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To

The Local Organizing Committee of Lattice 2024,

In particular to *Simon Hands*

Lattice 2025

in





Lattice 2025 in India

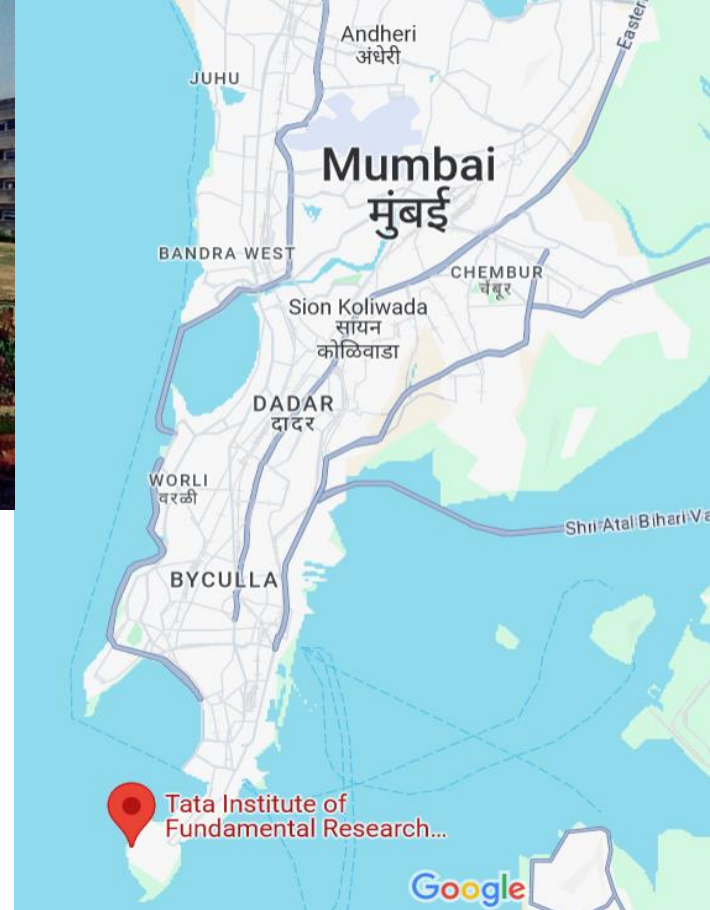
Place: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India

