



13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONCRETE BLOCK PAVEMENT [ICCBP]

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 13th International Conference on Concrete Block Pavement (ICCBP), organized by **PBMA (Pavers and Blocks Manufacturers Association)** an association representing leading Pavers and Blocks Manufacturers in India, is endorsed by **SEPT (Small Element Pavement Technologists)**. It will take place in Hyderabad, India, on **9th and 10th April 2026**. SEPT is an international body for the development of Concrete Block Pavement technology made up of individual academics, consultants and practitioners, generally representing national trade associations.

Since 1980, International Conferences and Workshops on Concrete Block Paving have been held in the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Australia, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Israel, Colombia, Japan, South Africa, USA and Argentina. During the last decade, the Conferences took place in Shanghai, Dresden, and lastly, in Seoul in 2018. The 13th International Conference being organized in India after a gap of almost 6 years, is thus a part of a long-term series of events to discuss and promote technical and scientific progress, including recent developments/ issues in the design and construction of block pavements worldwide.

THEMES

The conference covers a diverse array of themes and sub themes under which papers are invited. These include:

ROAD CONSTRUCTION | PAVEMENT DESIGN | STREET & LANDSCAPE DESIGN | URBAN PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE | INNOVATIONS & RESEARCH | ECOLOGICAL & SUSTAINABILITY ASPECTS | PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE | PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY & MATERIALS

This expansive scope underscores the aim of the conference to serve as a platform for global thought leadership, cutting-edge research, design and practical solutions. It seeks to reflect the dynamic evolution of roads, pavements, and urban infrastructure, connecting these elements with sustainable development goals and forward-thinking design.

PARTICIPANTS

The conference brings together **BLOCK PAVEMENT RESEARCHERS, ENGINEERS, CONSULTANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, ARCHITECTS, URBAN DESIGNERS, PLANNERS, SUPPLIERS, VENDORS, CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANIES, ACADEMICIANS AND RESEARCHERS, GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS & ASSOCIATED NGOs** to enrich the discourse by exploring new ideas, encouraging collaborations with designers and envisioning practical solutions for sustainable development. Through engaging discussions, insightful presentations, and inspiring case studies, it addresses global challenges, resilient infrastructure, material innovation, urban design and ecological stewardship. The conference highlights the crucial interplay of technology, creativity, and responsibility in shaping a sustainable urban future.

Attendees will have a unique opportunity to acquaint themselves with the latest developments in the field of Concrete Block Pavements as well as network with like-minded experts from all over the world and particularly from India. Further attendees will be able to bring back the international expertise and knowledge that they acquire at the ICCBP to their local markets.

