

**INDOCLEFTCON 2026***Connect Communicate Collaborate*07<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Knowledge Park, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru

**INDOCLEFTCON-2026- Scientific Program****DAY 1 – 07 MAY 2026 (THURSDAY) - HALL 1**

Time & Session	Slot Time	Topic	Speaker	Chair / Co-chair / Moderator
11:30	Inaugural Ceremony			
14:00 - 15:15 Plenary Session 1:	14:00 - 14:15	Standardized National Treatment Timelines	Surgery: Dr. Krishnamurthy (15Mins)	Dr. Krishnamurthy B
	14:15 - 14:25		Nutrition: Dr. Padmasani (10 mins)	
	14:25 - 14:35		Preventive Dental: Dr. Priyal (10 mins)	
	14:35 - 14:45		Orthodontics: Dr. Badri (10 mins)	
	14:45 - 14:55		Speech: Dr. Aparna (10 mins)	
	14:55 - 15:05		Clinical Psychology: Ms. Raksha (10 mins)	
15:15 - 16:00 Panel Discussion 1:	Decision-Making Authority in Cleft Care: Is It the Patient or the Clinician? Panelist: Dr. Satish, Dr. Renu Parmar, Dr Subramaniyan B, Cleft Individual and Parent		Dr. Karoon Agarwal (Moderator)	
16:00 - 17:00 Parallel Session 1: Long-Term Outcomes	16:00 - 16:15	Audit Report- India	Dr. Pancholi/Deborah/ Dr. Savitha	Dr. Badri T & Dr. Ravi Mahajan
	16:15 - 16:30	Audit Report- UK & Nepal	Dr. Madhavi Seshu	
	16:30 - 16:50	Indian Centers Report on their long-term data	Dr. Krishnamurthy Dr. Gosla Reddy	
	16:50 - 17:00	Discussion		
19:30	Inaugural Dinner			

**DAY 1 – 07 MAY 2026 (THURSDAY) - HALL 2**

Time & Session	Slot Time	Topic	Speaker	Chair / Co-chair / Moderator
16:00 - 17:00 Parallel Session 2: Cleft Lip Nose Surgery	16:00 - 16:15	Primary Cheiloplasty for Bilateral cleft lip	Dr. Mahesh Prabhu	Dr. Dipesh Rao Dr. Samarth Shetty
	16:15 - 16:30	Primary Repair of Unilateral Cleft Lip and Nose: Insights from an Evolving Practice	Dr. Daniela Tanikawa	
	16:30 - 16:45	Primary Rhinoplasty with Lip repair	Dr. Ting Lu	
	16:45 - 17:00	Definitive Cleft Rhinoplasty	Dr. Partha Sadhu	

**DAY 1 – 07 MAY 2026 (THURSDAY) - HALL 3**

Time & Session	Slot Time	Topic	Speaker	Chair / Co-chair / Moderator
16:00 - 17:00 Parallel Session 3: Cleft Surgery	16:00 - 16:15	Addressing Residual Cleft Facial Deformities: Principles, Challenges, Compromises and Clinical Pearls”	Dr. David Tauro	Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Dr. Mahadevappa Kotrashetty
	16:15 - 16:30	Closing the Alveolar Cleft: Strategic Planning and Surgical Precision, and long-term evaluation of SABG	Dr. Pritham Shetty	
	16:30 - 16:45	Management Strategies of Cleft Maxillary Hypoplasia	Dr. Mustafa K	



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	16:45 - 17:00	Facial Aesthetics in Cleft patients	Dr. Nitin Mokal	
<b>DAY 2 - 08 MAY 2026 (FRIDAY) - HALL 1</b>				
Time & Session	Slot Time	Topic	Speaker	Chair / Co-chair / Moderator
08:10 - 09:00 AM Best Papers				
09:00 - 9:45am Plenary Session 2:  Equity, Access, and Expectations in Cleft Care	09:00 - 09:15	Perfection or Acceptance: where do we draw the line in cleft surgery?	Dr. Mukund Thatte	Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya & Dr. Subramaniam Iyer
	09:15 - 09:30	Health inequalities in cleft care	Dr. Madhavi Seshu	
	09:30 - 09:45	The Power of Many: An International Solution Group perspective on building multidisciplinary Cleft Care teams in LMICs	Prof. Roopa Nagarajan	
9:50-10:45 am	Dr. Ralph Millard's Oration- Dr. Subrat Kumar Jena			Dr Mukunda Reddy Dr Pritham N Shetty
10:45-11:00am	Tea Break			
11:00-11:45am	Dr. S.R. Tambwekar Founder's Lecture - Dr. Srinivas Gosla Reddy			Dr. Nitin Mokal Dr Pritham N Shetty
11:45-13:00 Plenary Session 3 : Public Private Partnership	11:45-12:00	Models for underserved regions in India- Smile Train Model	Ms. Renu Mehta	Dr. Vithal Lahane Dr Pritham N Shetty
	12:00-12:15	Integrating Cleft Care into Public Health Systems	Dr. Indumathi	
	12:15-12:30	Bridging gaps in cleft care delivery	Dr. Karoon Agarwal	
	12:30-12:45	Scaling Speech Care in Cleft Services: The Power of Partnerships	Dr. Savitha V H	
	12:45-13:00	Increasing the flow: Mobilizing at grassroots	Mr Rajiv Kuchal Chiranthana Trust	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Session 3: Recent Trends	14:00 - 14:15	Fetal Medicine Diagnosis	Dr. Pooja Lodha	Dr. Sam Raj G Dr. Dinesh Kadam
	14:15 - 14:30	Role of AI in cleft orthodontics	Dr. Puneet Batra	
	14:30 - 14:45	ICG (Indocyanine green) Angiography for assessment of viability of buccal myomucosal flap pre op and its correlation with post operative flap survival	Dr. Rajesh Yellenedi	
	14:45 - 15:00	Role of Orthotic Helmet in Craniofacial Practice	Dr. Vybhav Deraje	
15:00 - 16:00 Parallel Session 7: Genetics in Cleft	15:00 -16:00	Genetics in Cleft	Dr Shifali Gupta	Dr. C.Roopa Kunthavai
			Dr. Shweta Das	
			Dr. C.Roopa Kunthavai	
16:00 - 17:00	Poster Presentation			

