**IACTSCON 2027 …….. Why Chennai ?**

 A National Convention of a prestigious association like our **IACTS - Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons deserves an iconic location** , …. a location that has its footprints imprinted on Indian medical history; and, continues to be the fulcrum of healthcare.

 It deserves a location that allows absolute focus on the event and enough scope for knowledge & skill develpoment. Such a convention needs Iconic venues for its conduct and a cross section of places for delegates to comfortably stay and commute. **Chennai answers all of these requirements with a resounding "yes"!**

 Chennai has always been at the forefront of our speciality with earliest Cardiovascular and thoracic surgical centres in India. We have 6 Medical colleges with MCh program and 3 centres with DNB program. And Chennai has close to 40 Cardiac Surgical centres with centre of excellence in all sub specialities like coronary, congenital, aortic, thoracic and MICS.

 Chennai boasts of a rich cultural heritage being 400 years old and home to the world’s oldest spoken classical language Tamil, the world's second longest urban beach in the Marina; multiple luxurious convention locations either very near the airport (Chennai Convention Centre & ITC Grand Chola) or right on the historic Mamallapuram beach (Multiple Resorts with spacious conference halls). Some of the medical institutions in Chennai have large convention halls with world class facilities, which can be utilised as our Conference Venue. This assumes significance in view of new regulations by National Medical Commision. A plethora of hotels dot the city for delegates to stay and a commute through the city is not a challenge as it can be in several other cities of India – Chennai is a busy city but doesn't choke with its traffic.

 Chennai beckons you for a grand convention IACTSCON 2027, to be hosted by people known for their warmth and hospitality – Tamil Nadu Association of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery. Kindly give us an opportunity to prove it. Thank you !.