Dates: November 03-08, 2025




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Main **Campus**



TIFR
Mumbai

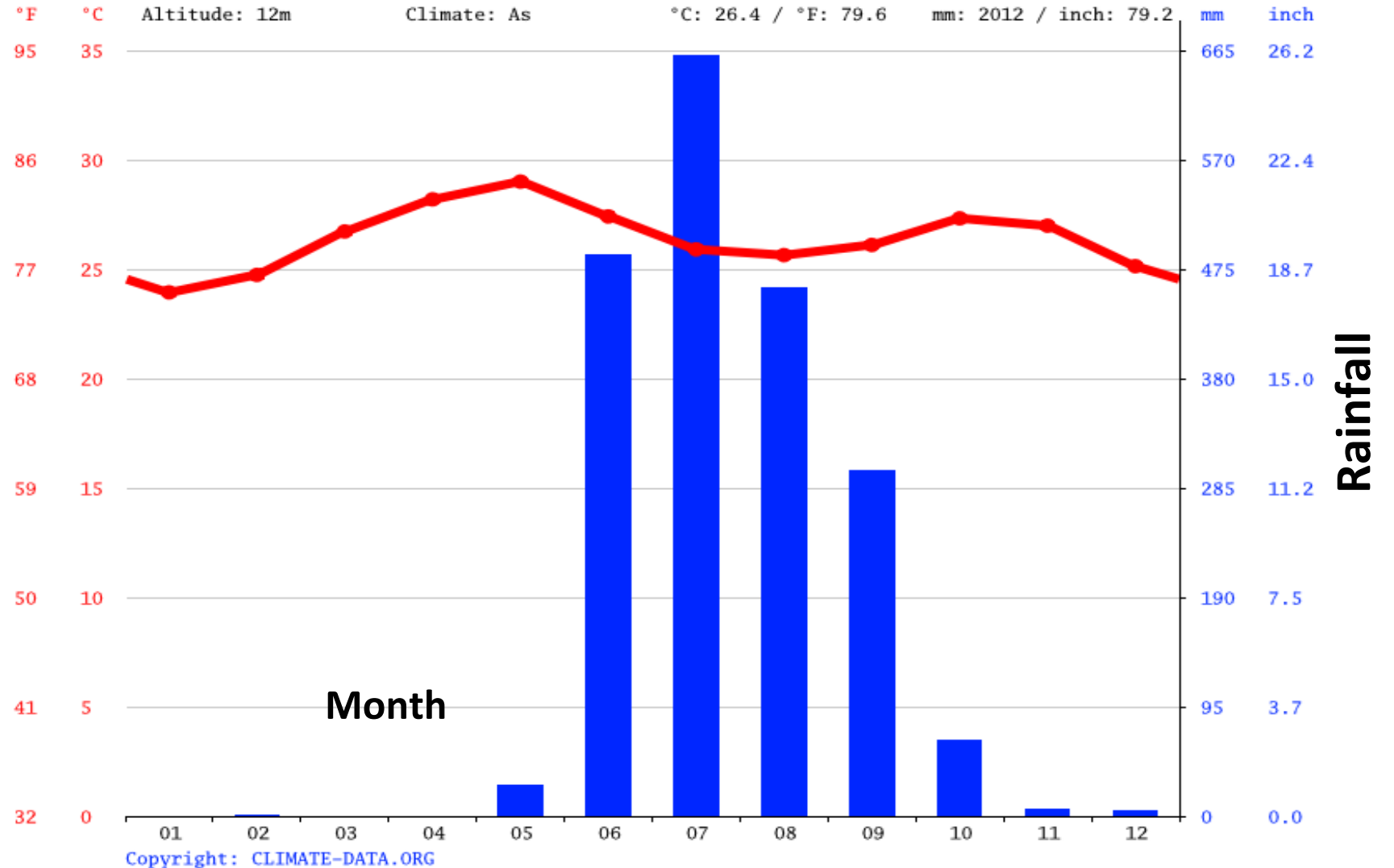
Our **Centres**

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|  <p>CAM Bengaluru</p> |  <p>HBCSE Mumbai</p> |  <p>ICTS Bengaluru</p> |
|  <p>NCRA Pune</p> |  <p>NCBS Bengaluru</p> |  <p>TIFR Hyderabad</p> |



