



# USICON 2027

60<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of  
Urological Society of India

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Conference  
Brochure



# President Elect

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## MESSAGE



**Dr. R. Keshavamurthy**

*President Elect, Urological Society of India (USI)*



### Dear Senior Members and Colleagues

Warm Greetings from the Urological Society of India!

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to **USICON 2027**, the flagship annual meeting of our society. This year, we gather in the culturally vibrant and historically rich city of **Lucknow** — the City of Nawabs, renowned for its gracious tehzeeb, architectural beauty, and unmatched hospitality. It is only fitting that a city known for its elegance and refinement hosts a scientific meeting dedicated to advancing precision, excellence, and compassion in urological care.

USICON 2027 has always been a celebration of science, learning and camaraderie and the 2027 edition promises to elevate this tradition even further. The Scientific committee will be curating a excellent programme bringing together cutting edge advances, evidence based updates, hands-on learning opportunities and thought provoking discussions that reflect the future landscape of urology. Delegates can look forward to high impact plenaries, masterclasses, surgical symposia , technological showcases, live demonstrations and enriched academic interactions with national and international leaders in the field.

Beyond the academic sessions, I encourage you to soak in the charm of Lucknow — its majestic Rumi Darwaza, the serenity of the Imambaras, the artistry of chikankari, and of course, the unforgettable flavours of Awadhi cuisine. We hope the city leaves you with memories as fulfilling as the scientific insights you take back.

I look forward to meeting you all in Lucknow and sharing a conference experience that is truly exceptional.

Let us come together to learn, share and strengthen the bonds that make the Urological society of India a truly vibrant society.





**Dr. Uttam Mete**  
*Honorary Secretary*  
*Urological Society of India (USI)*

**Dear Delegates,**

A warm welcome to **USICON 2027!**

As the Honorary Secretary of the **Urological Society of India (USI)**, it is my privilege to be part of a conference that continues to inspire, innovate, and advance the practice of urology. This year, we are pleased to bring the conference to the vibrant and culturally rich city of **Lucknow**, a place known for its heritage, intellect, and hospitality.

Our organizing team has put in dedicated efforts to design a scientific program that is both comprehensive and forward-thinking. From cutting-edge surgical advancements to enriching academic exchanges and valuable networking opportunities, the sessions have been thoughtfully crafted to benefit every participant.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and meaningful contributions throughout the conference.

# Hon. Treasurer

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## MESSAGE



**Dr. Vinod K V**

*Hon. Treasurer, Urological Society of India (USI)*

### Dear Friends

Every year, **USICON** brings us together as one vibrant fraternity — united by science, strengthened by fellowship, and inspired by the legacy of the Urological Society of India (USI). As we gather here, we celebrate not just a conference, but a tradition that has grown in stature, integrity, and purpose with each passing year.

It is with immense joy that I invite you to the next chapter of this journey — **USICON 2027 in Lucknow**, a city that does not merely host you, but embraces you.

Lucknow is where history breathes through carved archways and where art, poetry, and hospitality flow effortlessly into everyday life. It is this spirit of elegance, warmth, and cultural splendour that we hope to weave into the fabric of USICON 2027.

As custodians of your trust, we are planning for this conference with careful financial stewardship, transparent processes, and thoughtful planning. Responsible budgeting and prudent utilisation of resources guide every decision, ensuring that the grandeur of the event is matched by sustainability, accountability, and long-term value for our Society. Strong financial foundations empower USI to expand its academic mission, support research, and nurture the next generation of urologists.

I warmly welcome you to join us in Lucknow — to learn, to connect, and to experience a USICON where science meets culture, and where camaraderie is celebrated in the true Nawabi spirit of gracious hospitality.



# Organising Chairman MESSAGE



**Dr. M S Ansari**

*Organising Chairman,  
USICON 2027*

**Dear Delegates,**

Warm greetings from the “City of Nawabs”!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of USICON 2027, it is our honour and pleasure to invite you to the 60th Annual Conference of the Urological Society of India, to be held in the historic and culturally vibrant city of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, in January 2027.

