

Call for Papers & Announcements

The 7th Conference of Transportation Research Group of India (CTRG-2023) 17-20 December 2023 | SURAT, INDIA

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Transportation Research Group of India

and

Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat (SVNIT)

In Association with

Central Road Research Institute (CRR), India

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World Conference on Transport Research Society, Japan

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India | Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India

CEPT University, India | Gati Shakti University, India

Partner Journals

Transportation in Developing Economies (TiDE)

Transportation Research Record (TRR)

Established in May 28, 2011, the Transportation Research Group (TRG) of India aims to foster excellence in transportation research and practice, stimulate professional interchange in transportation, and provide a forum for exchanging ideas on transportation developments. With this aim, TRG conducts the Biennial Conference of which the 7th edition is hosted by SVNIT, Surat, India. The conference includes workshops, plenary sessions, paper presentations, and interactive sessions. For details, please visit the conference website at: <https://ctrg2023.trgindia.org/>

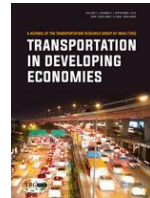
The 7th Conference of TRG is aiming to explore innovative research and practice to promote sustainable, resilient, transformative, adaptable, and technology empowered passenger and freight mobility for today and the future. **Practitioners and academics are cordially invited to submit technical papers** to share their knowledge, experience, and insights on developing innovative solutions for solving transport related problems and challenges in developing and developed cities.

The submission portal is now open for paper submissions.

Submission link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ctrg2023>

Publication

Please note that **selected papers** that are presented (oral or poster) would be published in the Partnering Journals ([Transportation in Developing Economies](#) - A Journal of the [Transportation Research Group of India](#), Springer; [Transportation Research Record](#), Sage). The remaining papers that are presented (oral or poster) will be published in the conference proceedings (indexed) published by leading publishers.



Doctoral Research Symposium

A special Doctoral Research Symposium (DRS) in Transportation Research will be conducted as part of the 7th CTRG. The DRS provides a platform for Ph.D. students to showcase their dissertation work and network with academicians and industrialists working in those areas. An extended abstract of dissertations (completed in 2022 and likely to be completed in 2023) can be submitted. The extended abstract should be having a graphical abstract of the entire work along with objectives, a brief description of methodology, novelty, and contributions. The abstract, including the graphics, should not be more than 3 pages. Page 1 should have a title and complete author information, and a graphical abstract. Pages 2-3 should list objectives, a brief description of the methodology, the novelty of the work, and contributions made. Documents in PDF format can be submitted to ctrig@trgindia.org with the files as attachments. Selected authors will be invited to make presentations during the DRS. The extended abstract need to be submitted along with the Forwarding Letter from the Supervisor confirming the year of submission in the TRG's prescribed format (Download the Format).

The submission deadline is September 30, 2023.

AWARDS

A. TCT Best Paper Award

TRG has 9 Technical committees to promote Transportation Research and Education. CTRG2023 will award the Best Papers from each of the Technical Committees. Should no paper be found suitable in any of the TCTs, the award evaluation committee may recommend 'NFS' to TRG and CTRG.

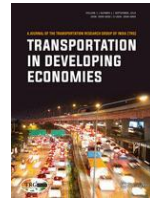
B. TRG's Outstanding Student Paper Award

TRG will award the TRG's Outstanding Student Paper Award (hereafter, the **TOST-PA**) starting from the year 2023. Student authors are welcome to submit a paper for the TOST-PA. **The student author must be the first author and the co-authors are limited to Supervisors only.** The full paper must not have been submitted for publication or published. The **TOST-PA** selection committee shall shortlist no more than three student papers in this award category. The student will be the presenter in this category. **The best paper awardees will be invited to submit their work to partner journals (TIDE/TRR) subject to their willingness for publication.** The submission will go through the normal peer review process as per the journal's review procedure by the Editor-in-Chief for **TIDE/TRR**.

