

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Welcome Reception

**Date: Sunday, September 29**

**Time: 19:30-22:00**

**Venue: Exhibition hall (no. 14 GF) at the venue ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**

**Theme: A Symphony of Rhythm**

Experience the rich tapestry of Indian instrumental music, a captivating blend of rhythm, melody, and tradition. A performance featuring a variety of traditional Indian instruments, each with its unique sound and cultural significance.

Price: Included for delegates, exhibitors, and accompanying persons. Pre-registration is mandatory. Mingle and meet with old and new colleagues during the welcome reception and opening of the exhibition at the conference venue.

The Welcome reception includes light finger food, beverage, and entertainment

## Cultural Evening

**Date: Tuesday, October, 01**

**Time: 19:30-22:00**

**Venue: Open Amphitheatre, Bharat Mandapam, ITPO, New Delhi**

**Theme: Regal India**

India, the land of magnificent palaces and imposing forts. The land of a resplendent cultural heritage.

Royalty in India over the centuries and millennia and across the length and breadth of the country has been imbued with grandeur, glory and magnificence. Known for their benevolence, good governance and welfare, the illustrious rulers of the various kingdoms over the ages were great patrons of art and culture. Architecture, sculpture, painting, literature, music, dance, name an art form and they all blossomed under the patronage of Royalty. And it is this patronage over the ages that has bequeathed to us our great cultural heritage-the heritage of India.

Price: Included for delegates, exhibitors, and accompanying persons. Pre-registration is mandatory. Mingle with drinks, food and entertainment at Open Amphitheatre, Bharat Mandapam which is exclusive for ICOLD attendees this evening.

## Farewell Dinner

**Date: Thursday October, 03**

**Time: 19:00 - 22:30**

**Venue: Exhibition hall (no. 14 GF) at the venue ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**

**Theme: "Bharat Rang" - Colors of India**

Drums of India with musical chanting - There will be a collage of a variety of rare Indian drums & drummers placed at various levels as a preset on stage when the guests arrive at the venue. The musical ensemble will begin after the guests settle down. After the musical prelude, the guests will be welcomed in a traditional Indian aarti. The stage should be cleared as the welcome formalities are being carried out.

Price: Included for delegates and accompanying persons. Pre-registration is mandatory.

The ICOLD 2024 Farewell Dinner includes dinner, beverages, and entertainment.

Dress code: Smart or traditional