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**GUJCON  
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(SATURDAY-SUNDAY)



VENUE

REGENTA CENTRAL HARIMANGLA,  
ABC CIRCLE, BHARUCH, GUJARAT-392015

FROM THE FACTORIES ACT,  
1948 TO OSHWC 2020

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INDUSTRIAL DOCTORS AT THE FRONTLINE OF WORKFORCE WELLNESS

## WELCOME & CONTEXT

### WELCOME TO THE FUTURE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

It is our privilege to welcome you to GUJCON 2026, a convergence of occupational health clinicians and allied leaders committed to safer, healthier, and more humane work.

In an era of high reliability operations and evolving risk, workforce health is a strategic determinant of resilience, productivity, and ethical governance. This edition positions occupational health on a clear trajectory—from the Factories Act, 1948 to the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 implemented through Precision Prevention and High-Reliability practice. We bring together evidence, practice, and dialogue to shape future-ready occupational health in Gujarat and beyond.

Plenaries, focused sessions, and case based discussions will span process and chemical safety, ergonomics, mental wellbeing, and regulation alongside the responsible use of digital tools.

We invite you to engage deeply, and to carry forward insights that make workplaces safer, healthier, and reliable by design.

On behalf of the Organising Committee  
**GUJCON 2026**  
**IAOH Ankleshwar–Bharuch Branch**

## BHARUCH & ANKLESHWAR

### From Ancient Harbour to Industrial Corridor

Situated along the lower reaches of the Narmada, Bharuch is among India's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Known in ancient sources as Bhrigukachchha and mapped by classical writers as Barygaza, it once stood as a major port linking the Indian subcontinent with wider Indian Ocean trade networks.

The construction of the Golden Bridge in 1881 connected Bharuch with Ankleshwar—symbolising continuity between a historic crossing and an emerging industrial region.

In recent decades, Ankleshwar and the surrounding belts of Panoli, Jhagadia, and Dahej have evolved into one of India's major chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturing corridors, sustaining a large and diverse industrial workforce.

This layered setting—ancient city, iconic bridge, and high-hazard industrial cluster—creates a distinctive context for occupational health. Here, industrial growth and worker wellbeing must advance together through vigilance, innovation, and ethical leadership.

By convening in Bharuch-Ankleshwar, GUJCON 2026 situates its deliberations within a living industrial landscape where occupational health is both a responsibility and a strategic necessity.

## ABOUT GUJCON

GUJCON is the flagship state conference of the Indian Association of Occupational Health (IAOH) in Gujarat. Hosted in rotation by IAOH branches, it brings together scientific evidence, workplace experience, and policy perspectives—so learning translates into better health and safety at work.

Hosted in Bharuch district within one of India's most intensive industrial corridors, GUJCON 2026 builds a strong bridge between granular risk understanding and robust systems—linking leadership intent to work as actually done through a high-reliability mindset.

Programme formats: Plenary | Symposia | Panels | Case-based sessions | Free papers | E-posters

## ABOUT IAOH ANKLESHWAR-BHARUCH BRANCH

IAOH Ankleshwar-Bharuch Branch brings together occupational health professionals serving a high-density belt of chemical, petrochemical, engineering, and logistics enterprises in and around Bharuch district. Members contribute through clinical services, occupational health centres, corporate medical departments, research, teaching, and consultancy.

The Branch is committed to evidence-based practice, ethical and humane treatment of workers, and constructive engagement with industry, regulators, and communities. By hosting GUJCON 2026, IAOH Ankleshwar-Bharuch Branch affirms that industrial performance and worker health are inseparable measures of success.

## CONFERENCE THEME & AUDIENCE

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From the Factories Act, 1948 to OSHWC 2020

### Why this theme-now

Workplace protection cannot rest on generic programmes or checklist compliance alone. The next phase of India's industrial growth demands an integrated view of safety, health, and working conditions—implemented consistently where work actually happens.

### Conference approach

GUJCON 2026 translates this transition into practice through two implementation pillars:

### Precision Prevention

- Clear identification of who is at risk, from what, and under which conditions

- Better use of workplace observation, exposure understanding, and measurement
- Interventions that fit work-as-done, not one-size-fits-all checklists
- Targeted, ethical practices that prioritise meaningful protection

## High-Reliability Occupational Health

- Leadership engagement that treats worker health as an operational priority
- Attention to weak signals and early warnings-before harm occurs
- Systems designed to remain safe when conditions change or errors occur
- Occupational health embedded into planning, supervision, and continuous improvement

GUJCON 2026 aims to move beyond compliance minimums towards prevention that is precise, systems that are reliable, and governance that is ethically grounded.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND - AND WHY IT MATTERS

GUJCON 2026 is for people who shape how work is designed, supervised, and supported-and whose decisions influence worker health, safety, reliability, and organisational performance.

