



38th Annual Conference of Association of Southern Urologists (ASU)

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Urology Club of Thrissur – UCT**



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Welcome Message



Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara
Organizing Secretary

Dear friends, colleagues, teachers, senior members and students.

Warm greeting to the esteemed members of Association of Southern Urologists. We are delighted to announce that Thrissur shall be hosting the 38th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists **SZUSICON 2027**. I express my sincere gratitude and thanks to ASU council for giving us an opportunity to host this event.

Thrissur known as the cultural capital of Kerala, is a historic city in southwestern India, famous for the Thrissur Pooram festival, the Vadakkumnathan temple and its rich heritage. It serves as a hub for traditional arts and culture.

Thrissur formerly known as Trichur was previously known by its historical name Thrissivaperur. The Great Maharaja of Kochin Sakthan Thampuran Raja Ravi Varma who reigned Thrissur from 1790-1805 is considered as the architect and founder of modern Thrissur city. He established the city as his capital, redesigned it around the Vadakkumnathan temple and inaugurated the famous Thrissur Pooram festival. The real name of Thrissur is Trishivaperur or Thirushivaperur, which means the town in the name of Lord Shiva. It was traditionally known as Vrishabhajipuram or Ten Kailasam, Kailasam, Kailas of the South.

Thrissur is considered as the cultural capital of Kerala. Thrissur is very easily accessible by all major modes of transport. As a major city in Kerala, it is well connected by the rest of India by air travel, extensive rail network and a robust road system.

Thrissur is located in the central part of Kerala, with lot of tourist and pilgrimage locations in and around its famous Guruvayur temple and Athirapalli waterfalls, and most of the tourist destinations in Kerala can be accessed from Thrissur.

The energetic and enthusiastic organizing committee shall see that no stone is unturned to make this conference a great success and a memorable one for you and your family. Don't miss this golden opportunity to visit Kerala, the God's own country and its famous tourist destinations with your family and friends

We extend a warm welcome to you. Please do register early to avoid disappointment, as we have to limit the registration if it exceeds a certain number.

Thanks and Regards,

Organizing Secretary

Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara



President's Message



Dr. Rajendra B Nerli
President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is time to get ready for our next Annual Conference of ASU SZUSION 2027 to be held in Thrissur.

The organizing committee is planning meticulously for making the SZUSICON 2027 a memorable one.

I humbly request all members to have an active participation in Thrissur.

I am extremely happy to present the initial brochure in front of you.

On behalf of ASU I wish you a productive and an inspiring SZUSICON 2027 experience.

President

Dr. Rajendra B Nerli

Association of Southern Urologists

Secretary's Message



Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi
Honorary Secretary

It gives me immense pleasure to present the brochure for the SZUSICON 2027, to be held in Thrissur, Kerala.

The organizing team, under the able leadership of Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara, has demonstrated exceptional commitment, sincerity, and meticulous planning in bringing this conference together. From securing an excellent venue to ensuring transparency and systematic organization in all administrative aspects, their efforts reflect a high standard of professionalism.

It is particularly heartening to see the entire Urological Association of Kerala (UAK) working in unison, with a shared vision and collective enthusiasm, to make this prestigious South Zone conference a grand success.

I am confident that SZUSICON 2027 will not only uphold the rich academic tradition of ASU but also provide a vibrant platform for learning, collaboration, and camaraderie among urologists.

I extend my best wishes to the organizing committee and look forward to an outstanding and memorable conference.

Warm regards,

Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi
Honorary Secretary
Association of Southern Urologists

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Venue



» Lulu International Convention Centre & Hyatt Regency Thrissur

- » Experience an energizing affair at Hyatt Regency Thrissur, the only international hospitality brand in the cultural capital of Kerala. It is just a 15-minute drive from the Thrissur Railway Station and bus stand, and 90 minutes away from Cochin International Airport. Find iconic attractions including Bible Tower, Guruvayur Temple, and Vadakkumnathan Temple from our hotel.



Why Lulu International Convention Centre & Hyatt Regency Thrissur

- » 5-Star Luxury Hotel Located On Civil Lines Road, Thrissur
- » 50 Rooms Including 8 Suites, With Modern Amenities And Premium Interiors.
- » Multiple Dining Options – Regency Café, Nougat (Bakery), And Poolside Bar & Grill.
- » Extensive Convention Space – Up To 96,000 Sq. Ft., Among The Largest In Kerala.
- » Large Event Capacity – Suitable For Conferences, Weddings, And Exhibitions.
- » Wellness Facilities – Outdoor Pool, Spa, Fitness Centre, Steam, And Yoga Room.
- » Unique Features – Helipad, Vip Lounges, Prayer Rooms, And Business Centre.
- » Ample Parking – Space For Up To 600 Cars In The Convention Area.

