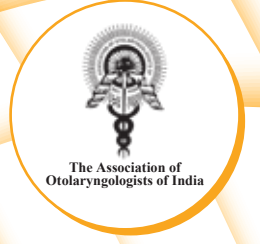




**AOI
APCON 2026**

11th - 13th September **Kurnool**



AOI AP State CON 2026

Hosted by- Association of Otolaryngologists of
Kurnool District branch

Theme: Strengthening the Basics

Venue: Kurnool Medical College & Hotel K Fortune

44th AP State Conference



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a matter of great pride and immense pleasure for the AOI Kurnool District Branch to invite you to the **44th Annual Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, Andhra Pradesh State (AOI APCON 2026)**. We are thrilled to host this prestigious gathering in our historic city of Kurnool from September 11th to 13th, 2026.

Our theme for this year, "**Strengthening the Basics**" serves as a reminder that the strongest clinical outcomes are built upon a solid foundation. We have curated a scientific feast that balances time-honored surgical principles with the exciting advancements of the modern era.

From the intensive, hands-on pre-conference workshops to the vibrant scientific deliberations and live demonstrations at Hotel K Fortune, every moment of this conference is designed to inspire curiosity and foster excellence. We are especially proud to announce that, for the very first time in the history of AOI APCON, we are conducting comprehensive hands-on workshops at Kurnool Medical College.

These exclusive sessions will include:

- Ossiculoplasty workshop on temporal bones
- Endoscopic sinus surgery on sheep heads with microdebrider
- Hands-on facial plastic surgery
- Coblation surgery hands-on on sheep heads
- Hands-on bronchoscopy on manikins to learn the art of removing foreign bodies

This event is not just an academic meeting, but a platform to strengthen our professional bonds and share the collective wisdom of our ENT community.

We promise you an experience filled with intellectual stimulation, world-class hospitality, and the unique cultural charm of the Rayalaseema region.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming you all to Kurnool for an unforgettable three days of learning and fellowship.

With Warm Regards,

Dr. B. Jayaprakash Reddy

Organizing Secretary, AOI APCON 2026
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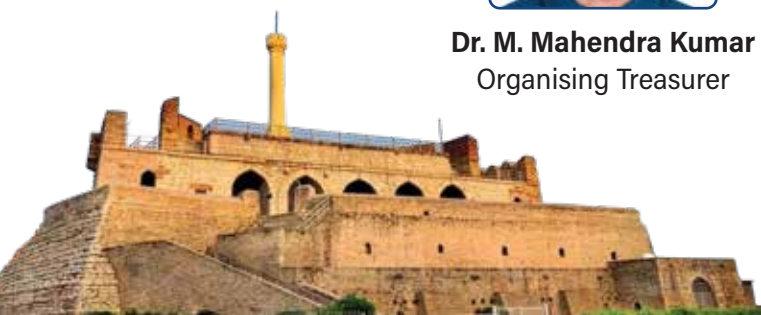
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REGISTRATION TARIFF

| Category | Early Bird (Till 30 th April 2026) | Regular (1 st May - 30 th June 2026) | Late (1 July-31 Aug 2026) | Spot (01 Sep 2026) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| AOI Member | ₹ 6,500.00 | ₹ 7,500.00 | ₹ 9,000.00 | ₹ 10,000.00 |
| Non-AOI Member | ₹ 7,500.00 | ₹ 8,500.00 | ₹ 9,500.00 | ₹ 10,500.00 |
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| Accompanying Person | ₹ 6,000.00 | ₹ 6,000.00 | ₹ 6,000.00 | ₹ 6,000.00 |
| Senior Citizen above 65 years | Free | Free | Free | Free |
| Reception Committee | ₹ 15,000.00 | ₹ 15,000.00 | ₹ 15,000.00 | ₹ 15,000.00 |

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WORKSHOPS OF AOIAPCON 2026

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AOIAPCON 2026

Pre Conference Workshop

Invited Lectures

Orations & Panel Discussions

Award Papers

Instructional Courses

Scientific Exhibitions

Paper/Video Presentations

Technological Innovations

Kurnool, often called the "**Gateway of Rayalaseema**," is a prominent travel hub in Andhra Pradesh known for its diverse range of historical fortifications, ancient rock-cut caves, and significant pilgrimage sites.

Historical Monuments

Konda Reddy Fort (Kondareddy Buruju)

- Distance: 2 km (Within City)
- This 16th-century structure is the iconic symbol of Kurnool and was used as a strategic watchtower. It famously housed a prison where the revolutionary Konda Reddy was held, and today offers panoramic city views from the top.



Tomb of Abdul Wahab (Gol Gummaz)

- Distance: 2 km (Within City)
- A 17th-century mausoleum built in the classic Bijapur style with impressive domes and arches along the Handri River. It was constructed to honor the first Nawab of Kurnool and is a fine example of Indo-Islamic architecture.

Adoni Fort

- Distance: 100 km
- Once a major stronghold of the Vijayanagara Empire, this massive fort is built across several granite hills with walls stretching over 50 km. It features historic gateways, granaries, and the scenic Ranamandala Anjaneya Swamy Temple.



Natural & Geological Wonders



Orvakallu Rock Garden

- Distance: 20 km
- A 1,000-acre park featuring rare igneous rock formations of silica and quartz that have weathered into surreal shapes over millions of years. It is a popular spot for trekking, film shoots, and features a natural lake nestled among the canyons.

Belum Caves

- Distance: 110 km
- These are the longest and second-largest caves in the Indian subcontinent open to the public, formed by the Chitravathi River. The underground network includes deep galleries, stalactite formations, and a perennial stream known as "Patalganga."



