



BHARAT INTERNATIONAL RICE CONFERENCE 2026 · FOR ELIGIBLE INTERNATIONAL BUYERS

Facilitation for Participation in BIRC 2026

Dear Valued Buyer,

Greetings from the **Indian Rice Exporters' Federation (IREF)**!

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the **Bharat International Rice Conference 2026 (BIRC 2026)**, scheduled to be held on **23rd, 24th and 25th October 2026** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India**.

To facilitate your participation, IREF is pleased to extend the following support to eligible international buyers, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed criteria (minimum three years of regular rice imports into your country; imports from India will be an added advantage).



1 Airfare Reimbursement

Reimbursement of round-trip economy-class airfare, subject to actual expenses and a maximum ceiling of **USD 1,000**, upon submission of the following documents:

- (a) Copy of Passport
- (b) Valid Indian Visa
- (c) Return Flight Tickets
- (d) Boarding Pass for the inward journey to New Delhi

2 Hotel Accommodation

Up to **three (3) nights'** accommodation at a star-category hotel near the venue, on a room-only basis. Eligible stay dates are the nights of **22nd, 23rd and 24th October 2026**.

Kindly note that **25th October 2026** has been reserved for public visitors, and therefore accommodation support will not be extended for that date.



3 Inclusions and Exclusions

3.1 Inclusions

Accommodation charges for three nights (**22nd, 23rd and 24th October 2026**) shall be borne by IREF.

3.2 Exclusions

The following expenses shall be borne directly by the guest and settled with the hotel:

- Early check-in and late check-out charges;
- Laundry expenses;
- Mini-bar consumption;
- Long-distance telephone calls;
- Entertainment and leisure expenses, including in-room movies, spa/gym charges, swimming-pool access and pay-per-view services.

4 Local Transportation

IREF shall arrange (a) Airport pick-up and drop; and (b) Local transportation for the official conference programme (**Hotel – Venue – Hotel**).

5 Meals and Gala Dinner

- Lunch at the conference venue on **23rd and 24th October 2026**;
- Gala Dinner on **24th October 2026**.

6 Attendance Requirement

Each facilitated buyer/delegate is required to be present at the BIRC 2026 venue for a **minimum of six (6) hours on each conference day (23rd and 24th October 2026)**.

Attendance will be verified through on-site badge registration/scanning at the venue.

Non-adherence to this minimum daily-attendance requirement shall render the delegate ineligible for reimbursement of the facilitation extended, in whole or in part, at the sole discretion of IREF.



We kindly request you to apply for an **Indian e-Visa** at the earliest through the Indian Embassy/Mission in your country, and share a copy of your passport with us at **visa@iref.net** so that we may extend assistance, if required.

We look forward to welcoming you to New Delhi and making your participation in BIRC 2026 a memorable and fruitful experience.

With warm regards,

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Disclaimers

1. The above facilitation is offered solely at the discretion of IREF. IREF reserves the right to alter, amend, add, delete, partially withdraw or completely discontinue any of the above provisions at any time without prior notice. Updates, if any, shall be available on **www.birc.in**.
2. Reimbursements and facilities shall be extended only upon submission of valid supporting documents, including passport copy, inward boarding pass and fulfilment of the eligibility criteria specified in the invitation issued by IREF.
3. All reimbursements and benefits are strictly non-transferable and non-encashable.
4. Reimbursement of facilitation is conditional upon the delegate's fulfilment of the minimum daily-attendance requirement (six hours on each conference day) as set out in Section 6. Failure to comply shall be a valid ground for withholding reimbursement, in whole or in part.
5. Hotel accommodation and transportation arrangements are subject to availability and confirmation by IREF.
6. Delegates must possess a valid Indian visa and comply with all applicable immigration, health and safety regulations of the Government of India. IREF shall not be responsible for visa refusals, travel disruptions or force-majeure events.
7. Participation in BIRC 2026 shall constitute acceptance of these terms and conditions and compliance with the requirements specified in the invitation issued by IREF.
8. IREF reserves the right to determine the final eligibility of invited buyers for availing the above facilities, and its decision in this regard shall be final and binding.