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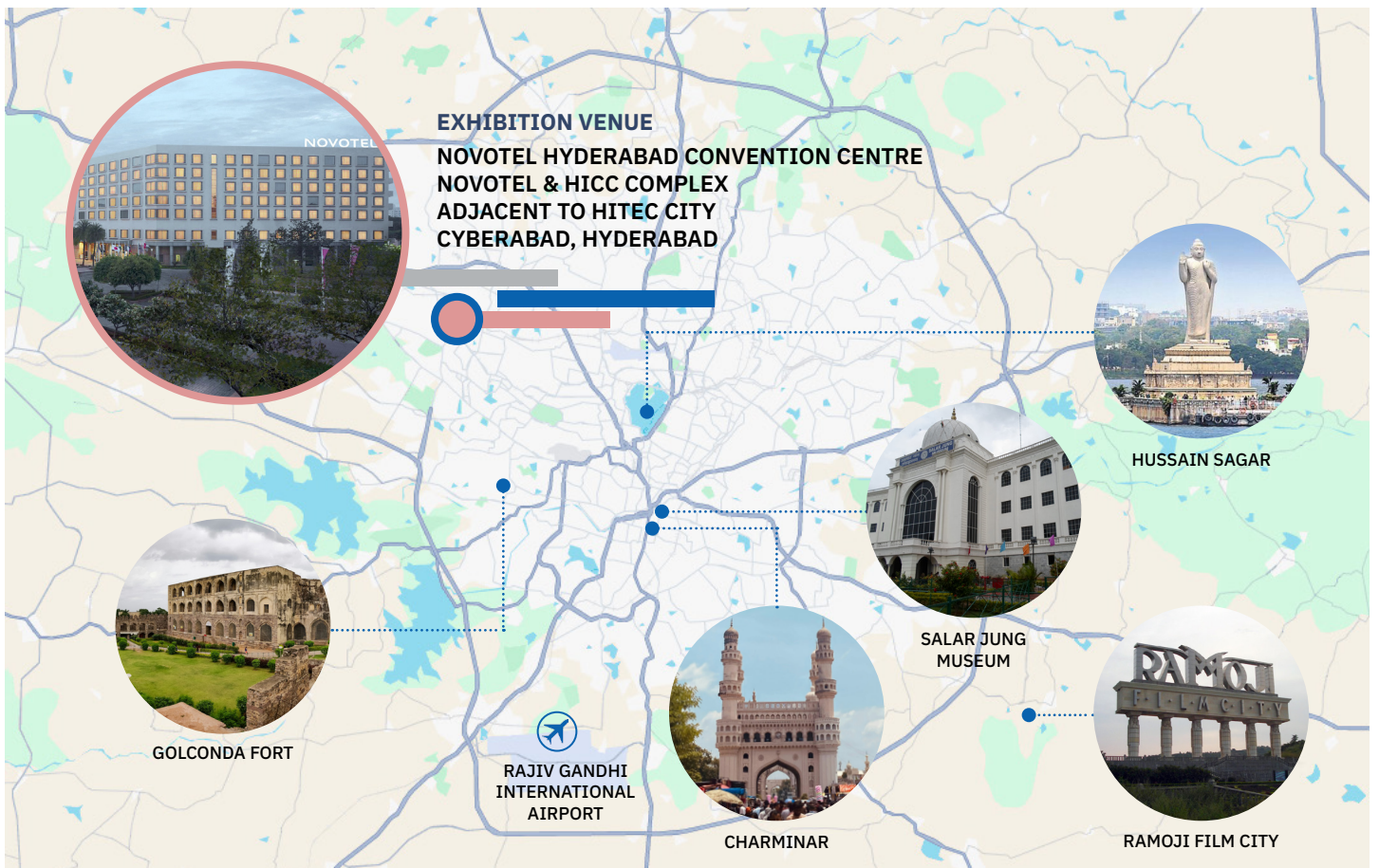
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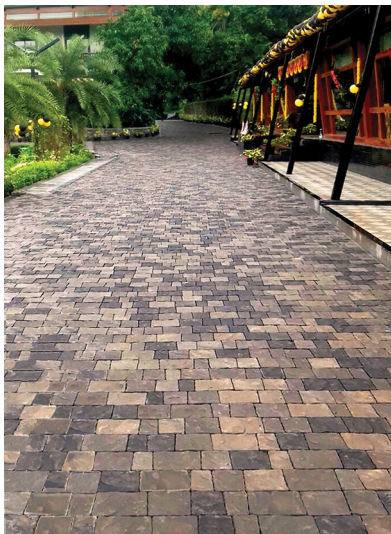
is a not-for-profit association of the Indian Concrete Pavers and Blocks industry, influencing the use of Pavers, Blocks and other concrete products. Through research, development and education, PBMA is committed to promote the proper use of Pavers and Blocks in a sustainable and efficient manner spreading across Municipal, Industrial, Commercial and Residential Projects. PBMA members include manufacturers of Concrete Paver Blocks, Concrete Grids & Slabs, Concrete Kerbstones & Drain Channels, Concrete Permeable Paving Systems and Concrete Hollow & Solid Blocks.

LOCATION

The conference will be held in Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana state in southern India, the fourth largest city in India by population and a major centre of India's technology industry. Hyderabad has a fascinating array of tourist attractions including the Salarjung Museum, one of the largest museums in the world; the world's largest film studio 'Ramoji Film City' the world's largest 3D IMAX screen 'Prasad's Imax'; the world's tallest monolithic Buddha rising from the Hussain Sagar Lake; the 11th century Golconda Fort and the city's towering landmark the 'Charminar'. Hyderabad is a modern city with several international hotels and restaurants serving global cuisine, and an international airport well connected with direct flights to Europe, Middle East and South-East Asia.

The venue of the conference, Novotel's Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), managed by Accor, is a purpose-built, state-of-the-art convention facility, the first-of-its-kind and the best standalone convention centre in South Asia.





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