



Asian Particle Accelerator Conference
January 29 – February 2, 2007

Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology
Central Complex, Indore, INDIA

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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in APAC2007 (Asian Particle Accelerator Conference – 2007) to be held at Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT) from January 29 to February 2, 2007. RRCAT is the biggest accelerator centre of India and a home to two synchrotron radiation sources Indus-1, a 450 MeV ring and Indus-2, a 2.5 GeV ring, and a few smaller accelerators for other applications.

As you may know, the Asian Particle Accelerator Conference series started 8 year ago when APAC-98 was hosted by KEK in Tsukuba, Japan under the auspices of Asian Committee for Future Accelerator (ACFA). Since then every third year the conference has been arranged regularly. In 2001 the conference was hosted by IHEP at Beijing, China and in 2004 by PAL and POSTECH at Gyeongju, Korea. India would be hosting this Conference for the first time in 2007. APAC2007 is being organized by RRCAT in collaboration with Asian Committee for Future Accelerator (ACFA), Board of Research in Nuclear Science (BRNS), Accelerator Institutes of Department of Atomic Energy, India (DAE) and Department of Science and Technology, India (DST). APAC series has been providing an opportunity to a large number of accelerator scientists and engineers to discuss latest developments and also exchange O & M experience in the field of particle accelerators.

Based on the advice of the International Organizing Committee of APAC2007, the Conference would adopt a structure similar to PAC & EPAC. First and last days will be kept for plenary sessions and parallel sessions would be arranged on remaining days. We also plan to have an industrial exhibition, displaying a variety of products from India and abroad for different applications in accelerator areas.

By way of geographical information, let me add that Indore is situated in the State of Madhya Pradesh in Central India. Indore is ~200 km from State Capital Bhopal and 1 hour flight from Mumbai and is 1.5 hours flight from New Delhi. Weather in Indore is very pleasant during January – February with day time temperatures ~ 25 deg C and night time temperatures of ~ 10 – 15 deg C. There are several tourist attractions around Indore, which you can enjoy and also discover Central India.

I will look forward to seeing you in Indore.

With best regards,

Vinod Chandra Sahni
Chair, APAC2007