

2nd International ABCD Festival Goa, India

15-20 January, 2017

(Pre-Festival Community Development Masterclasses, 14-15 January, 2017)

International Centre Goa, Dona Paula, Goa

“Rediscovering the Power of
Community to Change Our World”



A combination of keynote presentations and panels from ABCD practitioners across the globe, group participatory discovery experiences, guided interactive tours to fascinating Goan projects and localities, times of celebration and networking and an opportunity to discover the beauty and uniqueness of Goa.

The two days prior to the Festival (14-15 January, 2017) will offer the option to attend a series of Masterclasses in a variety of community development skill areas.



Festival Cost

Registration fee includes lunches, dinners, morning and afternoon refreshments, entertainment and two learning tours.

Please note: the registration fee does not include airfare and accommodation costs or registration for the Pre-Festival Masterclasses.

Early Bird Registration (before 30 September, 2016) – AUD\$345, US\$265, EUR235, GBP185

Post 31 September, 2016 Registration – AUD\$425, US\$320, EUR290, GBP225

Special Indian National Registration (for five days) – INR 12,600 (US\$195)

Special Indian National Day Rate Registration – INR 2,750(US\$40) applies to any or multiple days.

Please note: all prices are paid in AUD. Conversions to other currencies are subject to change.

Accommodation Details & Cost

Please note: participants are required to arrange and pay for their own accommodation.

The International Centre, Goa (main Festival Venue) has a total of 42 rooms (3.5 stars). Festival participants have been offered a special rate, however space is limited. With breakfast included, the special daily cost is *approximately*:

For a single occupancy: GBP47 / US\$67 / AUD\$88/ EUR60

For 2 people sharing twin or double: GBP58/ US\$84 / AUD\$110 / EUR75 and for an additional person in a twin or double room: GBP12 / US\$18 / AUD\$23 / EUR16.

Rooms are also available prior to and after the Festival. To reserve one of these limited rooms view <http://www.internationalcentregoa.com/> and quote Promo Code: IDEA 2017

There are cheaper and more upmarket accommodation options within walking distance of the Festival venue or only a cheap taxi ride away. See [Festival website](#) for links.



Why Goa?

There are many appealing reasons to choose Goa as the Festival site, including:

- Wonderful low cost and comfortable conference facilities;
- UNESCO World Heritage location where East and West have interacted for 500 Years;
- India's most popular domestic tourist destination;
- Magnificent village life, vibrant culture, stunning beaches, great food...
- It is a cultural 'soft landing' for anyone contemplating a first visit and tour of India;
- A great opportunity to investigate many local community building and activist initiatives;
- Cheap direct flights from Kuala Lumpur and Dubai, and Cheap charter flights from UK and Europe; and
- So much more! Google Goa and discover its unique and magical appeal.....

For more information or any queries?

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For an outline of the Program, more information or to register visit the Festival website

www.abcdfestivalgoa.com

*"If I was asked under what sky the human mind has most fully developed some of its choicest gifts, has pondered on the greatest problems of life, and has found solutions, I should point to India."
(Max Mueller)*

