

# Recommended Hotels for ICEPAD 2026 Delegates

Near BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus, Zuarinagar, South Goa

Conference: July 23–25, 2026 (Monsoon-season rates — typically 40–50% lower than peak)

The following hotels are located within 2–7 km of the conference venue. Prices shown are approximate monsoon-season (July) rates per night for a standard double/twin room. Actual rates may vary; delegates are advised to book via **MakeMyTrip**, **Goibibo**, **Booking.com**, or contact hotels directly to request a conference/group rate.

**Transport note:** Use the GoaMiles app (goamiles.com) for reliable cab service. Auto-rickshaws and bike-taxis are available for shorter distances.

## Closest to Campus (2–3 km, Dabolim area)

Hotel	Rating	Dist.	Price/Night	Phone	Key Features
<b>Hotel Navil Exotica</b>	4.8★ (420 reviews)	~2 km	₹2,500–3,500	+91 78755 18494	Highest-rated hotel in the area. Spacious business-class rooms with balcony. Excellent, attentive staff. Very close to Dabolim airport. Good in-house restaurant.
<b>Argo By Trance</b>	4.2★ (340 reviews)	~2.5 km	₹2,500–4,000	+91 93071 33088	Boutique hotel with swimming pool and garden. Good multi-cuisine restaurant (Chef Sunny Rana). Clean, spacious rooms. Airport views from the pool.

## Mid-Range (4–6 km, Bogmalo / Velsao)

Hotel	Rating	Dist.	Price/Night	Phone	Key Features
<b>Resort Palmeiras Dourado</b>	4.4★ (495 reviews)	~5 km	₹3,000–5,000	+91 77448 26000	Charming resort with beautiful gardens. Pool, buffet breakfast. 20-min walk to Velsao beach. Friendly staff. Great for solo travellers and families.
<b>ATHI Resorts</b>	4.1★ (725 reviews)	~5 km	₹1,500–3,000	+91 83800 72282	Budget-friendly near Bogmalo beach and Naval Aviation Museum. Decent rooms, good food. Hookah lounge available.
<b>MUSHROOMS Goa (Hostel)</b>	4.2★ (393 reviews)	~4 km	₹500–800 (dorm) ₹1,500 (private)	+91 70757 08829	Backpacker hostel with bar and restaurant. Social vibe. Good for students and budget travellers. Walking distance from Dabolim airport.

## Premium (5 km, Beachfront)

Hotel	Rating	Dist.	Price/Night	Phone	Key Features
<b>Bogmallo Beach Resort</b>	4.1★ (13,600 reviews)	~5 km	₹4,000–8,000	+91 832 672 9100	5-star beachfront resort. Pool, spa, fine dining, event spaces. Monsoon rates are 40–50% lower than peak season. 5-min taxi from Dabolim airport.

## Vasco da Gama Town (6–7 km) — Widest Selection

Hotel	Rating	Dist.	Price/Night	Phone	Key Features
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<b>Regenta Place Vasco</b>	4.2★ (295 reviews)	~6 km	<b>₹2,500–4,000</b>	+91 832 291 9133	Modern hotel (Royal Orchid brand). Pool, restaurant, comfortable rooms with balcony. Close to Dabolim airport. Good for short or extended stays.
<b>The Flora Grand</b>	4.0★ (2,189 reviews)	~6 km	<b>₹1,800–3,000</b>	+91 74100 47887	Popular mid-range hotel. Good chef, delicious food. Friendly reception staff. Clean, spacious rooms. Excellent value for money.
<b>La-Paz Gardens Beacon</b>	4.1★ (2,464 reviews)	~7 km	<b>₹2,500–4,500</b>	+91 96997 54263	One of the oldest luxury hotels in Goa. Central Vasco location. Good restaurant with authentic taste. Pool available. Near railway station and market.
<b>The HQ</b>	4.1★ (2,191 reviews)	~7 km	<b>₹2,000–3,500</b>	+91 86001 44857	Good hotel close to Vasco railway station. Clean rooms, comfortable beds. Decent breakfast. Note: some street noise at night.
<b>Hotel Avisha Residency</b>	4.3★ (182 reviews)	~7 km	<b>₹1,000–2,000</b>	+91 88308 60599	Budget-friendly, clean. Good in-house restaurant. Near Vasco railway station. Best value option for economy travellers.
<b>VASCO Residency (GTDC)</b>	3.6★ (766 reviews)	~7 km	<b>₹1,200–2,000</b>	+91 788 789 7525	Government-run (Goa Tourism). Spacious rooms, walkable from Vasco station. Complimentary breakfast. GTDC tour bus pickup point.

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## Important Notes for Delegates

1. July is peak monsoon in Goa. Prices are significantly lower than the November–February peak season.
2. Dabolim Airport (GOI) is only ~5 km from the campus and most listed hotels. If your flight arrives at Mopa Airport (GOX), budget an additional 55 km / 60–90 min travel.
3. Carry mosquito repellent and waterproof footwear. See the ICEPAD 2026 Travel Advisory for full monsoon travel tips.
4. On-campus accommodation is available for registered student participants on a first-come, first-served basis (up to 100 students) and is included in the student registration fee of ₹3,000.

**Conference website:** <https://appcair.bits-pilani.ac.in/ICEPAD2026/>

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