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Indian Society of Blood Transfusion
and Immunohematology

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CHAKOLAS PAVILION, KOCHI, KERALA

Organised by : Department of Transfusion Medicine,
Government Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala



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Dear Delegates, Faculty, and Partners,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of Transcon 2026!

Kerala, God's Own Country, is a land where natural beauty, cultural heritage, learning traditions, and humane values coexist in remarkable harmony. The state's renowned hospitality and spirit of inclusiveness make it an ideal setting for a scientific gathering of this scale and purpose.

Welcome to Kochi, the Queen of the Arabian Sea—a city where coastal serenity and cultural depth come together with effortless charm. With its graceful balance of tradition and modernity, Kochi offers the perfect setting for this year's scientific gathering.

It is the privilege of Department of Transfusion Medicine, Government Medical College Thrissur to host the 51st Annual National Conference of ISBTI, scheduled from 18th to 20th September 2026 at Chakolas Pavilion, Kochi, with CME and Pre-Conference Workshops sessions on 17th September. This meeting brings together clinicians, scientists, researchers, policymakers, and industry partners from across India and abroad in a dynamic environment of learning, dialogue, and collaboration. With nearly one hundred national and international faculty and over a thousand delegates, Transcon 2026 promises to be a vibrant convergence of knowledge, innovation, and shared purpose.

As we set out on this journey together, we warmly invite you to experience not only the scientific richness of the conference but also the flavours, culture, and hospitality that make Kochi truly unforgettable.

Connecting Ideas. Creating Lifelines.

Warmest welcome to Transcon 2026, Kochi.

High regards,
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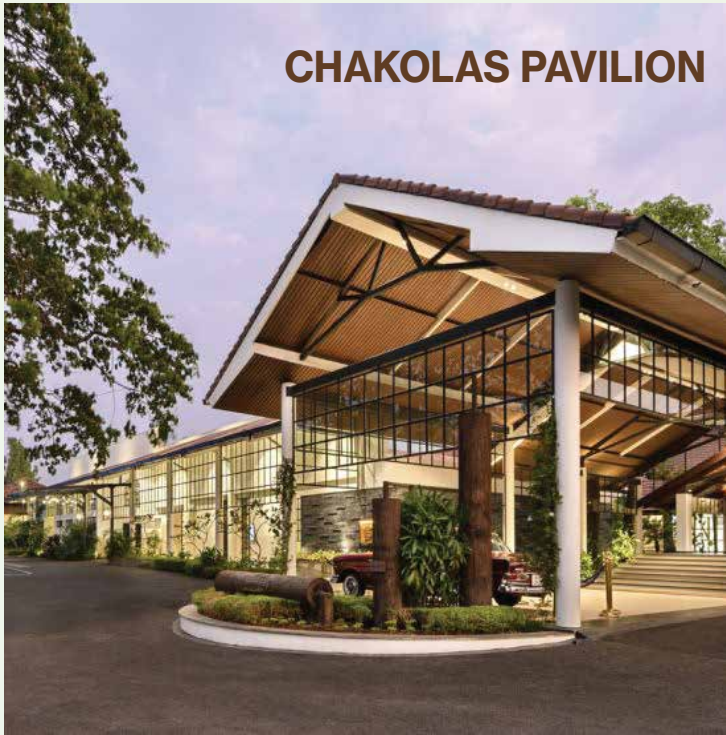
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Chakolas group is a business conglomerate that has been proving its excellence in the textile industry since 1859 and real estate industry since 1993. The group diversified by venturing into the hospitality industry with Chakolas Pavilion Hotel and Convention Centre in 2020.

Chakolas Pavilion in Kochi is situated in the famous Sri Chitra Mill Compound, Kalamassery that housed a textile factory built in 1932, which was later purchased by the Chakolas group in 1947. To date the factory building boasts of many outstanding architectural features such as the 32 meter tall brick chimney and the timeless galleried structure. Chakolas Pavilion, Kochi is a result of extensive restoration activities of this century old textile factory. It now has reopened its gates and invites you to be a part of history!



