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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR



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Editor

Dear Members of USI West Zone.

Welcome to this special pre-conference edition of our newsletter.

As we prepare to gather in Goa for the 36th WZUSICON (8–11 October 2026), this issue captures the spirit of a busy and meaningful year. From the reconstructive workshop in Jabalpur and the ultrasound-focused SONOCON in Anand, to the unique charitable vasectomy reversal camp in Jagdalpur and the USI-ISU Mock Exam in Pune

— our Zone has remained academically active and socially engaged.

Elections are underway. We congratulate Dr. Sujata Patwardhan on her unopposed election as President Elect and present the profiles of the six candidates contesting for Council Member posts.

The scientific programme for Goa promises rich academic fare, complemented by sports, cultural events, and the warmth of the Goan coast.

To make this edition of newsletter more interesting, we have included some creative talents of our zone members in literature and photography.

We look forward to welcoming you all to an unforgettable meeting. Viva La Goa!— Editorial Team^[1] Urological Society of India – West Zone

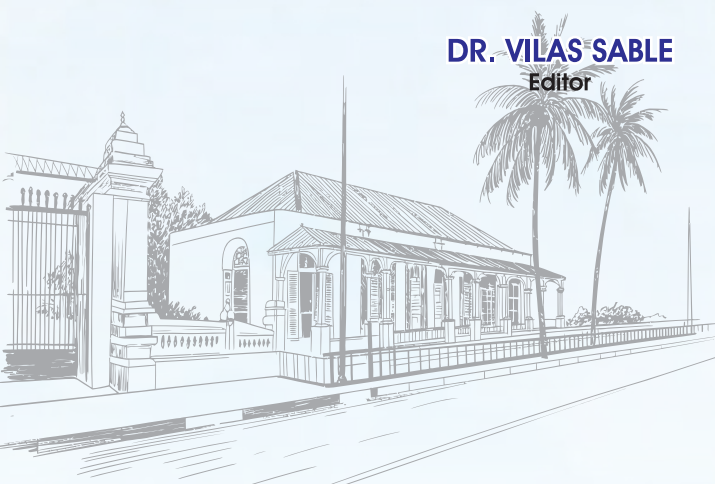
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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT



HON. PRESIDENT
DR. AJAY BHANDARKAR



Dear Friends,
Greetings from the President's desk!!

It has been nearly 10 months since I have taken over as the President of the Urological Society of India West Zone. So far, our entire team of executive council has done a wonderful job and I am proud of the dedicated efforts put in by each council member for various zonal activities.

This is the last official communication through the newsletter being published. This newsletter has very important messages and information regarding the upcoming annual events. I request each member to read this newsletter and be aware of the upcoming annual conference being held at the Grand Hyatt, Goa from 8-11 October 2026.

We are working hard to make our 36th WZUSICON Goa, an interesting event. A very informative and interactive scientific program is already published by our dynamic secretary. We have also planned memorable entertainment programs for all the delegates and spouses, which are not to be missed.

Goa Urological Society in co-ordination with our council is now geared up to organize the great show.

We have seen record number of early bird registrations for this meeting, and I am sure there will be many who would be eager to participate. Do mark your calendar and make your plan early so that we can make better arrangements.

Our charitable operative camp activity at Jagdalpur, Chhatisgarh was planned in two phases and was unique. Mid-term meetings at Jabalpur and Anand were a great success. My personal thanks and congratulations to all who worked tirelessly for these events.

Let's meet at 36th WZUSICON, Goa and make it a grand success....

Yours truly,
Dr. Ajay Bhandarkar.

President (2025-26), USIWZ.



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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY



HON. SECRETARY
DR. RAJESH KUKREJA



Hon Secretary's report

done over the last 12 months..

As we approach the annual conference of our Society (36th WZUSICON), we look back on the activities I would like this opportunity to thank all of you for your trust and support in placing me as the Hon Secretary of our Society. My tenure as the Hon Secretary of the USIWZ comes to an end on the 11th October 2026. Hello my dear friends and respected seniors and teachers,

1. Membership drive

1. The membership drive SOP was formulated and circulated amongst all over members and is also present on our website. We have now added 74 new members (24 full members, 47 trainee members and 3 associate member) to our society. Our current strength is now of 924 full members and 137 trainee members. The drive towards increasing our membership strength would keep continuing throughout. On behalf of the council, I would urge and request all the teachers at the postgraduate teaching institutes to pursue their students to become trainee members of our society.

2. Midterm meetings

We conducted two successful midterm physical meetings over this academic year.

1. WZ-RECON was the first meeting to be held in the month of June 2026 at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. Jabalpur Urology Society was the co-host for this event with Dr Shabbir Hussain as the Organising Chairman and Dr Fanindra Solanki as the Organising Secretary. 125 delegates participated in this live operative workshop on reconstructive surgery. 15 live surgeries were demonstrated.
2. WZ-SONOCON was the second midterm meeting and was held at Anand, Gujarat in the month of July, 2026. The meeting was co-hosted by Gujarat Urology association with Dr R B Sabnis as the Organising Chairman, Dr Pavan Survase as the Organising Secretary and Dr Abhijit Patil as the Co-Organising Secretary. The hall was packed with 215 delegates over the one and a half day of this meeting. Important aspects related to clinical applications of sonography in urology outpatient practise and operative interventions were discussed in depth.

3. Webinar

The Council started a webinar: "Slides to Standing Ovation" with the aim for training all our young postgraduates and Urologists towards making an impactful presentation. Dr Ajit Sawant and Dr Vishwas Kulkarni were the moderators.

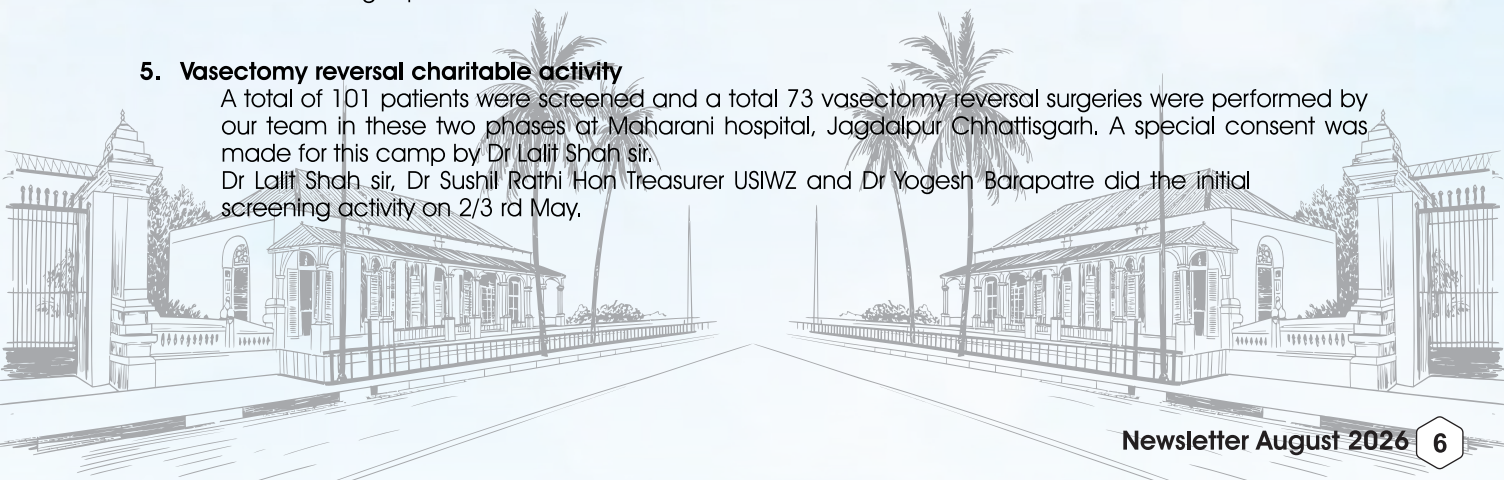
4. Overseas tour

The overseas tour planned to Georgia had 70 registrations but had to be cancelled unfortunately due to disturbed geopolitical scenario and the war.

5. Vasectomy reversal charitable activity

A total of 101 patients were screened and a total 73 vasectomy reversal surgeries were performed by our team in these two phases at Maharani hospital, Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh. A special consent was made for this camp by Dr Lalit Shah sir.

Dr Lalit Shah sir, Dr Sushil Rathni Hon Treasurer USIWZ and Dr Yogesh Barapatre did the initial screening activity on 2/3 rd May,



Phase 1 of surgery camp was performed on 30/31 May 2026 by the team led by our President Dr Ajay Bhandarkar and participated by Dr Sushil Rathi Treasurer, Dr Prashant Bhagwat, Dr Ashish Sharma, Dr Satyadev Sharma, Dr Suresh Singh and Dr Raghavendra. 33 surgeries were performed. Phase 2 was conducted on 13-14 June and led by Dr Rajesh Kukreja Hon Secretary USIWZ. Dr Rahul Kapoor, Dr Sagar Bhalerao, Dr Abhishek Bhalerao, Dr Ninad Tamboli, Dr Parth Manek, Dr Ghanshyam Hatwar and Dr Rahul Patil performed the procedures. Our team performed 40 vasectomy reversal surgeries in this second phase of the charitable camp. The proper follow up schedule was given for every patient. Our team was felicitated by IG Bastar Range Shri Sundarraj, DSP Bastar Shri Sinha and Civil surgeon Dr Sanjay Prasad sir. Our team felicitated and thanked the local staff of the hospital for their support and efforts towards this activity.

6. Improving our digital presence

1. **Website up gradation:** Our website www.usiwz.in is now dynamic and active. Members can view and edit their profiles. Registrations of all our midterm meetings were through the website only. All scientific content are regularly updated on the website. We request you all to visit the website and suggest for more improvements.
2. **You tube channel** We now have an active YouTube channel https://youtube.com/@westzoneusi?si=2wfJnK2EtF_OxFT- with 434 subscribers. Recordings of our webinars and some of the midterm meetings are uploaded and freely accessible to all.

7. Scientific Program for the 36th Annual Conference

The Council has been working hard on the Scientific agenda for this year's annual conference. The program has been made with the intent of covering all the broad subspecialties and making it as interactive and visual as possible. We thank all our Session Convenors for their commitment and efforts in helping us plan a clinically useful and interactive scientific program.

