



TROPACON 2026

20th National Conference
of Indian Academy of
Tropical Parasitology 2026

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**PARASITIC DISEASES IN A CHANGING
WORLD CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Early Bird Registration Deadline 31st August 2026



7TH TO 10TH OCTOBER 2026



Venue

India International Centre 40, Max
Mueller Marg, New Delhi 11003



Organized by

Department of Microbiology
NITRD, New Delhi-110030



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Message from Organizing Chairperson, NITRD

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), it is my privilege to welcome you all to the 20th Annual National Congress of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), TROPACON 2026. We are delighted that our institute is hosting this landmark edition of TROPACON, bringing together experts in parasitology, microbiology, infectious diseases, and public health on a single platform.



Prof. Upasna Agarwal
Organizing Chairperson

Although NITRD is primarily known as a national centre for tuberculosis and respiratory diseases, our work increasingly intersects with a broad spectrum of infectious agents, including parasites, particularly among vulnerable and high risk populations such as individuals living with HIV. Hosting TROPACON 2026 is therefore a natural extension of our commitment to comprehensive and multidisciplinary approaches to infectious disease care, training, and research. We hope that the interaction between respiratory physicians, microbiologists, and parasitologists during this conference will open new avenues for collaborative research and integrated models of patient care.

This year's scientific programme with its workshops, symposia, oral and poster sessions, and award platforms offers rich opportunities for learning and mentorship at every stage of one's career. I am particularly pleased to see a strong focus on capacity building, quality diagnostics, and innovation areas that resonate closely with our institutional priorities at NITRD. I encourage young participants to use this forum to present their work with confidence, seek constructive feedback, and build enduring professional networks.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the IATP and the Organizing Committee at NITRD for their diligent efforts in planning this conference. Their dedication in curating the academic programme and managing the logistics will, I am confident, ensure a smooth and productive experience for all delegates.

I warmly welcome you to NITRD and to New Delhi, and I wish you a memorable and intellectually stimulating TROPACON 2026. May the discussions and deliberations over the coming days inspire new ideas, partnerships, and solutions that ultimately benefit the patients and communities we serve.

Warm regards,

Prof. Upasna Agarwal
Director, NITRD
Organizing Chairperson, TROPACON 2026

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Message from President, IATP

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), to extend a warm welcome to all delegates attending the 20th Annual National Conference of IATP, TROPACON 2026. This year's conference, being held at the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), brings together clinicians, medical microbiologists, parasitologists, researchers, and public health professionals from across the country, providing an excellent platform for scientific exchange, collaboration, and professional networking.



Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija
President, IATP

Over the years, TROPACON has evolved into a vibrant academic forum that addresses both enduring and emerging challenges in parasitic diseases. The scientific programme of TROPACON 2026 has been thoughtfully designed to highlight recent advances in diagnostics, therapeutics, epidemiology, and control strategies, while encouraging critical discussions on translational research and its impact on patient care and public health policy. I am confident that the deliberations, symposia, and workshops planned during this meeting will enrich our understanding and stimulate new ideas for research and innovation in tropical parasitology.

The Academy takes immense pride in nurturing young minds through dedicated academic platforms such as the "Best Thesis" presentations, quiz competitions, and various awards recognizing excellence in research and scholarly contributions. These initiatives not only celebrate outstanding work but also inspire residents, postgraduate students, and early career faculty to actively engage with the discipline.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the organizing team at NITRD, New Delhi, under the dynamic leadership of the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Ajoy Kumar Verma, Specialist, SAG & Head, Department of Microbiology, NITRD, for their untiring efforts in curating a comprehensive scientific programme and ensuring a memorable experience for all participants. I am certain that their commitment and meticulous planning will make TROPACON 2026 a resounding academic success.

I warmly invite you all to participate actively, share your experiences, and foster collaborations that will continue to strengthen the collective mission of the IATP. I wish TROPACON 2026 every success and hope that the interactions during this conference will translate into meaningful advances in parasitology and improved health outcomes for the communities we serve.

Warm regards,

Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija
MD, PhD, DSc, FRCPath, FAMS
President, Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology
Former Director
Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)
Former Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV)

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Message from Vice President, IATP

Dear Colleagues,

It is a matter of great privilege and honor to serve as the Vice President of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), Under the great leadership of Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija. I extend my warm greetings on the occasion of the 20th National Congress of IATP – TROPACON 2026.

Over the years, IATP has played a pivotal role in advancing the field of medical parasitology through academic excellence, collaborative research, and knowledge dissemination. The journey of the past two decades reflects the unwavering commitment of parasitologists across the country in strengthening this vital discipline in modern medicine.

