



NETIZEN: ICANN 57

Travellers Tips



Transportation:

There are several ways to get to the hotels. 1) The Aeroexpress bus costs 220 INR and makes stops at various hotels 2) a metered taxi, or a pre-paid taxi and these take about 45 minutes. Taxis cost 800 INR; The fare is 18 INR per kilometer, with a minimum of 40 INR that includes the first 2 kilometers travelled. A 25% surcharge is applied at night between 11pm and 5am. Pre-paid cabs are available at a taxi stand inside the airport. Also Woman only cabs are also available.

Conference Center

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM HOTELS TO THE HICC (3-9 NOVEMBER 2016)

DEPARTING FROM	DEPARTURE TIMES					APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME (A.M.)
HOLIDAY INN GACHIBOWLI	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	35 Minutes
HYATT GACHIBOWLI	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	35 Minutes
IBIS	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	25 Minutes
OAKWOOD RESIDENCE	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	35 Minutes
PARK HYATT	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	35 Minutes
RADISSON HITEC CITY	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	25 Minutes
SHERATON	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	35 Minutes
THE LEMON TREE / THE RED FOX	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	30 Minutes
THE TRIDENT	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	25 Minutes
WESTIN	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	12:30	30 Minutes

RETURN SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM THE HICC TO HOTELS (3-9 NOVEMBER 2016)

RETURNING TO	DEPARTURES TIMES					APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME (P.M.)
HOLIDAY INN GACHIBOWLI	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	45 Minutes
HYATT GACHIBOWLI	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	55 Minutes
IBIS	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	25 Minutes
OAKWOOD RESIDENCE	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	55 Minutes
PARK HYATT	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	55 Minutes
RADISSON HITEC CITY	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	40 Minutes
SHERATON	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	55 Minutes
THE LEMON TREE / THE RED FOX	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	35 Minutes
THE TRIDENT	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	30 Minutes
WESTIN	12:30	17:00	18:45	19:15	20:15	40 Minutes

ICANN Shuttle Link: November 3 to 9th

https://meetings.icann.org/sites/default/files/icann57_hotel_shuttles

WELCOME TO ICANN 57

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<http://tinyurl.com/p94o2f7>

Vodafone, Airtel and Idea are the best providers, but the best cell provider depends on where in the country you're going. In Hyderabad, Vodafone is only 2G so Airtel is the best, but this changes for each city.

Even though we have conference visas, it may be possible to pick up one of the Tourists SIM cards that the Indian Government is handing out to Tourists in their welcome kit. If you can get this--Go for it. If not, It may be possible to buy a SIM card in the airport at one of the Kiosks but also they may be out of SIM cards so you might have to go in the city. You need to bring the following to purchase a Sim Card. •2 Photos (Passport Size)

- Photocopy of their respective passport
- Photocopy of their Indian visa
- Photocopy of the letter from your hotel

Sensorly <http://www.sensorly.com/> uses crowd-sourced data to display connection speed and availability and help decide which provider to buy. All listed networks offer both prepaid and postpaid.

Costs: SIMs cost anywhere from free to 250 rupees, depending on the network. This basic price may include absolutely nothing, or varying amounts of data, SMS and voice credit. It all depends on which offers are current, the network you're using, and where you buy it.

Each carrier has their own promotions. You will likely have to buy a sim card and then top it up. Make sure you get a new sim card and not a used one since prepaid sims only are good for 3 months. Also make sure to turn on roaming as it is not on by default.

1. AIRTEL: <http://www.airtel.in/mobile/prepaid/tariffs>
2. VODAFONE: <https://shop.vodafone.in/shop/prepaid/topUp.jsp>