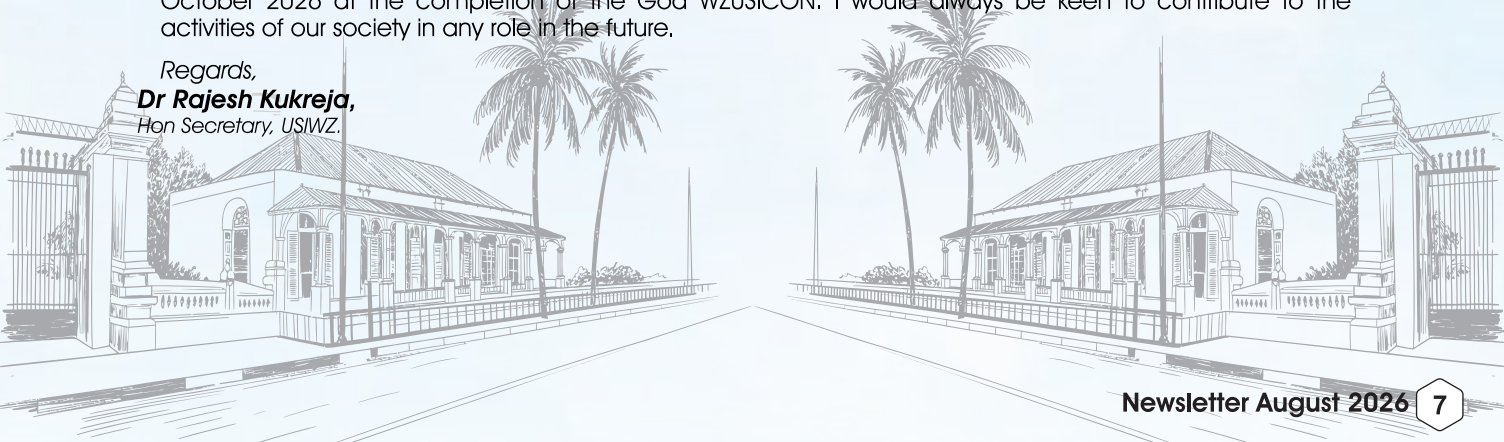
Highlights of the scientific program are:

1. Live operative workshop (Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy, Robotic Partial nephrectomy, HOLEP, RIRS, Robotic Simple Prostatectomy, etc).
2. Semilive surgical sessions (4) covering basic urological procedures like PCNL access, reconstructive urology, Robotic Radical prostatectomy and sperm retrieval techniques.
3. Interesting debates (4)
4. Video based clinical sessions on complications (2) for robotic surgeries and surgeries for BPH
5. Panel discussions on clinically relevant topics
6. Time for delegate interaction at the end of every session.
7. Opportunity to young and newer people on the stage.
8. Prize paper sessions: 18 podium, 24 videos and 84 posters (3 prizes in each category)
9. Quiz for postgraduates and a special quiz for delegates.
10. Building a successful urology career for young urologists with options of international fellowships.
11. Short talks (4-6min each) replacing lengthy lectures.
12. Essentials beyond Urology: establishing your practice, managing your financial goals and keeping you legally safe.

I thank the Council for their year long efforts and hard work for helping us achieve all this. I would also like to thank all the members of our society for showing trust in me and this council. We look forward to your suggestions and feedback for continuous improvement in our efforts towards uplifting and progress of our society. Please feel free to write to me at secretaryusiwz@gmail.com for any suggestions and feedback.

I would take this opportunity to thank all the members of our society for showing their trust in assigning me the responsibility of Hon Secretary of our society for the last 2 years. I complete my tenure on the 11th October 2026 at the completion of the Goa WZUSICON. I would always be keen to contribute to the activities of our society in any role in the future.

Regards,
Dr Rajesh Kukreja,
Hon Secretary, USIWZ.





TREASURES'S REPORT



Hon. Treasurer
DR. SUSHIL RATHI



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(SCHEDULE IX)

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BANK ADDRESS

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Provisional Audit Report :

UROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA WEST ZONE

Profit & Loss A/c

1-Apr-2025 to 31-Mar-2026

Particulars			
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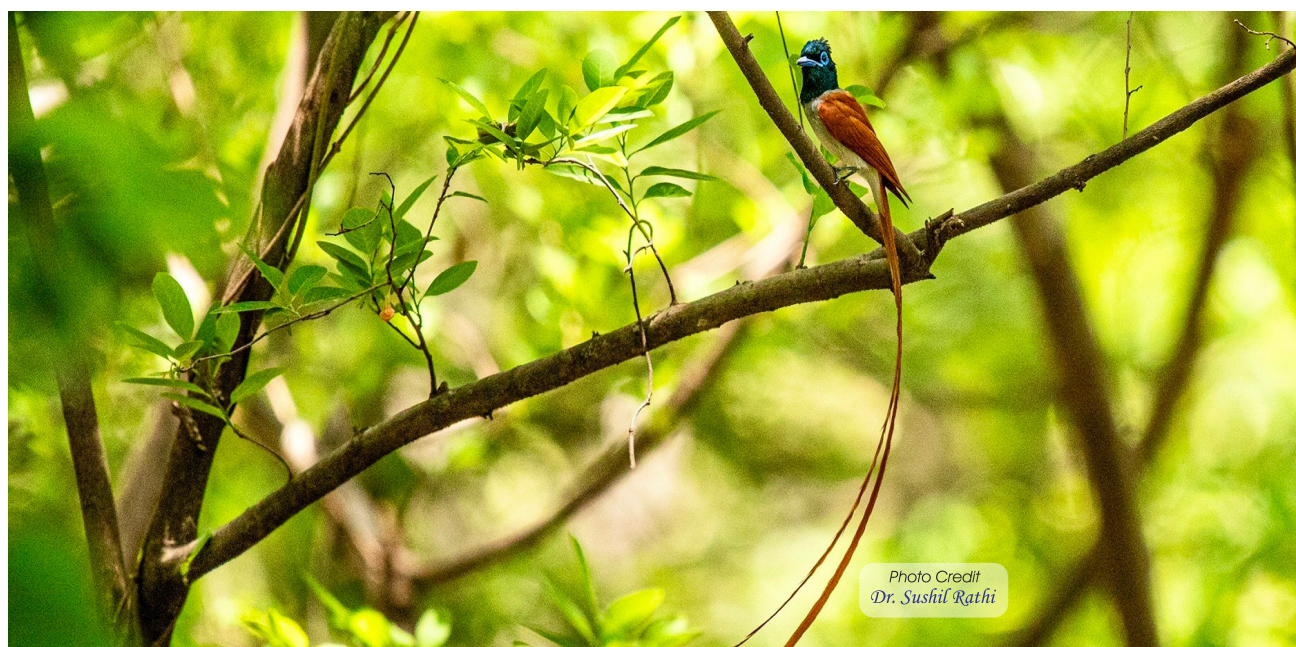


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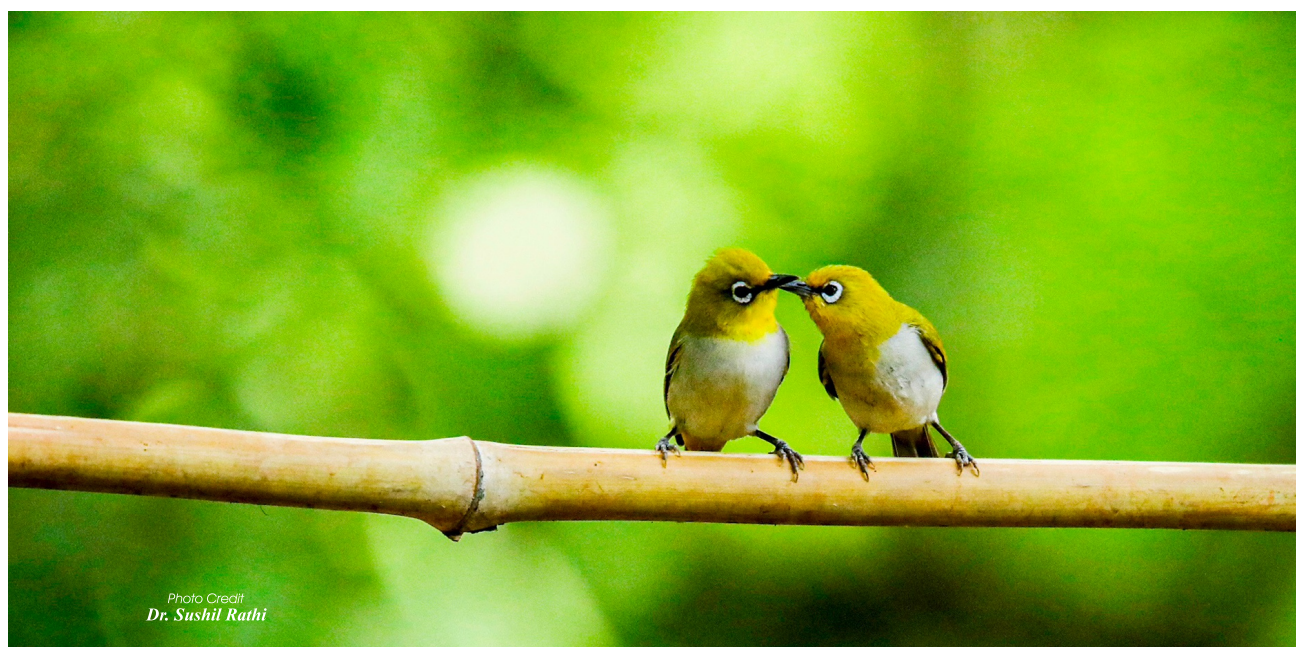


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7	HDFC Bank	20200114071624	USI-WZ GOA	1771455	335867160
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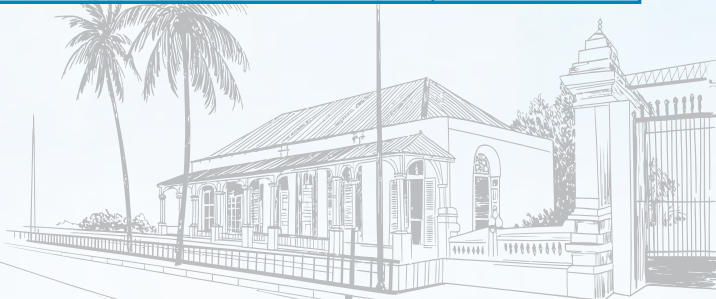
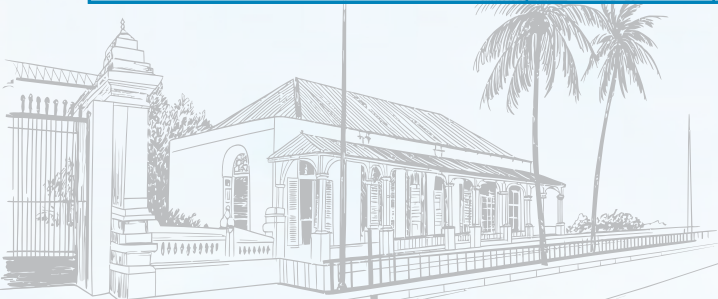
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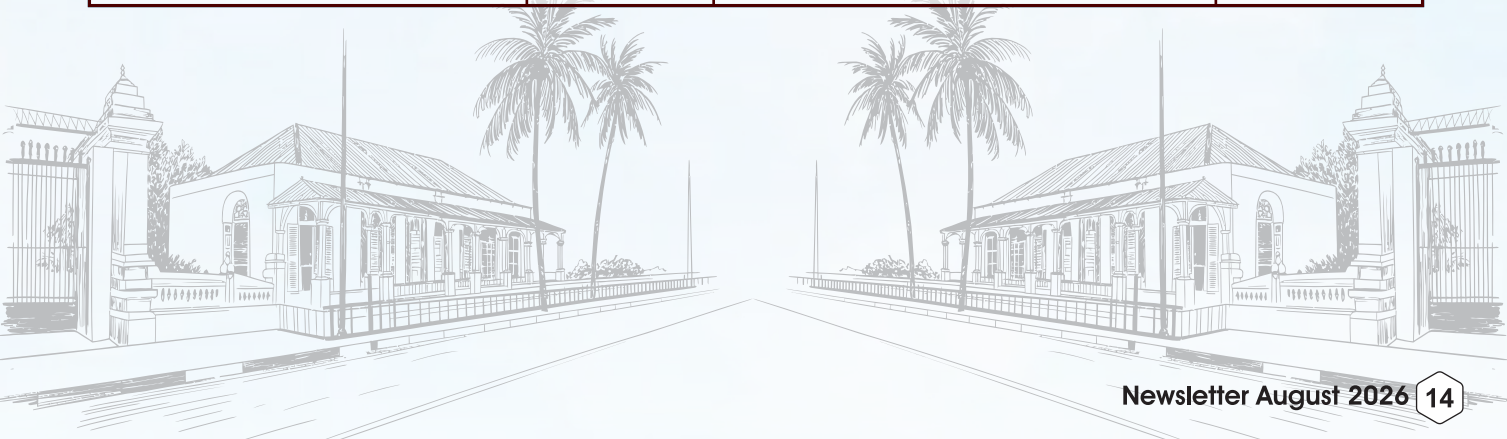




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HIGHLIGHTS OF USI-WZ RECON 2026 – Jabalpur:

WZ RECON 2026 – Jabalpur:

Conference Summary WZ RECON 2026 was successfully conducted at Jabalpur with enthusiastic participation from faculty members and delegates from across the West Zone and whole country. The meeting served as an excellent academic platform for sharing knowledge, surgical expertise, and recent advances in reconstructive urology.