REGISTRATION DETAILS TRANSCON 2026

REGISTRATION TARIFF

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES	EARLY BIRD UPTO JANUARY 1 ST TO MARCH 31 ST	REGULAR REGISTRATION APRIL 1 ST TO JUNE 30 TH	LATE REGISTRATION JULY 1 ST TO AUGUST 31 ST	ON THE SPOT SEPTEMBER 2026 ONWARDS
ISBTI Member <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 8800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 10800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 12800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 15800 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Workshop Registration <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 2200 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 2500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 2700 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 3000 <input type="checkbox"/>
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CEM-Along with Conference <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>

WORKSHOP/CME DETAILS TRANSCON 2026

- HLA 360°**-Concepts to Clinical Practice in Transplant Immunology
- CellFlow**-Apheresis for Stem Cells, Platelets & Granulocytes
- MedAI**-Applied Generative & Research AI In Medicine
- ReGen**-Regenerative Medicine in Practice

CME

Dr. JG Jolly Memorial VBD Conclave

A Collective Platform for all Stakeholders in Voluntary Blood Donation



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

TRANSCON 2026



GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- ☑ Registration for the conference is mandatory for submission of abstracts.
- ☑ Abstracts are to be submitted via the Submission Portal.
- ☑ Abstract submission via other modes such as e-mail or any offline mode is prohibited.
- ☑ The last date for Abstract submission is 30th June 2026 at 23.59 hours (IST). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- ☑ Use the specified format/template for Abstract submission.
- ☑ All Abstract must be submitted through the ONLINE SUBMISSION on the conference website transcon2026.com
- ☑ If you have difficulty while submitting the online abstract kindly write to the conference secretariat at mail@transcon2026.com or isbtikerala@gmail.com with the description or snapshot of the error.
- ☑ Accepted Abstracts will be presented at 51st Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Blood Transfusion & Immunohematology TRANSCON 2026 either as podium or as poster presentation as per the reviewers' consensus decision.
- ☑ All Abstracts submitted must comply with the following guidelines to be considered for acceptance.
- ☑ Incomplete Abstracts will not be accepted.
- ☑ Notification of acceptance or rejection of the abstract will be by email only, from the conference secretariat.
- ☑ If you decide to withdraw an abstract after submission, please write to the secretariat by 31st July 2026.
- ☑ If you do not receive a confirmation email, you can contact us at above mentioned mails.
- ☑ Once you have completed your registration and submitted the abstract you will not be allowed to amend it.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Quality Management & Accreditation
- Hemovigilance & Blood Safety
- Apheresis & Cellular Therapies
- Blood Components and Processing Technology
- Donor Recruitment, Motivation and Blood Donation
- Clinical Transfusion Practice & Patient Blood Management
- Immunohematology
- Innovations in Transfusion Medicine
- Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Diseases
- Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetics
- Automation, AI & Digital Transformation in Transfusion Medicine

ABSTRACT STRUCTURE AND CONTENT:

Original research

- Introduction
- Aims & Objective
- Materials & Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

Case reports/Case series

- Title
- Introduction
- Case report
- Conclusion

Details

- › Presenting author's contact details: Email address, Affiliation with address, and phone number
- › Author and co-authors' details: Full name, affiliation details: department, institution/hospital, city, state and country.
- › Abstract title-limited to 50 words.
- › Abstract text- maximum 300 words with abstract content (excluding the Title, and Author/s details).
- › Abstract must be submitted in English.
- › Font Type: Arial
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- › Graphics, figures and pictures are not allowed.
- › Keywords are not allowed.
- › Do not mention the name of the institute or name of authors in the abstract body.
- › The scientific method must be sound, and results or outcomes should be within the abstract. Plans for work without evidence or results do not usually constitute an adequate abstract.
- › The abstract should be an original work; the Organizing Committee shall not be responsible for any conflict arising regarding plagiarism of submission.
- › 51st TRANSCON 2026 shall not be responsible for errors in the abstract submission. It is important that you read your text to ensure accuracy with no spelling, grammatical or scientific errors. No corrections will be accepted after the abstract submission deadline and the abstract will be published exactly as submitted.
- › The scientific committee reserves the right to accept/reject/assign presentation type to the abstract however the submitter may register the presentation preference on the portal.
- › Notification regarding acceptance of the submission along with the guidelines for presentation will be sent to the presenting author's e-mail.
- › Please contact Conference Secretariat at above mentioned for required assistance.

