



HYDERABAD
CONVENTION VISITORS
BUREAU - INDIA

October 5, 2023

To
The Consular Affairs
Embassy of India / Consulate General of India

Subject: Request to issue visa

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hyderabad Convention Visitors Bureau (HCVB), formed in 2011, is India's first and only regional convention bureau, a not-for-profit organization registered under Societies Act brought together by various segments of the tourism industry for one purpose – to promote Hyderabad globally as a major MICE destination offering world class infrastructure and expertise to handle versatile events. HCVB was formed on a PPP model with the Government of Telangana as a founding stakeholder.

Website: www.hcvb.co.in

The Hyderabad Convention Visitors Bureau – India (HCVB) will be hosting the 44th annual International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) in Hyderabad. The conference will be held from 10-13 December, 2023 at the Hyderabad International Conference Center (HICC).

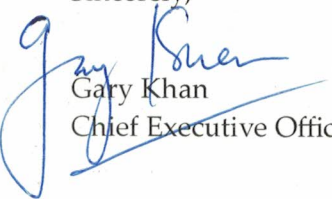
ICIS is being held in India for the first time and is considered the most prestigious gathering of information systems academics and research-oriented practitioners in the world. Every year its 270 or so papers and panel presentations are selected from more than 800 submissions. The conference activities are primarily delivered by and for globally recognized academics, though many of the papers and panels have a strong professional orientation.

This conference attracts scholars from around the world and for this to be a successful and inclusive conference in India I kindly request that you grant a conference visa for the ICIS 2023 attendees.

The bearer of this letter, who will submit accompanying documentation of his/her invitation and desired participation to the ICIS conference, may kindly be extended all courtesies in the issuance of the appropriate conference visa so as to ensure that the coming ICIS conference will project India's global mission to be the world's premier destination to host such mega events following the ideals of the recently concluded G20 meetings.

The Government of Telangana and HCVB thanks you in advance for expediting this request.

Sincerely,


Gary Khan
Chief Executive Officer