A *total of 15 patients* were operated upon, providing valuable hands-on learning opportunities through live surgical demonstrations performed by expert faculty. The live surgeries showcased contemporary techniques and practical nuances in reconstructive urology, generating engaging discussions among participants.

The scientific program was further enriched by *17* dedicated didactic lectures delivered by renowned experts in the field. These sessions covered a wide range of topics and provided evidence-based insights, stimulating academic interaction and learning. The conference received an overwhelming response, with more than *120* delegates attending the meeting. The active participation of delegates, faculty, organizing team, and industry partners contributed significantly to the success of the event.

The Organizing Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all faculty members, delegates, sponsors, and supporting staff whose dedication and cooperation made WZ RECON 2026 a memorable and academically rewarding event.





HIGHLIGHTS OF USI-WZ - SONOCON 2026 – Anand

WZ-SONOCON 2026–Anand

A Meeting That Rose Above the Rain USI West Zone Mid-Term Meeting Hosted by the Urology Society of Gujarat under the aegis of the Urological Society of India – West Zone There are conferences that are attended, and there are conferences that are remembered. WZ-SONOCON 2026 belongs firmly to the second category.

Held on 31 July and 1 August 2026 at Madhuban Resort, Anand, the meeting was built around a single, deliberately focused theme — Advancing Urology Through Ultrasound. In an era where the urologist's own hands on the probe increasingly determine the speed and accuracy of a diagnosis, the choice of theme was both timely and courageous. Over two days, that theme was explored with a depth and practical rigour that few meetings of this size manage to achieve.

Rain Could Not Dampen the Spirit The monsoon arrived in Anand with unusual force in the days leading up to the meeting. Heavy, near-continuous rain disrupted travel across the region, and the organising team spent the eve of the conference reworking transport, logistics and arrival schedules.

What followed was quietly remarkable: the delegates came anyway. They came by road through waterlogged stretches, they came delayed, and they came in numbers that filled the hall well beyond expectation. Not a single scientific session was cancelled. Not a single hands-on slot went unused. The programme ran to time from the first session to the last. That a meeting of this scale proceeded seamlessly amid such conditions is a direct reflection of the preparation and unflustered coordination of the organising team — and of the extraordinary commitment of the West Zone urological fraternity.

“The weather tested the logistics. It never once tested the enthusiasm.” 215 delegates participated in this focused academic meeting.





HIGHLIGHTS OF USI-WZ - USI-ISU Mock Exam 2026 – Pune

USI-ISU Mock Exam was conducted at Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune 18 on 25th & 26th July, 2026. Dr. Surya Prakash Vaddi, ISU Chairman along with USI-ISU office bearers had structured the academic feast for 2 days.

Dr. Vilas Sabale, HOD, Department of Urology, Dr.D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune was the exam convenor. 150 Exam going Mch/ DrNB Urology students all over India attended the well organized and scheduled program. Around 15 eminent senior faculties from prestigious institutions were Mock examiners. Multiple Urology case scenarios were discussed, where students got good experience of facing viva exams. Selected lectures were arranged for students which would be beneficial for theory as well as practical exams. Warm hospitality and arrangements by the organizing team were appreciated by all the students and faculties.

USI-ISU programmes like these strengthen postgraduate training by creating meaningful academic experiences that Prepare future specialists for clinical practice and professional excellence





HIGHLIGHTS OF USI-WZ

Charitable Vasectomy Reversal Camp – Jagdalpur

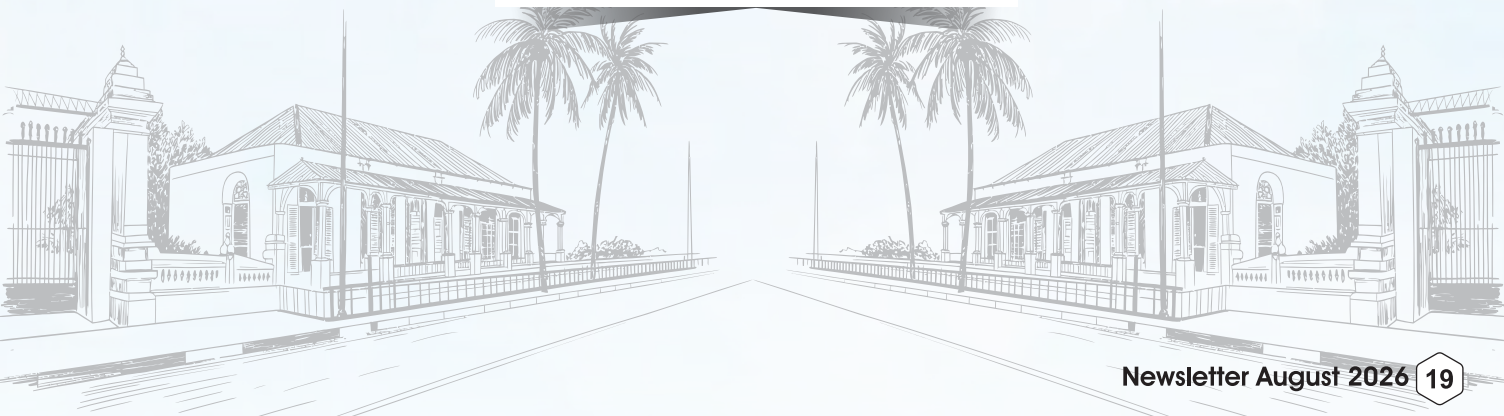
Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Families:

USI West Zone's Landmark Vasectomy Reversal Camp for Rehabilitated Maoist Cadres

The Urological Society of India, West Zone (USI-WZ), in collaboration with the Chhattisgarh Police and Civil Hospital, Jagdalpur, organised a charitable Vasectomy Reversal Surgery Camp for rehabilitated Maoist cadres seeking to rebuild family life after rehabilitation. The programme began with a screening camp on 2–3 May, conducted by Dr. Lalit Shah, Dr. Sushil Rath (Hon. Treasurer, USI-WZ) and Dr Yogesh Barapatre.

A total of 101 patients were evaluated. A special informed consent protocol, designed by Dr Lalit Shah, was used for all patients undergoing surgery. Surgery was carried out in two phases:

- Phase 1 (30–31 May), led by President Dr Ajay Bhandarkar (Hon. President, USI West Zone), with Dr Sushil Rath, Dr Prashant Bhagwat, Dr Ashish Sharma, Dr Satyadev Sharma, Dr Suresh Singh and Dr Raghavendra. Thirty-three surgeries were performed.



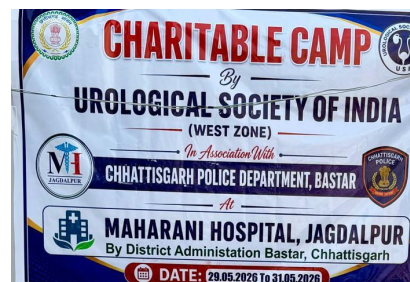


HIGHLIGHTS OF USI-WZ

Charitable Vasectomy Reversal Camp – Jagdalpur

• Phase 2 (13–14 June), led by Dr Rajesh Kukreja (Hon. Secretary, USI West Zone), with Dr Rahul Kapoor, Dr Sagar Bhalerao, Dr Abhishek Bhalerao, Dr Ninad Tamboli, Dr Parth Manek, Dr Ghanshyam Hatwar and Dr Rahul Patil. Forty surgeries were performed. In all, 73 vasectomy reversal surgeries were successfully completed. A structured follow-up schedule has been arranged for every patient. The camp was made possible by the outstanding support of IG Bastar Range Shri P. Sundarraj, IPS; DSP Shri Shalabh Sinha; Civil Surgeon Dr Sanjay Prasad; and the surgical, anaesthesia, nursing and support staff of Maharani Hospital. The inauguration was graced by Divisional Commissioner Shri Dobhan Singh, IAS; Collector Jagdalpur Shri Akash Chikara, IAS; and DGM NMDC Shri Ramakrishna, among other dignitaries.

USI West Zone extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the participating urologists, the Chhattisgarh Police leadership, and the entire Maharani Hospital team for their extraordinary hospitality and unwavering commitment to this noble cause. The USI West Zone Council also thanks all the participating urologists from the zone for the services they rendered to this charitable camp.





USIWZ ELECTIONS 2026-27



DR. SUHAS SALPEKAR

President Elect, Election Officer



USIWZ Elections 2026-27

Final Status of Nominations

Last Date of Application: 31st July 2026

Applications received till 31st July 2026.

President Elect (One Post)

Only one application received:

Dr Sujata K. Patwardhan (Satwekar)

Mumbai Elected Unopposed

2. Council Members (Three Posts)

Six applications received (in alphabetical order):

Dr. Ashish Mahendra Chhajed, Dhule

Dr. Yogendra Singh Gaharwar, Ambikapur

Dr. Shabbir Husain, Jabalpur

Dr. Rajiv N. Kore, Kolhapur

Dr. Amish Mehta, Rajkot

Dr. Abhishek Singh, Nadiad

No withdrawals received.

Mock Trial of Election: 11th – 15th September 2026

Election Voting Period: 21st – 28th September 2026

Announcement of Results:

Annual General Body Meeting, 10th October 2026





USIWZ ELECTIONS 2026-27



DR. SUJATA K. PATWARDHAN



The Scalpel, The Stage, and The Students:

Dr. Sujata Patwardhan

At 62, Dr. Sujata Patwardhan continues to lead from the front.

As Head of Urology at GSMC & KEM Hospital, Mumbai, she has spent 21 years building the department and mentoring 64 residents who now practice across the country.

Her impact goes far beyond the OT. For 7 years she was Secretary of the Zonal Transplant Centre, Mumbai. For another 7 years she served as Director of ROTTO, Govt. of India — playing a key role in strengthening organ donation systems. She has just completed her tenure as Chairman of the Indian School of Urology, USI.

