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President's Note

Dear Friends,

With great gusto, we bring to you the biennial FAFAI Conference 2027, from 14th to 17th March 2027 at ITC Grand Hotel, Goa. The honour of your presence is requested as we gather to witness The Turning Tide - India's Moment in Global Flavour & Fragrance.

As we move towards the future, resting on a firm base of the past, we celebrate India's growing presence on the global stage and stand shoulder to shoulder with all those who work hard to make this industry what it is. May we learn together, grow together.

Looking forward to seeing you.

With warm regards,
Mr. Yogesh Dubey
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The flavour and fragrance industry continues to evolve through innovation, creativity, and collaboration. The 27th FAFAI International Convention & Expo 2027 in Goa will bring industry leaders and professionals together to exchange knowledge, explore opportunities, and strengthen partnerships.

This convention offers a valuable platform to discuss emerging trends, celebrate achievements, and shape the industry's future.

I sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts in making FAFAI 2027 a success and look forward to new possibilities for our industry.

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It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 27th FAFAI International Convention & Expo 2027 in Goa, themed "The Turning Tide – India's Moment in Global Flavour & Fragrance."

Together, let us explore opportunities, strengthen global connections, and showcase India's potential. My heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, exhibitors, delegates, and industry partners for joining this journey.

Wishing you an enriching and memorable FAFAI 2027!

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Vice Chairman, FAFAI Seminar 2027



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It is a pleasure to welcome our industry fraternity to Goa for FAFAI Seminar 2027.

Under the theme "The Turning Tide – India's Moment in the Global Flavour & Fragrance," we look forward to exchanging knowledge, strengthening partnerships, and exploring opportunities for India's growing industry.

My sincere thanks to the FAFAI leadership and organising committee for their efforts in making this event a success. I wish everyone a productive and memorable seminar.

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Welcome To Goa

Situated on the west coast of India, bordering the Konkan region and overlooking the Arabian Sea, Goa has been a vibrant melting pot for various merchants and explorers, most prominently the Portuguese. This has uniquely shaped the cultural legacy and heritage of the region.

Goa will mesmerise you with its pristine beaches, meandering backwaters, and lush green hills. Lose yourself in nature or explore the rich history that lingers. It is a place where centuries of Portuguese rule have left an indelible mark, from magnificent churches to distinctive, colourfully painted colonial houses. Witness unique homes with special balconies and balcões.







Information About Goa

Goa, India's coastal paradise, covers an area of 3,702 sq.km and has a population of approximately 1.59 million. The primary languages spoken are Konkani, English, and Marathi. The best time to visit Goa is from November to February, when the weather is pleasant and ideal for sightseeing. In March, temperatures typically range from 23°C to 33°C, accompanied by abundant sunshine and refreshing sea breezes.

NEAREST TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY TO THE VENUE

TRAIN

Nearest Railway Stations:

- Cansaulim Railway Station
- Madgaon Junction (MAO)

FLIGHT

Dabolim International Airport: Approximately 25 minutes' drive.

Manohar International Airport: Approximately 70 minutes' drive.

ROAD

Located on Arossim Beach Road in Utorda, South Goa.

Easily accessible via local state highways and coastal routes.

QUICK FACTS

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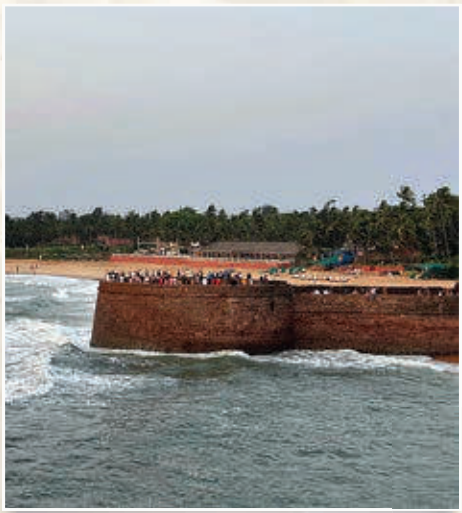
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TOP 4 BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN GOA

PALOLEM BEACH

Palolem Beach is one of Goa's most picturesque coastal destinations, known for its crescent-shaped shoreline, swaying palm trees and turquoise waters. It is ideal for relaxing by the sea, enjoying beachside cafés and taking boat trips. Visit during sunset for beautiful coastal views.



