

# "Next Generation Fiscal Reform Frameworks to deliver effective counter-cyclical policy: Indian and International Experiences"

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Goa, India

## Information Guide

### Conference Venue

#### **Hotel Cidade de Goa\***

Vainguinim Beach Goa, India.

Tel: +91-832-2454545

[www.cidadedegoa.com](http://www.cidadedegoa.com)

\*Built along 40 acres of a serene beach near Panjim, this Portuguese-style Goa beach resort boasts to be among the most renowned and conveniently located hotels in Goa.

*(Cidade de Goa is located at Vainguinim Beach, Goa, INDIA.)*

#### **Nearest Airport:**

Dabolim (GOI-Dabolim) - Approximate driving time is 40 minutes & distance is 28 kms (17 miles) from the resort.

#### **Places of Interest:**

Panjim (Capital City) - Approximate driving time is 10 minutes & distance is 7 kms (4 miles) from the resort.

Old Goa - Approximate driving time is 20 minutes & distance is 12 kms (7 miles) from the resort.

Mangueshi Temple - Approximate driving time is 30 minutes & distance is 16 kms (10 miles) from the resort.

Bird Sanctuary - Approximate driving time is 20 minutes & distance is 12 kms (7 miles) from the resort.

Dona Paula Jetty - Approximate driving time is 5 minutes & distance is 3 kms (1.8 miles) from the resort.

### Accommodation

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**Check-in-time:** 12:00 noon

**Check-out-time:** 12:00 noon

**Room Type:** Standard Deluxe Rooms (Single Occupancy)

**Late Check-out:** Please note that the check-out time at the hotel is 12 pm. Since, December is a peak vacation/festive season in Goa; the hotel is forced to strictly follow the check-out policy.

**Double Occupancy:** The hotel will charge INR (Rs.) 1000/- per room per night to be covered directly by the participant.

**Additional Stay:** We regret to inform you that the Hotel is completely sold out from 14<sup>th</sup> Dec onwards.

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#### Facilities offered

- Airport transfers arranged by Hotel in AC coach on sharing basis. Please look for the representative of hotel carrying the placard of “NIPFP” and Hotel “Cidade De Goa” after exiting from the terminal.
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Banquet Buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Complimentary wi-fi usage in rooms and at the Conference Hall
- 2 bottles of Packaged water per day per room
- Tea/Coffee makers in each room
- Electronic safes in each room
- Use of recreation facilities such as swimming pool, day use of recreation center, and gymnasium

NIPFP will settle the accommodation expenses (up to a maximum of 3 nights, i.e. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Dec’14). Any incidental expenses such as extended stay, telephone calls, laundry, food/drinks, and mini bar will be at the guest’s own expense and will have to be settled upon your check out from the hotel. Mini bar shall be closed the evening prior to check out for billing reconciliation.

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#### Photo Identification

Please note that all Indian Nationals will have to provide photo identification and foreign nationals will have to provide the original passport with visa details at the time of check in. *Valid Photo Identification documents* for Indian Nationals include- Passport, Voters ID card, Driving License, PAN card or a Credit card, Organisation ID card; the document must include a photograph.

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### Dress Code

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The dress code for the conference is business attire.

The dress code for dinner is casual. Goa is known for its beaches. Please carry comfortable beach wear if desired.

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### Weather (Forecast as of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014)

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Dec11-2014	Dec12-2014	Dec13-2014	Dec14-2014
Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
32 degrees Celsius	31 degrees Celsius	32 degrees Celsius	32 degrees Celsius
Lo-23 degrees Celsius	Lo-22 degrees Celsius	Lo-22 degrees Celsius	Lo-22 degrees Celsius

For updated weather forecast, please check this site: <http://www.accuweather.com/en/in/goa>

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### Insurance

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All participants of the conference are requested to arrange their travel and health insurance as deemed necessary, as NIPFP will not cover such expenses.

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### Currency Exchange

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A bank, ATMs and bureaux de change are located in the terminal building at Goa Airport. The hotel also provides 24\*7 currency exchange facility. There is ATM facility near the hotel as well.

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### Secretariat/Contact Person

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