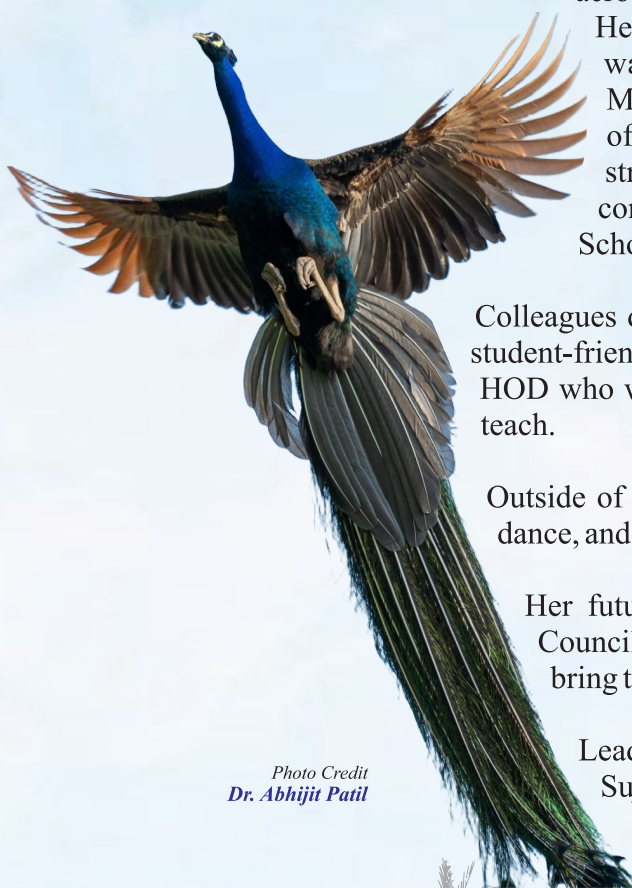
Colleagues describe her as dashing in surgery and incredibly student-friendly in the classroom. Residents know her as the HOD who will break down a complex case and stay back to teach.

Outside of medicine, she finds balance in classical and folk dance, and in painting.

Her future focus for the West Zone: working with the Council and Secretary to expand subspecialty training and bringing the latest advances in technique to more urologists.

Leadership with skill. Teaching with heart. That's Dr. Sujata Patwardhan.

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Dr. Abhijit Patil*





CONTESTANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

DR. ASHISH MAHENDRA CHHAJED



Dr. Ashish Mahendra Chhajed

Consultant Urologist & Founder, City Superspeciality Hospital, Dhule
(USI-recognised Short-Term Fellowship Training Centre) \ Educational Qualifications

- M.Ch (Genitourinary Surgery) – T.N. Medical College & Nair Hospital, Mumbai (Ranked 5th in entrance)
- DNB (Urology) – National Board of Examinations
- MS (General Surgery) – Government Medical College, Miraj

Professional Experience & Positions

- Founder & Consultant Urologist, City Superspeciality Hospital, Dhule (2021–present)
- Clinical Fellow – 3D Laparoscopy & Renal Transplantation, Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi
- Former Consultant & Unit Head, Apollo Hospital, Indore
- SIU Training Fellowship, Rome, Italy (2014)
- Eagle Travelling Fellowship (WZUSI), MPUH Nadiad (2013)

Academic Contributions & Awards

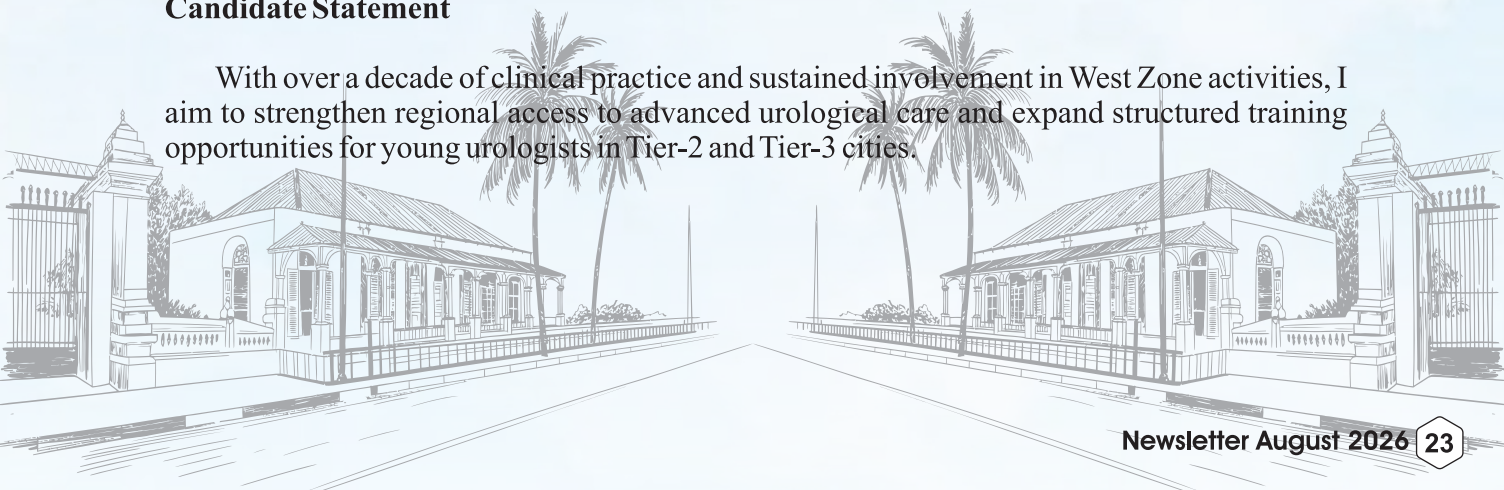
- Invited faculty at multiple national and West Zone conferences
- Operating faculty for live RIRS and complex kidney surgeries
- Mentor at USI-recognised Short-Term Fellowship Training Centre

Involvement with West Zone

Active participation since 2021 as delegate, faculty, moderator and operating faculty at WZUSICON and zonal workshops (Nashik, Indore, Raipur, Nadiad, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Gandhinagar).

Candidate Statement

With over a decade of clinical practice and sustained involvement in West Zone activities, I aim to strengthen regional access to advanced urological care and expand structured training opportunities for young urologists in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities.





CONTESTANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER



DR. YOGENDRA SINGH GAHARWAR



Dr. Yogendra Singh Gaharwar

MBBS, DNB (General Surgery), DrNB (Urology)

Consultant Urologist & Proprietor

Laser Super Speciality Surgical Hospital, Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh

Educational Qualifications

- MBBS – Government Medical College, Nagpur
- DNB (General Surgery) – Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital & Research Centre, Bilai
- DrNB (Urology) – Yashoda Hospitals, Hyderabad

Professional Experience & Positions

- Over 23 years post-MBBS experience (16 years General Surgery + 10 years Urology)
- Proprietor, Laser Super Speciality Surgical Hospital, Ambikapur
- Established the first dedicated superspeciality urology service in the Fifth Schedule tribal region of Chhattisgarh
- Former Chief Urologist, VY Hospital, Raipur; Assistant Professor of Urology

Academic Contributions & Awards

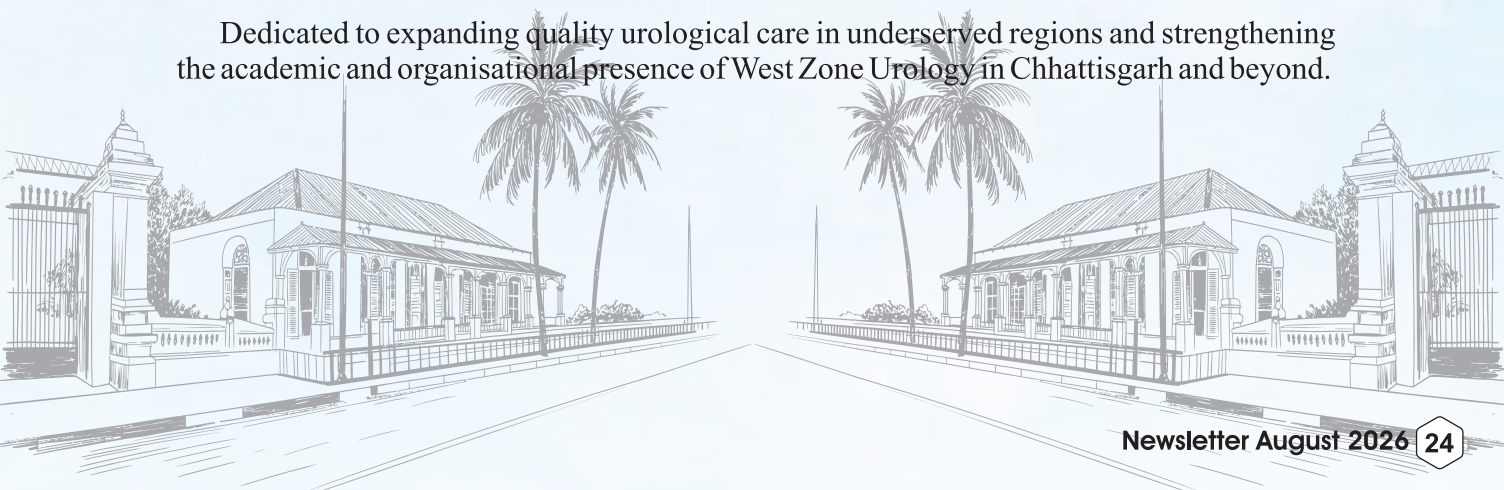
- Best PG Paper Award – Association of Surgeons of India State Conference
- Presentations at USICON and APGUS conferences
- Research interest in metabolic evaluation of recurrent urolithiasis and reconstructive urology

Involvement with West Zone

Active contribution through WZUSI conferences, scientific meetings and organisational activities; strong focus on improving healthcare access in underserved tribal regions.

Candidate Statement

Dedicated to expanding quality urological care in underserved regions and strengthening the academic and organisational presence of West Zone Urology in Chhattisgarh and beyond.





CONTESTANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

DR. SHABBIR HUSAIN



Dr. Shabbir Husain

Consultant Urologist | Reconstructive Urologist | Endourologist
Director, Urology Centre, Global Hospital & Urology Research Centre, Jabalpur

Educational Qualifications

- M.Ch (Urology) & DNB (Urology) – PGIMER, Chandigarh
- MS & DNB (General Surgery)

Professional Experience & Positions

- Over 22 years of clinical and academic experience
- Director, Urology Centre, Global Hospital, Jabalpur
- Expertise in urethral reconstruction, female pelvic reconstructive surgery, endoscopic VVF repair (Husain Technique), laser stone surgery and PCNL
- Organizing President, WZ RECON 2026, Jabalpur
- Former President, Jabalpur Surgeons Association

Academic Contributions & Awards

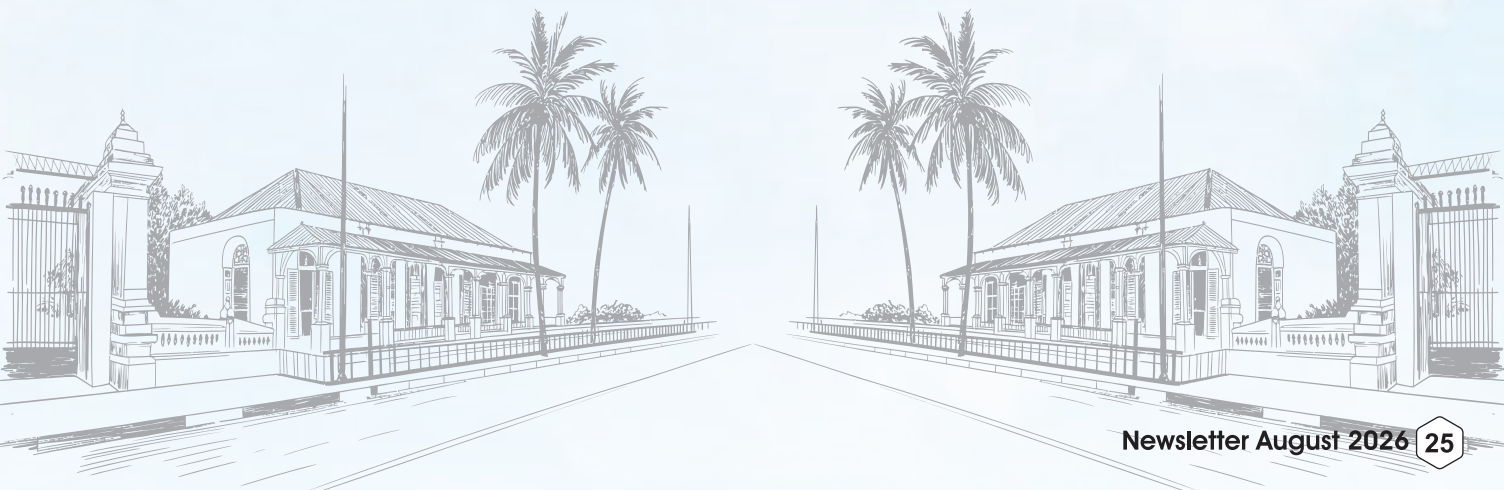
- Pioneered endoscopic transurethral repair of vesicovaginal fistula (published 2026)
- Best Innovation in Urology (USICON 2026)
- Multiple Best Video Awards at USICON and FUSICON
- Invited operating faculty at PGIMER, North Zone USI, PERCON and other national workshops
- Reviewer for scientific programmes of the Urological Society of India

Involvement with West Zone

Organizing President of WZ RECON 2026 (Jabalpur) and regular faculty at West Zone academic meetings.

Candidate Statement :

Committed to advancing reconstructive urology through innovation, research, surgical excellence and education, with a focus on strengthening academic activities in the West Zone.





CONTESTANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

DR. RAJIV N. KORE



Dr. Rajiv N. Kore

MS, MCh (Urology), DNB (Urology), FRCS (Edinburgh), D (Urol) (London), FRCS (Urol) (London)
Consultant Urologist | Reconstructive Urologist
Founder, Warana Institute of Nephro Urology (WINU)

Educational Qualifications

- MS, MCh (Urology), DNB (Urology)
- FRCS (Edinburgh), D (Urol) & FRCS (Urol) London
- Fellowship – Episcopal Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA
- Urologic Oncology training – Mansoura, Egypt

Professional Experience & Positions

- Extensive experience in India (Jaslok, Hinduja – Kidney Transplantation), UK (Senior Registrar & Consultant) and USA
- Founder of Warana Institute of Nephro Urology (WINU) with four faculty subspecialties
- First Convener of Reconstructive Urology Cell (USI)
- Reconstructive Urology Fellowship Programme under MUHS (2 positions)
- Monthly hands-on urethral reconstruction training

Academic Contributions & Awards

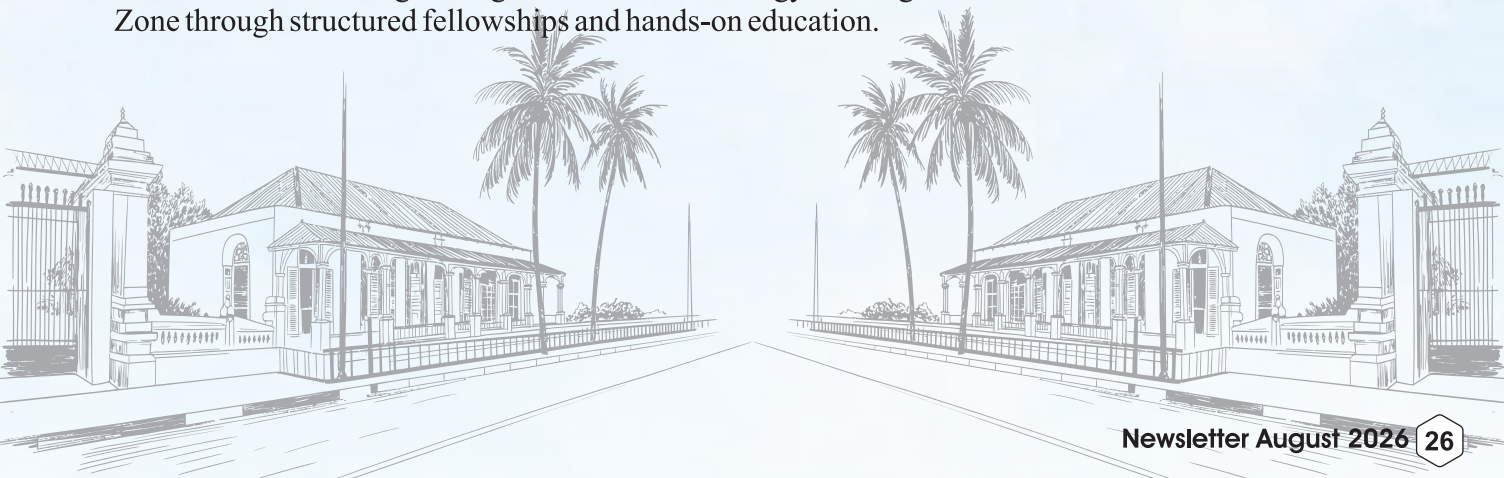
- 16 publications
- Faculty at USICON, WZUSICON, SIU, EAU, AUA and GURS
- AUA Instructional Course faculty (100% Board approval)
- Trained numerous urologists from West Zone and across India

Involvement with West Zone

Active participation in WZ academic and social events; long-standing contribution to reconstructive urology training in the zone.

Candidate Statement

Dedicated to strengthening reconstructive urology training and academic excellence in the West Zone through structured fellowships and hands-on education.





CONTESTANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

DR. AMISH MEHTA



Dr. Amish Mehta

MS, MCh (Urology), DNB (Urology)
Consultant Urologist, Uro-oncologist & Transplant Surgeon
B.T. Savani Kidney Hospital, Rajkot

Educational Qualifications

- MS, MCh (Urology), DNB (Urology)

Professional Experience & Positions

- Consultant Urologist, Uro-oncologist and Transplant Surgeon, B.T. Savani Kidney Hospital, Rajkot
- Expertise in uro-oncology, robotic & laparoscopic urology and reconstructive urology
- DrNB PG Teacher
- Hon. Secretary, Urological Society of Saurashtra and Kutch
- Hon. Secretary, ASR
- Board Member, ISU-USI
- Ex-Secretary, IMA Rajkot; Editor, IMAX

Academic Contributions & Awards

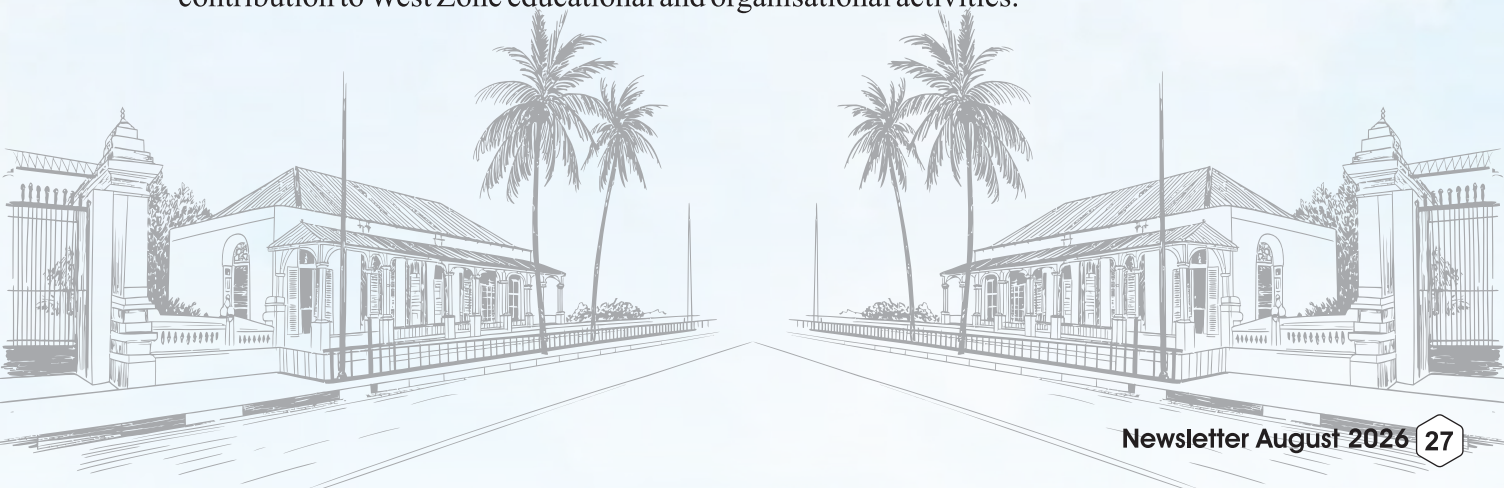
- National Academic Award from IMA Headquarters, Delhi
- Publications in reputed journals
- Regular presentations at national and international conferences
- Training young urologists in endourology skill development

Involvement with West Zone

Organised WZUSICON 2019, multiple endourology, female urology, functional urology and BPH workshops; active participant in West Zone academic activities.

Candidate Statement

Committed to academic growth, skill development of young urologists and continued contribution to West Zone educational and organisational activities.





CONTESTANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

DR. ABHISHEK SINGH



Dr. Abhishek Singh

Senior Consultant Urologist, MPUH, Nadiad
Immediate Past Chairman, YOU (Youth Organization of USI)
Fellow, World Endourology Society

Educational Qualifications

- MS, MCh, DNB
- Stood 1st in University (MUHS) 2013 (MCh)
- Awarded H.S. Bhat Gold Medal (DNB) 2013-14

Professional Experience & Positions

- Senior Consultant Urologist, Muljibhai Patel Urology Hospital (MPUH), Nadiad
- Immediate Past Chairman, YOU (Youth Organization of Urological Society of India)
- Deputy National Delegate, Société Internationale d'Urologie
- Associate Member, EAU Section of Endourology
- Managing Editor, World Journal of Urology
- Multiple editorial and council positions in national and international journals

Academic Contributions & Awards

- 100+ peer-reviewed publications | 30 book chapters
- H-index 16 | i10-index 28
- Multiple travelling fellowships (GM Phadke, Endourology Society, Japanese Urology Society, USI, AUA)
- Best Poster Prizes – USICON 2022 & 2023, SIU
- Gold Medal for Crossfires in Endourology (USI 2020)
- 200+ invited lectures

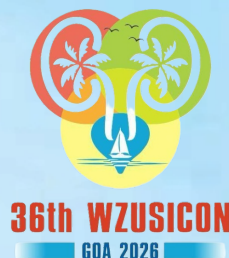
Involvement with West Zone

Long-standing academic contribution and leadership through YOU and regular faculty roles at West Zone conferences and workshops.