FORT AGUADA

Fort Aguada is a historic Portuguese-era fort offering spectacular views of the Arabian Sea. Built in the early 17th century, it is a fascinating destination for history enthusiasts and photography lovers. Late afternoon is an excellent time to visit.



BASILICA OF BOM JESUS

A UNESCO World Heritage-listed church complex, the Basilica of Bom Jesus is among Goa's most significant historical landmarks. It is renowned for its distinctive Baroque architecture, religious importance and centuries-old heritage. It is a must-visit for culture and history lovers.



CHAPORA FORT

Chapora Fort is famous for its elevated views of Goa's coastline and the Arabian Sea. Located near Vagator Beach, the fort is a popular spot for photography, sightseeing and sunset watching. Its historic ruins and dramatic landscape offer a glimpse into Goa's past.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PROGRAMME

Sunday, 14th March 2027

- **15:00 to 17:00 hrs:** Registration of Delegates
- **18:00 to 20:00 hrs:** Inauguration Ceremony
- **20:00 hrs:** Welcome Dinner & Entertainment

Monday, 15th March 2027

- **9:30 hrs:** Inauguration of Product Display & Exhibition
- **10:30 to 11:30 hrs:** Technical Session I
- **11:30 to 11:45 hrs:** Poster Unveiling Ceremony
- **11:45 to 12:45 hrs:** Technical Session II
- **12:45 to 14:00 hrs:** Lunch
- **14:00 to 15:00 hrs:** Technical Session III
- **15:00 to 15:30 hrs:** Tea / Coffee Break
- **15:30 to 16:30 hrs:** Technical Session IV
- **17:00 to 19:00 hrs:** FAFAI Youngster's Meet (Pre-Registration Required)
- **19:30 hrs:** Dinner & Entertainment

Note: The exhibition will take place from 10:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs.

Tuesday, 16th March 2027

- **10:00 hrs:** Product Display & Exhibition
- **10:30 to 11:30 hrs:** Technical Session V
- **11:30 to 11:45 hrs:** Tea / Coffee Break
- **11:45 to 12:45 hrs:** Technical Session VI
- **12:45 to 14:00 hrs:** Lunch
- **14:00 to 15:00 hrs:** Technical Session VII
- **15:00 to 15:30 hrs:** Tea / Coffee Break
- **15:30 to 16:30 hrs:** Technical Session VIII
- **17:00 to 19:00 hrs:** FAFAI Women Connect (Pre-Registration Required)
- **19:30 hrs:** Dinner & Entertainment

Note: The exhibition will take place from 10:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs.

Wednesday, 17th March 2027

- **10:00 hrs:** Product Display & Exhibition
- **10:30 to 11:30 hrs:** Meet the Experts (Pre-Registration Required)
- **12:30 to 14:00 hrs:** Lunch
- **14:00 to 16:00 hrs:** Valedictory Session & Sustainability and ESG Felicitation
- **19:30 hrs:** Dinner & Entertainment

Note: The exhibition will take place from 10:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs.

Registration Information

Online registrations for both Indian and international delegates are accepted exclusively through our official website: **www.fafai.in.** If you are not able to register online or require any assistance, please contact FAFAI Office at **+91 9653656615 / +91 2235216977.**

• Delegate Registration Rates

The delegate registration fees listed below are exclusive of 18% GST. An additional 18% GST will be applicable to the registration fee only for Indian delegates, and the final payable amount will be calculated accordingly.

