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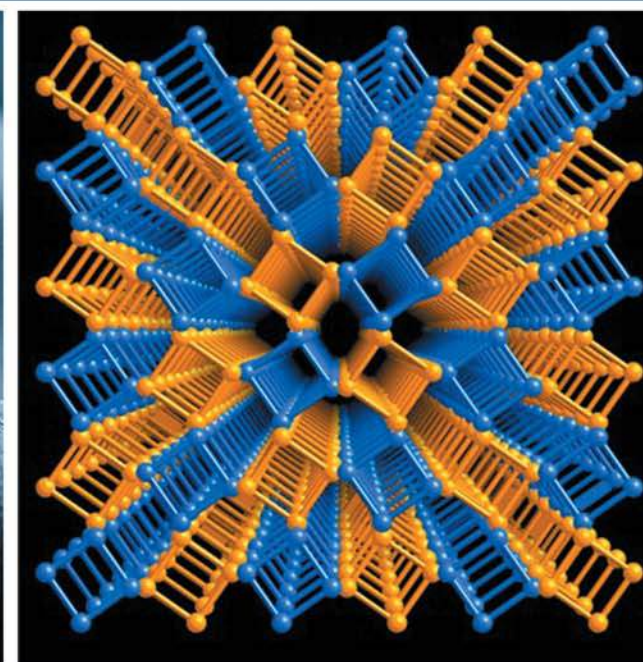
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## ABOUT BERHAMPUR

Famous for its silk, Berhampur, the major commercial town of the district of Ganjam, is a convenient base point from where a tourist can plan her/his visit to various places of interest in the area.

The sea shore town of Gopalpur located at a distance of 15 km from Berhampur, with her blue beaches attracts visitors from round the globe and offers facilities for 'Sun - Sand - Surf' to them all year round. Far from the maddening crowd, the sea side resorts make every moment a cherished experience.

At a distance of 50 km from Berhampur, amidst lush green forests is Taptapani famous for its hot spring. The hot water is channelised to a pond nearby to facilitate fascinating baths. A Panthanivas (tourist lodge) of the Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC) provides accommodation to the tourists.

The Golden triangle of Odisha comprising of Bhubaneswar, Puri and Konark attracts tourists from around the world. The city of Bhubaneswar abounds in temples built over a range of several centuries. Puri, famous for its beaches and the Jagannath temple, is a pilgrim centre for the Hindus. Only a portion of the Sun Temple at Konark (also known as black pagoda), the largest of the temples of the Golden Triangle exists today, and it is still staggering in its size. It stands out as a masterpiece in Odisha architecture.

Chilika the biggest brackish water lake famous for its bird sanctuary is on the way from Bhubaneswar to Berhampur. Sixty kms from here is a unique place called Chandragiri, a Tibetan settlement inside the heart of Odisha. Colorful flags decorated with dragons and inscribed with prayers welcome anyone under the sky.

For those interested, a one day sight seeing trip can be arranged to the nearby places of interest after the completion of the conference.

## HOW TO REACH BERHAMPUR

Those who are coming from abroad can take a flight to Bhubaneswar which is connected to Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkota by daily flights of Air India, Indigo, Jet Airlines etc. On reaching Bhubaneswar, Volunteers of IWAM-2017 at the airport will guide and arrange transport to Berhampur and Gopalpur-on-sea (places of accommodation) by road. The travel from Bhubaneswar Airport to Gopalpur-on-sea will take approximately two and half hours. Those who are traveling by train may note that Berhampur is well connected with most of the major cities of India. Transport will be arranged from Brahmapur railway station to respective places of accommodation during the conference.



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