Candidate Statement

Committed to advancing academic excellence, research and youth development within the West Zone while strengthening its national and international presence.





WZUSICON 2026: The Stage is Set for an Unforgettable Gathering in Goa!

Excitement is reaching a peak as we prepare to welcome you to WZUSICON 2026, to be held at the iconic Grand Hyatt Goa, Bambolim. With an overwhelming response of over 700 registered delegates, this year's conference is shaping up to be one of our most dynamic and well-attended gatherings yet. **Top-Notch Academic Deliberations**

Our scientific committee has curated a stellar academic lineup featuring state-of-the-art lectures, interactive panels, live surgical video demonstrations, and masterclasses led by acclaimed national and international faculty. Delegates can look forward to sharp, clinical insights spanning every subspecialty in modern urology. **Sports & Friendly Competition** Step away from the lecture halls and gear up for some spirited camaraderie!

Our expanded sports lineup includes : **Racquet Sports** : Table tennis and badminton tournaments for fast-paced action. **Mind & Precision Games** : Chess and carrom sessions designed for strategic play and relaxed friendly matches. **Team Matches** : Morning beach sports and our traditional delegates' cricket showdown.

Unwinding: Sundowners & The Grand Carnival Nite Goa's legendary hospitality takes center stage





every evening: Beachside Sundowners: Unwind by the Arabian Sea with live music, tropical refreshments, and seamless networking with peers. The Grand Carnival Nite: Our flagship evening featuring Goa's Topmost band and vibrant Goan Carnival energy that will keep everyone on the dance floor! Curated Sightseeing & Local Experiences Accompanying families can explore the rich heritage and natural beauty of Goa through tailored tours : Heritage & Architecture: Stroll through the colorful Portuguese lanes of Fontainhas and visit the world heritage sites of Old Goa's historic churches.

Culture & Nature : Discover spiritual serenity at Goa's renowned temples and enjoy guided walks through lush spice farms complete with traditional coastal lunches. Creating Memories Together From high-impact learning and energetic sports to magical evenings of music and fellowship, WZUSICON 2026 is designed to ensure every delegate and family member takes home extraordinary knowledge, lasting friendships, and lovely memories to treasure for years to come. The Council USI-WZ ,Goa Urological Society and The Organising Committee are eagerly waiting to welcome you all. See you all in Goa!



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Day 1: Thursday, 8th October 2026					
Hall A					
Time	Duration	SESSION	Title	Convenor / Chairpersons	Surgeries
3:30 PM	60 minutes	LIVE OPERATIVE SESSION-1	Large BPH		HOLEP / BIPOLAR RESECTION / ROBOTIC SIMPLE PROSTATECTOMY
4:30 PM	60 minutes	LIVE OPERATIVE SESSION-2	Renal Mass		Robotic Partial Nephrectomy / Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy
5:30 PM	60 minutes	LIVE OPERATIVE SESSION-3	Technology		RIRS / REZUM
6:30 PM	60 minutes	INAUGURATION			
8:30 PM		CASINO NIGHT			



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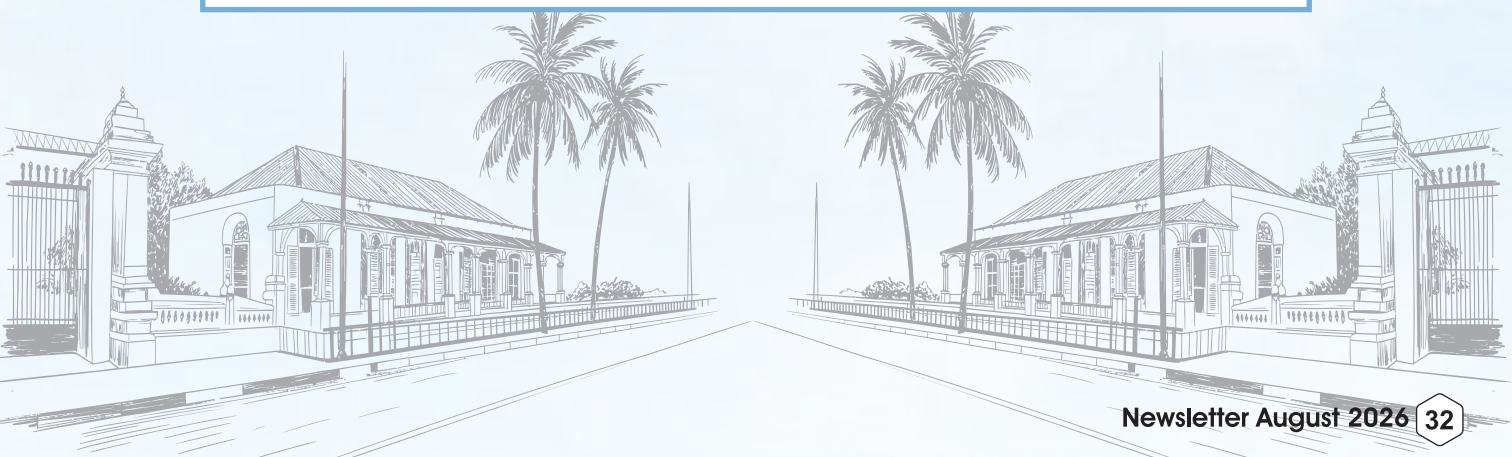

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Day 2: Friday, 9th October 2026

Hall A					
Time	Duration	SESSION	Title	Convenor / Chairpersons	Theme
8:15 AM	105 minutes	PRIZE PAPER SESSION	VIDEO-1		
10:00 AM	60 minutes	URORADIOLOGY	Seeing the Unseen: A High-Resolution Guide to PET, MRI, and Nuclear Uroradiology	Prashant Mulawkar	The Clear View: Essential Imaging Takeaways for the Modern Clinician. Case based discussion with emphasis on selecting the proper imaging test, interpretation of the findings and clinical implications.
11:00 AM	60 minutes	COMPLICATIONS IN LAPAROSCOPIC & ROBOTIC SURGERY	Ghost in the Machine: Navigating Robotic Mishaps	Arvind Ganpule	A Cinematic Masterclass in Robotic Crisis Management & Troubleshooting
12:00 PM	40 minutes	UROLITHIASIS	Currents and Counter-Currents: To Scope or Not to Scope?	Parimal Gharia	High value debates for the right choice
12:40 PM	50 minutes	UROLITHIASIS. SEMILIVE SURGICAL MASTERCLASS-1	Puncture Perfect: Expert Pathways and Crisis Management in PCNLaccess	Harshavardhan Tanwar	A Semi-Live masterclass of techniques and troubleshooting in PCNL
1:30 PM	60 minutes	LUNCH			
2:30 PM	45 minutes	URETHRAL RECONSTRUCTION	The Urethral Gambit.	Pankaj Joshi	Blueprinting the Best Reconstructive Technique: A Case-Based Journey Through Urethral Reconstruction
3:15 PM	45 minutes	SEMILIVE SURGICAL MASTERCLASS-2	Damage Control: Masterclass in Ureteral and Vesical Salvage	Shabbir Hussain	A Semi-Live masterclass of ureteric and bladder injury repair
4:00 PM	90 minutes		CB		
5:30 PM	SUNDOWNER				



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Day 2: Friday, 9th October 2026					
Hall B					
Time	Duration	SESSION	Title	Convenor / Chairpersons	Theme
8:30 AM	90 minutes	PRIZE PAPER SESSION	PODIUM-1		
10:00 AM	60 minutes	PEDIATRIC UROLOGY	Small Parts, Big Decisions: Practical and Clinical Masterclass in Pediatric Urology.	Anil Takwani	Semi-Live Action Clips, Expert Voices, and Panel Debates
11:00 AM	60 minutes	ANDROLOGY (ISU SESSION)	Code Red in Andrology	R K Shimpi	
12:00 PM	90 minutes		Shoot for the Moon: A Case-Based Guide to Potency and Procreation	Priyank Kothari	Clinical decision making for refractory ED and NOA: CASE SCENARIOS BASED DISCUSSION
1:30 PM	60 minutes	LUNCH			
2:30 PM	60 minutes	PG CHITALE QUIZ		Prashant Mulawkar & Ravi Upadhyay	
3:30 PM	60 minutes		Fellowships post Urology Graduation		



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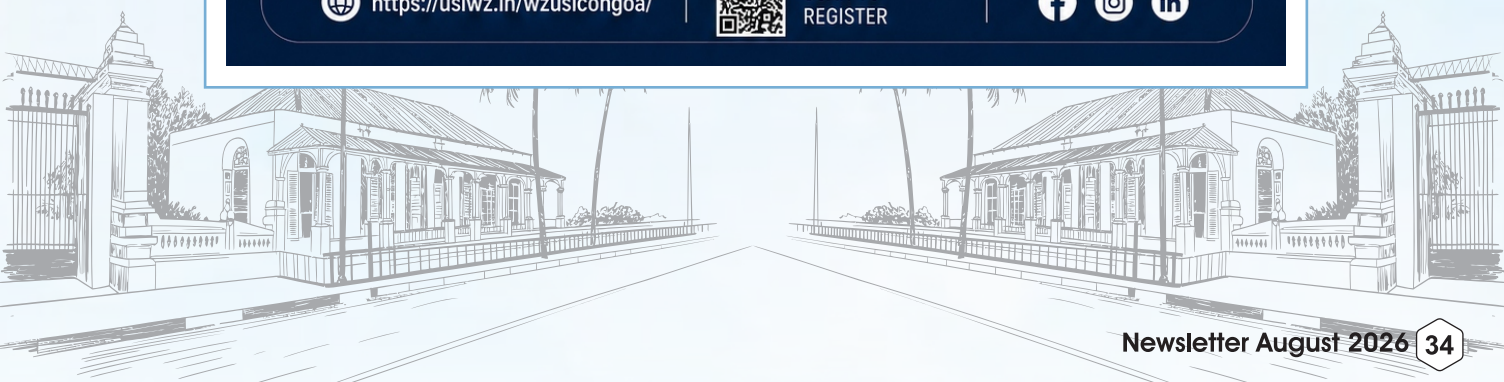
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Day 3: Saturday, 10th October 2026