The conference will take place at the iconic Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (IGP), a world-class convention centre located in the heart of Gomti Nagar, designed to host events of the highest academic and professional standards.

USICON 2027 is envisioned as a landmark academic gathering, bringing together a large and diverse community of urologists from across India and abroad. An exceptional faculty of distinguished national and international experts is being invited to ensure a truly global academic experience. The scientific programme will showcase the latest advances across all domains of urology, offering insights that can be seamlessly integrated into clinical and surgical practice.

Beyond academics, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Lucknow. Celebrated as the “City of Nawabs” for its royal legacy, refined tehzeeb, and architectural splendour, the city promises an unforgettable experience. Do savour its legendary Awadhi cuisine, as Lucknow has been recognised by UNESCO as a Creative City of Gastronomy.

We also invite you to register during USICON 2026 at Indore to avail special early-bird benefits and secure your place at this premier academic event.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lucknow in January 2027 and sharing an enriching and memorable conference together.



**Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Sureka**

*Organising Secretary,  
USICON 2027*

**Dear Delegates and Esteemed Guests,**

It is a great honour and a matter of immense joy to welcome you to USICON 2027. I extend my heartfelt greetings from Shehre-e-Nawab—Lucknow, the historic City of Nawabs, renowned for its refined manners, timeless grace, and effortless humility. A city that beautifully embodies a harmonious blend of religions, cultures, cuisines, and heartfelt hospitality.

Over the past months, our dedicated and enthusiastic team has worked with unwavering commitment to curate an experience that is both academically enriching and culturally immersive. From thoughtfully designed scientific sessions to the unmatched Lucknowi mehmaan-nawazi, every element has been carefully crafted to ensure your time with us is truly exceptional.

Lucknow has long been a cradle of learning and dialogue—a place where conversations refine ideas and ideas inspire progress. Carrying forward this very spirit, USICON 2027 invites you to share openly, question boldly, and innovate creatively, as together we shape and strengthen the future of urology.

Beyond the academic brilliance of this meeting, we warmly encourage you to savour the soul of this extraordinary Ganga–Jamuni tehzeeb city—the majestic Rumi Darwaza, the serene magnificence of the Imambaras, and the royal flavours of Awadhi cuisine, globally celebrated as part of a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy. Here, tehzeeb floats in the air, wrapped in poetry, *nafasat*, and understated elegance.

USICON 2027 does not merely host you; it embraces you—with Nawabi elegance and modern charm. The academic orchestra has been carefully composed to enrich you intellectually, while creating memories steeped in *izzat aur mohabbat*, long after the journey ends.



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# Conference Highlights for USICON 2027 – Lucknow

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## Cutting-Edge Scientific Sessions

Comprehensive updates on robotics, minimally invasive surgery, urologic oncology, and emerging technologies shaping the future of urology.

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## Live Surgical Workshops

Real-time demonstrations by leading national and international experts, hosted at premier medical institutions in Lucknow.

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## Global & National Faculty Participation

Renowned experts sharing transformative clinical insights, research findings, and future-ready treatment protocols.

4

## Innovation & Technology Pavilion

Exclusive showcases of next-generation surgical tools, AI platforms, imaging technologies, and med-tech solutions.

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## Hands-on Skill Labs & Simulation Centres

Interactive labs for laparoscopy, endourology, simulation-based training, and surgical navigation—ideal for trainees and young urologists.

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## Heritage & Cultural Experiences

Experience the essence of North India through Lucknow's iconic Nawabi heritage—Bara Imambara, Rumi Darwaza, British Residency—paired with modern attractions like the Gomti Riverfront, Ambedkar Memorial Park, Janeshwar Mishra Park, malls, and leisure hubs.

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## Spiritual Tourism

Visit spiritually significant destinations including Ayodhya, the Taj Mahal, and Kashi (Varanasi), Prayagraj (Triveni Sangam & Magh Mela), Naimisharanya, Kushinagar, and Chitrakoot, showcasing India's timeless spiritual heritage.

