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## **Invitation to the 14th IABSE Congress**

Invitation au 14e Congrès de l'AIPC

Einladung zum 14. Kongress der IVBH

### **Ninan KOSHI**

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the Indian National Group of IABSE  
New Delhi, India

Mr. President,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Indian National Group of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering it is my pleasant duty to express our gratitude to the members of the Permanent Committee and the Executive Committee of the IABSE for accepting the invitation of the Indian National Group to hold the 14th Congress of the IABSE at New Delhi in March 1992.

New Delhi, the capital of India, has hosted many international conferences in the past. It has excellent convention centers, hotel accommodation and other infrastructure, required for holding such conferences. The 10th Congress of the IABSE was held in New Delhi in 1986, and in 1985, we also hosted the World Energy Congress which had about 3000 participants. It shall be our endeavour to see that the 14th Congress of the IABSE is organized and conducted in a most satisfactory manner. Although the teams of the congress are yet to be finalized, I am sure that with the participation of experts from all over the world the technical content and level of discussions will also be as high as in the previous meetings of the IABSE.

Attending the 14th Congress will also give you an opportunity to see the fascinating diversity of the land and the people of India. From the nature lover to the wildlife enthusiast, to the mountain trekker, to the student of ancient architecture, India has something to offer for everyone. The mountains of the Himalayas, the flower field valley of Cashmere, the deserts of Rajasthan, the palm adorned beaches of Goa and Kerala, the wildlife sanctuaries and the ancient temples, palaces and forts of places like Jaipur and Udaipur present a panorama of spectacular beauty and diversity.

We shall be organizing many exciting pre- and post-conference tours which will give the participants an opportunity to see these magnificent tourist attractions, unsurpassed perhaps by any other country in the world. It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Indian National Group to extend to all of you a formal invitation to attend the 14th Congress of the Association to be held at New Delhi in March 1992.

Thank you.