Delegate Category	Early Bird (16 Nov–31 Dec 2026)	Regular (1 Jan–28 Feb 2027)	Spot (From 1 Mar 2027)	GST
FAFAI MEMBER	₹ 20,000	₹ 25,000	₹ 30,000	18% Applicable
NON MEMBER	₹ 30,000	₹ 35,000	₹ 40,000	18% Applicable
SPOUSE/CHILDREN (12Y)	₹ 11,000	₹ 11,000	₹ 14,000	18% Applicable
FOREIGN DELEGATE	USD 925	USD 925	USD 1,100	Not Applicable

* Delegate and hotel registrations will commence on 16th November 2026 at 12:00 PM IST.
*An Accompanying Person registration is available to the spouse of a registered delegate and to children under 18. Children under 12 can attend free. Please note that business partners and colleagues can't register as Accompanying Persons.

• Exhibition Stall Prices

The exhibition stall fees listed below are exclusive of 18% GST. An additional 18% GST will be applicable only for Indian delegates, and the final payable amount will be calculated accordingly.

Stall Category	Upto 1-4 Stalls	More than 4 and Up to 8 Stalls (+10% premium)	More than 8 Stalls (+20% premium)	Shell Scheme Stalls (10% Discount On Base Price)	GST
FAFAI Member Stalls	₹ 1,50,000	₹ 1,65,000	₹ 1,80,000	₹ 1,35,000	18% Applicable
Non-Member Stalls	₹ 1,80,000	₹ 1,98,000	₹ 2,16,000	₹ 1,62,000	18% Applicable
Foreign Company Stalls	USD 2,500	USD 2,750	USD 3,000	USD 2,250	Not Applicable

* **Each stall measures 3 m × 3 m.**
* Stall bookings are tentatively scheduled to commence in December 2026. Further details will be shared soon.

• Souvenir Advertisement Tariffs

All advertisement tariffs listed below are exclusive of 5% GST.

Category	Back Cover	Inside Front Cover	Inside Back Cover	Full Page Colour	GST
FAFAI Members (Base Price)	₹ 2,50,000	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 19,000	5% Applicable
Non-FAFAI Members (Base Price)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	₹ 25,000	5% Applicable
International Companies	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	USD 350	Not Applicable

Mechanical Data: The overall advertisement size is 24.00 × 17.50 cm, with a printing area of 22.00 × 15.50 cm.

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Hotel Accommodation Information

The hotel accommodation prices listed below are for 5-days, 4-nights, with check-in on 14th March 2027 & check-out on 18th March 2027. All prices are inclusive of 18% GST and represent the final payable amount for the entire stay.

All delegates are requested to provide their company details and GST details at check-in and collect their Tax Invoice directly from the hotel at check-out. FAFAI will not be responsible for the same.

Hotel Name	Location	Price Including GST	USD Price
ITC – Event Hotel	South Goa	₹ 84,960	$ 915
Alila Diwa	South Goa	₹ 61,360	$ 660
Kenilworth Hotel	South Goa	₹ 53,100	$ 570
The Royal Orchid	South Goa	₹ 44,840	$ 480
Taj Horizon	North Goa	₹ 74,340	$ 800
Taj Cidade De Goa	North Goa	₹ 74,340	$ 800
Grand Hyatt	North Goa	₹ 80,240	$ 865



