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# **International Centre for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development**



**A Global Training Facility of  
INTOSAI Working Group on  
Environment Audit (WGEA)  
and  
Working Group on Audit of Extractive  
Industries (WGEI)**

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## 1. SAI India- An Introduction

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The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India is a Constitutional Authority appointed by the President of India to head the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of India. The mission of the C&AG is to promote accountability, transparency and good governance through high quality auditing of public receipts and expenditure in order to provide independent assurance to stakeholders that public funds are being used efficiently and only for the intended purposes.



**Mr. K Sanjay Murthy,  
Comptroller and Auditor  
General of India**

SAI India is an active player in the standard setting, capacity building and knowledge sharing activities of INTOSAI through position of leadership in the Knowledge Sharing Committee (KSC), INTOSAI Working Group on IT Audit (WGITA) and INTOSAI Compliance Audit Subcommittee (CAS) as well as through participation in the activities of the other organs including the INTOSAI Development Initiative and the INTOSAI Governing Board.

SAI India has been elected as the Chair of ASOSAI from 2024-2027. As the Chair, SAI India will be the Chief Executive of ASOSAI and will represent ASOSAI in its dealings with national and international organizations.

Presently SAI India has Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)/ twinning arrangements with 29 Supreme Audit Institutions. Regular bilateral exchanges like bilateral seminars, training programmes, capacity building workshops, hand holding for specific audits, etc. are being held under these arrangements.

SAI India is engaged with Multilateral Forums like BRICS which is a multilateral forum of five major emerging economies (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), triennial Conferences of Commonwealth Auditors' General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and Global Audit Leadership Forum (GALF).

SAI India is the External Auditor for International agencies like International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Food and Agriculture Organization

(FAO), Rome, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, and International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva.



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## **2. About iCED**

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iCED is a designated Global Training Facility (GTF) of Working Group on Environmental Audit (WGEA), as well as of the Working Group on Extractive Industries (WGEI) of International Organizations of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), since March 2011 and August 2016 respectively. iCED also conducts training programmes on Environment Audit under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

iCED embarked on its capacity building efforts in October, 2013. Since its operationalization in 2013, iCED has conducted 63 International programmes (till March, 2026). These programmes include Trainings/Workshops/Seminars pertaining to INTOSAI WGEA, ASOSAI WGEA, INTOSAI WGEI, Bilateral Training Programmes, programmes under ITEC and INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI). A total of 3114 participants from 134 SAIs have participated in these programmes conducted by iCED.

iCED is located near the historical city of Jaipur in India, at a distance of approximately one to one and half hour (in peak traffic conditions) from the Jaipur International Airport and around 230 kilometers from Delhi, the capital of India. Located in picturesque surroundings, iCED is an 85 percent “Green Campus” with considerable flora and fauna on-site. iCED has state-of-the-art infrastructure with excellent residential facilities and Wi-fi enabled campus.

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### **Strategic Objectives**

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- Be a knowledge centre that fosters learning and builds capacity for audit of issues relating to environment and sustainable development
- Promote mainstreaming of environmental concerns among government agencies and public auditors
- Undertake research that informs the audit processes as well as governance structures related to these issues
- Be an information hub on environment, sustainable development and audit related issues
- Build partnerships with SAIs and other organisations working in this area for knowledge and experience sharing
- Develop a modern, efficient, effective and adaptable institution adopting best management practices.

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## **Vision**

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We aim to be a global Centre of Excellence for improving accountability and governance in the area of environment and sustainable development

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## **Values**

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- Professional excellence
- Objectivity
- Concern for environment
- Learning organisation
- Collaborative approach

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## **Mission**

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We will develop high quality products in training and research to enrich environment audit through an inter-disciplinary approach enabled by valuable partnerships

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## **Climate at Jaipur**

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Jaipur has a hot semi-arid climate. Starting April, it becomes very hot in Jaipur with average temperatures above 37° Celsius (98° Fahrenheit). During the months of July and August, the city experiences a short monsoon. Weather from September to March is pleasant and varies from moderate to cold, with chance for occasional rains during the month of October/November. All our international programmes are generally conducted during the period between September and March.