Lulu International Convention Centre is located

Nearest Airport – Cochin International Airport. Drive – 45min. to 1 hour

Near Railway Station – Thrissur Railway Station. Drive – 15minutes

Important Tourist attractions of Kerala

Kerala, Known as God's own country, offers diverse tourist attraction.



Serene backwaters in Alappuzha, Alappuzha, Venice of East. Triangle houseboat cruises through backwater lagoons and coconut groves.



Munnar Premium Hill Station. Vast tea plantation waterfalls and scenic view.



Wayanad, popular hill station known for tricky caves, attackal, waterfalls and natural spots.



Varkala - iconic coastal towns with lighthouse, beaches and high cliffs.



Kovalam is a small coastal town, south of Thiruvananthapuram. At the southern end of Lighthouse Beach is a striped lighthouse with a viewing platform.



Thekkady, Periyar, ideal for wildlife lovers, jungle safaris on Periyar lake and spice plantation.



Chera, famous beach resort near Cochin

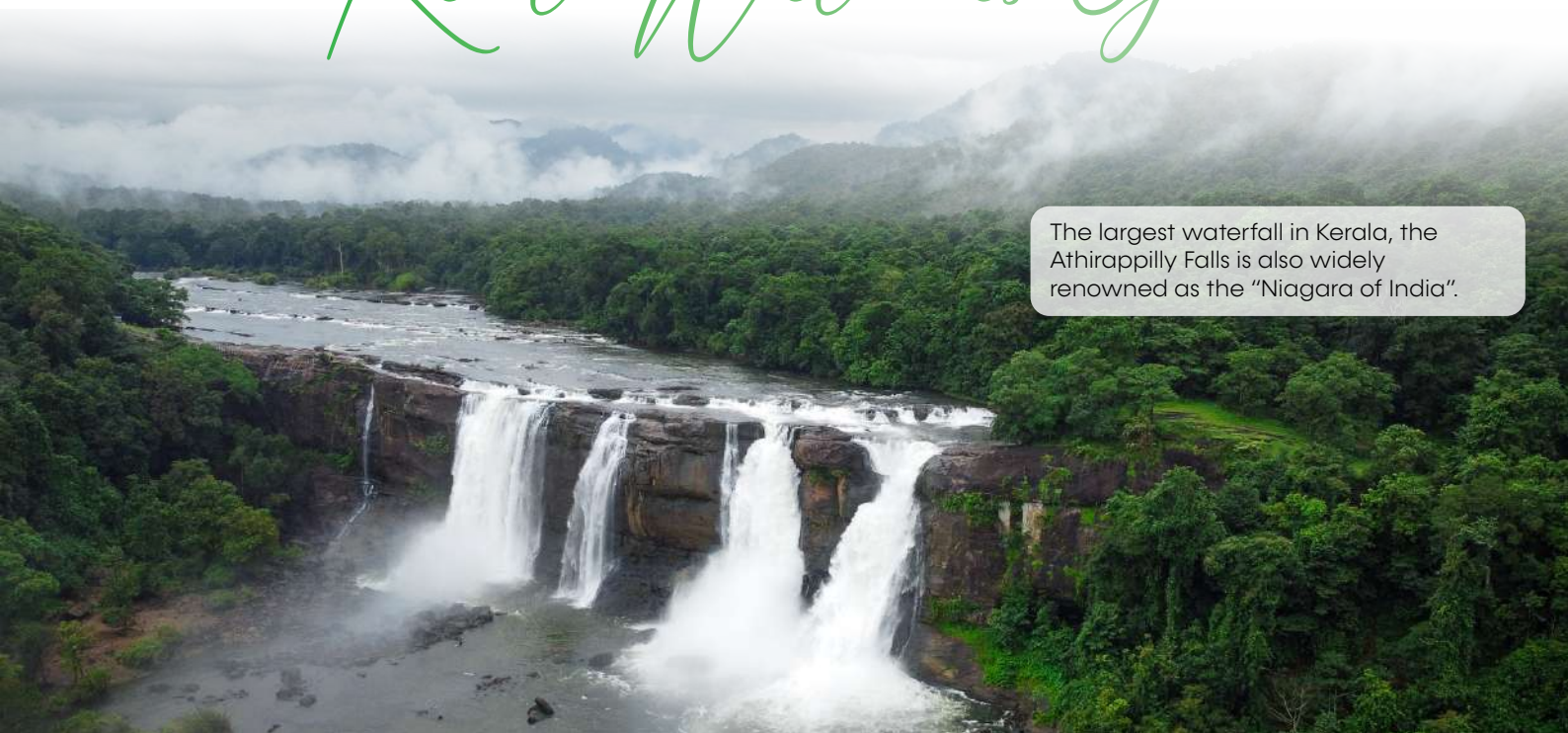


Fort Kochi, the western part of the Kochi city of Ernakulam district in Kerala. It is about 12 km away from Ernakulam Town.



