

FIMMDA-CON/2023-24/35

1st February 2024

To

All FIMMDA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

23rd FIMMDA-PDAI Annual Conference at Barcelona from 6th to 9th April, 2024

In our quest to develop skill sets of market participants, FIMMDA-PDAI hold Annual Conference each year to discuss and deliberate topics of importance to the industry. This year the 23rd FIMMDA- PDAI Annual conference is being held during 6th-9th April, 2024 at Barcelona.

About Barcelona:

Barcelona City is on Spain's northeastern coast. Situated on the coast between the mouths of the rivers Llobregat and Besòs, and bordered to the west by the Serra de Collserola mountain range, it is one of the largest metropolises on the Mediterranean Sea.

With a rich cultural history, Barcelona is a popular tourist destination as well as a significant cultural hub today. In addition to holding prestigious conferences and expositions, the city is well-known for hosting the Summer Olympics in 1992. Additionally, this location has hosted a number of international sporting events.

With more than half of the Catalan region's labour and GDP coming from Barcelona, the city continues to be its economic engine. Barcelona is the primary biotech hub of Spain in addition to being a financial and commercial hub for southwest Europe. Barcelona is eligible to be classified as a global city due to its prominence in world politics and economy. According to the World Bank, Spain has the fifteenth-largest GDP, with a projected GDP rate of 1.5% in the year 2024 classifying it an advanced economy. Catalonia, one of the most economically developed areas of the nation, accounts for 19-20% of the national GDP, with the Barcelona region producing more than 35% of this total.

Barcelona is a multicultural city, with 20.2% of its citizens being foreign-born, mostly from China, Italy and Pakistan. Despite the fact that more than 200 languages are spoken there, only Catalan and Spanish are recognised as official languages in the city. Furthermore, it is home to the Generalitat de Catalunya and the Catalan Parliament, two of Catalonia's most important self-governing bodies.

Barcelona's long-standing ties to international publishing are further evidenced by its designation as a UNESCO City of Literature.

FIMMDA-PDAI Annual Conference:

FIMMDA-PDAI annual conferences have always been rich in content, quality, and relevance to the industry. The panel discussions are lauded for the contents and bringing to focus the ongoing issues. The suggestions that emerge out of the various panel discussions find their way for further discussions / implementation at regulatory /market level. We propose to discuss status of economy, changes brought in various products by the Regulator and the various financial products that are yet to / struggling to take off. It will also touch the regulatory changes that we may seek/foresee needed in various spheres of the debt markets.

This Conference will provide an opportunity for the market professionals to interact with each other, distinguished speakers and panelists. It will help them gain insights into the emerging global regulations, risk management and opportunities while trading with best practices.

The Regulators always desired upon attendance by the HEADS of TREASURIES of all Member Institutions, ably supported by their Senior Executives, to make it more meaningful and beneficial for our markets.

We, therefore, request all the Heads of Treasuries to make their gracious presence felt at the conference.

We shall be sharing Program Agenda for the Conference shortly which will be published on our website (www.fimmda.org).

As is the practice, it is a fully residential conference and the venue chosen is also an internationally eminent destination. Due to limited availability of accommodation nominations are limited to 200 and will be accepted on **first-come-first-served** basis. Delegates shall be accommodated either in Hilton Diagonal Mar or SB Diagonal which are nearby to each other. Nominations of delegates under **Package-I** is limited to 125 only. Nominations under Spouse category (all packages) are limited 25 for only. While allocation of flights and hotel rooms would be done to ensure optimum utilization and minimum inconvenience to the group as a whole, FIMMDA's decision in this regard would be final and binding.

M/S Thomas Cook is appointed as the Tour Manager for the event.

We request you to submit the Online Registration Forms along with payment and details of delegates from your esteemed organization at the earliest to FIMMDA Office as we expect the seats to get filled up very soon.

Please follow the instructions carefully to experience a hassle-free registration. Online Registration form will be available from **2nd February 2024** on our website www.fimmda.org.

The early bird discount shall be available for registrations received up to 20th February 2024. Other Registration for all other packages shall close on 29th February, 2024.
FIMMDA may close nominations for all packages earlier depending on registrations.

We wish you an enjoyable and enriching conference and looking forward to receive you at the Conference.

