



THE 12th IAP ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026	
13:00 – 17:00	Registration for the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bharat Mandapam
17:30	Departure from the conference hotels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport will be provided to the Bharat Mandapam • Please note that the buses will depart promptly
18:00 – 18:45	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangal Chand Meena, President, All India Prosecutors Association • Roel Dona, Secretary-General, IAP • Hon'ble Tirupati Kumar Gupta, Secretary Home (Law), Director of Prosecution • Hon'ble Shri Arjun Lal Ji Meghwal, Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote of Thanks: Adv. Rameshwar Sharma, Rajasthan High Court, India • Special Guest: Vijay Jain, Director of Star Estate. India <p>Master of Ceremonies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ujjwal Vikas, Asst. Public Prosecutor of Government of Delhi, NCT, presently stationed at Patiala Court, Delhi <p>Assistant Master of Ceremonies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Chand Cheetah, author
18:45 – 21:00	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bharat Mandapam
21:00	<p>Departure from the Bharat Mandapam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport will be provided to the conference hotels
THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026	
08:15	<p>Departure from the conference hotels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport will be provided to the Bharat Mandapam • Please note that the buses will depart promptly
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Keynote Opening Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.Venkataramani, Attorney-General, India
09:15 – 09:35	<p>IAP Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roel Dona, Secretary-General, IAP • Shenaz Muzaffer, General Counsel, IAP
09:35 – 10:20	<p>AI and the criminal justice system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shenaz Muzaffer, General Counsel, IAP
10:20 – 10:30	<p>Family photograph</p>

<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Plenary One</p> <p>Illegal immigration and the prosecutor’s mandate: From border crossings to criminal accountability</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vish Kathuria, Advocate Depute, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Scotland • Anju Khiriya Charan, Prosecution Officer, Special (CBI) Cases Court, District and Sessions Court, Jaipur Rural, Rajasthan, India • Sarah Dineley, Chief Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecution Service, England and Wales • Louise Manukian, Head, Department of International-Legal Cooperation, Prosecutor General’s Office, Republic of Armenia <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roel Dona, Secretary-General, International Association of Prosecutors <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>T.C. Cheeta, Nizam Kantalia, Rajesh Bhasin, Rajeev Nishaana</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>Plenary Two</p> <p>Evidence in immigration prosecution: Digital identification, biometrics, and forensics in immigration-related prosecutions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrício Rocha Bastos, Public prosecutor, 1st Criminal Prosecutor’s Office, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • Ismail A.Jama, Financial Forensic Analyst and Asset Recovery Specialist, Auditor General Office, Somaliland • Bhisim Chand, District Attorney, Himachal Pradesh, India • Mahesh Kumar Barnwal, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Delhi, India <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masood Ahmed, Sr. Vice-President, All India Prosecutors Association <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T.C. Cheeta, Nizam Kantalia, Rajesh Bhasin, Rajeev Nishaana

15:00 – 15:20	Refreshment Break
15:20 – 16:50	<p>Special Session: Towards developing a common legal framework: A collective imaginative exercise on treaty-building and regional consensus on prosecuting immigration-linked offences</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice Ashok Kumar Jain, Judge, High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Jaipur Bench • Isfandiyar Hajiev, Col., Head of Department, Anti-Corruption Directorate, Prosecutor General’s Office, Republic of Azerbaijan • Maqsood Ahmed, in charge of Directorate of Public Prosecutions, New Delhi, India • Advocate Tanveer Ahmed, High Court, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laxmi Narayan, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police (ADG), CID, West Bengal <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T.C. Cheeta, Nizam Kantalia, Rajesh Bhasin, Rajeev Nishaana
16:50 – 17:00	<p>Close of Day One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport will be provided to the conference hotels immediately after the close of the conference • Please note that the buses will depart promptly
18:30	<p>Departure from the conference hotels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport will be provided to the Gala Dinner venue • Please note that the buses will depart promptly
19:00 – 22:30	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be confirmed
22:30	<p>Departure from Gala Dinner venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport will be provided to the conference hotels

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08:15	Departure from the conference hotels <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport will be provided to the Bharat Mandapam• Please note that the buses will depart promptly
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Three Persistent crimes and risks of porous borders: Regional lessons in prosecuting transnational movement offences Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jonghwan Park, Prosecutor, Seoul Western District Prosecutors' Office, South Korea• David McDonald, High Court Prosecutor, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Scotland• Beeram Subhash Swathi Reddy, Assistant Public Prosecutor, JMFC Kota, Andhra Pradesh, India• Li Fang, Grade III Senior Procurator, General Crime Prosecution Department, Supreme People's Procuratorate, People's Republic of China Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prithvi-Raj Meena, India Administrative Service Officer (Rtd) Rapporteurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• T.C. Cheeta, Nizam Kantalia, Rajesh Bhasin, Rajeev Nishaana
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary Four Statelessness, identity and legal protection in the context of prosecuting without borders Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative from the Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights• Jennifer Riddell, Senior Specialist, Global Prosecutions, International Justice Mission• Prem Nath Prabhakaran, Special Prosecutor, India• Krishan Beehary, State Counsel, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mauritius

	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rajendra Prasad Meena, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Shahdara District, Delhi, India <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T.C. Cheeta, Nizam Kantalia, Rajesh Bhasin, Rajeev Nishaana
12:30 – 13:10	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Dinesh Maheshwari, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India & Chairman, Law Commission of India Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Minister for Environment, Forest and Wildlife, Government of Delhi Smt. Pratibha Purohit, Vice-President, All India Prosecutors Association Shenaz Muzaffer, General Counsel, IAP
13:10 – 14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport will be provided back to the conference hotels immediately after lunch
15:00 – 18:00	<p>Cultural Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport will depart promptly from the conference hotels at 15:00 hrs Visit to Safdarjung Tomb Visit to Qutab Minar Following the cultural tour, transport will be provided directly to The Tivoli-New Delhi
18:30 – 22:30	<p>Farewell Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tivoli-New Delhi
22:30 – 23:00	<p>Departure from The Tivoli-New Delhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport will be provided to the conference hotels Please note that the buses will depart promptly

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026

09:00 – 18:00

Post-Conference Programme

- India Gate
- Humayun's Tomb
- Lunch
- Sunder Nursery
- Additional stops to be confirmed

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