I sincerely congratulate the Department of Microbiology, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi, for hosting TROPACON 2026 from 7th to 10th October 2026. I commend the organizing committee for their dedication and meticulous planning in bringing together experts, researchers, and young scientists on a common platform to exchange ideas and innovations.

I extend my special appreciation to Prof. Upasna Agarwal, Organizing Chairperson, and Dr. Ajoy Kumar Verma, Organizing Secretary, for their exemplary leadership and efforts in organizing this prestigious conference.

I am confident that TROPACON 2026 will be a great success and will further inspire meaningful discussions, collaborations, and advancements in tropical parasitology.

Wishing all participants a productive and enriching scientific experience.

Long live IATP!

Thanks to all.



Prof. S. Geethalakshmi
Vice President, IATP

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Message from Secretary, IATP

Dear Members and Colleague,

It gives me great pleasure to know that the 20th National Congress of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (TROPACON 2026), will be held from 7th-10th October 2026 at the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi, organized by the Department of Microbiology, NITRD.



Prof. Ujjala Ghosal
Secretary, IATP

The conference is centered on the theme “Parasitic Diseases in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities,” which reflects the evolving challenges posed by parasitic infections and the need for innovative diagnostic approaches, research, and effective control strategies.

TROPACON has consistently served as an important platform for clinicians, microbiologists, parasitologists, researchers, and students to exchange knowledge, present their work, and deliberate on emerging issues in tropical parasitology.

I take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to Dr. Ajoy Kumar Verma, Organizing Secretary, and entire team for their dedicated efforts in organizing this important national academic event.

I warmly invite all members and colleagues to participate actively and contribute to making TROPACON 2026 a successful and academically enriching conference.

Warm regards

Prof. Ujjala Ghosal
MD, FAMS, FIMSA, WHO Fellow, FRCP (Edin-UK)
Secretary Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP)

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Message from Organizing Vice Chairperson, NITRD

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to TROPACON 2026 at NITRD, New Delhi. As someone closely involved in the care of critically ill patients in the ICU, I see first-hand how parasitic infections can complicate the course of severe respiratory and systemic diseases, often challenging our diagnostic and therapeutic skills.



Prof. Rajnish Gupta
Organizing Vice Chairperson

I hope that the discussions during this conference will help us recognise these infections earlier, choose more appropriate investigations, and optimise management for our sickest patients through closer collaboration between clinicians and microbiologists.

I congratulate the organizers and wish you an academically enriching and memorable conference at NITRD.

Warm regards,

Prof. Rajnish Gupta
Senior Chest Specialist (SAG)
Organizing Vice Chairperson
NITRD, New Delhi

The logo for TROPACON 2026 features the text "TROPACON 2026" in a bold, multi-colored font. The letters are in shades of orange, red, purple, blue, and green. Behind the text is a stylized world map with the same color scheme. The entire graphic is set against a background of colorful, abstract shapes and patterns, including a large orange and yellow swirl on the left and a blue and white dotted pattern on the right.

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Message from Organizing Secretary, NITRD

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the 20th Annual National Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), TROPACON 2026, being held at the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi. It is an honour to host this prestigious conference at our institute and to facilitate meaningful scientific exchange among colleagues from across the country.



Dr. Ajoy Kumar Verma
Organising Secretary

The scientific programme has been carefully designed to address both recent advances and practical challenges in medical parasitology. With workshops, symposia, panel discussions, paper and poster sessions, and interactive events, We aim to provide a dynamic platform for learning, collaboration, and professional growth.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I warmly invite you to participate actively and make TROPACON 2026 an enriching and memorable experience.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ajoy Kumar Verma
Organising Secretary, TROPACON 2026



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HIGHLIGHTS

01

Springer-Parija South East Asia Award of the IATP
(Contact: awardsiatp@gmail.com)



02

Dr S.C. Parija Oration Award of the IATP
(Contact: awardsiatp@gmail.com)



03

Best IATP Chapter Award
(Contact: iatpbestchapter@gmail.com)



04

Fellow of the IATP award
(Contact: awardsiatp@gmail.com)



05

Springer Award for the Best Oral Paper Presentation of the IATP

Best Oral Paper Presentation – Faculty/Scientist

Best Oral Paper Presentation – Postgraduate Students (MD/MS/MSc)

Best Oral Paper Presentation – PhD Scholar

(Contact: awardsiatp@gmail.com)