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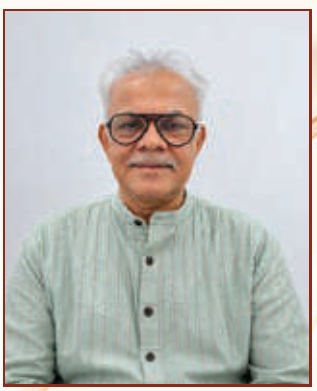
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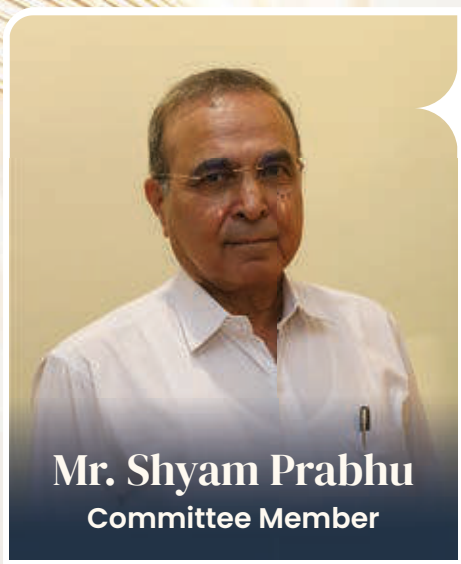
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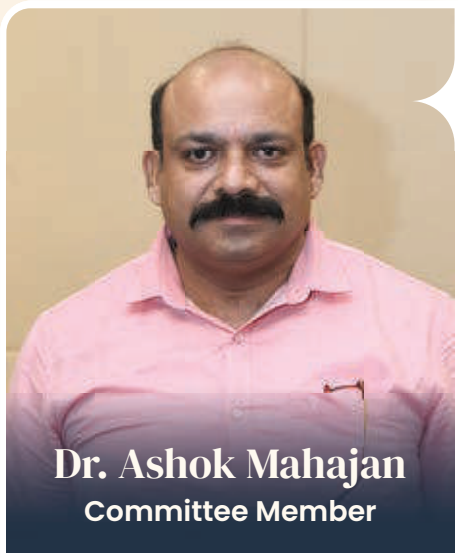
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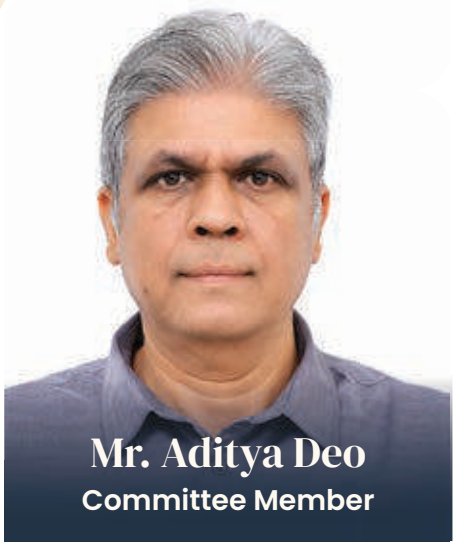
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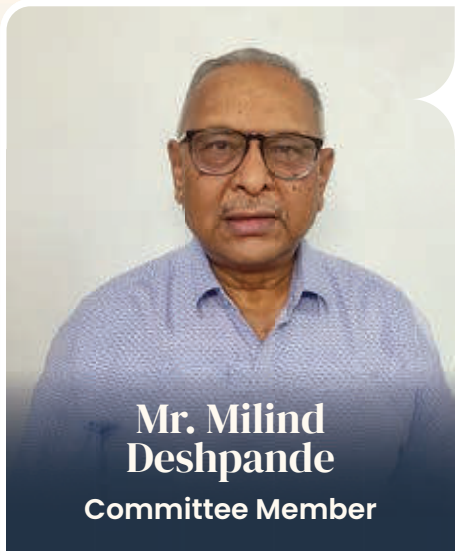
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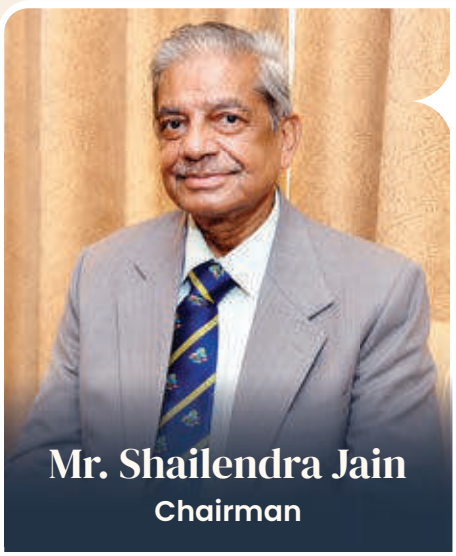
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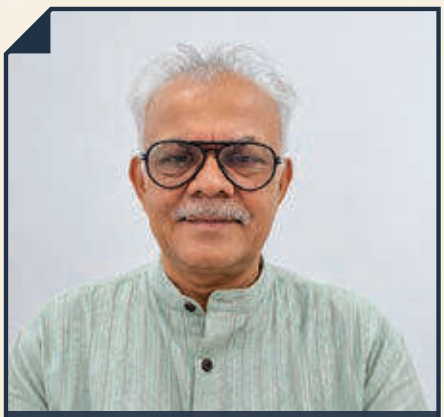
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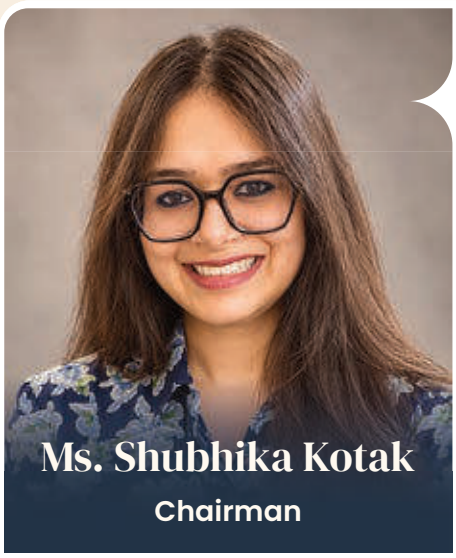
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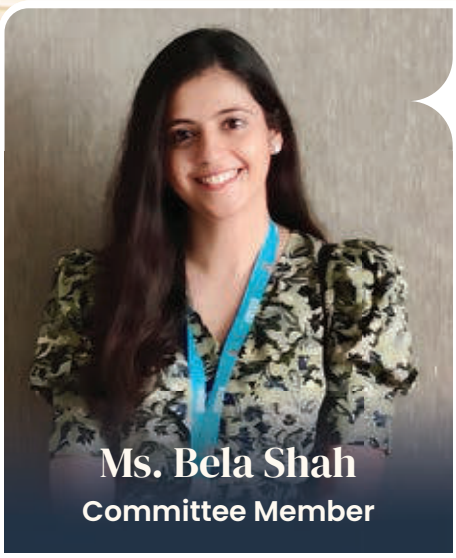
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A Goa Guide for Indian and International Delegates