### 3. Upcoming International Training Programme and Webinars

**Upcoming Training and Webinars at iCED, SAI India, as a Global Training Facility of INTOSAI WGEI as detailed below:**

| Sl. No | Event/Programme                                                                                                                 | Date                     | Due Date for sending filled-in nomination forms* | Participation cost           | Remarks                |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.     | International Webinar on "Sustainable Mining: Environmental Challenges & Solutions"                                             | 18.09.2026               | 17.09.2026                                       | No fees                      | Virtual Mode.          |
| 2.     | International Webinar on "Circular Economy in Extractive Industries"                                                            | 07.10.2026               | 06.10.2026                                       | No fees                      | Virtual Mode.          |
| 3.     | International Webinar on "ESG Assurance in Extractive Industries"                                                               | 21.10.2026               | 20.10.2026                                       | No fees                      | Virtual Mode.          |
| 4.     | International Webinar on "Applications of emerging Technologies like AI and Machine Learning in Audit of Extractive Industries" | 28.10.2026               | 27.10.2026                                       | No fees                      | Virtual Mode.          |
| 5.     | 07 <sup>th</sup> ITP on "Audit of Extractive Industries" in collaboration with INTOSAI WGEI                                     | 08.02.2027 to 16.02.2027 | 08.01.2027                                       | USD 140 per person per night | Onsite at iCED campus. |

*\*The filled-in nomination form duly endorsed by respective SAI should be submitted before due date by sending it to the Director (T&R), iCED at **iced@cag.gov.in** via e-mail. There is no bar on maximum number of nominations from one SAI for online and onsite trainings / webinars.*

*\*\*In case of Prior Reference Category (PRC) countries i.e., Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, Foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons', nomination forms should reach at iced@cag.gov.in via e-mail at least 60 days before the commencement of the event.*

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### 3.1 Registration and methodology for the training programme

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The participants should ensure that their nominations are endorsed by concerned SAIs, please note that nominations without endorsement by concerned SAIs may be **rejected**.

#### **Training / Participation costs:**

**For Online Courses-No fees:** In order to encourage participation from maximum SAIs, there is no participation cost for online courses. Further, there is no bar on maximum number of nominations from one SAI for these courses.

**For Onsite Courses:** The SAIs who send their participants to the training programme conducted at iCED, Jaipur are expected to cover the direct costs (meals, cost of stay, study tours and environmental excursion) at the rate of **140 USD per person per night**, in addition to the travelling costs. The amount may be deposited in the iCED's bank account through electronic mode. US \$ 140 multiplied by the number of nights you are staying at iCED Jaipur is payable (excluding bank commission, if any) before reaching iCED Jaipur. Bank / Intermediary charges for electronic transfer of money shall be borne by respective SAI. The details for e-transfer are as follows:

Beneficiary Name: **Office of the Principal Director I.C.E.D, Jaipur**

Beneficiary Account No.: **33436985147**

Beneficiary Bank Name & Branch: State Bank of India, New Central Revenue Building Branch, Jaipur, Rajasthan (INDIA)

Beneficiary Address: Office of the Director General, International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), Plot No. SP- 6 & 7, Kant – Kalwar, RIICO Industrial Area, Near Achrol, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 303 002.

SWIFT Code: SBININBB154

IFS Code: SBIN0006326

**If electronic mode of transfer of money is used, kindly send us a copy of the advice generated for the transfer of money for accounting purposes.**

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### **3.2 Pre-requisites for the Training and Webinars**

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- ❖ The medium of instructions is English and working knowledge of English is an essential condition to attend these programmes. Mid-level/senior professionals with at least 5 years' professional experience would have better prospects to be accepted for these programmes.
- ❖ For onsite participation in 07<sup>th</sup> ITP, participants are expected to complete pre-course reading and prepare a brief paper before the course which would include overview of performance audit process in their SAIs, environmental challenges and government response in their country.



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## 4. Residential Facilities at iCED

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iCED being a residential training facility offers comfortable residential facilities. It has spacious rooms and amenities for a comfortable stay.

- 1. Deluxe Rooms** (Total 15 Numbers) One bedroom along with a meeting room with facilities such as Wi-Fi, mini refrigerator, phone, hot and cold water, dining table, Electric kettle, Iron Board, TV, basic cutlery and toiletries.