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## UNESCO Gastronomy City Experience

Curated culinary journeys offering delegates an authentic taste of Awadhi cuisine, royal dining traditions and world-famous Lucknowi kebabs

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## Shopping & Handicraft Trails

Opportunities to explore Lucknow's renowned Chikankari, Zardozi craftsmanship, traditional art forms and premium shopping avenues like Hazratganj.

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## USICON Sports Meet – Beyond the OR

Golf, Cricket, Badminton, Table tennis, Carron, Cycling & many more

# Conference VENUE

**Indira Gandhi Prashthan (IGP)** is one of North India's premier convention and exhibition centres, located in the heart of Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Spread across a beautifully planned, eco-friendly campus, IGP features state-of-the-art auditoriums, multiple conference halls, modern AV and live-streaming facilities, and ample parking. With excellent connectivity to the airport, railway station, hotels, and major city attractions, and surrounded by premium hospitality and entertainment hubs, IGP offers the perfect blend of modern infrastructure and Lucknow's renowned warmth—making it an ideal venue for national and international conferences and events.

## Indira Gandhi Pratishthan







## By Train

IGP is easily reachable from Lucknow's major railway stations:

- Lucknow Charbagh (LKO) — approx. 12–14 km
- Gomti Nagar Railway Station — approx. 4–5 km
- Badshah Nagar Station — approx. 7–8 km

All stations offer convenient cab, auto, and app-based services.



Lucknow Charbagh (LKO)



Gomti Nagar Railway Station



Badshah Nagar Station



## By Road

Located in the well-connected Gomti Nagar area, the venue has excellent access via major city roads and highways. Cabs (Ola/Uber), e-rickshaws, city buses, and local taxis ensure smooth intra-city travel. Ample parking at IGP supports easy vehicle movement for delegates arriving by car.

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# ABOUT लखनऊ

Lucknow Known as the “**City of Nawabs**,” Lucknow is a vibrant cultural treasure celebrated for its regal heritage, sophistication, and timeless elegance. Once the capital of the Nawabs of Awadh, the city blossomed into a center of poetry, art, architecture, music, and delectable cuisine.

With its magnificent monuments, world-famous Chikankari craftsmanship, and iconic Awadhi gastronomy, Lucknow offers a perfect blend of tradition and modernity. From the majestic Bara Imambara to the lively streets of Hazratganj, the city promises a memorable experience for history enthusiasts, culture seekers, and travelers.





## January Weather Forecast Weather of Lucknow



**Max Temperature 22°C**



**Humidity 67%\***



**Min Temperature 8°C**



**Chance of Rain 0.8%**

January in Lucknow offers delightful winter conditions for sightseeing. The average daytime temperature hovers around 22°C, while nights cool down to about 8°C, creating a crisp yet comfortable atmosphere. Rainfall is virtually absent, making it one of the driest months of the year. The city enjoys abundant sunshine, perfect for exploring its historic monuments, strolling through Hazratganj, or savoring Awadhi delicacies in the open air. With mild weather and clear skies, January is an ideal time to experience Lucknow's cultural charm and architectural grandeur.

## CLOTHING

January weather in Lucknow is best suited for comfortable winter attire. Recommended clothing includes:

- Light to medium woolen garments
- Full-sleeve outfits
- Warm footwear for cooler mornings
- A jacket or shawl for outdoor travel

Fog is common during the early hours, so keep additional travel time in mind when planning your day.



# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **The Residency, Lucknow**

A historic site that witnessed the 1857 Revolt. The colonial ruins, bullet-scarred walls, and memorial grounds narrate stories of sacrifice and resistance.

## **Ambedkar Memorial Park**

An iconic 107-acre landmark built entirely in red sandstone, Ambedkar Memorial Park is renowned for its monumental architecture and majestic scale. The park features grand colonnades, expansive courtyards, a central stupa, and the striking gallery of 62 sculpted stone elephants.

**Highlight:** The park glows magnificently at night with breathtaking golden illumination, making it one of the most photographed locations in Lucknow.





# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **Rumi Darwaza**

Often called the “Gateway of Lucknow,” the Rumi Darwaza is an iconic landmark towering over the city with its ornate Awadhi design.

