



Distance Learning as an e-Infrastructures application:
innovation and future trends
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General Symposium and Travel Information



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1. ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

This event is a joint conference between two e-Infrastructures projects: [BELIEF-II](#) and [6CHOICE](#) with the support of [GLOBAL](#).

BELIEF II: “Bringing Europe’s e-Infrastructure to Expanding Frontiers”

[BELIEF-II](#) (Bringing Europe’s eLEctronic Infrastructures to Expanding Frontiers - Phase II) is an EU FP7 project spanning over 24 months, start date 1st April 2008, with the aim of supporting the goals of e-Infrastructure projects to maximise synergies in specific application areas between research, scientific and industrial communities.

Website: www.beliefproject.org

e-mail: info@beliefproject.org

6CHOICE: “India-Europe Cooperation to promote IPv6 adoption”

The 6CHOICE project will strengthen co-operation between the research communities in India and Europe dealing with research networks (ERNET/GÉANT), Grid connectivity and services. The focus is especially on the promotion of the Next Generation Internet Protocol: IPv6.

Website: <http://6choice.eu/>

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GLOBAL: “Global Linkage Over BroadbAnd Links”

One main goal of GLOBAL will be to allow and help research projects to disseminate their results and training events to a wider audience located in multiple geographical locations through the organization of virtual conferences. GLOBAL will provide a user-centric interface for planning, creation, announcement, coordination, content management and realisation of virtual conferences with open and wide participation.

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2. REGISTRATION

To confirm your participation at the event, please [register](#) on the BELIEF II portal which will send you a confirmation mail of your registration. If you aren't a community member you have first to [join the community](#). Registered BELIEF users can directly register for the event upon login.

On-line registration will close on Friday 23rd of January 2009. For those who wish to attend the symposium and did not register on line, the on-site registration is available.

Registration begins at **15:00 on 28th January** in the lobby of the India Habitat Centre. Registration runs right through the symposium.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Below you can find a list of hotels, located near the venue:

	Location	Distance to the venue
Taj Palace Hotel	Sardar Patel Marg Diplomatic Enclave New Delhi 110 021 Tel: (91-11) 2611 0202	5,6 Km
Ambassador Hotel	Sujan Singh Park Cornwallis Road New Delhi Tel: (91-11) 24632600	1,5 Km
Le Meridian Hotel	Windsor Place,Cp, Janpath Road New Delhi Tel: 011 23710100	3,5 Km
Hyatt Hotel	Bhikaiji Cama Place, Ring Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110066 Tel: 011 2679 1234	4,4 Km
Oberoi Hotel	Dr Zakhir Hussain marg New Delhi Tel: 011 24363030	2,3 Km
Vasant Continental Hotel	Basant lok Vasant Vihar New Delhi Tel: 011 26148800	6,8 Km
Maurya Sherton Hotel	Diplomatic enclave S.P Marg New Delhi Tel: 011-26115555	5,3 Km

Crown Plaza Hotel	New Friends Colony New Delhi Tel: 011 26835070	5,4 Km
Imperial Hotel	Janpath New Delhi Tel: 011 23345678	5,3 Km
Diplomat Hotel	Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg Chanakya Puri New Delhi Tel: 011 23010204	4,5 Km
Shangrila Hotel	19 Ashoka Road Cannaught Place New Delhi Tel: (91 11) 4119 1919	3,2 Km

4. VENUE

Delhi - the national capital is also the Gateway to India. It is the major hub for the tourists visiting India. New Delhi in itself has numerous destinations for its visitors. Delhi is an international metropolis with excellent tourist spots, recreational facilities, and a history that goes back to ancient times.