C. TRG's Outstanding Thesis Award

The TRG's Outstanding Thesis Award (**TOTA**) (hereafter, the **TOTA**) is established to promote cutting-edge futuristic research and education in India. Ph.D. Scholars with Indian Citizenship who have completed his/her doctoral study at an Indian University are eligible to apply. The applicants should have completed their Ph.D. defence during the period of **'01 April 2019 to 31 March 2023'** are eligible for **TOTA 2023**. An applicant should submit a CV, an extended abstract of 1,500 - 2,000 words, a Ph.D. certificate (or equivalent), and thesis supervisor(s)'s nomination letter to the Award Committee. The shortlisted applicants' extended abstracts will be included in the Doctoral Research Symposium for presentation. The following guidelines are to be followed for eligibility consideration and evaluation of **TOTA**. TRG will confer a **TOTA** to each of the three broad categories (PPT: Planning – Pavement – Traffic) of Transportation Research.

1. An applicant needs to submit the application form along with the CV, Ph.D. Certificate, and Supervisor's Nomination Letter in TRG's prescribed format (Download the Format). The application needs to be sent to the email: ctrig@trgindia.org, with the Subject heading **TOTA2019-2023**.



2. The applicant may report the published papers from Ph.D. work only till 6 months after the defence date. For example, if the defence date is March 31, 2023, then the publications (**online and offline**) will be considered till September 30, 2023.

3. The applicant needs to submit a paper from their research work for TRG's flagship journal Transportation in Developing Economies (**TiDE**). The deadline for this submission is **September 30, 2023**. The submission will go through the normal peer review process as per the journal's review procedure by the Editor-in-Chief for **TiDE**. **The applicant needs to attach the submission confirmation e-mail along with the application.**

4. The application deadline is **September 30, 2023**.

5. The applicants must register for the conference before the deadline for the author's registration.

6. Should no suitable candidate (s) qualify for the Award in a particular year, the Award Committee reserves the right not to grant an Award.

Thanking you,

Chairs, 7th CTRG Scientific Committee, 2023 | Organizing Committee, CTRG 2023

Executive Board, TRG India

Key Dates

Reviewed Papers (Academic or Practical): Peer reviews are mandatory as per journal/conference guidelines for publications

December 30, 2022 Call for papers

March 15, 2023 Deadline for submission of full papers

July 15, 2023 Notification of review results of full papers

August 15, 2023 Deadline for submission of revised papers

September 30, 2023 Notification of final decisions on full papers

Authors of selected papers will receive a separate invitation for submission to TiDE/TRR journal after registration to the conference. (Please see the registration key dates)

October 31, 2023 Submission of All Accepted Papers in Camera-ready form for Scopus Indexed Proceedings

Registration

September 30, 2023, Early Bird Registration opens for presentations at the conference

October 25, 2023, Early Bird Registration Closes

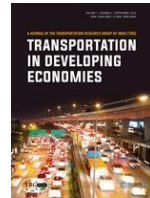
October 26 to November 30, 2023, Normal Registration

October 31, 2023, Due date for Author's Registration for paper inclusion in the conference program

December 17-20, 2023 Spot Registration

December 17-20, 2023 7th Conference of TRG in Surat, India

NOTE: Submission of the revised paper and author registration of the conference by October 31, 2023, are the requirements for the paper to be included in the conference program.



Theme Codes

CTRG 2023 calls for papers from various fields related to any kind of transportation mode and discipline. Please choose some of the appropriate theme codes shown below when you submit a paper.

TCT-A01: Pavements and materials

TCT-B01: Traffic flow theory, operations and facilities

TCT-C01: Transport planning, policy, economics and project finance

TCT-D01: Travel behaviour and transport demand

TCT-E01: Environment (including energy) and sustainability in transportation

TCT-F01: Transportation safety and security

TCT-G01: Transport and mobility networks (including public transportation, freight and logistics)

TCT-H01: Emerging travel technologies (ITS and IOT)

TCT-I01: Other transportation modes (including NMT) and pedestrian