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Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

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On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **Annual National Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society – ANCIPS 2027**, scheduled to be held from **7th to 10th January 2027** in the historic and culturally vibrant city of **Madurai**.

ANCIPS is the flagship academic event of the Indian Psychiatric Society, bringing together psychiatrists, mental health professionals, researchers, and academicians from across the country and abroad. **ANCIPS 2027 at Madurai** is envisioned as a dynamic platform for academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful professional interaction.

The scientific programme has been thoughtfully curated to address recent advances, emerging trends, and contemporary challenges in psychiatry through keynote lectures, symposia, workshops, and interactive sessions. In addition to the academic deliberations, the conference will provide ample opportunities for networking and professional camaraderie.

Madurai, one of the oldest living cities in the world, is renowned for its rich heritage, spiritual legacy, and warm hospitality. We are confident that the confluence of high-quality academics and the unique cultural experience of Madurai will make **ANCIPS 2027** both professionally enriching and personally memorable.

We look forward to welcoming you to Madurai and to your active participation in making **ANCIPS 2027** a grand success.

With warm regards



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Theme

Transformative Therapeutics and Technology Psychiatry 3.0

The conference **theme for ANCIPS 2027, Transformative Therapeutics and Technology**, reflects the evolving landscape & significant changes in psychiatry, driven by advances in genetics, neuroscience, digital technologies, therapeutics, and models of care.

The term “transformative” is used deliberately and cautiously, to refer to meaningful changes in understanding and treating mental illness, integrating the old and the new. Technology being a tool for the same.

Psychiatry 1.0 was understanding and treating mental illness using psycho social framework

Psychiatry 2.0, as most of us practice now, is pharmacology with a psycho social framework

Psychiatry 3.0 will be integrating psychiatry 2.0 with technologies and brain stimulations therapies.

ANCIPS 2027 is a preview of the future - where we use our rich knowledge fine tuned by the tools of technology

Welcome to Psychiatry 3.0

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Madurai

A living Poem of Tamil Civilization

Madurai is not just a city; it is a living poem of Tamil culture and history. Resting on the banks of the Vaigai River, Madurai has thrived for more than 2,500 years, carrying within it the spirit of language, literature, devotion and justice. It stands as one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities.

In the immortal Tamil epic Silappathikaram, Madurai becomes the centre of a powerful moral story. Here, Kannagi, a symbol of virtue and courage, proved the innocence of her husband Kovalan, who was wrongly punished by the Pandya king. Her righteous stand reminds generations that truth and justice rise above authority, making Madurai an eternal symbol of moral accountability.

Madurai is revered as the cradle of the Tamil Sangams, where poets and scholars shaped the Tamil language and its timeless literary treasures. Because of this rich intellectual tradition, the city is proudly called the "Athens of India." Tamil thought, poetry, grammar, and philosophy flourished here, influencing generations far beyond its borders. Known as Thoonga Nagaram, *the city that never sleeps*. Madurai pulses with life day and night.

Busy markets, temple rituals, and vibrant streets reflect the city's enduring energy and spirit.

At the heart of Madurai stands the majestic **Meenakshi Amman Temple**, whose towering gopurams and intricate sculptures form the soul of the city. Nearby, **Thirupparankundram** and **Palamuthircholai**, nestled among green hills and counted among the six sacred abodes of **Lord Murugan**, add to Madurai's deep spiritual landscape. Madurai's historical grandeur is reflected in the magnificent Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, while the archaeological site of Keezhadi reveals the advanced urban life of ancient Tamil civilization, reaffirming Madurai's deep-rooted heritage.

The city's identity is incomplete without its famous street food from refreshing Jigarthanda, butter bun to flavourful parotta and traditional delicacies that delight every visitor. Madurai is where history lives, faith breathes, and Tamil culture continues to flourish, a timeless city that warmly welcomes all who gather within it.

Places to Visit in Madurai



Pazhamudhir solai

"அறுபடை வீடுகளில் ஆறாவது - பழமுதிர் சோலை, செழிப்பும் ஆசீர்வாதமும் நிறைந்த தலம்."

"In the six divine abodes of Lord Muruga, Pazhamudhir Solai—the place full of abundance and blessings."



Thirupparankundram Murugan Temple

"அறுபடை வீடுகளில் முதல் வீடு - திருப்பரங்குன்றம்."

"The First of the Six Sacred Abodes of Lord Murugan Thirupparankundram."



Keeladi Museum

"தமிழ் மரபின் வேர்கள் - கீழடி அருங்காட்சியகம்."

"Keeladi Museum - The Roots of Tamil Heritage."



Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal

"வரலாறும் வியப்பும் கூடும் இடம் - திருமலை நாயக்கர் மஹால்."

"Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal - Where History Meets Grandeur."

How to Reach Madurai

1. BY AIR



- Madurai Airport (IXM) is the main airport, located about 10 km from the city centre. Daily flights operate from major Indian cities like Chennai, Bengaluru, and Coimbatore, among others.
- You can take a taxi or cab from the airport to the city (10–30 min depending on traffic).

2. BY TRAIN



- Madurai Junction is a major railway hub with trains from cities across India (including Chennai, New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and more).
- Popular services include long-distance expresses and regional trains. For example, the Vaigai Express connects Madurai daily with Chennai.
- You can reach local transport (taxis/autorickshaws) right outside the station.

3. BY ROAD



- Madurai is well-connected by national and state highways (e.g., NH 7, NH 45B).
- Frequent buses connect Madurai with nearby cities and major hubs. Long-distance buses operate from Chennai, Bengaluru, Trichy, Coimbatore, and even neighboring states.
- During peak periods (like Pongal), special buses run extra services.



Nearest Other Airports (Alternative Options)

If you can't find direct flights to Madurai — or if you're connecting from abroad — these airports are commonly used alternatives:

1. Tiruchirappalli International Airport (TRZ), Tamil Nadu Distance: ~110–115 km northeast of Madurai. Features: Domestic + International flights; often more frequent connections than Madurai itself. Travel to Madurai: ~2.5–3 hr by road (cab/bus).

2. Tuticorin Airport: The distance between Madurai Airport and Tuticorin Airport is approximately 146 km. The drive typically takes about 2 hours and 20 minutes via the NH 38 highway.

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