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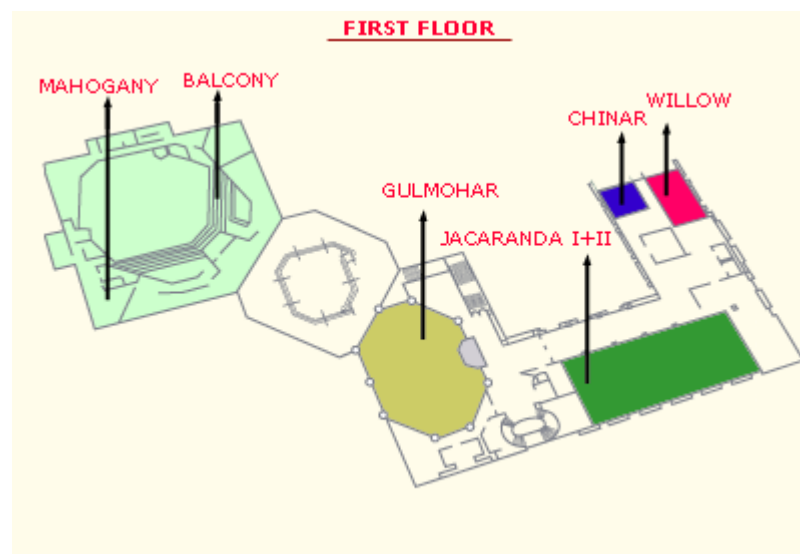
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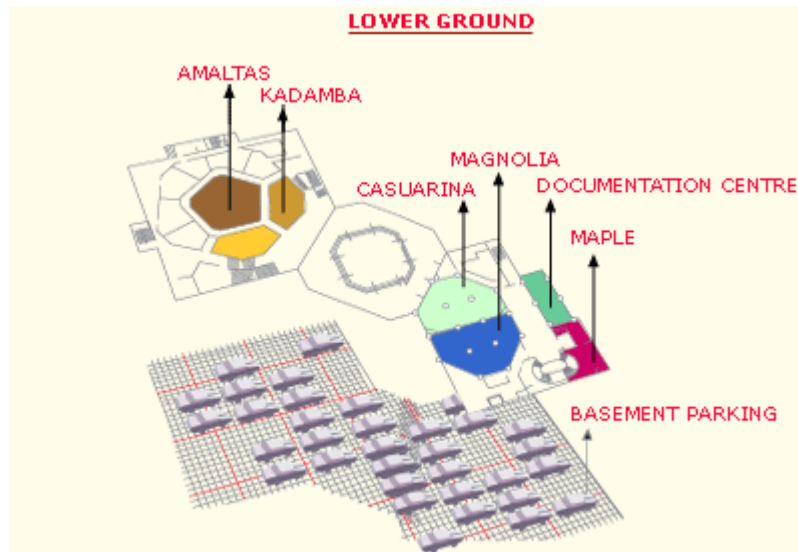
On-site Registration

All participants should register at the Workshop Reception, in front of the meeting rooms.



Map of the Habitat Centre





5. LUNCH and COFFEE BREAKS

During the symposium refreshments, tea, coffee, and lunch will be provided. Food will be served in the meeting area.

6. INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless Network Connectivity is available. However, you have to provide ERNET with your Mac Address, prior to the event. Please contact:

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7. TRAVELLING INFORMATION

In this section you will find useful information about how you can get to the Habitat Centre.

Participants from countries outside India should check whether for entering the country a visa is required.

Travelling by Aeroplane

Coming from the International Airport:

Indira Gandhi Airport (IGI) in Delhi is the busiest airport in India in terms of flights. **Terminal 2** handles all International operations at the airport. After landing in Delhi there are **Low floor Tata**



Marcopolo Buses which regularly run between the airport and the city. Airport is well connected to Delhi with Delhi Gurgaon Expressway. In addition DTC operates several buses to the airport. Cabs and taxis are available for hire on arrival to the Delhi airport. Car -rental option is also available at the airport if you want to avoid the hassles of taxis. Major car rental service agencies like Avis and Hertz operate from the airport. **Radio Taxis** known as "Dial-a-cab" are also available and can be contacted on **1920**.

Contact Numbers: +91 11 2565 2011 and +91 11 2565 2021.

Coming from the Domestic Airport:

Terminal 1A, 1B handles all Domestic operations at the airport. After landing in Delhi there are **Low floor Tata Marcopolo Buses** which regularly run between the airport and the city. Domestic Airport is at a distance of 3 kms from international Airport. In addition DTC operates several buses to the airport. Cabs and taxis are available for hire on arrival to the Delhi airport. Car rental option is also available at the airport if you want to avoid the hassles of taxis. Major car rental service agencies like Avis and Hertz operate from the airport. **Radio Taxis** known as "Dial-a-cab" are also available and can be contacted on **1920**.

Contact Numbers: +91 11 2567 5126 and +91 11 2569 6351

Travelling by Train

Coming from the New Delhi Railway Station

The **New Delhi Railway Station** is the main railway station in Delhi, and is one of the largest stations in India. It handles over three hundred trains each day. The station has 12 platforms for berthing of Trains. DTC operates several buses from the station to various parts of Delhi. Taxi are also available outside the station premises. **Radio Taxis** known as "Dial-a-cab" are also available and can be contacted on **1920**. It is at a distance of 7 kms from Habitat Centre.

Coming from the Old Delhi Railway Station

Old Delhi Railway Station also known as Delhi Railway Station was the first railway station to be built in Delhi. It is located near Chandni Chowk. The railway station also has a tourist information centre. Near to Railway station is ISBT (Interstate Bus Terminal) which is located at Kashmere gate. DTC operates several buses from the station to various parts of Delhi. **Radio Taxis** known as "Dial-a-cab" are also available and can be contacted on **1920**. It is at a distance of 16 kms from Habitat Centre.



Travelling by Car

Travelling distances to Delhi by road from some important places are:

From	Distance
Agra	203Kms
Chandigarh	238Kms.
Jaipur	258 kms.
Kanpur	408 kms.
Jammu	583Kms
Allahabad	628Kms
Amritsar	447Kms
Shimla	443Kms

8. CONTACTS

Should you encounter any difficulties upon your arrival at the Habitat Centre, please contact:

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