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08:10 - 09:00 AM Free Papers				
14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Session 4: Craniofacial Surgery	14:00 - 14:15	Craniofacial Surgery: Foundational concepts and Practice	Dr. Atul Prashar	Dr. Mustafa Khader Dr. Nithin Mokal
	14:15 - 14:30	Hypertelorism	Dr. Gosla Reddy	
	14:30 - 14:45	Beyond the cleft Preserving Vision, Surface and Symmetry	Dr. Sukanya	
	14:45 - 15:00	Long term results of craniofacial clefts	Dr. Abbas Mistry	
15:15 – 17:00 Parallel Session 8: Cleft Palate Surgeries	15:15 - 15:30	B/L buccal flap for primary palatoplasty-Early speech results	Dr. Vasanth Radhakrishnan	Dr. Rajesh Yellanedi Dr. Ravindra Bharati
	15:30 - 15:45	Managing the Difficult Palate: Strategies for Wide Clefts and Tissue Deficiency	Dr. Varun Menon	
	15:45 - 16:00	A reasonable Alternative of Palate Muscle Retropositioning: Technical note and early outcomes	Dr. Saumya Tripathi	
	16:00 - 16:15	Anatomical basis of cleft palate repair: Restoration of soft palate length:	Dr. Syed Altaf Hussain	
	16:15 - 16:30	Salvage of Badly scarred Cleft palate	Dr. Mukund Reddy	
	16:30 - 16:45	Secondary Cleft palate surgery- strategies and outcomes.	Dr. Satish H V	
	16:45 - 17:00	Surgical Algorithm for VPI procedures	Dr. Dipesh Rao	



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08:10 - 09:00 AM Free Papers				
14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Session 5: Clinical Orthodontics	14:00 - 14:15	Mixed Dentition -Role of Fixed Appliances	Dr. Shruti Bijapur	Dr. Amit Nigalkar/ Dr. Veerendra Prasad
	14:15 - 14:30	Shaping Smiles Early: The Role of NAM in Maxillary Archform Development in UCLP	Dr. Sukhdeep Singh	
	14:30 - 14:45	Orthodontic Management of Bilateral cleft lip palate patients	Dr. Anupama	
	14:45 - 15:00	Digitize. Design and delivering precise cleft less smiles with digital planning and 3D printing-A beginner's guide	Dr. Aravind	
15:00 - 16:15 Parallel Session 9: Preventive Dental Care	15:00 - 15:15	Prevention in Action - Intercepting disease before it begins	Dr. Priyal	Dr. Renu Parmar / Dr. Heemanshu Ramesh Dave
	15:15 - 15:30	Delivering better oral health.	Dr. Nithya T	
	15:30 - 15:45	*Catch them Young*- A Preventive Multidisciplinary Approach in Orthodontic Management of Operated Cleft Lip and Palate Children.	Dr. Samiksha	
	15:45 - 16:00	Factors impacting the type and prognosis of prosthodontic treatment in adult CLP patients.	Dr Sudhir Bhandari	
	16:00 - 16:15	Interceptive orthodontic treatment in cleft care	Dr. Hemwathi Nandan	

