



The 57th FIDI conference. New Delhi 8 – 12 March 2008.

Highlights!



Saturday 8 March

35 Club cricket match/35 Club Cocktail party

Sunday 9 March

35 Club conference :

Guest speaker: Devdutt Pattanaik

Welcome Party

Monday 10 March

Business sessions & Roll Call

Welcome to India:

Dr Sanrupt Misra: Aditya Birla Management Corporation.

Think global, be local

* The new world of FIDI: New services, new strategy – FIDI's key for unlocking the future. Led by Rod Hopkins.

Business lunch with guest speaker (Cris Collie of Worldwide ERC)

* FAIM Re-design information session.

* Optional Tours

Free evening.

Tuesday 11 March

Business sessions

* The new global DSP programme with Ernst Joerg.

* DSP case studies with invited guests Marcel Joerg, Rita Wagner, Peter Blanchett, Ruth Lockwood, Jane Simpson, Patricia Fluck and Mike Cazalet.

* Representative of the US State Department. explains changes in the way vendors do business with global US Embassies.

Business lunch with guest speaker Jim Thompson of Crown Relocations.

* Optional tours

* DSP: practical information session 'How to become DSP certified'.

* Women on the Move Cocktail (Roshanara Hall)

* 35 Club Bollywood Party

Free evening for everyone else.

Wednesday 12 March

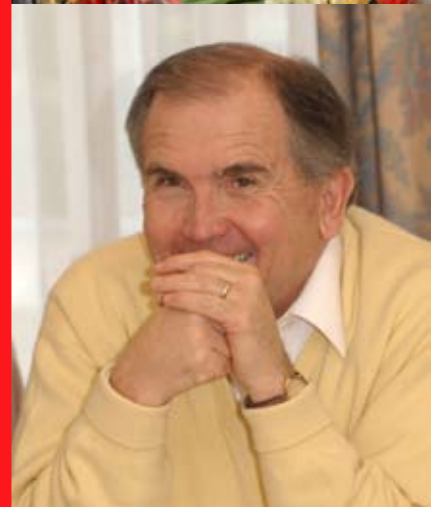
FIDI General Assembly

Optional tours / Golf at leisure

Gala dinner cocktail followed by Gala Dinner

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Don't forget:

1. **Airport pick-up.** There will be a FIDI Hospitality and Welcome Desk at the airport's Arrivals terminal on Friday 7, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March. Do not hesitate to contact the local MCI staff for any assistance you may need upon arrival. Transfers from and to the airport must be booked when you register (from 35 to 50 USD one way). A car will then be reserved for you and driver will wait for you in the arrivals hall. If you need any assistance in arranging your transportation to the hotel on site, the hospitality staff will be happy to help organise your transfer. **Please be aware that on site transfer can not be guaranteed if not booked in advance.**

2. **Visas.** All foreign nationals need visa to enter India. The only exceptions to this rule are nationals of Nepal and Bhutan. Visas are not available at the Indian airport, and therefore need to be obtained prior to departure.

Visas are obtainable via an application form from your local Indian Embassy or Consulate and are downloadable from the official website of the Indian Embassy in your country.

As most travel agencies offer visa application services, do not forget to ask about this service when you book your airline tickets.

Should you need to further assistance do not hesitate to contact the registration and housing staff at MCI directly (fidi-2008@mci-group.com)

3. **Sponsorship.** Yes, there are some sponsorship opportunities available - from your personal exhibition booth to sponsoring an event such as a coffee break. For details contact: services@fidi.com.

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