06

Springer Award for Best Publication in Tropical Parasitology
(No nomination/application is required)



07

Best Thesis Award in Parasitology for MD, PhD & MSc/ MLT Students (Contact: iatpthesis@gmail.com)



08

IATP National Quiz for UG and PG students in parasitic diseases

(Contact: vibhor_tak@yahoo.com)



09

Topic discussion with eminent speakers



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REGISTRATION DETAILS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (TILL 31ST AUGUST, 2026)		REGULAR REGISTRATION (1ST SEPTEMBER, 2026 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2026)	
	IATP MEMBER	IATP NON-MEMBER	IATP MEMBER	IATP NON-MEMBER
 Pre Conference Workshop	₹ 2,500.00		₹ 3,000.00	
 Resident/ Ph.D Scholar/ MSc Students	₹ 5,000.00	₹ 5,500.00	₹ 5,500.00	₹ 6,000.00
 Faculty	₹ 6,000.00	₹ 6,500.00	₹ 6,500.00	₹ 7,000.00
 Foreign Delegates	\$ 225		\$ 275	
 Spot Registration (for All) (From 1st April, 2026 onwards)	IATP Member	₹ 7,500.00	IATP Non Member	₹ 8,000.00
 Accompanying Person	₹ 3,000.00			



- Conference registration is mandatory for all participants attending for Pre - Conference - Workshop.



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Early Bird Registration Deadline
31st August 2026



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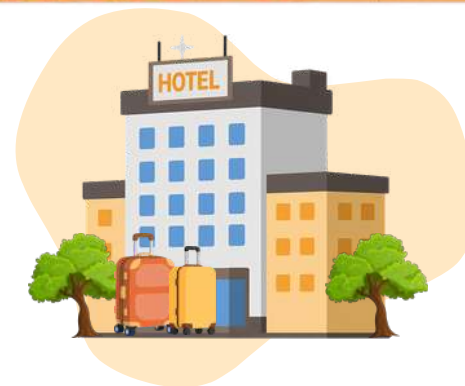
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE



S.No	Title	Coordinating Institute	Workshop Site	Facilitator
1	Newer and contemporary diagnostics in human malaria	AIIMS, New Delhi	AIIMS, New Delhi	Dr. Bijay Ranjan Mirdha
2	From Slide to solution - practical malaria diagnostic workshop	MAMC, New Delhi	MAMC, New Delhi	Dr. Sonal Saxena & Dr. Pallavi Punia
3	Recent Advances in Diagnosis of Hydatid Diseases	SGPGI, Lucknow & NITRD, New Delhi	NITRD, New Delhi	Dr. Rungmei S K Marak & Dr. Awadhesh Kumar
4	Coccidian Parasites: Bridging Bench learning to Bedside Practice	RML, New Delhi	RML, New Delhi	Dr. Shalini Malhotra
5	Soil transmitted helminths	JIPMER, Pondicherry & NITRD, New Delhi	NITRD, New Delhi	Dr. Rakesh Singh
6	Molecular characterization and genotyping of Giardiasis	AIIMS, Jodhpur & NITRD, New Delhi	NITRD, New Delhi	Dr. Vibhor Tak



CONFERENCE DAY - 1

08.10.2026 - Morning Session

Hall A : Multipurpose Hall

Hall B : Conference Room No.2

Time	Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 10:00	Hall A: Symposium topic 1: Vaccines against Parasitic Diseases		Hall B: Symposium topic 2: Parasitic Infections of the Respiratory System	
9:00 – 9:20	Challenges in Parasitic Vaccine Development	Dr. KN Prasad	Parasitic infection of respiratory system in Indian scenario	Dr. Rakesh Sehgal
9:20 – 9:40	Modern strategies for Vaccine Development	Dr. Archana Keché	Description of Parasites Causing Respiratory System Involvement	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Dewan
9:40 – 10:00	Existing Vaccines for Human and Animal Use	Dr. Saumya Singh	Epidemiology and Clinical Features Eco-epidemiology of Acanthoeba in the Philippines and Asia: Environmental Dynamics and Natural Product Exploration	Prof. Ryan Y. Labana
10:00 – 11:00	Hall A: Inauguration			
11:00 - 11:45	Hall A: IATP Presidential oration by Prof. S. C. Parija,			
11:45 – 12:30	Hall A: IATP Dr. S. C. Parija Award oration			
12:30 – 13:00	Hall A: Key note address Dr Veerano0 Niaziqstom - Parasites: Down to My Memory Lane			
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Poster presentation			