Hall A					
Time	Duration	SESSION	Title	Convenor / Chairpersons	Theme
8:15 AM	105 minutes	PRIZE PAPER SESSION	VIDEO-2		
10:00 AM	60 minutes	ORATIONS	Dr A G Phadke Oration	Dr Ajay Bhandarkar, Dr Rajesh Kukreja	
			Dr S S Bapat Oration		
			Dr V V Desai Oration		
11:00 AM	60 minutes	KARANJAWALA SYMPOSIUM	Recoding Urology and blueprinting the future with AI	Nanjappa KM & Aditya Parikh	When AI gets it right, everyone applauds... When AI gets it wrong, who is accountable? The Future Won't Ask Whether You Use AI. It Will Ask Whether You Understand it!
12:00 PM	90 minutes	URO-ONCOLOGY	Uro-Oncology refined: Breakthroughs, Debates, and Challenges in the Era of Precision Treatment	Ganesh Bakshi	Big Debates, Fresh Research, and Hard Choices
1:30 PM	60 minutes	LUNCH			
2:30 PM	60 minutes	SEMILIVE SURGICAL MASTERCLASS-3	Pixel-Perfect Prostatectomy: Cracking the Critical Steps	Keval Patel / Abhishek Singh	A Semi-Live Masterclass: Comprehensive review of critical steps of Robotic Radical Prostatectomy.
3:30 PM	30 minutes	KNOW YOUR GURU		Dr Ajay Bhandarkar, Dr Rajesh Kukreja	
4:00 PM	60 minutes	DELEGATES QUIZ	Khatron ke Khiladi (Season-2)	Abhishek Singh / Abhijit Patil	
5:00 PM	120 minutes	AGM			
7:30 PM	CARNIVAL NIGHT				



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Day 3: Saturday, 10th October 2026					
Hall B					
Time	Duration	SESSION	Title	Convenor / Chairpersons	Theme
8:30 AM	90 minutes	PRIZE PAPER SESSION	PODIUM-2		
12:00 PM	60 minutes	BPH SURGERY	From TURP to MIST: Managing Complications Across the BPH Spectrum	Pankaj Maheshwari	Real-World Cases and Expert Solutions
1:00 PM	30 minutes	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION			
1:30 PM	60 minutes	LUNCH			
2:30 PM	75 minutes	TRANSPLANTATION	Surgical complications and nightmares in renal transplantation: Video based panel discussion	Akshay Kriplani	




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Day 4: Sunday, 11th October 2026					
HALL A					
Time	Duration	SESSION	Title	Convenor / Chairpersons	Theme
9:00 AM	60 minutes	ESSENTIALS BEYOND UROLOGY-1	Challenges in Urology Practice	Abhijit Patil	Government schemes, Insurance tie up, equipping for roaming practice, etc
10:00 AM	60 minutes	ESSENTIALS BEYOND UROLOGY-2	Scalpel to Wealth: Financial Management for the Urologist	R B Sabnis	Mastering Wealth Creation at Every Stage of a Urologist's Career. An interactive session with expert panelists and the audience.
11:00 AM	60 minutes	ESSENTIALS BEYOND UROLOGY-3	Jago Doctor Jago- Legal eyes	Lalit Shah	Clinical Case based discussion
12:00 PM	30 minutes	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION			
12:30 PM		LUNCH			



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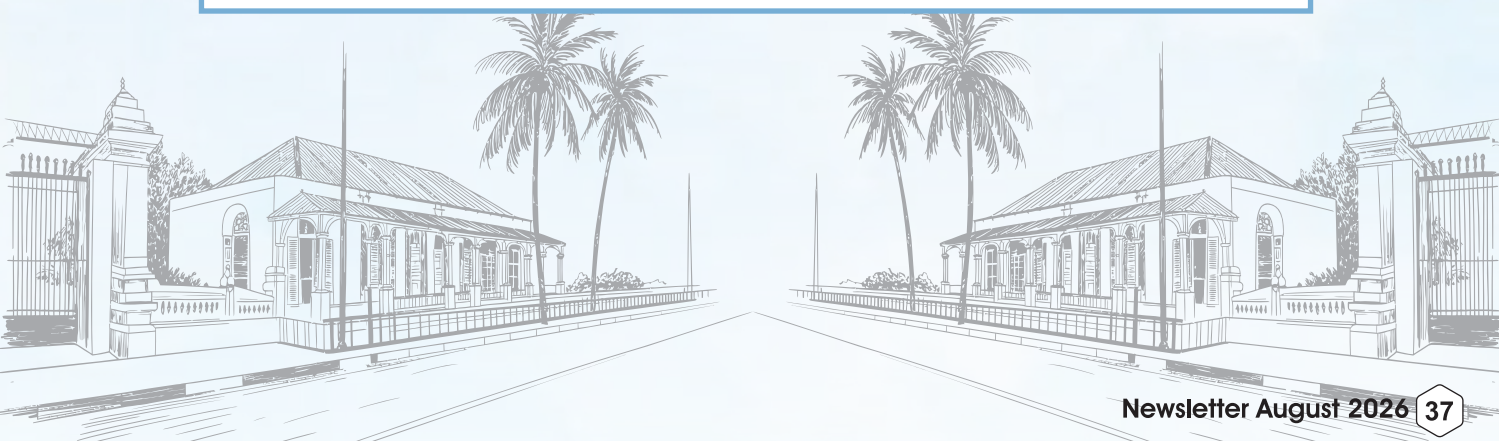

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Prize Paper Sessions

	Time	Day	Hall	Papers	
Video					
Video-1	8:15AM-10:00AM	Friday, 9th October 2026	A	Video1-Video12	
Video-2	8:15AM-10:00AM	Saturday, 10th October 2026	A	Video13-Video24	
Podium					
Podium-1	8:15AM-9:45AM	Friday, 9th October 2026	B	Podium1-Podium9	
Podium-2	8:00AM-9:30AM	Saturday, 10th October 2026	B	Podium10-Podium18	
ePoster					
ePoster-1	8:30AM-10:00AM	Friday, 9th October 2026	C	ePoster 1-12	30 min display time and 60 min discussion time
ePoster-2	10:00AM-11:30AM	Friday, 9th October 2026	C	ePoster 13-24	30 min display time and 60 min discussion time
ePoster-3	11:30AM-1:00PM	Friday, 9th October 2026	C	ePoster 25-36	30 min display time and 60 min discussion time
ePoster-4	1:30PM-3:30PM	Friday, 9th October 2026	C	ePoster 37-52	30 min display time and 90 min discussion time
ePoster-5	8:30AM-10:00AM	Saturday, 10th October 2026	C	ePoster 53-64	30 min display time and 60 min discussion time
ePoster-6	12:00PM-01:30PM	Saturday, 10th October 2026	C	ePoster 65-76	30 min display time and 60 min discussion time
ePoster-7	01:30PM-03:00PM	Saturday, 10th October 2026	C	ePoster 77-88	30 min display time and 60 min discussion time



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WZ USI SPORTS BONANZA 2026



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Dear West Zone USI Members,
Warm regards!

Get ready for the WZ USI Sports Bonanza 2026, to be held in Goa on
Dt. 8th & 9th October 2026 !

Timing: 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM on both days



Registrations for Sports will be FREE but COMPULSORY. (Registrations for conference is must)

The Google Registration Link will be shared very soon.

Stay tuned for further details and get ready to showcase your sporting spirit, enthusiasm and competitive energy!

For any queries, please contact:

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LET THE GAMES BEGIN!



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Annual General body Meeting 2026

Agenda

Dear Esteemed members of USI West Zone,

Greetings from the USIWZ Council.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Urological Society of India, West Zone for the year 2026 would be held as per our yearly protocol during the annual conference of our society.

Date and Time: Saturday 10th October at 5:15PM.

Venue: Hall A, Grand Hyatt Resort, Bambolim, Goa...

Only Full Members of USIWZ are entitled to attend this AGM.

Members who would like to raise any issue for the benefit of functioning of our Society, can write a mail to me preferably before 10th Sep 2026. Please mail on secretaryusiwz@gmail.com with cc to drkukrejarajesh@gmail.com and include "AGM 2026" in subject line. The Council will discuss the issue initially and present the matter in the AGM if deemed suitable.

Agenda

1. President's welcome address and opening remarks: Dr. Ajay Bhandarkar
2. Obituaries:
3. Approval of agenda
4. Confirmation of minutes of the Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of the Urology Society of India, West Zone (USIWZ) held on Saturday 5th Oct 2025 at Gandhinagar.
5. Matters arising out of minutes of the Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of the Urology Society of India, West Zone (USIWZ) held on Saturday 5th Oct 2025 at Gandhinagar.
6. Honorary Secretary's Report and awards for the year 2025-2026
7. Honorary Treasurer's Report 2025-2026
8. Appointment of the auditors for the year 2026-2027
9. Approval of new members
10. Report on 35th WZUSICON 2025, Gandhinagar.
11. Matters related to 37th WZUSICON 2027 to be held at Nagpur (Detailed presentation to be made by the Organising secretary)
12. Matters related to 38th WZUSICON 2028: Decision for the host City (Madhya Pradesh). Applications received from
 1. Jabalpur Urological Society: Jabalpur as the host City
 2. Gwalior Urology Society: Gwalior as the host city.
13. Discussion and approval of Amendments in the Constitution (Constitutional amendment agenda mailed to all members on the 19th August 2026).
14. Letters received from members
15. Acknowledgement of Services of retiring council members
16. Election Results by Election officer
17. Any other matters with Prior approval from the Chair
18. Vote of thanks from the Secretary

Dr. Rajesh Kukreja

Hon Secretary USIWZ

Saturday, 10th October 2026.

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Matter for Proposed Constitutional amendment to be discussed in the upcoming AGM at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Goa on the 10th October 2026.

Background:

As per the constitutional amendment passed in the AGM 2025, the council structure of the Urological Society of India – West Zone (USIWZ) would comprise of six elected Council Members, with three members elected every year.

During the the AGM 2025 held at Gandhinagar, there was a discussion regarding distribution of the council posts as per the geographical population of our full members. It was decided to form a committee of past presidents along with the President and Hon Secretary of USIWZ to deliberate on this issue and take a right decision.

The committee was formed and the data of our full members as per the past council posts held and regional distribution of our members was presented to the committee. The committee deliberated the matter in detail and recommended to pass the resolution

Resolution to be passed: “Resolved that the number of Council Member posts of the Urological Society of India – West Zone be distributed amongst all constitutional states of the USIWZ as per the full member population of each area. The proposed distribution of the 6 posts of Council members in the USIWZ Council would be as follows:

- Region M (from Maharashtra):3 (2 in one year and 1 in subsequent year);
- Region G (from Gujarat): 2 (one seat each year) and
- Region R (from rest states such as Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Goa): 1 (one seat every alternate year).

This resolution, once approved by the AGM, shall be incorporated into the USIWZ Constitution (Clause 18 Appointment of office-Bearers and other Members of the council) and implemented with effect from the election year 2027.” It will be reviewed after 5 years as per the requirement during that time.



AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF UROLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA, WEST ZONE

	Present wording	Proposed change	Reason for change.
Clause 18 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE-BEARER S AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL	- Office-bearers and Members of the Council will be elected at the Annual General Body Meeting; Member under (10) (e) is ex-officio. - President will hold office for one year. He is not eligible to contest again. - Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and 6 Members of the Council will hold office for 2 years. - Only Full Members of not less than 3 full years' standing are eligible to contest for the Council. - Unless a Full Member of the Association has served as Member of the Council for a term of 2 years, he is not eligible to contest for any other higher post of Office-bearer of the Association. - The President, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer will be elected one year in advance. During this one year they shall function as President-elect, Hon Secretary elect and Hon treasurer elect respectively..	- Office-bearers and Members of the Council will be elected at the Annual General Body Meeting; Member under (10) (e) is ex-officio. - President will hold office for one year. He is not eligible to contest again. - Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and 6 Members of the Council will hold office for 2 years.<i>The proposed distribution of the 6 posts of Council members in the USIWZ Council would be as follows:</i> • Region M: from Maharashtra:3 (2 in one year and 1 in subsequent year); • Region G: from Gujarat: 2 (one seat each year) and • Region R: from rest states such as Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Goa): 1 (one seat every alternate year). - Only Full Members of not less than 3 full years' standing are eligible to contest for the Council. - Unless a Full Member of the Association has served as Member of the Council for a term of 2 years, he is not eligible to contest for any other higher post of Office-bearer of the Association. - The President, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer will be elected one year in advance. During this one year they shall function as President-elect, Hon Secretary	• In view of the disproportionate geographical distribution of all our members, it has been proposed to distribute council member seats geographically with a view to give equal opportunity to members of all areas to become members of the Council, USIWZ.



