



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2018-1659-I

December 13, 2018

To,  
[Kind Attn: Dr. S Rajan, Organising Secretary]  
Organising Secretary-IACTSCON  
Chennai-600037

Subject : **Political clearance for organising "65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference jointly with the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Society for cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTS)" from February 21-24, 2019 at Chennai.**

Sir,

Please refer to your communication dated November 13, 2018, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and Nodal Ministry.

3. **It is further stated that, observations made in our separate communication No. AA/162/01/2018-1659-II dated 13/12/2018 may be complied with.**

4. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

(Anup Demta)

Under Secretary (Coordination)

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Copy to:

- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: R K Arya, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
- ii) Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.  
Email: jdboi-mha@nic.in

# 27<sup>th</sup> ASCVTS & 65<sup>th</sup> IACTSCON

21-24 February 2019 - Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai

## List of countries from where delegates are expected to participate in the Conference

Armenia  
Australia  
Azerbaijan  
Bangladesh  
Canada  
China  
Greece  
Hong Kong, China  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea  
Malaysia  
Mongolia  
Nepal  
New Zealand  
Oman  
  
Philippines  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
Singapore  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Taiwan  
Tajikistan  
Thailand  
Turkey  
U.K.  
U.S.A.  
UAE  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam  
Uganda