CONFERENCE DAY - 1

08.10.2026 - Afternoon Session

Hall A: Multipurpose Hall

Hall B: Conference Room No.2

Time	Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
14:00 - 15:20	 Hall A: Symposium topic 3: Recent technological advances for diagnosis of Parasitic Infections		 Hall B: Symposium topic 4: CREPR-Cas in Parasitic Diagnosis	
14:00 - 14:20	Smartphone based Microscopy	 Dr. Sonal Saxena	CRISPR/Cas System Introduction	 Dr. Vibhor Tak
14:20 - 14:40	Smartphone based RDTs	 Dr. Mohan Kumar	CRISPR/Cas in Protozoan Parasite Diagnosis	 Dr. Rumpa Saha
14:40 - 15:00	AI based diagnostic apps: Evolving future of parasitic diagnosis	 Dr. Abhijit Chaudhary	CRISPR/Cas in Helminthic Parasite Diagnosis	 Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita
15:00 - 15:20	Guest Lecture 	 To be announced	Guest Lecture 	 To be announced
15:20 - 16:40	 Hall A: Symposium topic 5: Vector Biology		 Hall B: Symposium topic 6: Proteomics in Parasitology	
15:20 - 15:40	What is a Vector?	 Dr. Amit Katewa (NCDC)	Proteomic techniques	 Dr. Nishant Verma
15:40 - 16:00	Modern Tools for Study of Vector Biology	 Dr. Mahesh Kaushik (NCDC)	Role of proteomics in Parasitology to elucidate host parasite interactions	 Dr. Tuhina Banerjee
16:00 - 16:20	Impact of Climate Change on Vector Biology	 Dr. Sumeeta Khurana	Application of proteomics for development of vaccines and drugs in Parasitology	 Dr. Anuradha De
16:20 - 16:40	Guest Lecture 	 To be announced	Guest Lecture 	 To be announced



CONFERENCE DAY - 2

 09.10.2026 - Morning Session

 **Hall A:** Multipurpose Hall

 **Hall B:** Conference Room No.2

Time	Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
 8:00 – 9:00	 Hall A: Oral paper presentation by PG Students / PhD students			
 9:00 – 10:00	 Hall A: Oral paper presentation by Faculty			
 10:00 – 10:30	 Hall A: Springer -Parija South-East Asia award oration			
 10:30 – 11:15	Hall A: Stakeholders' meeting: Free-living amoebae Prof. SC Parija, Dr. Abhijit Chaudhury,	Dr. Sumeeta Khurana, Dr. Shreya Singh, Dr. Kokila Banerjee	Hall B: Panel Discussion: Drug Resistance in Parasitology Dr. Srujana Mohanty Dr Debdatta Dhar Dr Neelima Sudershanana	Dr. Balramji Omar Dr. Meena Mishra Dr. Tapashi Ghosh
 11:15 – 12:15	Hall A: Symposium topic 7: Review of IATP EQAS program		Hall B: Symposium topic 8: Parasitic Infection of the Cardiovascular system 	
 11:15 – 11:35			Parasites of CVS of public health importance 	 Dr. Abhishek Sen Gupta
 11:35 – 11:55	IATP EQAS Program.	 Dr. Rakesh Singh	Epidemiology of parasites of CVS 	 Dr. Nonika Rajkumari
 11:55 – 12:15			Diagnostics strategy of Parasitic infections in CVS 	 Dr. Jyotsna Agarwal
 16:00 – 16:20	Guest Lecture 	 Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag	Guest Lecture 	 Dr. J Mahanta
 13:00 – 14:00	 Lunch & Poster presentation			



