

23rd Annual Meet & Training Program (AMTP) 2025, Hyderabad

— Record-Breaking Participation —



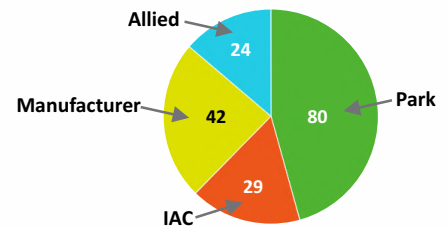
MAN HOURS TRAINED 1925

175 DELEGATES - 82 COMPANIES

Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries (IAAPI) successfully hosted its flagship event, the 23rd Annual Meet & Training Program (AMTP) from 20th to 22nd August, 2025 at Hotel Sitara, Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad. This year's event marked a new milestone with an **unprecedented participation of 175 delegates** representing **82 member companies** from across the Indian amusement industry.

The AMTP 2025 drew a dynamic mix of **young professionals, amusement park owners, water park operators, indoor amusement centre managers, manufacturers, suppliers, and industry consultants**, highlighting the diversity and growing enthusiasm within the sector.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 175



Day 1: An Engaging Start at Ramoji Film City - 20th August 2025

The program kicked off with a special visit to Ramoji Film City, where delegates explored iconic cinema sets and enjoyed a captivating live stunt show. The day concluded with an interactive Talk Show at Mayalok, offering a unique blend of learning and entertainment for all attendees.

Panel Discussion: Live Event & Entertainment - Transforming Guest Experience in Parks

- **Moderator:** Vijay Yelakanti - Writer & Director (Extreme Right)
- **Panelists:** (From Left to Right)
 TRL Rao - Associate Vice President, Ramoji Film City
 Bosco David - Bosco Dance Company
 Narendra Rahurikar - Production Designer, MD & CEO, D'fine Art Pvt. Ltd.



Day 2: Power-Packed Sessions & Knowledge Sharing - 21st August 2025

The official inauguration was conducted by Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to the Government (YAT & C), Government of Telangana.

He welcomed delegates to Telangana, highlighted the state's tourism and amusement policies, and extended an open invitation to invest in the region.

Highlights of Day 2:

- **Launch of IAAPI Mascot - "Gaja"**
- **Keynote Session:**
Designing Delight: Behavioural Science & the Future of Footfall - Prof. Madhu Viswanathan, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad

Panel Discussion:

Designing Delight: Behavioural Science & the Future of Footfall

- **Moderator:** Prof. Madhu Viswanathan (Extreme Right)
- **Panelists:** (From Left to Right)
Alister Joseph - DGM Marketing, Citymax Hotels (Funcity)
Ashwin Dange - Director, Baliga Investments Pvt. Ltd.
Tarandeep Singh Sekhon - CBO, imagiNation Edutainment India Pvt. Ltd. (Kidzania)



Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to the Government (YAT & C), Government of Telangana



