# International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Indian Chapter (ISMRM-IC)



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#### **HISTORY**

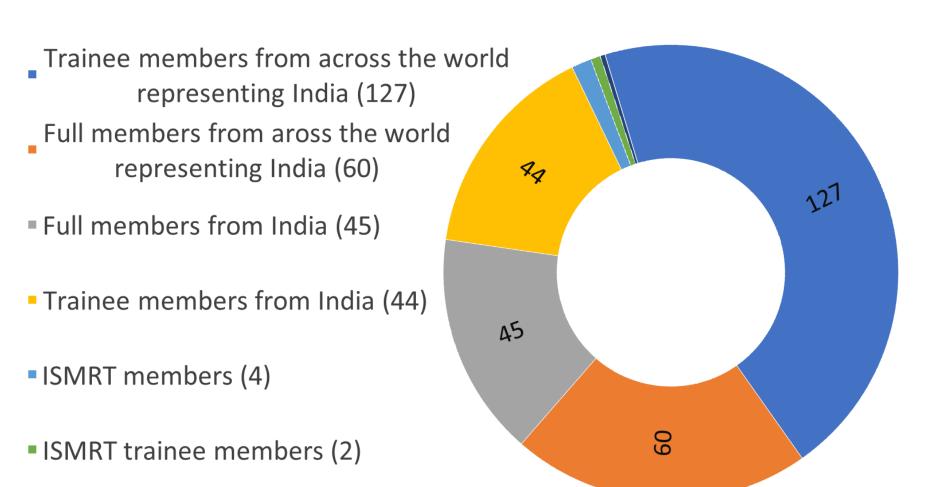
The Indian Chapter of ISMRM was conceptualized in **2013**, and it took two years to officially form the Chapter. The founding President was **Prof. N.R. Jagannathan** from AIIMS, New Delhi.

## **OBJECTIVE**

- Promoting Research and Development in magnetic resonance in medicine and biology
- Educational Initiatives
- Networking and Collaboration
- Support for Young Professionals

#### **GROWTH**

- Representation in ISMRM has increased (297 ISMRM, 6 ISMRT)
- ISMRM Indian Chapter has grown in strength 201 members



SPARC seminar on "Stroke Care: From Emergency to Rehabilitation" on 21st Dec 2024 at the Centre for Biomedical Engineering, IIT

Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Emeritus Member (1)



- Centre for Biomedical Engineering, IIT Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, along with AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi) and with support from UNSW Medicine & Health.
- 40+ participants, 12 speakers from three countries and three continents, representation from five academic institutions, and one industry partner culminated into a day of education exchange and insights from world leaders.

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISMRM Indian Chapter: MR Updates on Acquisition, Recon., Analysis, AI & Beyond 27<sup>th</sup> February to 1st March 2025, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India.

- Organizers: ISMRM Indian Chapter Committee, Dr. Jaladhar Neelavalli, Dr. Anant B. Patel
- Attended by 162 Delegates, from Academia, Industry and Research, including 56 students
- Attendees from India, the USA, Sri Lanka, Singapore, United Kingdom and Germany.
- Eighty (80) scientific abstracts presented at the conference (8 oral presentations, 18 power pitches and 54 traditional poster).
- 39 Invited talks and 5 sponsored lectures by MRI companies (Philips Healthcare, Siemens Healthineers, GE Healthcare, Bruker, and United Imaging)





- Academic Workshop on Diffusion-Weighted Imaging (DWI) conducted by Dr. Durgesh K. Dwivedi, Dr. Sudhir Pathak, and Dr. Rathish Kumar. The workshop was well attended by enthusiastic student participants and covered a wide range of topics-from the fundamentals of DWI to advanced post-processing techniques.
- The meeting also included focused discussions on metabolic imaging, AI in reconstruction and post-processing, biomarker imaging, clinical challenges and opportunities, body and neuroimaging advances, quantitative MRI, updates on indigenous MRI initiatives, and emerging trends in AI-driven radiology and MR technologies.

# **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

Indo-French Symposium on Imaging, AI, and Genetics in Neurological Disorders, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi

- Jointly organized by AIIMS New Delhi, Sorbonne University, Paris Brain Institute (ICM), and the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
- This high-impact symposium brought together leading experts from France and India to explore advancements in Al-driven healthcare, digital health, and medical innovation, while fostering long-term collaborative research between the two nations.



Indo-French Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare and Way Forward for India and France

22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025, IIT Delhi, New Delhi

- Jointly Organized by Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi from India along with Sorbonne University and Paris Brain Institute from France.
- The event was generously funded by the Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA), with support from the French Embassy in India (Ambassade de France en Inde) and the Integrated Health Program of the Franco-Indian Campus, sponsored by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Ministère des Affaires étrangères français)



## **FUTURE INITIATIVES**

Webinar on **Abstract Writing** under the aegis of the Central office of the ISMRM and ISMRM Indian Chapter Webinar on Al for Medical Professionals and Webinar on MR Biologists Safety **Next Meeting of** More MR-related ISMRM India Webinars in Chapter in Planning February, 2026