Majestic and timeless, it reflects the grandeur and artistic finesse of Lucknow's golden era.

## **BARA IMAMBARA**

Built in 1784 by Nawab Asaf-ud-Daula, Bara Imambara is an architectural marvel known for its grand central hall and the mysterious Bhool Bhulaiya.

A symbol of Lucknow's Nawabi past, it stands as a masterpiece of Mughal engineering and cultural legacy.



# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **CHOTA IMAMBARA**

The Chota Imambara, built in 1838 by Nawab Muhammad Ali Shah, is Lucknow's "Palace of Lights."

It served as a Shia congregation hall and later became his mausoleum.

Renowned for Mughal-Persian design and dazzling chandeliers, it remains a symbol of Awadhi heritage.

## **Prerna Sthal**

A serene memorial dedicated to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Prerna Sthal symbolizes inspiration, equality, and social justice. Set amidst peaceful surroundings, it serves as a place for reflection and tribute to his enduring ideals and vision.





# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **BRITISH RESIDENCY**

The British Residency, constructed around 1800, was the home of the British Resident General in Lucknow.

It gained prominence during the Siege of 1857, where its ruins still bear marks of cannon fire.

Today, it stands as a symbol of colonial history and resilience, preserved as an important heritage site.

## **Marine Drive, Gomti River**

A scenic riverfront promenade ideal for evening walks, cycling, photography, and enjoying beautiful sunsets.





# Treasures of Lucknow



## U.P. Darshan Park – A Waste-to-Wonder Marvel

U.P. Darshan Park is one of Lucknow's most innovative attractions, showcasing 16 iconic monuments of Uttar Pradesh, ingeniously crafted from more than 350 tonnes of industrial scrap and recycled metal. It beautifully blends sustainability with creativity and heritage.

**Highlight:** Do not miss the impressive 18-ton Mini Taj Mahal and the 16-ton Ayodhya Ram Mandir replica—remarkable examples of artistic craftsmanship and environmental responsibility

## Janeshwar Mishra Park – Asia's Green Giant

Spread across 376 acres, Janeshwar Mishra Park stands among Asia's largest urban parks. Designed as an eco-friendly recreational hub, it features expansive water bodies, boating facilities, landscaped gardens, and nearly 10 km of dedicated cycling and jogging tracks.

**Highlight:** Best visited between January and March for migratory bird watching, along with an exciting Dinosaur Park attraction for visitors.





# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **Taj Mahal, Agra**

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Taj Mahal is an eternal symbol of love and Mughal architectural brilliance.

## **Fatehpur Sikri**

Fatehpur Sikri is a magnificent Mughal-era city located near Agra, built by Emperor Akbar in the 16th century. Renowned for its stunning red sandstone architecture, it blends Persian, Islamic, and Indian styles. Once the imperial capital of the Mughal Empire, Fatehpur Sikri is home to iconic structures such as Buland Darwaza, Jama Masjid, and Panch Mahal, and t



# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **Ram Mandir, Ayodhya**

Ram Janmabhoomi is believed to be the birthplace of Lord Rama. Situated on the banks of the Sarayu River, the temple stands as a powerful symbol of devotion, faith, and Indian heritage.

## **Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Varanasi**

One of the holiest shrines in Hinduism, Kashi Vishwanath Temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva as Vishwanath, the “Ruler of the Universe.” As one of the twelve sacred Jyotirlingas, it holds immense spiritual significance, with devotees believing that a visit here grants liberation (Moksha). Nestled near the Ganges and enhanced by the Kashi Vishwanath Dham Corridor, the temple stands as a timeless symbol of faith, resilience, and devotion





# *Treasures of Lucknow*



## **Prayagraj Magh Mela**

Held annually during the Hindu month of Magh (mid-January to mid-February) at the sacred Sangam, the Magh Mela draws pilgrims and saints for holy baths, rituals, and cultural traditions, reflecting India's rich spiritual heritage. The festival also features vibrant religious discourses, akharas, and temporary settlements along the riverbanks, offering visitors a unique glimpse into India's timeless faith and traditions.