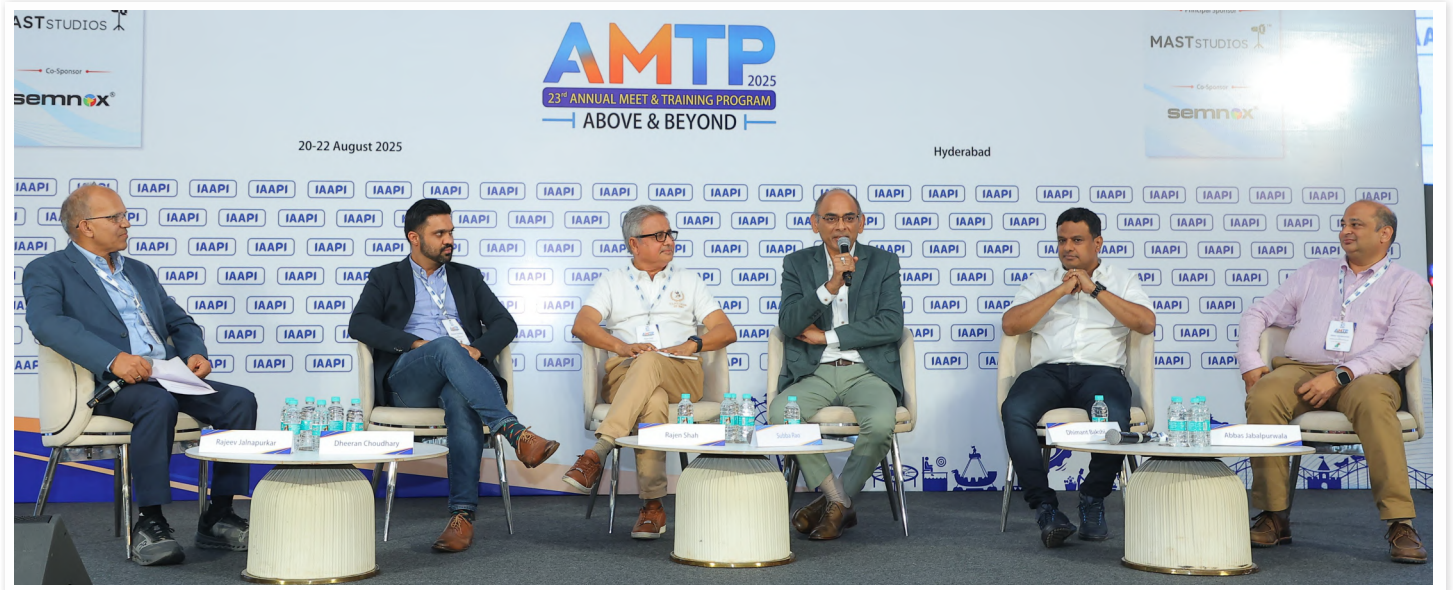
Session Topics & Speakers: (Photos from Left to Right)

- Unlocking the Power of Indian IPs in Theme Parks - Rajat Ojha, CEO, Gamitronics
- Beyond the Splash: Smart Water Management in Parks - Vinay Chataraju, COO, Kritsnam Technologies
- Strategy for Boosting Footfall & Revenue - Indraneel Majumdar, COO, Sarath City Capital Mall
- Guidelines / Protocol - Post Incidence Response - Shashi Kant Doonga
- Sustainable Fun: Low-Carbon Amusement Parks - M. Anand, Deputy Executive Director, CII - IGBC



Visionary Panel: Imagining Amusement Industry 2030

- **Moderator:** Rajeev Jalnapurkar - Director, Guardian Media & Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (Extreme Left)
- **Panelists:** (From Left to Right)
 - Dheeran Choudhary - COO, Wonderla Holidays Ltd.
 - Rajen Shah - MD, Arihant Industrial Corporation
 - Subba Rao - Vice Chancellor, Young India Skill University, Govt. of Telangana
 - Dhimant Bakshi - CEO, Imagicaaworld Entertainment Ltd.
 - Abbas Jabalpurwala - CEO, Timezone Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.



In his closing remarks, **Mr. Prashant Kanoria**, 1st Vice Chairman - IAAPI, thanked all delegates, speakers, and sponsors for making AMTP 2025 a grand success.

Day 3: Park Visits & Industry Networking - 22nd August 2025

The final day was dedicated to onsite learning and experience-sharing through park visits to:

Ramoji Film City



Wonderla Amusement Park



IAAPI extends heartfelt gratitude to both parks for their warm hospitality and for facilitating practical learning opportunities for the attendees.

Conclusion

AMTP 2025 not only reinforced IAAPI's commitment to industry development but also acted as a launchpad for collaboration, innovation, and sustainable growth. With such enthusiastic participation and high-quality content, the event has set a new benchmark for future editions.



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