- 2. Participant Rooms-** (Total 45 Numbers) Single room with facilities such as wi-fi, desktop, mini refrigerator, electric kettle, phone, hot and cold water, TV and basic toiletries.



- 3. Sports Facilities-** A sports complex equipped with swimming pool, Gymnasium, Squash, Table Tennis, Billiards, Badminton and Tennis Court. In addition, a basketball practice facility is available. Chess and carom board game facilities are also available.



## 5. Training Facilities at iCED

Institute provides training facility i.e. large spacious training halls as well as necessary equipment for the capacity development activities such as projector, screens, photocopier, printers, etc. during the period of meeting. Besides we have a large auditorium having seating capacity for at least 80 persons with social distancing for Audio- Visual presentations for large events.



We also have a library with adequate reading space and sitting arrangement in an air conditioned environment for participants to study and research. The library has computer stations also for the participants to access online resources. Thematically organized book collections provide easy access to publications and the entire collection is available online also through intranet so that participants can easily locate the desired

book.

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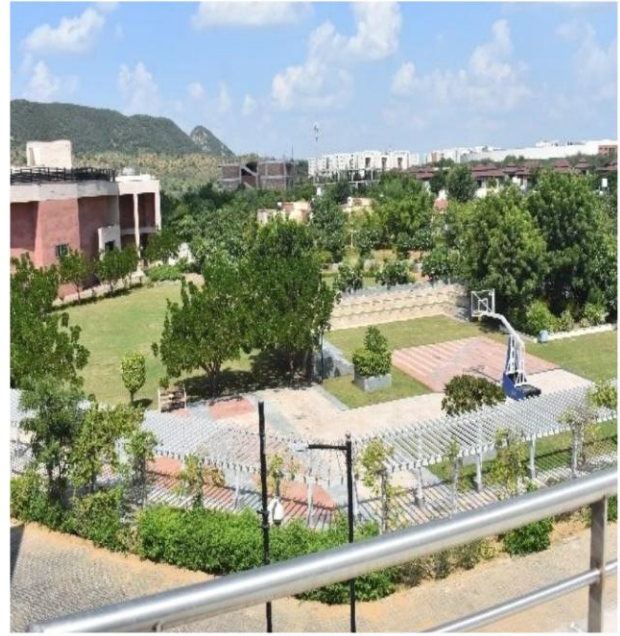
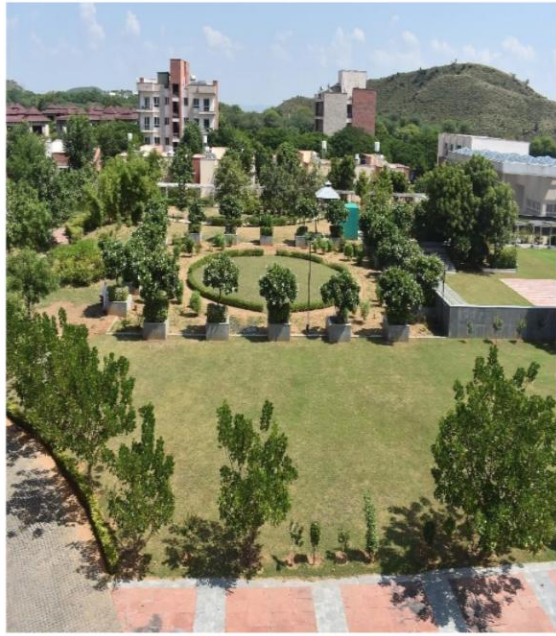
## **6. Sustainability on Campus- 85 percent of the Campus is a 'Green Zone' with variegated flora and fauna**

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The surrounding landscapes at iCED are not only of aesthetic value, they are also a part of the living environment, and provide a green cover, to alleviate the effects of any particulate matter and other toxic pollutants in the atmosphere. As many of the trees and shrubs are predominantly local plant species, native to the area, their hardy survival controls excessive erosion caused by wind or rain, as well as act as catalysts for groundwater recharge.





We look forward to welcoming the participants to iCED and are confident that the programme will offer valuable insights and practical knowledge. We strive to provide an environment that fosters interactive discussions, collaborative learning, and professional growth, ensuring a meaningful and engaging training experience for all.

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