

The GSDI-7 PROGRAMME.

The Programme of the GSDI-7 conference will focus on the activities of SDI and also bring to fore issues related to the FocalTheme. The Conference will be organised through a technical programme encompassing various technical symposia, Plenaries, Exhibition and special sessions.

The GSDI-7 TECHNICAL SYMPOSIA.

The Conference will address and focus on the following five technical symposia:

- **National SDI Programme** - covering papers of national programmes of SDI. These papers would exemplify how nations have established SDI or are considering the framework of national SDI.
- **SDI Technologies** - encompassing Metadata, Standards, Protocols, Inter-operability; systems definition; software development; Clearinghouse services; Software and application protocols, networks, databases etc., as the key technology elements of a SDI.
- **Policy and Legal perspectives of SDI** - where papers will bring to fore the legal and policy issues of SDI - not only internal to a national environment but also as a linkage to the international environment. Issues related to costs of SDI initiatives, financing mechanism, success models etc., would also be discussed.
- **SDI and Sustainable Development** - where applications of SDI will show the varieties of use of SDI in enabling and promoting sustainable development and capacity building.
- **SDI - Business Opportunities and Potentials** - where the existing scope of business and future opportunities could be discussed.

Each Symposium will have 2 Key invited talks from experts, who through their presentations will lay the guiding principles and foundation for discussion in each session. Contributed papers, in response to the Call for Papers, will be selected for either oral or poster presentations in these sessions..

The GSDI-7 PLENARIES.

GSDI-7 Plenaries would be 90-minute focus sessions that will highlight major issues and perspectives of key important topics. Five Plenaries on the following topics are planned:

- **The Societal Relevance of SDI**
- **SDI - Education and Curricula**
- **Images, GIS and GPS**
- **Modeling and Visualisation**
- **SDI - The Vision Ahead**

Each Plenary will have an eminent international expert as Chair and also three other experts who would form a Panel. Over a 90-minute period, the Plenary will discuss and debate on issues and, with interaction from delegates in the floor, will provide a quick perspective of the issues. With eminent experts in each Plenary, the session will bring together the best technical expertise on these topics.

The GSDI-7 PRE-CONFERENCE TUTORIAL: SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS.

A 2-day pre-Conference tutorial will provide the best exposition of SDI Technologies and Applications by a set of international experts serving as core faculty. The Tutorial will show-case through specific examples and delegates can learn in a capsule the state-of-art issues related to SDI.

Delegates from the developing countries are specifically encouraged to attend.

Seats for the participation in tutorial are limited and candidates will be selected based on registration and first-come-first-serve basis.

BIRD'S EYEVUEW OF GSDI-7 PROGRAMME

Date	0900-1030	1100-1300	1400-1530	1600-1800	1900-2100
30/01/2004 (Friday)	Inauguration of Tutorial and Lead Talks	Tutorial Sessions and Hands On Experience			
	PCGIAP-10 Meeting (PCGIAP Members only)				
31/01/2004 (Saturday)	Tutorial Sessions and Hands On Experience				
	PCGIAP-10 Meeting (PCGIAP Members only)				
01/02/2004 (Sunday)	GSDI Executive Committiee Meeting				
02/02/2004 (Monday)	GSDI Council Meetings		GSDI Board Meetings	GSDI-7 INAGURATION	Ice-Breaker Reception
03/02/2004 (Tuesday)	Inauguration of Spatial World Expo - 2004 &GSDI-7 Keynote Talks on Focal Theme	Conference Focal Theme Plenary and National Mapping Programmes GSDI-7 Poster Sessions			Cultural Programme-1 Conference Dinner
04/02/2004	Plenary-1:	GSDI-7	National SDI programmes		Indian

(Wednesday)	SDI The Vision Ahead	Special Session : International Initiatives in SDI	Plenary GSDI-7 Poster Sessions	"Baithak (Evening talk)" Cultural Programme-2
05/02/2004 (Thursday)	Plenary-2: Societal relevance of SDI	<p>GSDI-7 Symposia (3 Parallel Rooms):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS2: SDI Technologies • TS3: Legal, Economic and Policy Perspectives of SDI • TS4: SDI and Sustainable Development <p>GSDI-7 Poster Sessions</p>	Plenary-4: Images, GIS and GPS	<p>GSDI-7 Symposia (3 Parallel Rooms):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS2: SDI Technologies • TS3: Legal, Economic and Policy Perspectives of SDI • TS4: SDI and Sustainable Development <p>GSDI-7 Poster Sessions</p> <p>Cultural Programme-3</p>
06/02/2004 (Friday)	Special GSDI-7 Panel: The Indian NSDI - Roadmap Ahead	<p>GSDI-7 Symposia (3 Parallel Rooms):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS2: SDI Techn 	<p>Plenary-3: SDI Education and Curricula</p> <p>Plenary-5: Economic,</p>	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>GSDI Board Meeting</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS4: SDI and Sustainable Development • TS5: SDI - Business Opportunities and Potentials <p>GSDI-7 Poster Sessions</p>	Financial and Legal Issues		
07/02/2004 (Saturday)	GSDI Board Meeting	ISCGM-11 Meeting (ISCGM Members only) Antrix-OGC Industry Roundtable.			

