



## 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION

Innovations Beyond Boundaries

Organised by : Indian Speech and Hearing  
Association, Gujarat Branch

# SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE



**AUDA Auditorium**

# DAY : 1

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Common	Speech and Language
Audiology	Poster Area

TIME	HALL : A	HALL : B	Poster Area
07:30 am to 08:45 am	Breakfast at Hall : C and Registration at Desk		
08:45 am to 09:00 am	Welcome Note		
09:00 am to 9:30 am	Key Note talk : Innovating Across Borders: Towards a Common Framework for Instrumental Voice Assessment and New Advances : <b>Rita Patel</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Prakash Bhoominathan, M.D. Dholakia		
09:30 am to 10:00 am	Plenary Session - Shaping the Future of Hearing Care: Responsibilities and Vision of EFAS : <b>Vinay Swarnalatha Nagaraj</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Ballachanda Bopanna, Rashmi J. Bhat		
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Inauguration and oration citation		
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Tea / Coffee break and networking		
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Deficit-Specific Intervention in Pediatric Central Auditory Processing Disorder: A Evidence-Based Approach: <b>Prawin Kumar</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : C.S. Vanaja, Chandrahas Chandan	Will the neurodiversity movement for stuttering make speech therapy redundant? : <b>Pallavi Kelkar</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Santosh M., Tasneem Manasawala	Poster Session- Speech, Language and Audiology
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	CBT basic principle and application for tinnitus : <b>Indranil Chatterjee</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Satish K., Durga prasad	Expanding Scope of Practice in Deglutology : <b>Prasanna Hegde</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Swapna N., Nikita Kirane	
12:30 pm to 01:00 pm	<b>Sponsored Sessions :-</b> Platinum sponsor : WE Hear Pvt Ltd (15 minutes); Gold sponsor : Starkey Laboratory India Pvt Ltd (10 minutes)		
01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Lunch Break and networking		

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02:00 pm to 02:45 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> : Over the counter hearing aid opportunity or threat</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> : Daniel Johnas &amp; Sanket Mehta</p> <p><b>Panelist</b> : MD of 4 major sponsor company</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> : Autism : Current practices, supports, and challenges in speech-language pathology</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> : Anjana Sathyabodha</p> <p><b>Panelist</b> : Sucheta Kamath Sundaresan R., Chandrima Chakraborty, Sahana Muralikrishna</p>	Poster Session- Speech, Language and Audiology	
02:45 pm to 03:30 pm	<p><b>Round Table</b> : "Cutting Edge Advances in Hearing Restoration"</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> : Ranjith Rajeswaran</p> <p><b>Panelist</b>: Sanjay Munjal, Prem Ranjan, Nikhil Mathur, Priyanjali Harit</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> : Voice Management in Professional Voice users</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> : Namita Joshi &amp; Vivek Kumar</p> <p><b>Panelist</b> : Prakash-Boominathan, Rita Patel &amp; Vrushali Desai</p>		
03:30 pm to 04:00 pm	<p>Revisiting diagnostic audiological test battery : Relevance in current times : <b>Deepa Valame</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b> :Srinivas Ganji, Navneet Gupta</p>	03:30 pm to 04:30 pm		Oral platform presentation Speech and Language
04:00 pm to 04:30 pm	<p>Integrating Aided Cortical Evoked Potentials into Cochlear Implant Candidacy Evaluation : <b>C. S. Vanaja</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b> :P. Manjula, Archana G.</p>			
04:30 pm to 05:15 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> : Early intervention and beyond: unmet needs and challenges in Pediatric cochlear implant users</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> : Shweta Deshpande</p> <p><b>Panelist</b> : Anuradha Sharma, Chandni Jain, Pooja Behera, Gaurav Patil</p>	04:30 pm to 05:30 pm		Audiology Oral platform presentation

Free Evening (Tentatively)

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07:30 am to 08:45 am	Breakfast at Hall-C and Registration at Desk		
09:00 am to 9:45 am	Plenary Session : "My Future Self: Improving Executive Function with the neuroscience of mental time travel: Motivational science & Science of Learning HOW to Learn"- <b>Sucheta Kamath</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Maya Sanghi , S.P. Goswami		
09:45 am to 10:15 am	Oration Presentation - <b>Dr. N. Rathna Oration (Lakshmi Venkatesh)</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : President, Secretary		
10:15 am to 11:00 am	<b>Panel Discussion</b> : Private Practice Road to Entrepreneurship <b>Moderator</b> : Kalyani Mandke <b>Panelist</b> : Avinash, Ram Pravesh, Meenakshi Wadhwa, Rashmi Deshpande		
11:00 am to 11:30 am	<b>Oration Presentation</b> :- Padmashree Prof. S. Kameswaran Endowment Oration (Rashmi J. Bhat) <b>Chairpersons</b> : President, Secretary		
11:30 am to 11:40 am	Tea / Coffee Break and Networking		
11:40 am to 12:10 pm	<b>Oration Presentation</b> :- Prof. R.K. Oza Oration (Gurmeet Kaur Bachher) <b>Chairpersons</b> : President, Secretary		
12:10 pm to 12:30 pm	<b>Sponsored Session</b> :- Diamond Sponsor: Auditivo hearing Pvt ltd (12 minutes); Silver sponsor: Labat Asia Pvt ltd (8 minutes)		
12:30 pm to 01:00 pm	Affordable Innovation in Audiology: Tailoring Protocols for Modern Audiology Practice Using Readily Available Hardware and Free Software : <b>A. Nambi</b> <b>Chairpersons</b> : Srikanth M.A., Noorain Alam	Oral platform presentation Speech and Language	Poster Session- Speech, Language and Audiology
01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Lunch Break and Networking		

