



# ICAR Annual Conference & IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2025

Sustainable Livestock Farming through Harmonization, Technology and Innovation

NDDB Anand, Gujarat, India | 29 March - 4 April, 2025



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The International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR), an International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO), composed by more than 130 Members from 55 countries, provides an open yet secure network to share with, learn from and interact with fellow members and related stakeholders in global animal production. ICAR annual conference is a global gathering of experts in the field of livestock performance recording, genetic evaluations and livestock improvement programmes.

The International Dairy Federation (IDF) has been uniting the global dairy community since its inception in 1903. Committed to scientific rigor and technical expertise, IDF pioneered the path in promoting sustainable and safe dairy practices, shaping policies, standards and regulations world-wide. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is an independent, non-governmental organisation that develops international standards. The IDF/ISO Analytical Week is the annual meeting of the dairy experts that develop the joint programme of IDF/ISO for standards for milk and milk products. It is a key meeting to network,

discuss the needs and challenges for the sector, as well as exchange with the testing manufacturers on the latest developments.

The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) of India is working towards development of dairy farmers. To this end NDDB promotes, finances and supports producer-owned and controlled organisations. The Government of India is actively supporting large-scale performance recording and strengthening milk testing facilities under its schemes like Rashtriya Gokul Mission and National Programme for Dairy Development. The Indian National Committee of the IDF (INC-IDF) is presided by Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and the Chairman and Managing Director, NDDB is Member Secretary.

Indian dairying is unique in the world. Despite small-scale dairying systems with 2-5 cows per farmer and a production system predominantly based on crop-residue based feeding, India produces an impressive 230.58 million MT of milk annually, making it the top milk producing country in the world.





ICAR along with NDDDB and IDF/INC-IDF along with ISO have come together to jointly organise the ICAR Annual Conference & IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2025 during 29<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to create a unique platform to deliberate upon the latest developments and chart the future course of action in the field of animal recording and testing. On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are delighted to invite you at NDDDB, Anand, Gujarat, India. Anand is the birth place of cooperative movement in India and is popularly known as the “Milk Capital” of India.

The event will offer an unparalleled opportunity to connect with leading organisations in the dairying and animal recording sectors.

India's large-scale recording programmes and research projects generating valuable data on the previously unexplored breeds of cattle & buffaloes and other livestock species is drawing the attention of researchers around the world. Indian educational institutions are actively looking

forward for international collaborations and global partnerships. India's thriving dairy industry and its network of laboratories serving livestock sector present unique business opportunities for dairy processors, equipment manufacturers, instrumentation companies, biotechnology ventures, service laboratories, software providers and others involved in dairy value chain.

The aim is to provide a dynamic platform for sharing experiences, discussing new ideas and addressing emerging issues with global colleagues during the event. Participants will also have the opportunity to explore Indian dairying through technical tours, gaining first-hand insights into the system's innovations.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

We invite you to join us as a sponsor for the transformative event, a gathering that brings together industry leaders, professionals and stakeholders in the field of animal recording & milk analyses across the global dairy sector.

This is a unique opportunity to elevate your brand, connect with key decision-makers and showcase your products & services to a targeted audience.

## Why Become a Sponsor?

- ✦ **Increase Visibility:** Showcase your brand to the dairy industry's top influencers.
- ✦ **Engage with Industry Leaders:** Connect with key decision-makers, dairy experts and top-tier professionals from the industry.
- ✦ **Highlight Your Innovations:** Showcase your latest products, services, and solutions to a highly engaged audience.
- ✦ **Drive Business Growth:** Reach potential clients, partners, and collaborators, opening doors to new opportunities and collaborations.

### CONTACT US TO BECOME A SPONSOR!

Please visit the website at <https://icaridfiso2025.com/> or contact us at [sponsorship@icaridfiso2025.com](mailto:sponsorship@icaridfiso2025.com) for enquiries.



