



# Symposium on International Automotive Technology, 2026

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## SIAT & SIAT EXPO 2026

28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | PIECC Pune, INDIA

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# COUNTDOWN BEGINS FOR SIAT 2026



**Dr. Reji Mathai**

Chairman, SIAT 2026  
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Director, ARAI

**Symposium on International Automotive Technology (SIAT)**, the benchmark biennial event, serves as a vital forum for exchange of ideas and collaborative brainstorming among the industry experts from all over the world. I am pleased to announce that the upcoming edition, SIAT 2026, the 19<sup>th</sup> in the series, will be held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in Pune, India. The concurrent SIAT EXPO 2026 will provide opportunity to worldwide automotive and allied industry to demonstrate spectrum of their products, technologies and services.

The theme for SIAT 2026 is **"Innovative Pathways for Safe and Sustainable Mobility,"** which aptly reflects industry's commitment to address contemporary challenges in safety and sustainability, with innovative solutions.

The previous editions of SIAT have attracted large gatherings of automotive experts, Featuring Technical Presentations, Keynote Addresses and Panel Discussions with growing focus on advanced automotive technologies. SIAT 2026 will focus on technological advancements in different automotive domains like Safety, Emissions, Sustainable Fuels, Electric Mobility, Fuel Cells, Intelligent Transportation Systems, etc.

It is expected that SIAT 2026 will attract large gathering of over 2,000 Indian and overseas delegates, presentations of over 300 Technical Papers and Keynotes by the automotive experts all over the world. The concurrent SIAT EXPO 2026 will also have over 400 display booths, showcasing the latest automotive technologies, products and services by the industry.

I have great pleasure inviting professionals, engineers and academicians to present their work in the field of Automotive Technologies at SIAT 2026.

## SYMPOSIUM & EXPO SCHEDULE

| DATE                                       | SIAT 2026                                | SIAT EXPO 2026                 |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    Wednesday | Inaugural Session & Technical Sessions   | Inaugural Session & Exhibition |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    Thursday  | Technical Sessions                       | Exhibition                     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    Friday    | Technical Sessions & Valedictory Session | Exhibition                     |

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts of papers to be uploaded before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 on SAE MyTech Zone using following link or QR Code

[https://www.sae.org/servlets/techpapers/enterAbstractForPapers.do?method=formV\\_iew&evtSchedGenNum=369687&prodGrpCd=SPEC&evtName=SIAT](https://www.sae.org/servlets/techpapers/enterAbstractForPapers.do?method=formV_iew&evtSchedGenNum=369687&prodGrpCd=SPEC&evtName=SIAT)

Abstract should be limited to maximum 300 words, emphasizing significance of analytical / experimental study and originality of contribution with results. Technical Paper Review Committee (TPRC) will evaluate the abstracts. Draft manuscripts of the selected abstracts will be invited for evaluation, according to SAE technical paper quality guidelines.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Receipt of Abstracts

30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Acceptance of Abstracts

31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Receipt of  
Draft Manuscripts

15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Receipt of Final Papers  
with editorial correction

## TOPICS OF SIAT 2026

- Active and Passive Safety
- Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
- Advanced Powertrain Technology
- Advanced Vehicle Dynamics
- Agriculture Tractors
- Alternative Fuels
- Automotive Lighting
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Construction Equipment Vehicles
- E-mobility
- Emission Measurement & Control Technology
- Circularity and LCA
- Harmonization of Regulations
- Hydrogen Fuel Cell and Hydrogen I.C. Engine
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Materials & Manufacturing
- Noise, Vibration & Harshness (NVH)
- Mass Mobility Systems
- Simulation, Modelling and Digital Twin Technology
- Structural Reliability
- Testing & Evaluation
- Vehicular Technology
- Tyre Technology
- Automotive Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence in Automobile
- Software Defined Vehicles

## GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

- Technical Papers should follow SAE technical paper writing guidelines as summarized in <https://www.sae.org/participate/volunteer/author>
- Papers accepted for publication and presentation in SIAT 2026 will be given SAE paper numbers and will find place in SAE database. Paper contents should not have been published elsewhere.

### Evaluation Criteria Includes

- Quality of data and validity of analytical techniques
- Long-term reference value
- Technically new, innovative or constructive review
- Professional integrity
- Clear presentation
- Soundness of conclusions

## TECHNICAL PAPER & EXHIBITOR AWARDS

### TECHNICAL PAPER AWARDS

- Open Category
  - Best Technical Paper - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize
  - Best Technical Paper - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize
  - Best Technical Paper - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize
- Best International Paper
- Best Oral Presentation
- Best Paper on Safety
- Best Paper on Simulation & Modelling
- Best Indian Paper on Environmental Pollution
- Innovation Award on Vehicle Electrification

### BEST EXHIBITOR AWARDS

- Best Exhibitor - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize
- Best Exhibitor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize
- Best Exhibitor - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

### STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATION

- First Prize
- Second Prize
- Third Prize



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## DELEGATE FEES\*

|  | Up to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 | From 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025 |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Indian Author (first author only)  | Rs. 12,000/-                    | Rs. 14,000/-                  |
| Indian Delegate  | Rs. 20,000/-                    | Rs. 23,000/-                  |
| Indian Delegate (Group discount for 5 or more delegates from the same organization)  | Rs. 18,000/-                    | Rs. 21,000/-                  |
| Foreign Author (first author only)   | US\$ 200                        | US\$ 250                      |
| Foreign Delegate   | US\$ 400                        | US\$ 450                      |
| Foreign Delegate (Group discount for 3 or more delegates from the same organization) | US\$ 350                        | US\$ 400                      |

\*Additional GST at the prevailing rate of 18% will be charged.

Registered delegates will be entitled to participate in the Symposium, Exposition, Luncheons and Cultural Programs. They will also receive Symposium Proceedings and Delegate Kit.

## TECHNICAL REFERENCE BULLETIN

Technical Reference Bulletin, comprising of technical articles, advertisements, etc. will be published to commemorate SIAT 2026. It also provides an opportunity for sharing various technical advancements in Automotive Technology. Technical Articles and Notes, Case Studies, Product Information are invited for publishing in the Technical Reference Bulletin.

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## SIAT EXPO 2026

Exposition of automotive technologies/products as well as automotive testing, validation, tools and engineering services is being organized concurrently.

The exposition will attract automotive OEMs, Tier-I, Tier-II & Tier-III suppliers, startups, equipment manufacturers, CAD/CAM/CAE tool providers, technologists, engineering service providers and Test Agencies to showcase their products and service capabilities. It would be open to automotive fraternity and interested individuals, providing an excellent opportunity for promotion of business, networking and dissemination of information.

SIAT EXPO 2026 layout will be hosted on ARAI & SIAT 2026 websites.



For booking of stalls in SIAT EXPO 2026, please contact:

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