



2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



This year's Annual Conference will take place in New Delhi (Taj Mahal Hotel) from Sunday, August 31st through Tuesday, September 2nd.

The conference part of the program will encompass two half-day morning sessions, with a different Chairman moderating each module. This formula leaves delegates more time for meetings and networking. The year's main theme: **"India and Its Manganese Industry: Today and Tomorrow"**.

Conference Registration & Hotel Reservation Forms

Please fill out both forms. The conference registration form must include your full details. The hotel reservation form must include your credit card information, including the security code number that figures on front or back of the card, and the cardholder's signature. (Reservations cannot be made without all this information.) Fax both forms back to the IMnI and we will forward your reservation form to the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Registration Fee: 1.500 €

The registration fee includes the participation in the Welcome Cocktail, Conference Sessions, the Official Banquet Dinner and the Group Outing on Saturday, August 30th. It does not include accommodation, travel to New Delhi, visa related expenses and participation in the optional pre and post conference vacation tours proposed by Indebo, our travel agent in India. Please note that **all bank charges** should be paid at your end.

Accompanying Person Fee: 400 €

The "Accompanying Person" is deemed to be a spouse or significant partner and not a business colleague attending the Conference. The Accompanying Person's Fee includes the Welcome Cocktail, the Official Banquet Dinner, the Group Outing and a day excursion in New Delhi on Monday, September 1st.

Translation:

Conference Sessions will have simultaneous English and Mandarin translation facilities.

Visas:

Please note that it takes several weeks to obtain a visa and we strongly advise you to apply as early as possible.

IMnI is working with the Indian authorities to ensure that your visa will be processed efficiently by the Indian Embassy or Consulate in your country.

Dress code:

Conference:

Business casual (note that we are expecting 2 Ministers, one on each day).

Banquet Dinner:

Weather permitting, the banquet dinner will take place on a lawn. Ladies who favour spike heels should bear this in mind.

Outings:

Visitors are advised to wear conservative clothes to religious places: sleeved vests/shirts, skirts/trousers that fall below the knees. Bare shoulders and mid-riffs are not permitted. Visitors may also be asked to remove their shoes.

Climate:

August/September is the end of the monsoon period in New Delhi, It should be hot and rather humid. Temperatures around 28°C (82°F) are expected

A WORD OF CAUTION

Before sending in your forms, check to make sure your company has paid its membership dues for 2008. **IMnI will not process registrations coming from companies not up to date with their dues!**

The IMnI will invoice you a 1.500 € Conference participation fee upon receipt of your registration form. IMnI reserves the right to turn you away at the door, if it has not received your fee by the day of the Conference.

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- 2008 AC How to Travel in India
- 2008 AC Airport Information