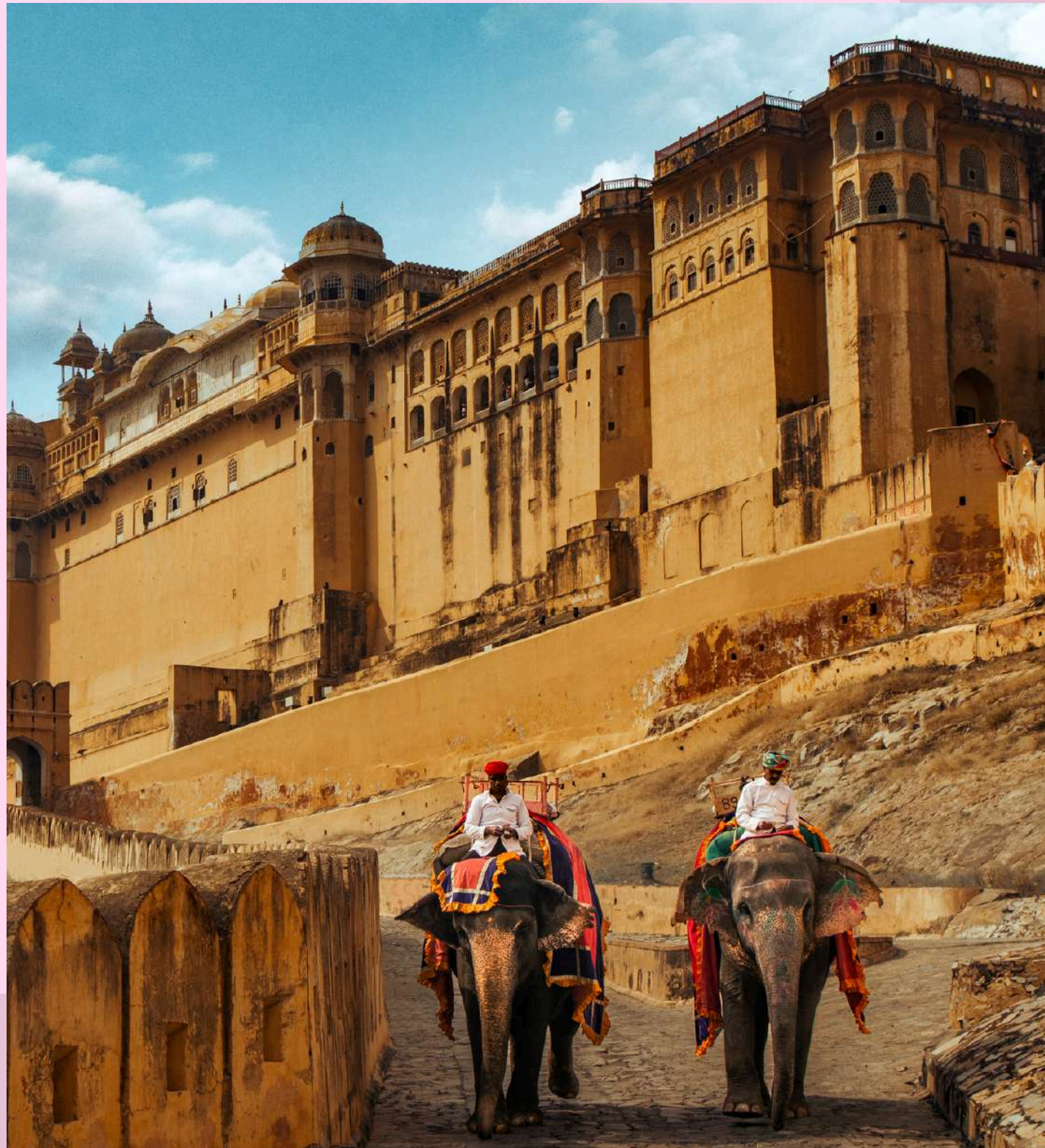
Known as the **Pink City**, Jaipur is a vibrant tapestry of royal heritage, rich craftsmanship and timeless tradition. Founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the city is a living example of India's regal past meeting modern elegance.

From the majestic **Amber Fort** and the astronomical brilliance of **Jantar Mantar** to the romantic facades of the **Hawa Mahal**, Jaipur tells stories etched in sandstone and marble. Walk through bustling **bazaars** brimming with hand-block textiles, gemstone jewelry, blue pottery, and mojaris, each handcrafted tradition passed down generations.

Cultural richness extends beyond architecture and art. The city's folk music, traditional **Kathputli puppet shows** bring the streets to life in color and sound.

Hosting ISCC conference in Jaipur isn't just about gathering minds, it's about experiencing a city that celebrates legacy, creativity and community in every corner. Let the charm of Jaipur elevate your experience.