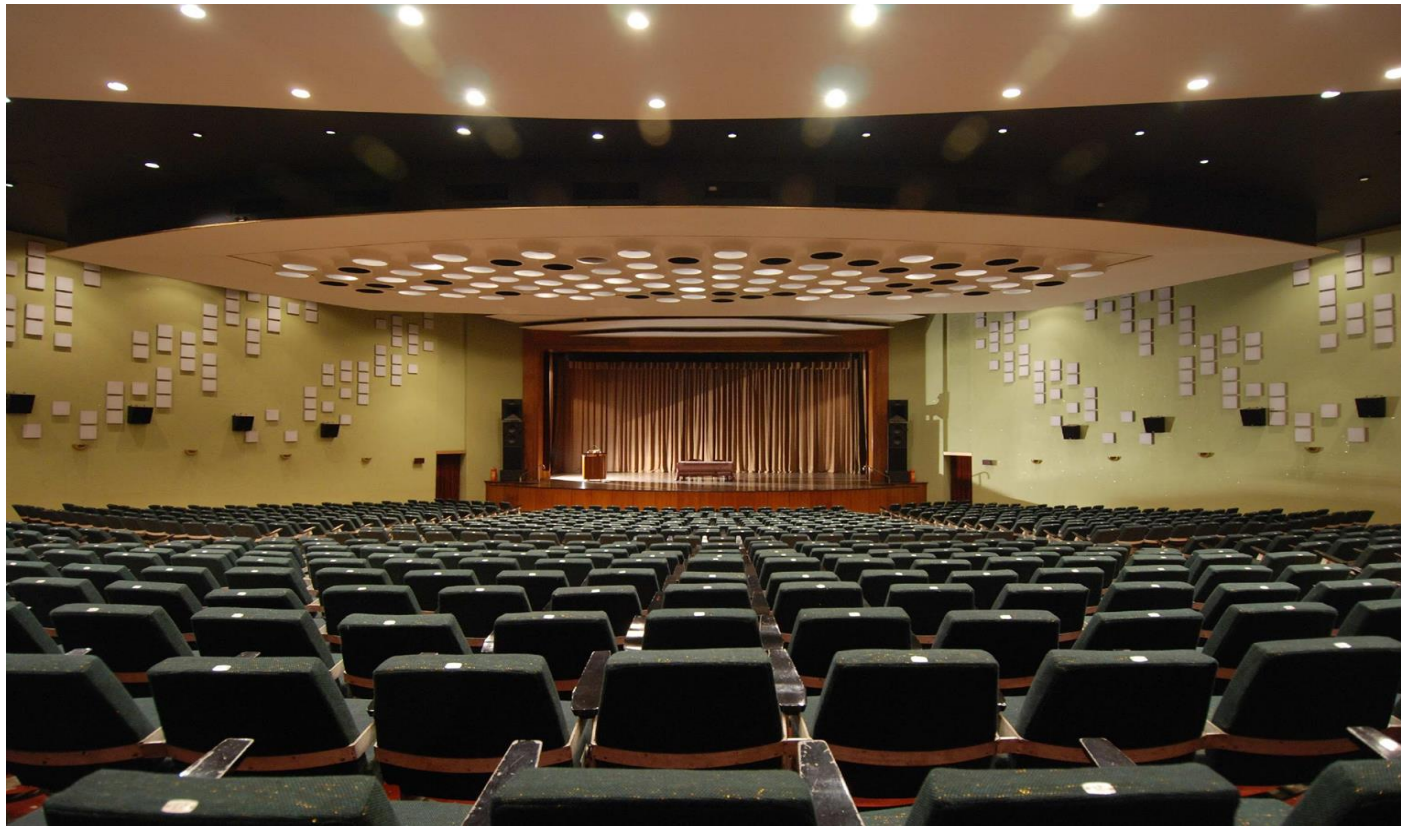


Reason behind the choice of conference dates



This explains why choosing a week in June-September is a bad idea

Monthly average Rainfall and Temperature in



**Venue:
Homi Bhabha
Auditorium
(1000 seats)**



**6 classrooms (+
auditorium)
for parallel sessions,
as well as adequate
discussion space**





Tentative program

- Registration and reception starts Sunday (Nov 2) afternoon and includes snacks.
- Conference starts on Monday (Nov 3).
- Conference ends Saturday (Nov 8) at 1 pm.
- Lunch will be served for all days (last day on an opt-in basis)
- Poster session will be on Tuesday followed by dinner at TIFR.
- Wednesday afternoon: excursion (optional).
- Thursday conference banquet (tentatively at Taj Mahal Palace Hotel), after a "cultural programme".



Budget



◆ Conference Fees: **Euro 400**

Includes welcome reception, poster session (+dinner), banquet, lunches (all days), coffee breaks, Wilson prize, fee waivers, conference kits (with T-shirts), proceedings, some ground transportation (hotels to TIFR and back)

- ◆ **Financial support plan:** Substantially reduced registration fees for students, some reduced registration fees for participants with financial needs

- ◆ **Accommodation:** Mumbai is the commercial capital of India with many hotels
 - ❖ **Hotel:** current price: Euro 100-200 Euros per night depending on choices (3 to 5-star negotiated rates)
 - ❖ **Dorms and budget hotels:** about 50-100 Euros per night for 100 accommodations can be arranged, many Airbnb are available throughout the city

- ◆ **Expected sponsors:** Some funding is expected from TIFR and other institutes in India

We are also in contact with a few Industry partners.



Travel



- **Flights:** Mumbai is well connected internationally (30 airports around the world that have direct flights to Mumbai), and with all major Indian cities (62 domestic connections). It is also well-connected via the Indian rail networks.
- **From airport:** Prepaid taxi as well as app cab services (like Ola, Uber) are widely available (Costs approx. 15 Euro to South Mumbai). Direct metro line from airport to South Mumbai (including station close to TIFR) will most probably be completed in 2024.
- **Local transportation:** Mumbai is a major city with good local transportation including buses, taxis and metros. Buses will be provided to pickup (drop-off) participants from (to) major hotels.
- **Excursion (optional):** We will provide information on possible places to visit (individual or in a group). For touring outside the main city (like Elephanta cave island, national park etc) coordination will be done by local travel agents (payment will be extra). Option will be given during registration.



Flights to Mumbai





Visa

Attending Lattice2025 will require **stamped “Conference/Business/Research Visa”**. Please consult with your respective Consulate/Embassy which one will be most suitable for you.

- **e-visa will not allow to visit TIFR.**
- Based on previous experience: Processing of visa for most countries generally gets completed within 15-30 days time. However, for citizens of countries which have land borders with India, visa applications can take up to 6 months. In this case we encourage to apply for a visa at least 6 months prior to Lattice 2025.
- **Pre-registration:** Prior to the visa application, Govt of India requires the names and passport numbers of conference attendees. We will set up a pre-registration page starting this year to collect this information (till the 4 months before the conference). This will be kept securely and will be provided only to Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India, for visa clearance. We will encourage to pre-register if you have a slight chance for attending Lattice 2025.
- For visa purposes a letter of invitation to the International participants will be mailed by us when the participants register for the conference.
- Validity can be up to 6 months (depending on the consulate). Conference/Business/Research Visa will also serve as tourism visa. For visiting a neighboring country (Nepal/Sri Lanka and coming back to India, you need to get multiple entry visa, requirement for which is the same).



General comments

We may also organize a **satellite meeting at Goa one week before lattice 2025**.

- Lunch and dinner: Dietary restrictions will be taken care of with prior information. Please inform us in the registration process.
- Mumbai is one of the largest cosmopolitan cities in the world. Most accommodations will be in south-Mumbai and the area has a large number of restaurants and cafes.
- Plenary and largest parallel session will be at the Homi Bhabha Auditorium with a capacity of around 1000 attendees. Good wifi connectivity (including eduroam) will be provided. 7 rooms for parallel sessions. There are plenty of other places for discussions.
- Incident reporting: There will be an incident reporting form in coordination with LDIC and a contact point to LDIC. Diversity lunch will also be arranged.
- We will be able to arrange quality child day care on campus (free, English language) with prior notice.
- Accessible toilets are available on campus.
- For any special needs please contact us beforehand.

See you in Mumbai

in Incredible India



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