

## INVITATION



Dear Colleagues,

With immense pleasure and pride, we extend a warm invitation to you for MRACON 2025, the Annual Conference of the Maharashtra Rheumatology Association, to be held from 12th to 14th September 2025 at the beautiful and historic city of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad).

MRACON 2025 has always been a confluence of knowledge, innovation, and meaningful dialogue in the field of rheumatology. This year, we promise to take it a step further with cutting-edge scientific sessions, hands-on workshops, expert panel discussions, and a platform to showcase the latest breakthroughs and research.

The conference will provide a perfect blend of academic excellence and warm hospitality, set in the serene ambience of **Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Rama International**. This gathering will be an excellent opportunity to learn, connect, and grow together.

We also invite you to explore the heritage-rich city of **Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar**, home to the majestic **Ajanta & Ellora Caves**, **Bibi Ka Maqbara**, and a vibrant cultural legacy that adds soul to this scientific feast.

Come, be a part of this academic celebration and make **MRACON 2025** a memorable chapter in your professional journey.

We look forward to welcoming you with open hearts and inspiring minds!

Warm regards,

Organising Committee MRACON 2025 Maharashtra Rheumatology Association

# Our Inspiration



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## **About the Conference**



**MRACON 2025** aims to provide a comprehensive platform for learning, discussion, and collaboration in the field of rheumatology. The conference will bring together leading minds to share knowledge and innovations through:

- Scientific sessions by renowned national and international speakers
- Live case discussions and interactive workshops
- Presentations on the latest research and treatment advancements
- Networking opportunities with experts across the rheumatology community

## **Special Highlights**

- Cutting-edge research and evidence-based practices in rheumatology
- Insights into modern therapeutic approaches and innovations
- A dynamic trade area showcasing pharmaceutical advancements and medical technologies

## About Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

Formerly known as Aurangabad, **Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar** is a city steeped in history and cultural richness. Home to the **UNESCO World Heritage Sites** of **Ajanta and Ellora Caves**, it offers a perfect blend of tradition and modernity. With excellent connectivity, vibrant markets, and architectural landmarks, the city offers a memorable experience beyond the conference.

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## Places to Visit in Chh.Sambhajinagar





#### **Ellora Caves:**

Ellora is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its stunning rock-cut temples and monasteries. It features 34 caves carved into the Charanandri hills, representing Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain cultures. The highlight is the Kailasa temple, a massive monolithic structure dedicated to Lord Shiva.



#### Ajanta Caves:

The Ajanta Caves are famous for their beautiful murals and sculptures that date back to the 2nd century BCE. These rock-cut Buddhist caves served as prayer halls and monasteries and depict stories from the life of Buddha. The intricate paintings and carvings make Ajanta a timeless treasure of Indian art.



#### **Daulatabad Fort:**

Daulatabad Fort is a massive and strategically built fort known for its impressive defense systems. Perched on a hill, the fort offers panoramic views and a glimpse into medieval military architecture. Its narrow passages, deep moats, and secret tunnels tell stories of its unassailable design.



#### **Grishneshwar Temple:**

Grishneshwar Temple is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva, located near Ellora. Built in traditional South Indian style, the temple holds great religious significance and attracts devotees from across the country. Its sacred aura and beautiful carvings add to its spiritual charm.



#### Panchakki:

Panchakki, or the water mill, is an ingenious medieval structure that uses water power to grind grain. Located in Aurangabad, it's part of a complex that includes a mosque, a madrasa, and a tomb. The flowing water and serene surroundings make it a peaceful historical spot.

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#### Shirdi Sai Baba:

Shirdi, the sacred town, is world-famous for the shrine of Sai Baba, a spiritual master loved by people of all faiths. Devotees flock here to seek his blessings and experience the peace and compassion that his presence still inspires. The temple complex is vibrant with prayer, devotion, and a deep sense of spiritual energy.



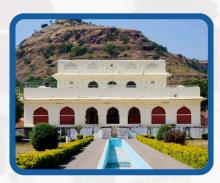
#### Mhaismal:

Nestled in the Sahyadri Hills, Mhaismal is a hidden gem known for its scenic beauty and cool climate. Especially enchanting during the monsoon, this quiet hill station offers a refreshing escape into nature. The lush greenery, rolling mist, and nearby ancient temples make it a perfect destination for a serene getaway.



#### **Shani Shingnapur:**

The village of Shani Shingnapur is unique for its unwavering faith in Lord Shani. Remarkably, homes here have no doors, symbolizing complete trust in divine protection and the honesty of the people. Pilgrims come from all over India to seek the blessings of Lord Shani and to witness this rare tradition of trust and spirituality.



#### Soneri Mahal:

Located in Aurangabad, the Soneri Mahal is a beautiful palace-turned-museum that reflects the grandeur of Mughal architecture. Its name, meaning "Golden Palace," comes from the stunning golden paintings that once adorned its walls. Surrounded by a peaceful garden, the palace also hosts historical artifacts and exhibitions that transport visitors back in time.



#### Bibi Ka Maqbara:

Often called the "Taj of the Deccan," Bibi Ka Maqbara is a stunning mausoleum built by Aurangzeb's son in memory of his mother. Located in Aurangabad, it closely resembles the Taj Mahal and is surrounded by lush gardens, making it a peaceful and picturesque monument.

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