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****The New* *Prostate Fable****

I am in a dilemma
What and when to do
When I see a prostate
I don't have a clue

Should I do a TUR
Time tested gold
People say it's gone
And I am getting old

That's when I came to know
Now we can steam
Rezumi is the name for that
Expensive hot water beam

Then I heard it can be lifted
It's Urolift as sold
Teeny tiny clips of metal
Worth their weight in gold

Then comes the iTIND
Supposed to expand channel
Nitinol is the precious metal
But will his dribbling settle?

Then I saw the magic balloon
Can stretch and even elute
Optilume is the name for it
To deploy the drug solute

All these things to make him pee
And make him 'cum'fort able
I better learn this technology
The new prostate fable

If they fail or if they complain
Nothing at all to worry
U can do the TUR
Without saying "sorry"

Someone told me not to operate
Do only PAE
Will Uro b extinct soon?
Do radio DNB !

Dr. Shirish Bhawe





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OH NO! NOT ANOTHER CONFERENCE!

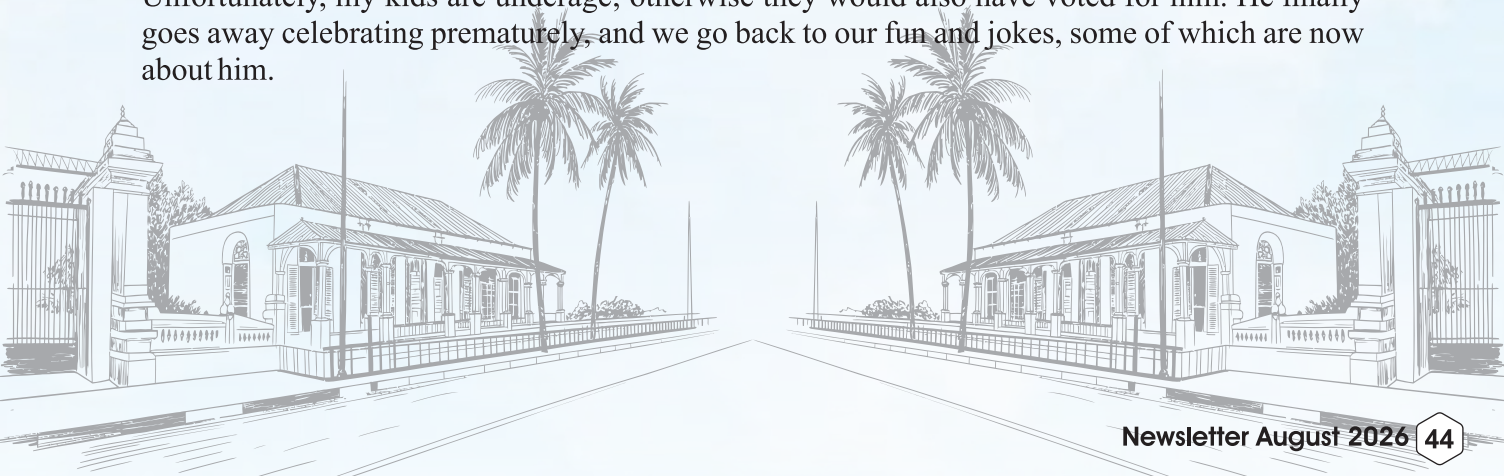
By : Rishi Grover, Surat

I groan as I open the Zonal WhatsApp group. There are promotional pdfs and jpegs for seventeen different conferences. The Pediatric section is holding the Toddlercon, the Stone Section has the My Laser is Better Than Your's-con, the Legal section has the Uro Pros and Con, the Transplant section has the Kidney Adlabadlicon, the Urofinance section has the Con Banega Crorepati, the Yojana sub-section has the Con Bachega Lakhpati, the Prostate section will be having the 'Still Nothing Better than TURP-Con', the Andrology guys are focusing upon the Left Testicon and the general Urologists are invited to the 'Hum Aapke Hain Con'.

In between, hidden away somewhere, I happen to see the flyer for WZUSICON. Bah! Who will go to a conference now? The same old people speak the same old stuff everywhere. And who listens to them anyway? We are all outside the Halls, having chai and fun. I skip over the flyer and get back to work.

Soon election season will start, and in addition to the daily reminders to attend conferences, the pesky phone calls will start. Suddenly people who have never met me will be wishing me 'Good morning' and 'Happy Birthday and Happy Srirangapatnameshwarappa Jayanti' and I will be lying through my teeth to each and every one of them and promising to vote for them. The emails and WhatsApp messages by the candidates are better, at least you are not forced to open or read them.

And that is yet another reason to avoid conferences, because even standing outside the Halls and chatting with friends is risky. Suddenly, an extremely polite gentleman, whom you have never met before, will come up to you and enquire about your health, your wife and kids, your pets, your children's school results, whether your kids have been vaccinated on time, if the wifi connection at your house works well and yes, before he forgets: please vote for him. He is standing for the post of Election Candidate. I tell him that my Jiofiber network is hopeless and he promises that if elected, he will definitely call up Ambani and get my wifi restored. But for that to happen, I must vote for him. I wholeheartedly assure him that not only will I vote for him, but I will make sure that my wife, my parents, my neighbours, and my hospital staff will all also vote for him. Unfortunately, my kids are underage; otherwise they would also have voted for him. He finally goes away celebrating prematurely, and we go back to our fun and jokes, some of which are now about him.





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The best part is that I have no clue what people do after winning elections. Like Jaspal Bhatti, do they meet regularly to decide what drinks to order and where the samosas will be kept in the next meeting? Or like the Indian Janata Party, do they begin preparing for the next election as soon as this one is over?

Anyway, ours is not to wonder why, ours is but to vote and cry!
And why does everyone have to wear coats and jackets at conferences? If it is Delhi in the winter, it is understandable. But in Mumbai? Or Chennai? Or Goa?

Goa?

Goa?

Where did I just read that?
I skim through the messages again. Definitely,
I had read Goa somewhere.

Bingo!

It is in the only flyer which I did not open.
The zonal is in Goa.

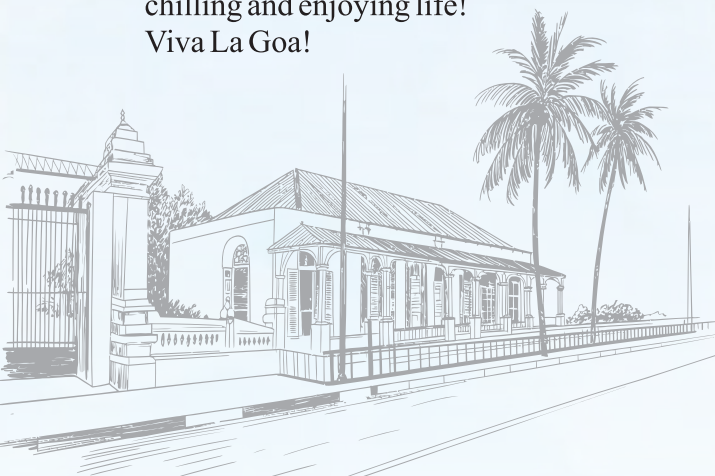
Now, that changes everything.
Normally I wouldn't need an excuse to go to
Goa, but now I have a God-given one, or at
least a USI-given one.

For Goa, everything is forgiven.

The learned speakers can spread all the gyaan they want to, and the election candidates can canvass all they can. For Goa, I could forgive them even if they called me at midnight and abused me. Once I reach there, I won't be bothered because to educate me or to ask for my vote, they will need to come to the beach, which will be difficult in their prim and proper suits.

If my friends wish to sit in the halls and gain some knowledge, that's their problem! But I also know them, and I am sure that my chaddi-buddies, whom I have actually come to meet (the real reason why most people attend conferences anyway), will also be on the beach, with me, chilling and enjoying life!

Viva La Goa!





PRAYER

****The PCNL Prayer****

Everytime I puncture, on lips have a prayer
Please, no disaster sanguinous, although rare

Even seen this happen in hands deftly skilled
Kidney can b treacherous and profusely blood filled

Pray keep me away from vessel aggressive
No perf, no leak or bleeding massive

Give me strength and wisdom too
Should it happen, what to do.

Should I save his kidney or remove to save life
Courage to deal with hostile brother and grieving
sobbing wife

Simple advice wise and sound
Over the years, what I found

Have a drink with buddy dashing embolic
To bail u out from nasty situation diabolic

Dr. Shirish Bhave



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PRAYER



दोस्ती जश्न है, दोस्ती अनमोल रतन हैं
दोस्ती उपहार है, दोस्ती हर दिन त्यौहार है।
दोस्ती कृष्ण सुदामा है, दोस्ती कृष्ण अर्जुन है
दोस्ती दुर्योधन की ढाल है, जय वीरू जैसे दोस्त
इतिहास में बेमिसाल है।

दोस्ती चाय का प्याला है, दोस्ती जीवन की मधुशाला है
दोस्ती चलती फिरती वेधशाला है
दोस्ती बिना चाबी का ताला है।
दोस्ती लैंडलाइन का मिसड कॉल है
दोस्ती बोतल लार्ज और दो पेग स्मॉल है
दोस्ती ३ इंडियट के वो यार है
जो कोमा से भी उठा दे वो प्यार है
दोस्ती भगत सिंह और सुखदेव है
दोस्ती गांधी और सरदार है
दोस्ती मोदी और अमित शाह की तरह
दिलों की सरकार है।

दोस्ती दिल की भड़ास है, दोस्ती जीवन की प्यास है
जिंदगी में दोस्ती और जिंदादिली
इसीलिए तो खास है!

Dr. Ravi Jain





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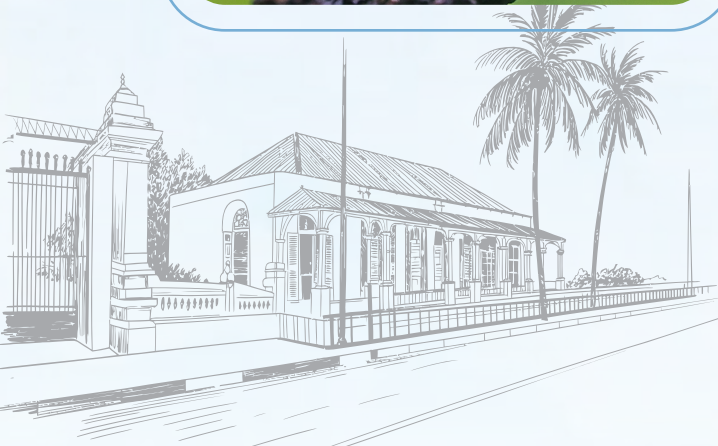
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