CONFERENCE DAY - 2

 **09.10.2026 - Afternoon Session**

 **Hall A:** Multipurpose Hall

 **Hall B:** Conference Room No.2

Time	Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
 14:00 – 14:45	Hall A & Hall B: Key Note Addresses 			
 14:45 – 16:15	Hall A: Symposium topic 9: Parasitic infections of genital tract 		Hall B: Symposium topic 10: AI in Parasitology 	
 14:45 – 15:05	Scenario of Urogenital	 Dr. Dolma Karma	Automation in Parasitology	 Dr. Tapan Majumdar
 15:05 – 15:25	Pathogenesis & Clinical Manifestations 	 Dr. Rungmei S K Marak	Machine learning in Parasitic Disease	 Dr. Mohammad Saquib
 15:25 – 15:45	Laboratory Diagnosis 	 Dr. Manodeep Sen	Data Mining in Parasitology	 Dr. S.Geethalakshmi
 15:45 – 16:15	Guest Lecture 	 To be announced	Guest Lecture	 To be announced
 16:15 – 17:15	Hall A: Symposium topic 11: IATP-HIPRA Symposium on Innovation and Invention toward Atmanirbhar Bharat in Parasitology 		Hall B: Symposium topic 12: Uncommon Parasitic Infections /Recent trends in Parasitology 	
 16:15 – 16:35	IATP, HIPRA	 Dr. S.C Parija  Dr. M.Senthil  Dr. Lingraju TS	Antimicrobial stewardship for Parasitic infections	 Dr. Ujjala Ghoshal
 16:35 – 16:55			Effect of climate change on Parasitic Infections	 Dr. Uma Bala
 16:55 – 17:15			Zoonotic Parasitic Infections	 Dr. Arti Bahl
 17:15 – 18:00	EC Meeting 			
 19:00 onwards	Cultural activity followed by Banquet Dinner 			



CONFERENCE DAY - 3

 10.10.2026

 **Hall A:** Multipurpose Hall

 **Hall B:** Conference Room No.2

Time	Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
 8:00 – 8:30	 Hall A: Meet the Experts			
 8:30 – 9:30	 Hall A: Best Oral paper presentation by Faculty			
 9:30 – 11:30	 Hall A: IATP Best thesis award competition			
 11:30 – 11:45	 Hall A: IATP Best chapter award			
 11:45 – 12:15	 Hall A: Plenary Session / Guest Lecture			
 11:45 – 12:15	Hall A: Symposium topic 13: Eradication of parasitic diseases		Hall B: Symposium topic 14: Blastocystis & other doubtful pathogenic parasites	
 12:15 – 12:35	Guinea worm disease	 Dr. Subha Bhasu	Clinical Significance and Pathology: Blastocystis sp. and Colorectal Cancer: Emerging Evidence from Experimental and Clinical Studies	 Dr. Chandramathi Samudi
 12:35 – 12:55	Visceral leishmaniasis	 Dr. Krishna Pandey	Diagnosis and Molecular Characterization	 Dr. Bhaskar Thakuria
 12:55 – 13:15	Malaria : Revisiting the role of rosetting in malaria pathobiology	 Prof. Wenn Chyau Lee	Treatment and Therapeutic Approaches	 Dr. Prathyusha K
 13:15 – 14:30	 Lunch & Poster presentation			
 14:30 – 15:30	Hall A: IATP National quiz for postgraduates (Final round) – Dr Kuntal Sinha, Assistant Professor, AIIMS Jodhpur			
 15:30 – 16:00	Hall A: GB Meeting			
 16:00 onwards	Hall A: Valedictory followed by Tea			



GUIDELINES FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION

ORAL PRESENTATION

1 DURATION



Time Allotted: 10 minutes per presenter



Q&A: 2 minutes are reserved at the end for questions



Example Breakdown: 8-minutes presentation 2-minutes Q&A session

- **Note:** It is essential to stay within the time limit. Going over time may result in your presentation being cut off or limited Q&A.
- **Recommendation:** Aim to finish your main content in 7–8 minutes, allowing a buffer for transitions or unexpected delays

2 Design & Formatting Guidelines

- **Recommendation:** Slide ratio - 16:9 (widescreen), Font style - Times New Roman, Font size - Title → 32–40 pt
- **Content** → 20 – 24 pt
- Bullet points, Max 6 per slide, Images/Graphs - Prefer visuals over text-heavy slides, Animations - Minimal, clean transitions only PowerPoint should be prepared using the given template Kindly **DO NOT** mention your name or affiliation anywhere in the PowerPoint

POSTER PRESENTATION

1 DURATION



Time Allotted: 10 minutes per presenter



Q&A: 2 minutes are reserved at the end for questions



Example Breakdown: 8-minutes presentation 2-minutes Q&A session

- **Recommendation:** Aim to finish the content in 8 minutes, allowing a buffer for transitions or unexpected delays.

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2	Grace Home	~0.8 km	1500-2500	+91 98102 46697
3	Hide-In Delhi	~1.2 km	700-1500	+91 99997 28682
4	The Desire Hostel	~1.5 km	600-1200	+91 99585 09575
5	Casa Kuvera Homestays	~1.0 km	1800-2600	+91 98100 66072
6	Golden Home Stay	~1.3 km	1500-2200	+91 98106 47687
7	Malviya Inn	~1.4 km	1200-2000	+91 99998 27015
8	Lemon Green Inn	~1.6 km	1400-2300	+91 93110 30464
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