



INDIAN DENTAL CONFERENCE - 2026

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Venue:

Father Muller Convention Center, Mangaluru

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February 2026

SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE

Day 1 (6th February 2026)

Genesis Hall		
Time	Speaker	Topic
09:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Dr. Jojo Kottoor	Predictable Endodontics Decoded: 10 Practical Keys to Clinical Excellence
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr. Anish Nawre	Mission Save Tooth/ Big Lesions
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Dr. Porus Turner Colgate Oration	Towards excellence and longevity in dentistry: Unfolding the secrets
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Dr. Moez Khakiani	FMR for Class III Malocclusion using the ANADI Approach
12:45 PM - 01:30 PM	Dr. Vivek Hegde	The 10 M's of Magnification
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Dr. Varun Acharya R Ahmed oration	The Lies We Tell in Dentistry: Examining Long Held Dogmas with an Evidence-Based Lens
03:00 PM - 03:45 PM	Dr. Mahendranadh Reddy Nobel Biocare Lecture	Easing the complications Digital way
03:45 PM - 04:30 PM	Dr. Jonathan Rao Invisalign Lecture	An Ortho-Resto Approach
04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	Dr. Raison Thomas	Mastering Pg Entrances

Vertex Hall		
Time	Speaker	Topic
09:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal	2026 Laser Dentistry Unplugged: Innovations to Watch, Myths to Drop!
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr. Janu Shah	The Trained Eye: Mastering the Art of Aesthetic Vision in Smile Design
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Dr. Nikhil Bahuguna	Bio emulation – The GPA-MPA Story
12:45 PM - 01:30 PM	Dr. Niranjan Vatkar	Preserve or Replace: The Battle Between Onlay and Crown
03:00 PM - 03:45 PM	Dr. Mustafa K	From face to Airway: The Maxillofacial Surgeons role in Obstructive Sleep Apnoea
03:45 PM - 04:30 PM	Dr. Suresh Shenvi	Spin It Right: Simplifying Rotary Endodontics and Tackling Complications with Confidence

Nexus Hall		
Time	Speaker	Topic
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Dr. G. Rajkumar	Osseointegration—The Hidden Factor to Consider
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Dr. Ratin Das	Roadmap to FMR—Analog, Digital, Symlist et al
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Dr. Shyam Mahajan	Full mouth implant rehabilitation in atrophic maxilla & mandible without bone augmentation, long term follow-up with complications treated before 2018
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	Dr. Kedarnath	Negligence in Dental Practice: Navigating the Legal and Ethical Landscape in India
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Dr. Dolanchanpa Dasgupta	Decoding Temporomandibular Joint Disorders: Evolving Concepts & Clinical Realities.
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Dr. Shruthi Rajagopal	Less is more? Rethinking ceramic laminates
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Dr. Manju R	Professional Remineralizing Progel for Intense Enamel Repair
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar	Avoiding Negligence in Dental Practice: What Every Dentist Must Know
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Dr. Rakshith Shetty	Tooth to truth: Forensic Odontology in solving prime cases
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Dr. Vineet Nair	Is 'PET' the new pet of periodontists?

Day 2 (7th February 2026)

Genesis Hall		
Time	Speaker	
09:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Dr. Kumaraswamy	Towards Professional Excellence an Ode to Krishna Nayak
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Dr. Anand Krishnamurthy	The Power of Immediacy in Implantology: From Single Teeth to Full-Arches
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Dr. Deepak Mehta	Engineering Posterior Success: Adhesive Indirect Restorations Done Right
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Dr. Aqeel Reshamwala	Predictable Full Arch Reconstructions with a Digital Approach
12:45 PM - 01:30 PM	Dr. Burzin Khan	Streamlining Success: Digital Implant Workflows for Predictable and Immediate Restorations
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	Dr. Ratnadeep Patil	Begin with the end in mind, from treatment planning to final prostheses
02:45 PM - 03:30 PM	Dr. Aravind Shenoy	Make It Last - The Secret to Long Lasting Restorations
03:30 PM - 04:15 PM	Dr. Pavan Bopanna	Beyond Current Standards – New Protocols Shaping the Future of Implant Dentistry
04:15 PM - 05:00 PM	Dr. Junaid Ahmed	Beyond 2D: A Dental Practitioners Guide to CBCT
05:00 PM Onwards	ICCDE Awards	

Vertex Hall		
Time	Speaker	Topic
09:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Dr. Sunil Chiplunkar	Manage the BOSS (Burn-Out Stress Syndrome)
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr. Apoorva Gupta	From Scalpel to Laser: Innovations in Periodontal and Implant Care
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Mr. Rahul Kakodkar	From Hand Skills to High-Tech: The Hybrid Dental Workflow of Today
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Dr. Anjan Shah	Role of Zygomatic Implants in Complex Dental Rehabilitation
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM	Dr. Rohit Shetty	The Hybrid Ceramic Frontier: Advancements in Contemporary Restorations
01:15 PM - 02:00 PM	Dr. Annamalai Thangavelu	To Avoid & To Manage—Complications in Dental Office Based Minor Oral Surgery
02:45 PM	AGM	

Nexus Hall		
Time	Speaker	
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Dr. Vishwas Puranik	Medico-Legal Problems in Dentistry: Awareness, Accountability, and Risk Management in Indian Practice
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Dr. Sanjay Jain	Implant Connections and Soft Tissue Adaptability—Key Areas for Predictable Implantology
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr. Sharad Kokate	Clinical tips for better Endodontics
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Dr. Atul Surve	Oral Health & Performance: Protecting the Athlete's Smile
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Dr. H D Adhikari	SHOULD RCT BE REPLACED BY RET
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Dr. Prithviraj Ghosh	Freehand v/s Static v/s Dynamic Guides in Implantology: Modern Advances compared to the Gold Standards in Clinical Decision-Making
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Dr. Surajit Bose	Oral Microbiology and Future Scope of Dentistry
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Dr. Mrinal Kanti Dholey	Differences of etiological factors in initiation of periodontal diseases amongst the people residing at the plain of Hooghly river (Ganges river passing through Hooghly District) and at the part of Sub Himalayan Tea estate (Alipurduar District) region of West Bengal – A analytic cohort study.
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Dr. George P John	Panel Discussion: VISION – 2030: Oral Health for AGeD in India
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Dr. T P Chaturvedi	Impact of Malocclusion on overall health with its contemporary clinical management

Zenith Hall	
Time	Topic
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Women's dental council programme

Day 3 (8th February 2026)

Genesis Hall		
Time	Speaker	Topic
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr. Leong / Dr.Asif Sensodyne Lecture	Common oral dental pathology and anomalies in paediatric patients
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Dr. Berry Stahl	Sedation: Dentistry's Best Friend
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Dr. Steve Soukoulis	Dental Implant Registry: Improving Outcomes for Patients, Clinicians and Regulators.

Vertex Hall		
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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Dr. Himani Joshi	When Munnabhai (BDS) gets Nervous! Emergencies in Dental Practice.

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