With warm regards,

Yours truly,

G. Ravindranath
Chief Executive Officer.

Instructions for filing online registration form

- 1) This application works in Chrome, Mozilla, IE 10 and later versions.
- 2) Before filling up your registration form online, please **keep ready** the scanned copy of passport (first and last page) and cheque / DD for uploading.
- 3) On completion of the procedure, you will be receiving download instructions for the application form submitted by you, containing your registration number. Please dispatch the cheque / DD and copy of registration form to us.
- 4) After we receive the documents, you will receive a confirmation of Registration mail form FIMMDA **which alone will be valid for delegates participation.**
- 5) If you do not receive a confirmation within 2-3 working days of mailing your documents, please get in touch with us on Tel: 022- 2269 0321- 23/20820381-85.

General Terms & Conditions for delegates

- 1) Delegates who received confirmation from FIMMDA with reference no. should get in touch with our event manager Thomas Cook Limited for obtaining covering letter from them, along with hotel confirmation. We will issue covering letters institution-wise with names of delegates and the same can be collected from FIMMDA office. All other formalities/documents required are given on our website.

Contact Details of Thomas Cook Limited are as under:

1. Amit Chugh (Operation Team leader) - 9818291770
Email Id- Amit.Chugh@thomascook.in
2. Vivek Dwivedi (Operation staff) - 75090 32183
Email Id- Vivek.Dwivedi@thomascook.in
- 2) Twin occupancy and double occupancy rooms will be allotted as per availability only. Therefore, any delegate desirous of bringing his/her spouse will have to submit online registration form in similar fashion. Such delegate will have to pay for their spouses as per the rate chart annexed. Keeping in view of the limited availability of seats, registration for spouses may be closed at 25 numbers by FIMMDA. Once this limit is reached the spouse cost will change and will be displayed on our website.
- 3) Overseas Delegate Package Cost includes Conference fees, Accommodation, and all Meals (excludes Air Tickets/Visa/Airport Transfers).
- 4) Please note the current pricing is valid up to 29th February 2024. Once this limit is reached differential pricing may be applicable.
- 5) TDS, if applicable, should be deducted.
- 6) The delegates who are paying on their own and Delegates who are paying for spouses 5% additional TCS will be charged
- 7) The delegate package cost is Ex-Mumbai and the delegates of other centers shall need to manage

their connecting travel arrangements on their own.

- 8) The seats are LIMITED for delegates and spouses and nominations are accepted on First Come First Served Basis and limited to 125 delegates for PKG-I and 25 Spouses only. However, FIMMDA reserves the right in the matter of acceptance of nominations.
- 9) The cost of any programs/visit/sightseeing outside the purview of group itinerary, shall be borne by respective delegates without any risk or responsibility of FIMMDA.
- 10) The early bird discount shall be open up to **20th February 2024.**
- 11) For any clarification, please feel free to call. Contact us - **Tel:** 022- 2269 0321- 23/20820381-85

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FIMMDA MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one form per person)

DELEGATE COST (seats available:200)

Delegate Category	Regular	Early Bird Valid up to 20th February, 2024	For Non-Member
Package-I: 3N Hotel+ Return Air Fare + Visa+ Land Cost All inclusive			
Single Accommodation	3,10,000+5% GST = 3,25,500/-	2,99,000+5% GST=3,13,950/-	3,35,000+5% GST = 3,51,750/-
Twin Sharing	2,75,000+5% GST = 2,88,750/-	2,65,000+5% GST=2,78,250/-	3,00,000+5% GST=3,15,000/-
Spouse	1,60,000+5% + GST=1,68,000/-	1,49,000+5% GST=1,56,450/-	NA
Package-II: 3N Hotel+ Land Cost All inclusive			
Single Accommodation	1,90,000+5% GST =1,99,500/-	1,79,000+5% GST =1,87,950/-	2,10,000+5% GST Total =2,20,500/-
Twin Sharing	1,55,000+5% GST =1,62,750/-	1,45,000+5%+ GST =1,52,250/-	1,70,000+5% GST =1,78,500/-
Spouse	1,25,000+5% GST =1,31,250	1,15,000+5% GST =1,20,750	NA
Other Packages			
PKG III (Conference + Conference lunch + pre & post conference Gala dinners + Sightseeing + Lunch and dinner on sightseeing day)	1,00,000+5% GST=1,05,000	NA	1,10,000+5% GST=1,15,500
PKG IV (Only Conference + Lunch)	50,000+5% GST=52,500/-	NA	60,000+5% GST=63,000/-
Overseas Delegates fee	1750 EURO		

Note:

All application forms must be accompanied by payment by cheque or demand draft payable to the Event Managers **“Thomas Cook India Limited.”**

PAN No.: AA ACT4050C

GST No. : 27AA ACT4050C1ZT

Please do not send NEFT Payments direct to Thomas Cook.

CANCELLATIONS: The registration fee **will not be refunded** under any circumstances.