ABSTRACT REVIEW, SELECTION AND PUBLICATION

- › A panel of reviewers (subject experts) will review the abstracts. An abstract may be selected for an oral or poster presentation depending on the reviewers' consensus decision.
- › The first author will receive a confirmation of acceptance for Podium or, poster presentation, or a notice of rejection, by e-mail by 31st July 2026.
- › The presenting author may be different from the first author provided her/his name is in italics and underlined and clearly communicated by the first author in e-mail. The presenting author also has to register for the conference.
- › Oral presenters will be informed about the selection. The date and time of the session and presentation guidelines will be provided. Poster presenters will be informed about the date and time of the poster session and will receive guidelines for their presentation. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Asian Journal of Transfusion Science.
- › It is very important for Poster authors to indicate if they are unable to attend the conference to prevent empty Poster panels.

Best abstracts in both oral and poster categories will be recognised with prestigious ISBTI awards and certificates

SCIENTIFIC VIDEO SHOWCASE

The Organising Committee of TRANSCON 2026, under the aegis of the Indian Society of Blood Transfusion & Immunohaematology (ISBTI), invites submissions of short, high-quality scientific videos to be screened during conference break sessions. These videos should showcase advances in transfusion medicine and allied disciplines, with emphasis on practical applicability, innovation, and future-ready practices. Selected videos will be showcased during conference breaks, providing concise, high-impact scientific engagement for delegates.

SUGGESTED CATEGORIES

- › Procedures & Techniques – new or optimized transfusion and laboratory practices
- › Novel Technologies & Innovations – automation, AI, digital transfusion solutions
- › Laboratory Best Practices & Quality – immunohematology, NAT, apheresis, QA/QC
- › Clinical Transfusion & Patient Blood Management
- › Expert Talks / Practice Pearls – concise, evidence-based insights
- › Any other coming under this broad perspective

ELIGIBILITY

Open to clinicians, Transfusion Medicine specialists, laboratory professionals, researchers, faculty, postgraduate students, VBD Professional and anyone involved in Transfusion Medicine and related specialties.

VIDEO DURATION & FORMAT

- › Maximum duration: 5 minutes
- › Content must be scientific, educational, and non-promotional
- › Clear audio-visual quality with appropriate narration or captions is expected

SELECTION CRITERIA

Videos will be evaluated based on:

- › Scientific relevance and accuracy
- › Innovation and practical value
- › Clarity of presentation and visual quality
- › Educational impact

AWARDS

Best Scientific Videos in selected categories will be formally awarded and recognized during the conference.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Last date for submission: 30 August 2026

ATTRACTIONS OF KERALA

DIVINE TRAIL

- ✓ Guruvayur Sri Krishna Temple
- ✓ Chottanikkara Devi Temple
- ✓ Kadampuzha Bhagavathy Temple
- ✓ Tripunithura Poornathrayeesa Temple
- ✓ Parumala Church & St. Thomas Pilgrim Centre
- ✓ St. George Forane Church Edappally
- ✓ Jewish Synagogue

HERITAGE & HISTORY TRAIL

- ✓ Fort Kochi Walking Tour
- ✓ Dutch Palace
- ✓ Jewish Synagogue
- ✓ St. Francis Church
- ✓ Chinese Fishing Nets
- ✓ Vasco da Gama Square
- ✓ Thrissur Heritage Tour – Vadakkumnathan Temple, Palace, Zoo
- ✓ Palaces of Tripunithura – Hill Palace Museum

BACKWATER TRAIL

- ✓ Alleppey Houseboat Cruise
- ✓ Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary & Backwater Cruise
- ✓ Vembanad Lake Sunset Cruise
- ✓ Marari Beach & Backwater Village Life Experience
- ✓ Kuttanad Village Tour