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14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Session 6: Bridging the gap in speech and hearing assessment: An Interdisciplinary approach	14:00 - 14:20	Impact of Orthodontic Treatment on Speech Intelligibility in Children with Cleft Lip and Palate: Perspectives of Orthodontists and Speech-Language Pathologists	Dr Nithin V Muralidhar/Ms Sahana	Dr. Subramaniyan B/ Dr Wasim Ahmed
	14:20 - 14:40	Velopharyngeal dysfunction in CLP: decision making on the management	Dr. Jyothish/ Ms. Myrtle C	
	14:40 - 15:00	Management of Middle ear pathologies in children with CLP	Dr. Vivekanandan & Dr. Deepashree	
15:00 - 16:15 Parallel Session 10: Role of Instrument & Technology in Assessment of Cleft Speech	15:00 - 15:15	Acoustic analysis of cleft palate speech	Dr. R Gopi Sankar	Dr Savitha V H/ Ms. Navitha Ulaganathan
	15:15 - 15:45	Nasometry: Videodemonstration	Mr. Madhusudhan	
	15:45-16:00	Application of Fluoroscopy in assessment of VPD	Ms Lalasa Mary V	
	16:00-16:15	Digital Innovations in Speech Service Delivery: Apps, AI, and	Dr. Vikram/ Dr. Girish	



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**DAY 3 - 09 MAY 2026 (SATURDAY) - HALL 1**

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08:15 - 09:15 Best Papers				
09:15 - 10:15 Plenary Session 3: Psychosocial, Ethics, Research	09:15 - 09:30	The Unanswered Questions in Cleft Research: A Surgeon's Perspective.	Dr. Dinesh Kadam	Dr. Savitha V H/ Ms. Latha B H
	09:30 - 09:45	Healing Beyond Surgery: Supporting Acceptance, Resilience, and Identity in Cleft Care	Dr. Rini	
	09:45 - 10:00	Breaking Stigma in Schools and Communities	Ashim Garg	
	10:00 - 10:15	Disability Calculation	Dr. R Gopi Sankar	
10:15 - 11:00	Fenton Braithwaite's Oration- Dr. B. Subramaniyan			Dr Pushpavathi M & Dr Pritham N Shetty
11:00 - 11:15	Tea Break LP			
11:15 - 12:15 Panel Discussion 3:	Managing Failed interventions - Team Algorithm Panelists: Dr Rajesh Yellinedi, Dr Aparna V S, Dr Vasanth Radhakrishna, Dr Maria Kuriakose			Moderator Dr. Dipesh Rao
12:15 - 13:15 Parallel Session 11: Airway Protection	Dr. Azam Danish, Prof. Madhvi Ravindra, Dr. Vibha Naik			Moderator Dr. Saumya Tripathi
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00 - 15:00	Does Orthodontic treatment help surgical outcomes. Panelist: Dr. Ravi Mahajan, Dr. Altaf Hussain Dr. Maria Kuriakose, Dr. Shruti Bijapur		Moderator Dr. Badri Thiruvenkatchari	
15:00 - 16:00	Valedictory			

**DAY 3 - 09 MAY 2026 (SATURDAY) - HALL 2**

Time & Session	Slot Time	Topic	Speaker	Chair / Co-chair / Moderator
08:15 - 09:15 Free Papers				
12:15 - 13:15 Parallel Session 12: Orthodontics & Surgery	12:15 - 12:30	Complication and Failures in AMD	Dr. Manoj Prathap	Dr Aravind / Dr Shibani Das
	12:30 - 12:45	Orthodontic aspects in LeFort-1 surgery in patients with CLP	Dr. Rajkumar Verma	
	12:45 - 13:00	AMD in patients with UCLP. An orthodontic perspective.	Dr. Sanjeev Verma	
	13:00 - 13:15	"A Shift in Strategy: AMD as a Staging Alternative in Cleft Management"	Dr. Maria Kuriakose	

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08:15 - 09:15 Free Papers				
Parallel Session 13: Feeding & Early Language Development 12:15 - 13:15	12:15 - 12:30	Feeding Challenges in Infants with Cleft Lip and Palate: Evidence-Based Management	Dr. Deepthi	Dr Gayathri/ Manju Subramaniam
	12:30 - 12:45	Optimizing Nutrition in Children with Cleft Lip and Palate: From Birth to Surgery	Ms. Deepalakshmi	
	12:45 - 13:00	Comprehensive Feeding Management in Cleft Lip and Palate: A Multidisciplinary Approach	Ms. Mansi	
	13:00 - 13:15	Early Speech and Language Intervention: Models of Effective Service Delivery	Ms. Swetha S	
Parallel Session 14: Speech Service Delivery models 14:00 - 15:00	14:00 - 14:15	Community based model of speech service delivery	Ms. Violet P	Prof. Roopa Nagarajan / Dr Savitha V H
	14:15 - 14:30	Click, Connect, Communicate: Telepractice in Intervention of children with RCLP.	Ms. Manasa A S	
	14:30 - 14:45	Short Term Intensive Speech Intervention (SISI)	Mr. Sanjay Khanna	
	14:45 - 15:00	Structuring Access to Expertise in Cleft Speech Care Through a Digital Hub: A Service Delivery Model for Private Practitioners	Mr. Sivamani J	

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08:15 - 09:15 Free Papers				