## **Kushinagar**

One of Buddhism's holiest sites, Kushinagar is the sacred place where Lord Buddha attained Mahaparinirvana. It is home to the Mahaparinirvana Temple, important stupas, and international monasteries, attracting pilgrims from around the world.



# Lucknow: A Symphony of Flavor & Fabric

**"We eat chicken curry, we wear Chikankari."**

This timeless local saying perfectly captures the soul of Lucknow. Here, heritage is not confined to monuments—it is lived every day through the finesse of hand embroidery and the richness of royal cuisine. From Mughal courts to modern streets, Lucknow invites you to experience a lifestyle where every stitch and every spice tells a story of grace and refinement.



## The Soul of Elegance: Chikankari

Chikankari is the soul of Lucknow's rich artisanal heritage. Introduced in the 16th century by Mughal Empress Noor Jahan and refined under the Nawabs, this delicate hand embroidery embodies timeless elegance. Known for fine stitches like Bakhiya and Murri, it reflects generations of skilled craftsmanship. Awarded the GI tag in 2008, Chikankari continues to earn global acclaim while sustaining thousands of artisans.



# A Royal Feast: Awadhi Cuisine

A crown jewel of Awadhi cuisine, Lucknowi (Awadhi) Biryani is celebrated for its delicate balance of aroma and flavor. Prepared using the traditional Dum Pukht slow-cooking method, tender meat and fragrant basmati rice are infused with mild spices, saffron, and hints of rose water.



## The Legendary Galouti Kebab

A jewel of 18th-century cuisine created for Nawab Wajid Ali Shah, the Galouti Kebab is famed for its melt-in-the-mouth texture. Prepared with finely minced meat, tenderized with raw papaya and infused with a secret blend of over 150 spices, it is gently smoked in ghee to achieve its iconic aroma.



## The Essential Lucknow Food Trail

The Classics:

Seekh, Shami, Kakori & Galouti Kebabs, and the world-famous Lucknowi Biryani

Sweet Indulgences:

Shahi Tukda, creamy Kheer, and seasonal Malai Makkhan

To Finish:

A refreshing glass of thick Lassi or the iconic Lucknowi Paan





# A Shopper's Paradise: Discover Lucknow

## Hazratganj – The Heart of Lucknow

Fondly known as “Ganj,” Hazratganj is Lucknow’s most prestigious shopping district. Established in 1842 and inspired by London’s Queen Street, it retains its Victorian charm with classic architecture, uniform signages, and heritage lamp posts.

Best For: Premium brands, upscale boutiques, bookstores, and theaters

Must Do: Enjoy “Ganjing”—a leisurely walk through the market; visit Atal Chowk (formerly Hazratganj Chauraha)

Weekly Closure: Sunday



## Aminabad – The Jewelry Hub of Lucknow

Aminabad is one of Lucknow’s most popular and bustling markets, renowned especially for its vibrant Gadbadjhala (Gerbajala) Market. This area is famous for its vast collection of traditional, bridal, and artificial jewelry, offering everything from ornate wedding sets to stylish everyday adornments.

With competitive prices and unmatched variety, Aminabad attracts shoppers from across the region, making it a must-visit destination for jewelry lovers and bargain seekers alike.





## Chowk – The Home of Chikankari & Traditional Crafts

Chowk is the cultural and artisanal heart of Old Lucknow, celebrated for its authentic Chikankari embroidery and traditional craftsmanship. Its historic lanes are lined with shops selling finely embroidered garments, ethnic wear, handcrafted footwear, attars, and classic Lucknowi accessories.

Shopping in Chowk is not just a retail experience—it is a walk through living Nawabi heritage, where age-old skills continue to thrive in their original setting.



## Janpath Market – Affordable Treasures in the Heart of Lucknow

Janpath Market is a lively shopping destination known for offering authentic Lucknowi handicrafts and fashion at pocket-friendly prices. A favorite among locals and visitors alike, the market is ideal for bargain shopping without compromising on tradition.

Famous For: Chikankari garments, traditional ittar (perfumes), leather footwear (mojris), embroidered handbags, ethnic accessories, and mobile accessories.





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