ART & CULTURE TRAIL

- ✓ Kathakali Performance & Green Room Visit
- ✓ Kalaripayattu Demonstration
- ✓ Kerala Folklore Museum
- ✓ Fort Kochi Art District & Biennale Spaces
- ✓ Handloom & Handicrafts Village Visit
- ✓ Edappally Museum of Kerala History

MOUNTAIN & MONSOON TRAIL

- ✓ Munnar Hill Station Day Trip
- ✓ Tea Museum & Tea Plantations
- ✓ Eravikulam National Park
- ✓ Mattupetty Dam & Echo Point
- ✓ Spice Garden Wellness Walk
- ✓ Athirapilly–Vazhachal Waterfalls

COASTAL & SEAFOOD TRAIL

- ✓ Cherai Beach
- ✓ Kuzhupilly Beach – Clean, calm
- ✓ Munambam Fishing Harbour Morning Visit
- ✓ Seafood Culinary Experience
- ✓ Marari Beach

AYURVEDA & WELLNESS TRAIL

- ✓ Half-Day Ayurvedic Rejuvenation Therapy
- ✓ Full Body Abhyangam & Steam Bath
- ✓ Wellness retreat experience in Kumarakom / Fort Kochi
- ✓ Yoga & Meditation Session by the Backwaters

WILDLIFE & NATURE TRAIL

- ✓ Thattekad Bird Sanctuary
- ✓ Bhoothathankettu Dam & Forest
- ✓ Munnar Wildlife Trek
- ✓ Kumarakom Birding & Backwaters

SHOPPING & FLAVOURS TRAIL

- ✓ Lulu Mall & Kerala Souvenir Shopping
- ✓ Broadway & Mattancherry Spice Market
- ✓ Antique Street
- ✓ Premium Kerala Cuisine Lunch or Dinner
- ✓ Banana Chips, Spices, Kasavu Sarees shopping

PREMIUM LUXURY & EXPERIENCE TRAIL

- ✓ Taj Malabar / Brunton Boatyard Sunset Cruise
- ✓ Private Heritage Story Walk
- ✓ Premium Spa & Fine Dining
- ✓ Cochin Harbour Cruise
- ✓ Curated Photography Walk in Fort Kochi



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* Membership number is mandatory for ISBTI Members

* Please mention mobile number and mail ID for better communication.

* PG Student/Resident should attach a certificate from their Head of Department/ Institution.

* Please post or courier the fee DD/Cheque to the conference secretariat address along with your duly filled form.

I am enclosing herewith details of (Cash/DD/Cheque/NEFT/IMPS).....dated.....

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drawn on bank.....in favour of **ISBTI TRANSCON 2026**

payable at **Thrissur Kerala**

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Beneficiary Name : **ISBTI-TRANSCON -2026**

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Branch : **THRISSUR EASTFORT**

IFSC Code : **HDFC0001552** | Account Type : **SAVINGS**

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Signature

Date

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Please Note : The filled-out offline registration form should be emailed to mail@transcon2026.com

REGISTRATION TARIFF

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES	EARLY BIRD UPTO JANUARY 1 ST TO MARCH 31 ST	REGULAR REGISTRATION APRIL 1 ST TO JUNE 30 TH	LATE REGISTRATION JULY 1 ST TO AUGUST 31 ST	ON THE SPOT SEPTEMBER 2026 ONWARDS
ISBTI Member <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 8800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 10800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 12800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 15800 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ISBTI Member <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 9800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 11800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 13800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 16800 <input type="checkbox"/>
Technician/Nurse/VBD Professional <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 6900 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 9300 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 11300 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 13300 <input type="checkbox"/>
Postgraduate Student <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 7300 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 9600 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 11600 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 13600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Accompanying Guest <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 7800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 9800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 11800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 13800 <input type="checkbox"/>
Industry/Trade Personnel <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 9800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 11800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 13800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 16800 <input type="checkbox"/>
International Delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 350 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 400 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 450 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 550 <input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Registration <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 2200 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 2500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 2700 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 3000 <input type="checkbox"/>
CME-Only Registration <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 800 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 800 <input type="checkbox"/>
CEM-Along with Conference <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>	₹ 500 <input type="checkbox"/>

