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Message from General Chairs

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd IEEE Microwave World Leaders Conclave (IMWLC) 2026, to be held at the Hyatt Regency, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, on December 12–13, 2026. Organized by the IEEE Microwave Theory and Technology Society (MTT-S), with the support of the IEEE MTT-S Industry Business Council (IBC) and the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Committee, IMWLC 2026 will bring together global leaders from academia, industry, government, startups, and research organizations to discuss the future of microwave, RF, mmWave, terahertz, space, defense, sensing, and next-generation communication technologies.

The inaugural edition of IMWLC, held in Bengaluru, India, in 2025, was a remarkable success, attracting over 300 participants from around the world. Featuring distinguished keynote speakers, industry leaders, government agencies, startup showcases, technology exhibitions, and student activities, IMWLC established itself as a unique platform for leadership dialogue, innovation, and collaboration within the global microwave community.

Building on this success, IMWLC 2026 will feature keynote talks by internationally renowned experts, leadership forums, industry sessions, startup and innovation showcases, exhibitions, networking events, and dedicated activities for students, Young Professionals (YP), and Women in Engineering (WiE). The conclave will provide a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, foster collaborations, and explore emerging technologies that are shaping the future of wireless and microwave engineering.

Key Highlights of IMWLC 2026

- Keynote talks by internationally recognized leaders from academia, industry, government, and research laboratories.
- Leadership forums discussing future technology roadmaps and global trends in microwave and wireless engineering.
- Industry sessions, startup showcases, and technology exhibitions featuring cutting-edge innovations.
- Technical discussions on RF, microwave, mmWave, terahertz, satellite communications, radar systems, sensing technologies, AI-enabled RF systems, and 6G communications.
- Student-focused activities including the 3MT Competition, networking opportunities, and interactions with global technology leaders.
- Dedicated Young Professionals (YP), Women in Engineering (WiE), and MGA activities.
- Opportunities for collaboration among academia, industry, startups, and government organizations worldwide.

Trivandrum, the capital city of Kerala, is renowned for its vibrant scientific ecosystem, rich cultural heritage, scenic beaches, and natural beauty. Home to premier institutions and major space research centers, the city provides an ideal setting for this global gathering of microwave and technology leaders. We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to Trivandrum, Kerala, for IEEE Microwave World Leaders Conclave (IMWLC) 2026. With participation from distinguished leaders, researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and students from across the globe, IMWLC 2026 promises to be an inspiring and memorable experience for the worldwide microwave community.

Sincerely,



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Category	Delegate Type	Early Bird	Regular	On-Spot
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Students	Non - IEEE	₹2,000	₹2,500	₹3,000
	IEEE Member	₹1,500	₹2,000	₹2,500
	MTT-S Member	₹1,000	₹1,500	₹2,000
Professionals	Non - IEEE	₹5,000	₹6,000	₹7,000
	IEEE Member	₹4,000	₹5,000	₹6,000
	MTT-S Member	₹3,000	₹4,000	₹5,000
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES (USD)				
Students	Non - IEEE	\$20	\$25	\$30
	IEEE Member	\$15	\$20	\$25
	MTT-S Member	\$10	\$15	\$20
Professionals	Non - IEEE	\$50	\$60	\$70
	IEEE Member	\$40	\$50	\$60
	MTT-S Member	\$30	\$40	\$50

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Our valued industry partners! are at the heart of IMWLC's success, helping create a dynamic platform for innovation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange. In response to the evolving industry landscape and valuable feedback from our partners, we have refined our sponsorship opportunities to offer greater flexibility, enhanced visibility, and stronger engagement.

Benefits	Signature	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	(INR 4,00,000/ USD 4,250)	(INR 2,00,000 / USD 2,200)	(INR 1,00,000/ USD 1,100)	(INR 50,000/ USD 550)	(INR 35,000/ USD 375)
Booth	6m x 5m (30m ²)	6m x 3m (18m ²)	5m x 3m (15m ²)	4m x 3m (12m ²)	3m x 3m (9m ²)
Registration	6	4	3	2	1
30-min Presentation	✓	✓	-	-	-
Sponsor Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Panel Speakers	3 slots	2 slots	1 slot	-	-
Delegate Kit	Brochure	2 page flyer	1 A4 Flyer	1 A5 Flyer	-
Acknowledgement	Through out event	Through out event	Through out event	Inaugural & Valedictory	Inaugural & Valedictory

Startup Space
(For early-stage RF & tech startups)

**INR 20,000/
USD 210**

- 2x2m Mini Booth
- 1 Display Table

Terms and Conditions

1. The number of representatives of sponsors at the conclave venue will be limited depending upon the extent and area of sponsorship at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
2. All the sponsors should register names of their representatives with the Organizing Committee one month before the start of conclave and all such persons will be required to wear the ID badges provided.
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4. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to rearrange the floor plan or any part thereof at any time. An official receipt towards provisional booking amount shall be issued within three weeks of receipt of payment.
5. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the venue and date of exhibition in case of unavoidable circumstances.
6. The Organizing Committee shall in no way be responsible for any tax liability incurred for any sale/booking transaction undertaken by the exhibitors.
7. No loud music/ videos will be allowed in the exhibition area in the booths, which could be a disturbance for others.
8. Transferring any category of sponsorship or the booths/ exhibit space to another company is strictly not allowed.

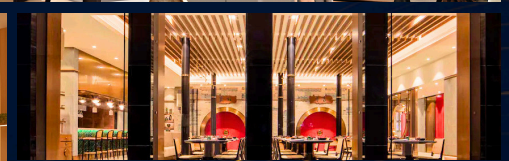
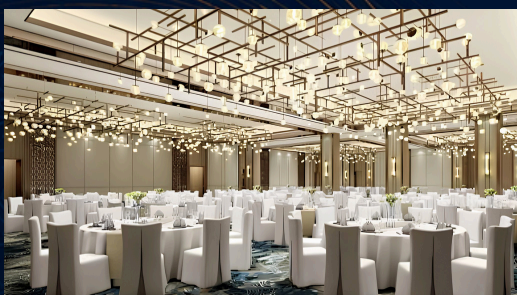
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2. No sale in cash or credit of products and services shall be allowed at the stalls. However, booking could be done for delivery at a later date. The Organizing Committee shall in no way be responsible for any tax liability incurred for any sale / booking undertaken by the exhibitors.

Conclave Venue

Hyatt Regency Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala , India

The Hyatt Regency Thiruvananthapuram is the city's premier luxury hotel, offering world-class conclave facilities, impeccably designed meeting halls, and the warmth of Kerala hospitality. Set in the heart of Thiruvananthapuram, the hotel provides an exceptional setting for IMWLC 2026 — a conclave worthy of the global leaders it brings together.



Join us in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

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