# Sponsorship Matrix

Category	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Value in ₹*	2500000	1500000	800000	300000
<b>Inclusions</b>				
Complimentary delegate registrations	5	3	2	1
Complimentary Gala Dinner tickets	5	3	2	1
Complimentary exhibitor passes	5	3	2	2
Exhibition space (m)	6x2	4x2	3x2	3x2
Verbal acknowledgement during Gala dinner	Yes	Yes	No	No
Verbal acknowledgement during welcome and closing ceremony	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Logo/banner on the newsletters (different sizes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the Conference website (different places)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the signage	Yes	Yes	No	No
Special Banner (if provided by the sponsor)	Yes	Yes	No	No
*All prices excluding GST and other statutory charges				

Organisers reserve the right to create more categories. Custom sponsorships are available. Please contact us at [sponsorship@icaridfiso2025.com](mailto:sponsorship@icaridfiso2025.com)

## Programme Highlights

<b>Day 1 – 2 (29 March, Saturday – 30 March, Sunday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAR business meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3 - 4 (31 March, Monday- 1 April, Tuesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAR/IDF/ISO business meetings</li> <li>• Welcome reception</li> </ul>
<b>Day 5 (2 April, Wednesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAR/IDF/ISO Symposium – Analytical Standards in support of a better and safer dairy chain</li> <li>• ICAR technical session on milk analyses</li> <li>• Manufacturer's showcase</li> <li>• Exhibition and poster</li> </ul>
<b>Day 6 (3 April, Thursday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAR technical sessions</li> <li>• IDF/ISO business meetings</li> <li>• Exhibition and poster</li> <li>• Gala dinner</li> </ul>
<b>Day 7 (4 April, Friday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical tours</li> </ul>



# Registration

Registration fees in Indian Rupees - INR			
	Early bird (Upto 15 Feb 2025)	Regular (16 Feb - 14 March 2025)	On-site
Full conference (ICAR+IDF ISO Analytical Week *)	₹75000	₹85000	₹95000
IDF ISO Analytical Week *	₹22000	₹24000	₹26000
ICAR Annual Conference	₹60000	₹65000	₹70000
One day	₹15000	₹18000	₹20000
Student (for ICAR Event Only)	₹12000	₹15000	₹18000

Add-on fees in Indian Rupees - INR	
Accompanying person	₹20000
Gala Dinner	₹8000
Technical tour	Will be announced soon

\* Entry to ICAR/IDF/ISO business meetings will be reserved to the members or allowed observers. A permission from ICAR/IDF/ISO will be required for observers.

# On-site registration will be on prior intimation on email [registrations@icaridfiso2025.com](mailto:registrations@icaridfiso2025.com)

## Connect

Engage with  
international delegates

## Discover

Insights and diverse  
perspectives in  
thought-provoking  
sessions

## Explore

Delve into innovative  
possibilities at dynamic  
exhibition showcasing  
the latest trends

## Experience

Embark on  
enriching  
technical tours

# Plan Your Visit...



## Registration

The delegates can pre-register online or register at the venue. Early bird registration closes on 15 Feb 2025.



## Local currency

The official currency in India is Rupee, represented by INR (₹). The currency can be exchanged at money exchanges at the airport or in Anand.



## Accommodation

Delegates are requested to make their hotel accommodation arrangements.



## Payments

Cash, credit cards, debit cards & UPI payments are accepted at most hotels, restaurants and shopping malls. UPI like GooglePay and Paytm are very common at smaller shops for making payments. Please ensure that your card is enabled for international transactions.



## Visa

Participants should ask for a Conference Visa. Participants are advised to contact the consular authorities of India well in advance for processing the visa applications.



## Weather & time zone

The average temperature in Anand in March for a typical day ranges from a high of 100°F (38°C) to a low of 72°F (22°C). India follows Indian Standard Time (IST), which is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +5.30 hours.



## Access

You need to reach Ahmedabad or Vadodara which are the two airports near Anand.

**Ahmedabad Airport:** 90 km (1 hour and 45 minutes) from the venue. Ola/Uber as well as prepaid taxi services are available at the airport.

**Vadodara Airport:** 40 km (1 hour) from the venue. Ola/Uber taxi services are available at the airport.

**International flights** arrive at Delhi, Mumbai and Ahmedabad. From Delhi or Mumbai, numerous flights are available for Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

# Suggested Accommodation

1. Hotel Madhubhan Resort & Spa (4 Km)	4. Hotel Arizona Inn (2 Km)
2. Hotel H (5 Km)	5. Accommodation at NDDDB (0 Km)
3. Hotel Blueivy (5 Km)	6. Accommodation at IRMA (1 Km)



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