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02:00 pm to 02:30 pm	Telehealth/ tele rehab global trends and how they are shaping the future of our field. (speech and language) : <b>Pratiksha Gupta</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Sanjay Kumar, Devangi Dalal	Oral platform presentation Speech and Language	Poster Session- Speech, Language and Audiology
02:30 pm to 03:00 pm	Multimodal approaches in the management of Neurogenic Dysphagia : <b>Swapna N.</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Venkataraja Aithal U , Banumathy	Oral platform presentation Audiology	
03:00 pm to 03:30 pm	Phonological assessment & intervention in bilingual/ multilingual children: <b>N. Sreedevi</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Savitha V H, Ramesh Oza		
03:30 pm to 04:00 pm	Rehabilitation of Syntax and Pragmatics in Post-Stroke Aphasia: Clinical Research Insights and Applications of Natural Language Processing: <b>Wasim Ahmed</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Mohanmurthy Ghantasala, Akanksha Gupta	Improving Signal to Noise Ratio in noisy electrophysiological scenarios : <b>Srikar V.</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Chandan Saha , Shivraj Bhimte	
04:00 pm to 04:15 pm	Tea / Coffee Break and Networking		
04:15 pm to 06:30 pm	GBM and Election		
07:00 pm	Cultural night and Banquet		

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



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08:00 am to 09:00 am	Breakfast at Hall-C	
09:00 am to 09:30 am	Construction of Language Test in Indian Languages - Need of the Hour.!: <b>Jyoti Mohite</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> S.P. Goswami, Abhishek BP	Hidden Hearing Loss : <b>Nilesh Wasnik</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Asha Yathiraj, Meenakshi Wadhwa
09:30 am to 10:00 am	Response to Intervention (RTI): A Technology-Supported Cognitive-Linguistic Model for Learning Disability in Children : <b>Jayashree Shanbal</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Sanjay Kumar Rohtak, Priya M.B.	Vestibular Test : In Audiologist Perspective : <b>Sujeet Kumar Sinha</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Kumar Gourav Sharma, Rawish Kumar
10:00 am to 10:45 am	<b>Panel Discussion :</b> Advocacy and policy making : shaping future of ASLP <b>Moderator :</b> S P Goswami <b>Panelist :</b> Suman Kumar, Mohd Sahidul Arefin & Sameer P.	
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Tea / Coffee Break and Networking	
11:00 am to 11:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion :</b> A session on international society of audiology as an affiliate society of ISHA and all the measures taken to include low middle income countries <b>Moderator:</b> Vidya Ramkumar <b>Panelist :</b> Dr. Astrid (President of ISA), Subramanayan B., ISHA EC (Secretary/ president)	Executive Function Immersive: Do to Know to Learn : <b>Sucheta Kamath</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> N. Sreedevi, Aparna Nandurkar
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Integrating case history and test battery findings for vestibular findings : <b>Dr. Soorya Pradeep</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Pravesh Sampath , Nilambar Behera	Current Research Trends in the Clinical Application of Discourse Analysis for Adults with Communication Disorders : <b>Hema N.</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Arun Banik, Ravi Patel

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12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion :</b> Newborn hearing screening current scenario in India. Have we achieved it? Are we there?</p> <p><b>Moderator :</b> Banumathy N.,</p> <p><b>Panelist :</b> Dr. Ashish Mehta (Senior neonatologist), Jayesh Solanki (state nodal officer of NPPCD, Gujarat), Pachaiappan Chandrasekaran, Indira CP</p>	<p><b>Round table:</b> "Comprehensive cleft care – How and where does the SLP fit in?" :</p> <p><b>Moderator :</b> Savitha V H</p> <p><b>Panelist :</b> Roopa Nagarajan, Gopi Shankar R., Subramanian B.</p>
12:45 pm to 01:15 pm	<p>Technology as "tool" to reach services versus technology as a service :</p> <p><b>Vidya Ramkumar</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Nirnay Kesari, Gaurav Patil</p>	<p>Understanding and nurturing Gestalt Language Processing : <b>Mansi Karnad</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Priya MB, Vijay Kumar</p>
01:15 pm to 02:00 pm	Lunch Break and networking	
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