SEE YOU ALL IN THE PINK CITY OF INDIA!

INDIA: A STRATEGIC HUB FOR THE COSMETICS INDUSTRY — YET AGAIN!

India's beauty and personal care market is one of the fastest-growing globally, projected to double from USD 15 Bn in 2021 to USD 30 Bn by 2030. With a young, digitally connected population and rising demand for skincare and colour cosmetics, India offers unmatched growth potential.

Hosting this global conference in India brings direct access to one of the largest emerging consumer bases, a booming R&D and manufacturing ecosystem and a unique blend of modern innovation and traditional wellness. It's the ideal setting to explore trends, forge partnerships and shape the future of beauty.

We invite the global community to India, not just to witness growth, but to be part of a deeper exchange of ideas, science and sustainable beauty.

BE A PART OF ISCC BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2026!

ISCC Biennial Conference 2026 is your chance to connect, contribute and collaborate with leaders and innovators in the cosmetic and personal care industry, both in India and globally.



Here's how you can participate:

- Present your research in Scientific Sessions
- Showcase your work through Posters
- Come aboard as a Sponsor
- Advertise in the ISCC Biennial Conference 2026 Souvenir
- Book a Stall in the Exhibition Area
- Volunteer (students only – limited slots!)
- Attend and network with top professionals

Whether you're a scientist, brand, student or startup, there are multiple avenues for meaningful participation.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Day	Date	Time	Session
Day 1	February 19th, 2026	2:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Inaugural Plenary Session & Technical Sessions
		7:00 PM onwards	Cocktails & Dinner
Day 2	February 20th, 2026	10:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Technical Sessions, Poster Session
		01:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch, Poster Presentations
		4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Poster Presentations
		6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Cultural Programme
		7:30 PM onwards	Cocktails & Dinner
Day 3	February 21st, 2026	09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Technical Sessions, Valedictory Sessions & Awards

Submission of Papers / Posters

- Abstract submissions open: **16th August 2025**
- Abstract submissions deadline: **15th October 2025**
- Decisions on acceptance of abstracts for posters / oral presentations: **15th November 2025**

REGISTRATION FEES:

(WINDOW OPENS FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025)

Become a member before October to avail discount on registration fees

**Partner Registration benefits include lunch, dinner, snacks and cocktails on 19th & 20th along with all conference delegates*

Registration Fees	
Indian Delegates	
ISCC Members	
Early Bird by October'25	INR 18,000
October '25-January'26	INR 20,000
February'26/ Spot	INR 22,000
Non-Members	
Early Bird by October'25	INR 20,000
October '25-January'26	INR 22,000
February'26/ Spot	INR 25,000
Partner Registration *	
Early Bird by October'25	INR 10,000
October '25-January'26	INR 12,000
February'26/ Spot	INR 14,000
International Delegates	
IFSCC Members	
Early Bird by October'25	USD 400
October '25-January'26	USD 450
February'26/ Spot	USD 500
Non-Members	
Early Bird by October'25	USD 450
October '25-January'26	USD 500
February'26/ Spot	USD 550
Partner Registration *	
Early Bird by October'25	USD 250
October '25-January'26	USD 275
February'26/ Spot	USD 300

DESTINATION JAIPUR

A city where royal history meets modern vibrance, Jaipur is the jewel of Rajasthan.

Known as the Pink City, it dazzles with majestic forts, colourful bazaars and exquisite palaces, all wrapped in warm hospitality and desert charm.

THE CONVENTION HOTEL

The Jaipur Marriott Hotel reflects the grandeur of Rajasthani royalty with the comfort of contemporary luxury. Located conveniently near the Jaipur International Airport, this five-star hotel offers spacious rooms, modern amenities and elegant event spaces.

It lies close to the city's cultural hotspots including the City Palace, Hawa Mahal and shopping districts, making it ideal for both work and leisure. With its renowned hospitality and expansive banquet halls, Jaipur Marriott is an exceptional venue for hosting prestigious conferences.

PREFERRED ROOM RATES AT JAIPUR MARRIOTT

ISCC has secured preferred rates for delegates and participants at the Jaipur Marriott Hotel. Room bookings must be made directly through our conference registration portal to avail these rates. Complimentary pick-up and drop facilities will be arranged for participants arriving at Jaipur airport.

The hotel will also be the central venue for conference sessions and networking events.

TRAVEL FORMALITIES

Jaipur is well connected by air, rail and road. The city has a fully operational international airport with direct and connecting flights from major domestic and international destinations.

Please note: ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS NEED A VISA TO VISIT INDIA.

Please write to us for an invitation letter to facilitate this.



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