**Why Chennai for IACTSCON 2026** …..

IACTSCON, the annual meeting of our prestigious association IACTS deserves 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 better connectivity... 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 excellance 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 properties). 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 - it's a busy city but doesn't choke with its traffic.

Chennai beckons you for a grand convention IACTSCON 2026, hosted by people known for their warmth and hospitality – Tamilnadu Association of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery.Kindly give us an opportunity to prove it. Thank you!.