### Occupational Health & Clinical Professionals

- OH physicians, factory medical officers, consultants, nurses, and industrial hygienists
- Complex cases, surveillance strategy, and medico-legal discussion
- Stronger integration of occupational health into management decisions

### Safety, Process & Operations Leaders

- HSE managers, process safety specialists, plant heads, and line leaders
- Learning from weak signals, near-misses, and everyday operational realities
- Aligning safety, production, quality, and reliability

### HR, Policy & Organisational Leaders

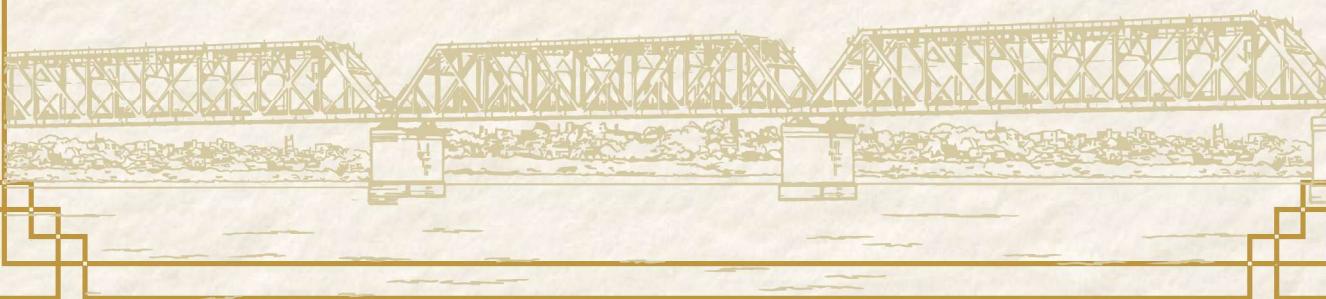
- HR, compliance, CSR, and senior leadership roles
- Culture, communication, just culture, and wellbeing systems
- Retention, engagement, and trust through ethical governance

### Researchers, Educators & Learners

- Faculty, researchers, PG students, and fellows across OH and public health
- Present work, refine questions, and build industry collaboration

### One shared agenda

Workplaces where production excellence and worker health are understood as the same goal-not competing priorities.



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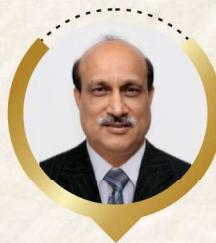
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### Venue & Dates

Regenta Central Harimangla, Bholav, Nr. ABC Circle, Old NH-8, Bharuch, Gujarat-392015  
Dates: 6–7 June 2026 (Saturday–Sunday)

### Registration Categories & Fees

Registration is open to all professionals and organisations engaged with occupational health, safety, and related disciplines.

Category	Up to 15/02/2026	Till 28/02/2026	Till 31/03/2026	Till 30/04/2026	After 30/04/2026
IAOH Members	₹4,500	₹6,000	₹7,500	₹9,000	₹12,000
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Senior Citizens (IAOH Members above 60 yrs) & Medical Students	₹2,250	₹3,000	₹3,750	₹4,500	₹6,000

- Registration includes: access to two days scientific sessions, conference kit, tea/coffee and lunch on conference days.
- Additional Attendee Add-On (1,500): Optional. Includes ENTRY + Day 1 DINNER for one accompanying person under the same registration.
- Accommodation and transport: to be arranged by delegates. Limited accommodation may be available at negotiated tariffs (Accommodation facilitation contacts)

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We invite submissions that strengthen occupational health practice through evidence, learning, and real-world improvement, including:

- Original research
- Case reports or case series
- Workplace interventions, audits, and programmes
- Review or conceptual papers

### Submission Process

Abstracts must be submitted electronically as a Word document (.docx) only to:  
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#### PLEASE NOTE

- All abstracts must be submitted in English
- Please select your abstract category before submission.
- Abstract length: Maximum 400 words.
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### Key Dates for Abstracts

- Last date for abstract submission: 1 April 2026
- Notification of acceptance and presentation format: 15 April 2026
- Last date for registration of presenting authors: 15 April 2026

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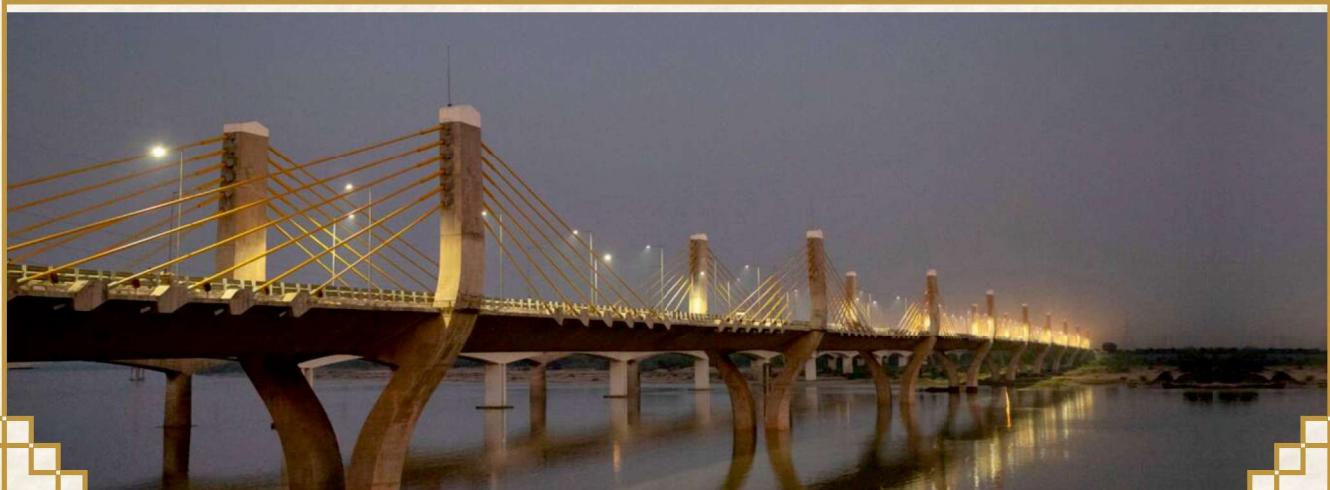
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