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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES CONCLAVE & EXPO FOR DIVYANGJAN 07-08 NOVEMBER 2019



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# ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

The Conclave on Assistive Technologies and Divyangjan is being organised to bring together various stakeholders in the Assistive Technologies (AT) value chain and provide a common platform for dialogue addressing the challenges in building an AT ecosystem in India. The stakeholders include researchers, innovators, users, voluntary organisations, industries, practitioners, as well as policy makers. These stakeholders are engaged in different ways with the issues involved in the creation, production and dissemination of assistive technology solutions. The two-day event should see active participation from all stakeholders, not only to discuss current solutions but also to seed ideas for research and development.



## Highlights of the Conclave



Key Note Talks



Panel Discussions



Poster  
Presentations



Exhibition

## SPEAKERS/DELEGATES & OTHER INFORMATION

The details of the speakers, delegates and shotlisted students for poster presentation will be displayed on the IISF website.



## FOCUS AREAS OF DISCUSSION

User-centric Product Design and Development	Universal Design and Accessibility
Challenges of the User Groups	Connecting Different Stakeholders in the AT Value Chain

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

End-users of AT (Persons with Disability, Voluntary Organisations, Rehabilitation Professionals, etc.)  
Researchers, Industrialists and AT professionals (to showcase their AT solutions)  
Emerging Entrepreneurs (Start-ups) in AT Technology  
Enthusiasts and Students .Students who wish to deliver a poster presentation



## Participate in the Conclave

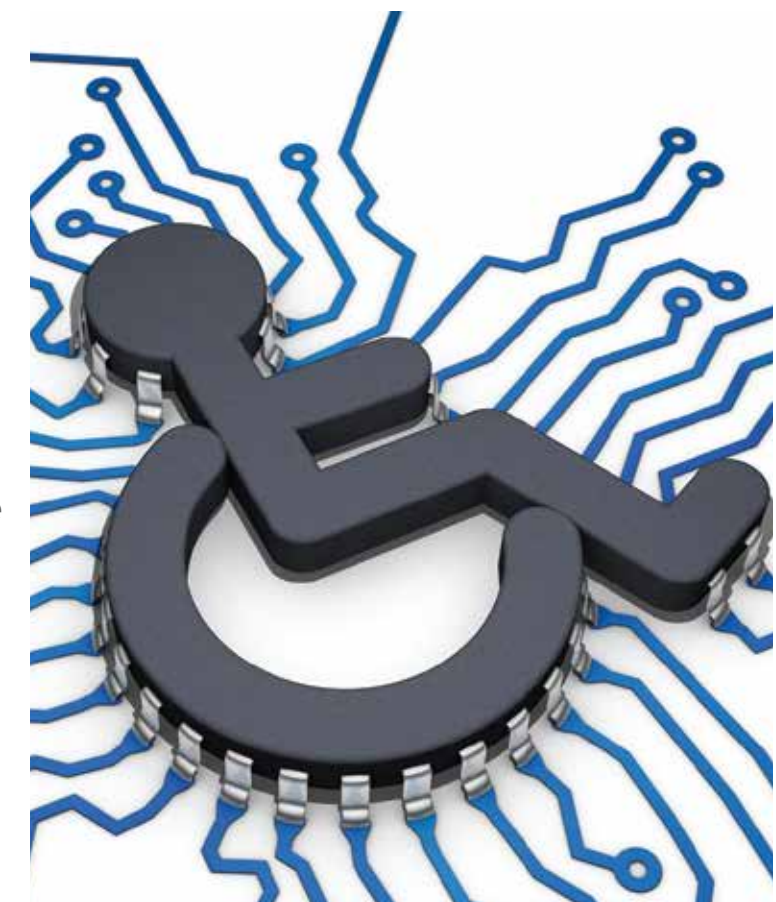
- The participation in the Conclave on Assistive Technologies and Divyangjan will be considered in the following ways:
- ❑ Students who wish to submit posters should be nominated by their institutional heads. Post that, the nominated students would be given permission to register online and should submit their abstract in time. The submitted abstracts will be screened further, and shortlisted candidates will be invited for the presentation.
  - ❑ Other participants (Invited and Non Invited) can directly register online.

## PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION

**Mere registration does not ensure participation. A confirmation mail from the organiser will be the validation of your participation . Participants are required to submit their travel itinerary within 1 week of the receipt of the confirmation mail. if not sent in time, logistics won't be arranged.**

## Travel support & Accommodation

There are limited travel supports for post-doctoral, doctoral and postgraduate students who intend to participate in presenting posters and don't have any funding opportunities. To avail these grants, an e-mail mentioning your requirements should be sent to the coordinators of the conclave on Assistive Technologies and Divyangjan. Please write TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR CARD-2019, IISF in the subject of your email. Selected student will be provided with accommodation. Accommodation details will be sent through messages. Please look at the website from time to time for more information and the latest updates.





## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Interested individuals should submit abstracts online within the stipulated deadline by registering on IISF website at [www.scienceindiafest.org](http://www.scienceindiafest.org)

An automated email acknowledgement will be sent to all individuals who submit abstracts.

ABSTRACT FOR THE POSTERS SHOULD BE ON THE FOLLOWING

### THEMATIC AREAS

01. Visual Disabilities including Low Vision
02. Intellectual Disabilities including Learning Disabilities
03. Locomotor Disabilities.
04. Speech and Language Disabilities.
05. Hearing Impairment.
06. Multiple Disabilities

### IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens on September 21, 2019

Registration closes on October 5, 2019

Abstract submission open on September 21, 2019

Confirmation to the participants will be sent by October 7, 2019

Itinerary information to be received by October by 15, 2019

Accommodation status will be shared by November 1, 2019