

BENEFITS of the FIRST EVER VIRTUAL CONVENTION

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General Information

- Virtual Convention can be enjoyed in the comfort of our homes
- Members can watch the Convention while taking tea/coffee, snacks, lunch or dinner (of course maintaining the protocol of Virtual Meetings)
- For these 2 days, Members can plan their work in advance, so that they remain free to watch the Convention on the 2 days
- Age has nothing to do with Virtual Convention
- If Senior citizens cannot handle the links for the Convention, surely someone in the family or Inner Wheel friends can help them
- All working people have holidays on weekends. So no question of taking leave on that day.
- Even if some members have working day, they can keep the mobile on and watch the Convention proceedings while attending to their work. You need to keep it mute & stop the video
- If lockdowns continue even in April, all the more reason to be at home and watch the Convention proceedings in the safety of your homes.
- Conventions cost nothing less than about 200,000 pounds (INR about 2 crores).
- Virtual Meetings in our Clubs or Districts are free for members.
- But Club Presidents , District Chairmen or NRs pay for the subscription. So it is free for others.
- The Event Management Company takes care of designing Apps, Recordings, Marketing & Promotion, Production & Technical aspects of the Virtual Convention which is at a fee.
- So Registration Charges are taken.

About the First Ever 18th IIW Virtual Convention

- Convention is a time to celebrate , to enjoy the various sessions, knowledgeable Keynote Speakers, Important Presentations, Exciting Talk Shows, Exhibition of the Best Projects of countries, Entertainment by countries, Art, Culture & Online shopping of exclusive products, Tours & Visits around Jaipur & India
- This First Ever 18th IIW Virtual Convention is a very **Special Convention**.
- It is the right of Members to avail this Convention, participate & vote for the changes in the Constitution
- Get a 3D Real Life Enriching Experience of the Jaipur Convention Centre
- There will be 2/3 channels to watch just like in TV
- Voting Delegates will participate in Business sessions
- Just like on TV, there will be ¾ channels. Non Voting Delegates can see other channels like Entertainment ; Exhibition of Best Projects of various countries ; Indian Bazaar ; Online shopping of exclusive products ; Activities like yoga, sari tying, & many more ; Tours of magnificent Jaipur & India
- Most importantly – for the first time ever – if Members for some reason are not able to watch the Convention, they can see the missed sessions at their convenience any time
- All channels will keep showing the entire proceedings & activities all the 24 hours for about 15 days after the Convention
- All this at a bare minimum of INR 3,500 about 36 pounds (not even coffee & sandwich)
- We spend far larger amounts on our various comforts.

In 3 years, I am sure our Members can spare 2 half days to watch & enjoy the Convention , even if they have to take leave, postpone or cancel their other Programs for the 2 days.

CERTIFICATES / AWARDS / TROPHIES

Moreover we are instituting Certificates / Awards / Trophies as follows :-

- For the first time ever, we are awarding CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION to all Registered Members for the Convention
- There will be TROPHIES FOR COUNTRIES based on their Highest Registrations (**Small , Medium & Large** Countries)
- Trophies will be awarded to 4 National Representatives (NRs) for **Maximum Registrations** from their countries

So please promote the Convention and

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to register the highest numbers ever in any Convention.

I want at least 100 registrations from each District and many more from a Country.

All the Best !!