For any assistance please contact: Ms Priyanka Manjrekar/Ms. Mihika Bendarkar

Tel: 022- 2269 0321- 23/20820381-85; **Email:** conference@fimmda.org

(Please do not send mails on any other email-id of FIMMDA)

1. Delegate may please note that Hotel Check in time will be **3 P.M.** onwards on 06/04/2024 and checkout **11 A.M.** on 09/04/2024. Provision for early check-in is **NOT** available at the hotel.
2. Should you desire, you may book your air ticket and apply for visa and overseas medical insurance under one roof through the tour managers, **M/s Thomas Cook.**

FLIGHT OPTIONS (Put your preference A, B)

A

B

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	QATAR AIRWAYS			
FLIGHT DATE	FLIGHT NO.	SECTOR	ETD	ETA
6 th April, 2024	QR 557	MUMBAI – DOHA	0410	0505
6 th April, 2024	QR 145	DOHA – BARCELONA	0850	1440
9 th April, 2024	QR 142	BARCELONA – DOHA	2250	0600
10 th April, 2024	QR 4770	DOHA – MUMBAI	0815	1420

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	EMIRATES			
FLIGHT DATE	FLIGHT NO.	SECTOR	ETD	ETA
5 th April, 2024	EK 509	MUMBAI-DUBAI	2220	0005
6 th April, 2024	EK 255	DUBAI – BARCELONA	0325	0835
9 th April, 2024	EK 188	BARCELONA – DUBAI	2100	0530
10 th April, 2024	EK 506	DUBAI – MUMBAI	0930	1410

1. Please note that though flight options are given, the allotment of flights will be done by FIMMDA ensuring optimum utilization and minimum inconvenience to the group as whole. FIMMDA’s decision in this regard would be final and binding.
2. **VISA:** All approved delegates under package-1 will be contacted by Thomas Cook for visa purposes.

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6th – 9th April, 2024 at BARCELONA

Tentative Tour Itinerary (Subject to Change)

Conference Venue

Hilton Diagonal Mar Barcelona
Pg. del Taulat, 262, 264, Sant Martí, 08019 Barcelona, Spain

Proposed Itinerary for Barcelona

Day 1 : Saturday – 6th April, 2024
Arrival at Barcelona Airport by coach
Clear Immigration & Transfer to Hotel
Lunch
Check in at Hotel
Day 2 : Sunday 7th April, 2024
Breakfast at Hotel
Full day Sight Seeing
Dinner outside
Overnight at Hotel
Day 3 : Monday 8th April, 2024
Breakfast at Hotel
Full day Conference
Gala Dinner at Hotel
Day 4 : Tuesday 9th April, 2024
Breakfast
Check out of the Hotel
Sight Seeing before transfer to the airport

Visa Checklist for Spain

As the Visa Process may take some time, please hurry with your applications with full details.

FIMMDA's Documents:

- Cover letter on company letter head with signed and stamped and name list of passengers having name/passport no / designation /relation with corporate.
- Company's Bank statements for Last 6 months - attested (stamp and signed) by Bank on each page.
- ITR for Last 3 years.
- Company's MOA / GST / Certificate of Incorporation

Individual Documents of Traveler:

- Passport valid for next 6 months from date of tour completion and having at least 3 blank pages and one of page should be blank both the side + previous / old passports.
- Cover letter from Applicant on A4 paper (if employee).
- Four recent photos 35x45 mm white background with 80% face of photo - photos should not be old and used in previous visa.
- Last 6 months updated Personal Bank statements - with sufficient balance & attested by bank on each page.
- Last 2 years ITR Copy and pan card copy.
- For Employee – Original Leave sanctioned with signed and stamp by authorized person on company letter head along with recent last 3 months' salary slips with Employee Id Card.

Time Taken:

Up to 15 working days post visa application submission at BLS

Optional Service at additional cost:

Premium Lounge - INR 3800/- Per Person

Remarks:

- All Delegates have to visit BLS center for Biometric.
- Require signature of Applicant on Application form, Authorisation form , Sworn Declaration form with Blue Ink Only
- The checklist must be submitted on back-to-back format only (without back-to-back copies being stapled to each other).
- All documents (excluding legal documents i.e., affidavit /agreement etc.) should be in A4 size.
- All documents should be in English, if any document is in other languages than English, that case it should be translated into English and notarised along with copy of origin documents.
- Embassy or Consulate reserves right to ask for further documentation at any point of time during visa process apart from listed above.

While Visiting BLS / Application Centre Applicants should Make sure their Palm must be free from Cuts and Mehendi or no colours on Palm / fingertips