Bekal Fort is a medieval fort built by Shivappa Nayaka of Keladi in 1650 AD, at Bekal. It is the largest fort in Kerala, spreading over 40 acres.

Kerala Welcomes You.



The largest waterfall in Kerala, the Athirappilly Falls is also widely renowned as the "Niagara of India".

Explore Thrissur

Guruvayur Sree Krishna Temple

The Guruvayur Sri Krishna Temple is situated in the town of Guruvayur, Thrissur district, Kerala, India. Located approximately 26 kilometers northwest of Thrissur city, the temple stands as one of the most revered and actively visited Hindu pilgrimage sites globally.



Athirapally waterfalls

is situated on the Chalakudy River, which originates from the upper reaches of the Western Ghats at the entrance to the Sholayar ranges. It is the largest waterfall in Kerala, which stands tall at 81.5 feet



Vazhachal Waterfalls

Vazhachal Falls is situated on the west-flowing Chalakudy River near the Vazhachal Forest Division and at the edge of the Sholayar ranges, it is just 5 km from entrance of Athirappilly Falls.



Vilangan Hills

is a hillock located in Adat Panchayat, near Thrissur city. The hill gives a panoramic view of Thrissur city and Thrissur-Ponnani Kole Wetlands from the top. The hill was referred as an Oxygen Jar of Thrissur city.



Sree Vadakkumnathan Temple

is an ancient Hindu temple dedicated to Shiva in Thrissur, in the Thrissur district of Kerala, India. The temple is a classical example of the architectural style of Kerala and has one monumental tower on each of the four sides in addition to a koothambalam



Paramekkavu Bhagavathi Temple

Temple is one of the largest Bagavathi temples in Kerala, located in Thrissur City. Sakthan Thampuran ordained the temples into two groups, namely "Paramekkavu side" and "Thiruvambady side" for Thrissur Pooram which is the biggest festival in South India and Kerala.



Explore Thrissur

Thiruvambadi Sri Krishna temple

Thiruvambadi Sri Krishna Temple is a Hindu temple in the city of Thrissur in Kerala, India. The main deities of this temple are Krishna in the form of a child, and Bhadrakali, both having equal importance. "Paramekkavu side" and "Thiruvambady side" for Thrissur Pooram which is the biggest festival in South India and Kerala.



Shakthanthamburan Palace

is situated in City of Thrissur in Kerala state, India. It is named as Vadakkechira Palace, was reconstructed in Kerala-Dutch style in 1795 by Ramavarma Thampuran of the erstwhile Princely State of Cochin, well as Sakthan Thampuran is preserved by Archaeological Department.



Our lady of Dollars Shrine Basilica

alias Puthenpally is a minor basilica of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in Thrissur City in Kerala, India. It is the tallest church in India and has the tallest continuous church tower in Asia. It is famous for its Gothic style architecture



Snehatheeram Beach

or Love Shore is beach in Thalikulam of Thrissur District in Kerala State of India. It lies on the coast of Arabian Sea and attracts domestic tourists in every season. The beach was selected as the best beach tourism destination by the Department of Tourism



Kerala Kalamandalam

Kerala Kalamandalam, a deemed-to-be-University of Art and Culture by the Government of India, is a major centre for learning Indian performing arts, especially those that developed in the country's southern states, with special emphasis on those from Kerala.



Puthur Zoological Park

Thrissur Zoological Park Wildlife Conservation & Research Centre, commonly known as Thrissur Zoological Park, is an under construction zoological park situated at Puthur, near Ollur in the city of Thrissur of the South Indian state of Kerala.



Registration Tariff

Category	*Inaugural Registration Offer	Early Bird Till 31 DEC 2026	Regular Till 30 June 2027	Spot Registration
ASU member	₹ 8500	₹ 10500	₹ 15000	₹ 21000
Non ASU Member	₹ 10500	₹ 12500	₹ 17000	₹ 23000
PG Student	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 11000	₹ 15000
Accompanying person	₹ 8000	₹ 10000	₹ 13000	₹ 15000
Foreign Delegate	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 400

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