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- Cancellations received until 15th June 2026: 50% refund of gross registration fee after excluding bank transaction charges and GST.
- Cancellations received until 15th August 2026: 25% refund of gross registration fee excluding bank transaction charges and GST.
- Cancellations received from 15th August 2026 onwards: No Refund.
- The time stamp of email will be considered as the official date of cancellation request.
- Cancellation requests should be sent via email to mail@transcon2026.com
- Refunds will be processed after 60 days of completion of the conference.

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- Delegate Kit (except for accompanying persons)
- Conference Lunch, Inaugural function & Gala Dinner
- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to industry exhibition
- Registration fee is inclusive of 18% GST
- For spot registrations, Delegate kit will be provided subject to availability

IMPORTANT NOTES & INCLUSIONS OF WORKSHOP

- Conference registration is mandatory for attending the workshop.
- Registration is available on a first-come-first-served basis; only 30 seats available per workshop.
- Last date to register for workshop: 10th September 2026
- One delegate can register for only one workshop.
- Seats are limited and will be allotted on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Includes Workshop Badge, Lunch, Workshop Folder Kit, etc.
- Date & Time of Workshop: 17th September 2026, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Send the scanned copy of the duly filled offline form along with transaction details (Cash/DD/Cheque/UPI/NEFT/IMPS) to registration mail@transcon2026.com

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Please ensure your email ID and mobile number are up-to-date for registration receipts and conference communications.
- Bank charges will be applicable as an additional cost.
- Registration is mandatory for Abstract Submission, Poster Presentation, all contests, Invited Faculty, Chairpersons & all Committee Members.
- For Post Graduate registration, a recommendation letter from HOD is mandatory.
- Registration is non-transferable.
- Please mention your registration number in all transactions.
- In case of payment transaction failure, the delegate will be responsible, not the organizing committee.
- The decision of the Organising Committee will be final.
- Organizers will not be responsible for any date change of the conference.
- No medical insurance or mediclaim is provided by the conference.
- For legal purposes, the jurisdiction area is Kochi.
- The organizing committee will not be responsible for cancellation, postponement, or shift to virtual mode due to unforeseen circumstances such as COVID-19 resurgence or other natural calamities.
- Any decision will be made in consultation with the National Governing Body of ISBTI.

CONTACT US

For any registration-related queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



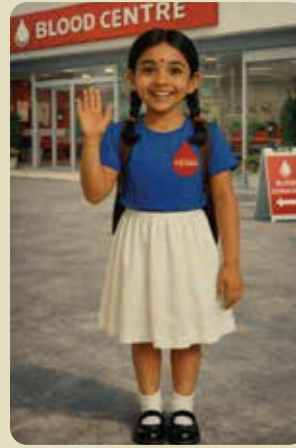
LOGO

Science Joins Culture

The conference logo draws inspiration from Kerala's cultural ethos, expressed through a stylised Kathakali form symbolising strength, vigilance, precision, and responsibility — values central to transfusion medicine and haematology.

The central blood drop represents life, donation, and healing, while the flowing water elements reflect Kerala's rivers and backwaters, signifying continuity, balance, and seamless flow — principles essential to safe and effective transfusion services.

The logo thus harmoniously unites heritage with science, grounding TRANSCON 2026 in its host culture while engaging a global scientific audience.



HEMA

Our Smart Buddy

Hema, named from haematology, is the friendly and intelligent Smart Buddy of TRANSCON 2026, representing the approachable, future-ready face of the conference.

Appearing across the conference journey, Hema will share key updates, guide delegates with directions and reminders, simplify scientific and logistical information, and add warmth to the digital experience.

She symbolises clarity, curiosity, and care, reflecting how modern science can communicate with empathy and ease.

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