Kethavaram Rock Paintings

- Distance: 16 km
- A significant prehistoric site featuring rock art that depicts animals and humans, dating back thousands of years. These ancient drawings provide a rare glimpse into the lifestyle and culture of the early inhabitants of the region.

Major Pilgrimage Sites

Mantralayam

- Distance: 75 km
- A holy town on the banks of the Tungabhadra River, it houses the Jeeva Samadhi (tomb) of the 17th-century saint Sri Raghavendra Swamy. Thousands of devotees visit daily to experience the spiritual serenity and participate in the daily rituals.

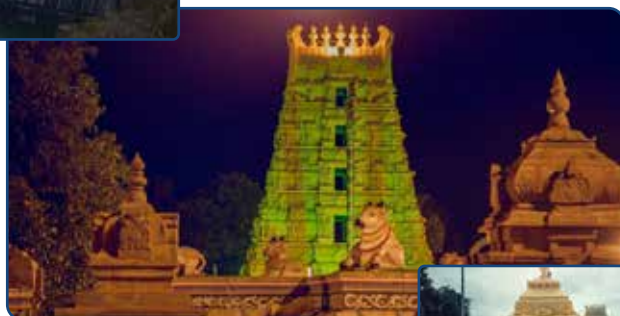


Yaganti Temple

- Distance: 80 km
- Famous for the growing Nandi statue and unique cave temples, this site is tucked away in the scenic Yerramala hills. A mysterious perennial spring fills the temple's sacred pond, and legend says no crows are ever seen flying here.

Srisailam (Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple)

- Distance: 180 km
- One of India's most sacred sites, it houses one of the 12 Jyotirlingas and an Astadasha Shakti Peetham. Located atop the Nallamala Hills, the temple offers breathtaking views of the Krishna River and the massive Srisailam Dam.



Mahanandi

- Distance: 95 km
- Surrounded by dense forests, this ancient Shiva temple is famous for its crystal-clear freshwater pools. The water flows continuously from a stone Nandi's mouth and maintains a steady temperature and flow regardless of the season.

Ahobilam (Nava Narasimha Kshetram)

- Distance: 140 km from Kurnool
- This is the holy site where Lord Narasimha is said to have emerged from a pillar to protect Prahlada; it features nine temples dedicated to his different forms.
- The temples are split between Upper and Lower Ahobilam, requiring scenic treks through the Nallamala forest and across rocky streams to reach the most sacred shrines.
- It is a prime destination for both spiritual seekers and trekking enthusiasts, offering a blend of ancient architecture and raw natural beauty.



Alampur (Jogulamba Temple & Navabrahma Temples)

- Distance: 22 km from Kurnool
- Located just across the border in Telangana, Alampur is known as the "Dakshina Kasi" and houses the Jogulamba Temple, one of the 18 Maha Shakti Peethas.
- The complex features the Navabrahma Temples, nine ancient shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva built by the Badami Chalukyas in the 7th and 8th centuries.
- These temples are architectural marvels, showcasing intricate stone carvings that have stood the test of time on the banks of the Tungabhadra River.



Wildlife & Nature Reserves

Rollapadu Wildlife Sanctuary

- Distance: 45 km
- A dry grassland ecosystem primarily established to protect the endangered Great Indian Bustard. It is also a fantastic place to spot Blackbucks, Indian Wolves, and a variety of migratory birds during the winter.



Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve

- Distance: 180 km (at Srisailam)
- Spanning across five districts, this is India's largest tiger reserve, covering the rugged terrain of the Nallamala Forest. It offers a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna, making it a prime destination for wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers.

Visitor Summary

| Feature | Details |
|--------------------|--|
| Best Time to Visit | October to March (cooler weather) |
| Local Food | Spicy Andhra Meals, Biryani, and G. Pulla Reddy sweets |
| Transport | Well-connected by rail (Kurnool Town) and road (NH44) |



Hotels in Kurnool

★★★ Premium & 3-Star Hotels(₹2500 - ₹4000)

| Hotel | Approx Tariff |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Hotel K Fortune | ₹2500 – ₹3500 |
| Triguna Clarks Inn | ₹3000 – ₹4200 |
| The Mourya Inn | ₹2800 – ₹3800 |
| DVR Mansion | ₹2500 – ₹3500 |
| Hotel Suraj Grand | ₹2200 – ₹3200 |

★★★ Mid-Range Hotels (₹1500 - ₹2500)

| Hotel | Approx Tariff |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Sign Regency Hotel | ₹1600 – ₹2400 |
| MBL Regency | ₹1500 – ₹2300 |
| Hotel Prithvi Regency | ₹1500 – ₹2200 |
| Hotel Satya Inn | ₹1500 – ₹2100 |
| Hotel SLV Residency | ₹1500 – ₹2000 |
| Sasya Pride / Sasya Hotels | ₹1600 – ₹2300 |
| Sai Krishna Residency | ₹1400 – ₹2000 |
| BAS Regency | ₹1500 – ₹2200 |

Budget Hotels & Lodges (₹500 – ₹1500)

| Hotel | Approx Tariff |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Hotel Raj Vihar | ₹900 – ₹1500 |
| Hotel Prime Land | ₹1000 – ₹1500 |
| Sai Vasavi Residency | ₹800 – ₹1300 |
| Pavani Residency | ₹900 – ₹1400 |
| Hotel RK Inn Deluxe Lodge | ₹900 – ₹1300 |
| Athidi Regency | ₹900 – ₹1400 |
| Shiva S Grand | ₹900 – ₹1500 |
| Hotel SR Grand | ₹1000 – ₹1500 |
| Viswas Lodge | ₹500 – ₹900 |
| Sai Viswas | ₹600 – ₹900 |
| Hotel Surya Guest Inn | ₹900 – ₹1400 |
| Partha Grand | ₹1000 – ₹1500 |