GSDI-7 PROGRAMME SUMMARY (DAY-BY-DAY)

FRIDAY: JANUARY 30, 2004

0900 - 1800 GSDI-7 Tutorial - Spatial Technologies and Applications (CONVENTION HALL)

PCGIAP-10 Meeting (CHANAKYA HALL)

SATURDAY: JANUARY 31, 2004

0900 - 1800 GSDI-7 Tutorial - Spatial Technologies and Applications (CONVENTION HALL)

PCGIAP-10 Meeting (CHANAKYA HALL)

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 1, 2004

0900 - 1300 GSDI Executive Committee Meeting (Board Room)

MONDAY: FEBRUARY 2, 2004

0930 - 1800 GSDI-7 REGISTRATION OPEN (HOTEL GRAND ASHOK)

0930 - 1300 GSDI Council Meeting (CHANAKYA HALL)

1400 - 1500 GSDI Board Meeting (Board Room)

1600 - 1800 GSDI-7 INAUGURATION (JN TATA AUDITORIUM)

1830 - 2100 Ice-Breaker Reception and Dinner

TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 3, 2004

0830 - 0900 INAUGURATION SPATIAL WORLD EXPO - 2004 (Hotel Grand Ashok Exhibition Ground)

0900 - 1030 GSDI-7 KEYNOTE TALKS (Banquet Hall)

1030 - 1100 Tea/Coffee

1100 - 1300 GSDI-7 Focal Theme Plenary (Banquet Hall)

GSDI-7 Poster Sessions Open

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 GSDI-7 Focal Theme Plenary (Banquet Hall)

1530 - 1600 Tea/Coffee

1600 - 1800 GSDI-7 Focal Theme Plenary (Banquet Hall)

1830 - 1930 Cultural Programme: The Rhythm of GSDI - A Cultural Calypso

2000 - 2130 Conference Dinner

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 4, 2004

0900 - 1030 GSDI-7 PLENARY-1: SDI The Vision Ahead (Banquet Hall)

1030 - 1100 Tea/Coffee

1100 - 1300 GSDI-7 Special Session: International Focus to SDI Activities (Banquet Hall)

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 GSDI-7 Technical Session: National SDI Programmes (Banquet Hall)

1530 - 1600 Tea/Coffee

1800 - 1900 Indian "Baithak" - Evening Popular Talk by Dr K Kasturirangan

1900 - 2100 Dinner

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 5, 2004

0900 - 1030 GSDI-7 Plenary 2: Societal relevance of SDI (Banquet Hall)

1030 - 1100 Tea/Coffee

1100 - 1300 GSDI-7 TECHNICAL SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL):

TS2: SDI Technologies (Banquet Hall)

TS3: Legal, Economic and Policy Perspectives of SDI (CONVENTION HALL)

TS4: SDI and Sustainable Development (CHANAKYA HALL)

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 GSDI-7 PLENARY-4: Images, GIS and GPS (Banquet Hall)

1530 - 1600 Tea/Coffee

1600 - 1800 GSDI-7 TECHNICAL SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL):

TS2: SDI Technologies (Banquet Hall)

TS3: Legal, Economic and Policy Perspectives of SDI (CONVENTION HALL)

TS4: SDI and Sustainable Development (CHANAKYA HALL)

1900 - 2000 Cultural Programme

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 6, 2004

0900 - 1030 Special GSDI-7 Panel - "The Indian NSDI - Roadmap Ahead"

1030 - 1100 Tea/Coffee

1100 - 1300 GSDI-7 TECHNICAL SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL):

TS2: SDI Technologies (Banquet Hall)

TS4: SDI and Sustainable Development (CHANAKYA HALL)

TS5: SDI - Business Opportunities and Potentials (CONVENTION HALL)

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 GSDI-7 PLENARY: SDI Education and Curricula (CHANAKYA HALL)

GSDI-7 PLENARY-5: Economic, Financial and Legal Issues of SDI (Banquet Hall)

1530 - 1600 Tea/Coffee

1600 - 1800 GSDI-7 CLOSING SESSION

1830 - 2100 GSDI Board Meeting (With Dinner) (Board Room)

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 7, 2004

0830 - 1030 GSDI BOARD Meeting (Continued) (Board Room)

1030 - 1600 ISCGM-11 Meeting (CONVENTION HALL)

1030 - 1300 OGC-Antrix Special Roundtable on "Partnership Opportunities: OGC and Indian SDI Industries" (By Special invitation only) (CHANAKYA HALL)