



# 17<sup>th</sup> South-Asian Academy of Ophthalmology Conference

21- 23 September 2024, Thimphu ( Bhutan )

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name.....  
(IN BLOCK LETTERS) (FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)

Designation: ..... Institution .....

Address:.....

City:..... Postal Code:..... Country: .....

Mobile :..... Email: .....

Accompanying Name (if any): .....

### Conference Registration and Packages

1.	Conference Registration (Including Entry to Conference Halls + Lunch & tea on conference	INR 9000 ( 110 USD )
2.	SAO Membership	INR 3000 ( 50 USD )
3.	Gala Dinner	INR 5000 ( 60 USD )
4.	Conference Registration + SAO Membership	INR 11000 ( 135 USD )
5.	Conference Registration + SAO Membership + Gala Dinner	INR 15000 ( 185 USD )
<b>Sightseeing *</b>		
1.	Sightseeing Cost – 22nd Sept	18 Seater Coaster with English speaking guide: INR 14,000 per vehicle + entrance fee approx. 2,500 per person irrespective of nationality

### Account Details (For Bank Transfer)

Bank Name : IDBI Bank  
Branch : Preet Vihar, Delhi (India)  
Account Name : South Asian Academy of Ophthalmology  
Account Number : 0170104000276795  
IFSC Code- : IBKL0000170  
SWIFT Code : : IBKLINBB010

### Payment By Cheque

Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Drawn on Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount in words: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheque/ DD should be favouring "South Asian Academy of  
Ophthalmology" payable at New Delhi  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Address for Sending Registration Form:

Dr. Lalit Verma  
Hony. Secretary General  
8 A, Institutional Area, Karkardooma, Near DSSSB Building, Manglam Road, Delhi - 110092

# Sight Seeing

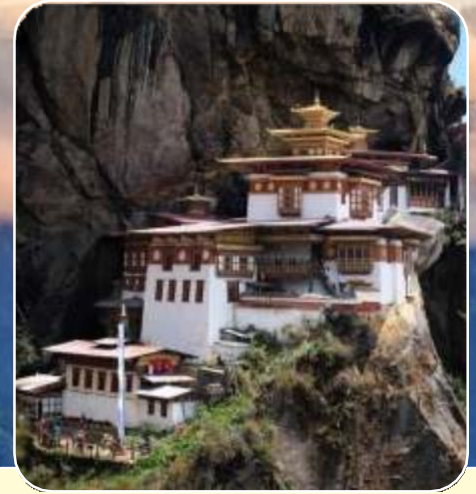
( \* Can contact Mr. Chetan Mansharamani ( Alpcord ) ; [Chetan.m@alpcord.com](mailto:Chetan.m@alpcord.com) ; 0091-9873000375 \* )



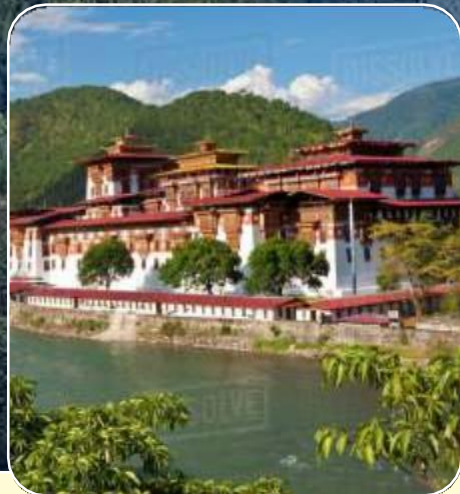
**Thimphu**, one of the socially should see puts in Bhutan, is enchanting capital city settled in the Himalayas with the wonderful sights of the Chuu River coursing through it. Thimphu has held its way of life and old world appeal as present day advancement is intently checked and new structures can be manufactured uniquely in Bhutanese style and up to a specific tallness.



**Great Buddha Dordenma** is a gigantic Shakyamuni Buddha statue in the mountains of Bhutan celebrating the 60th anniversary of fourth king Jigme Singye Wangchuck. The statue houses over one hundred thousand smaller Buddha statues, each of which, like the Great Buddha Dordenma itself, are made of bronze and gilded in gold.



**Paro Taktsang**, is a sacred Vajrayana Himalayan Buddhist site located in the cliffside of the upper Paro valley in Bhutan.



The **Punakha Dzong**, also known as Pungthang Dewa chhenbi Phodrang (meaning "the palace of great happiness or bliss"), is the administrative centre of Punakha District in Punakha, Bhutan. Constructed by Ngawang Namgyal, 1st Zhabdrung Rinpoche, in 1637-38, it is the second oldest and second-largest dzong in Bhutan and one of its most majestic structures.



**Ludrong Memorial Garden** - Ludrong or Settlement of Nagas, the Memorial Garden stands between the 15th century Tashichho Dzong and the Parliament house with the Wangchu River flowing between the two monuments. The garden is enrich with 560 varieties of trees, 362 scrub species, 385 bush species, 1724 flower species and 75 fruit bearing trees.

## Important Information

- ▶ Indian citizens do not require a visa to enter Bhutan. However, Indian citizens travelling to BHU are required to obtain an entry permit to enter the country. The Department of Immigration issues the entry permit after checking the valid documents of the traveller
- ▶ Other nationals, please visit : <https://www.mfa.gov.bt/visa/> to know visa requirements for Bhutan
- ▶ Note that SDF (Sustainable Development Feed) of INR 1200 per person per night is only for residents of India, Bangladesh and Maldives. Citizens of all the other countries visiting BHU are required to pay a high SDF of 200 US dollars (approximately INR 17,000) per person per day.
- ▶ Currenty 1.00 Indian Rupee = 1.00 Bhutanese Ngultrum
- ▶ How to reach Thimphu : Take flight to Paro then 1 hour 16 minutes drive (50.4 km)
- ▶ The average temperature in Thimphu in September for a typical day ranges from a high of 63°F (17°C) to a low of 47°F (9°C). Some would describe it as moderately chilly, humid but cool.
- ▶ The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. If you bring universal travel adaptor that will be easy for anything to recharge. Bhutan is using type D, F and G power plugs & sockets. Type D socket only works with Type D plugs.