Weather-Appropriate Clothing

Goa is hot and humid in March, with temperatures reaching 30–34°C. Choose breathable cotton or linen, business-casual attire, chinos, kurtas, and comfortable closed-toe shoes. Carry a light jacket or stole for air-conditioned event halls, and apply SPF 30+ sunscreen.

Navigating Nearby Places

Uber, Ola, and Rapido do not operate in Goa. Download the GoaMiles or Goa Taxi app before travelling, or use the prepaid airport taxi counter. Taxi availability may decrease after 10 PM, so arrange your return journey early to avoid delays.

Money & Tipping

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted, and UPI QR payments are commonly available. International delegates can enquire about the UPI One World wallet. Tipping is optional but appreciated, particularly at restaurants without service charges and for additional hotel assistance.

Charging & Connectivity

Carry a universal travel adapter for your electronic devices. Use the country code +91 for local calls. Airport SIM purchases generally require a passport, visa, and photograph. Alternatively, activate a travel eSIM before arrival to avoid queues and stay connected conveniently.

Cultural Etiquette

Cover your shoulders and knees when visiting churches and temples, and remove footwear before entering temples. Ask permission before photographing people. Consume alcohol only in permitted establishments, as public drinking may attract penalties. Avoid smoking in designated smoke-free public places.

Health & Safety

Drink plenty of water and replenish electrolytes when needed. Apply sunscreen and mosquito repellent, especially at dusk. For emergencies, dial 112; for an ambulance, call 108; for tourist assistance, dial 1363. A doctor is available on call at ITC Grand Goa, and a first-aid post operates at the event venue.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Visa Requirements

Apply via **indianvisaonline.gov.in** 4–6 weeks before travel. An e-Business Visa covers trade fairs. Passports must be valid for 6+ months with two blank pages. Invitation letters available on request.

e-Arrival Card

Foreign nationals must complete India's online e-Arrival Card within 72 hours before arrival. Carry a printed visa approval and check the latest entry requirements.

Product Samples

Check airline rules for fragrance and oil samples, as some may be flammable. Declare commercial quantities where required. For bulk shipments, use an authorised freight forwarder or ATA Carnet, subject to regulations.

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