



Sponsorship for the Astronomical Society of India (ASI) meeting at IISc Bangalore

We wish to reach out to potential sponsors for the **upcoming 42nd Annual Meeting of the Astronomical Society of India (ASI)**, the largest annual meeting of the Indian Astronomy & Astrophysics (A&A) and Space Science (SS) communities in the country. The meeting will be held at Indian Institute of Science (IISc) during **Feb. 1 - Feb. 4, 2024**, jointly hosted by IISc, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium (JNP). The meeting covers a wide spectrum of topics from Solar and Planetary Sciences to Cosmology, including Astronomical Instrumentation and Space Missions.

The Indian A&A and SS communities are heavily involved in various international and national astronomy mega-science projects (the [Thirty Meter Telescope](#), the [Square Kilometre Array](#), [LIGO-India](#), etc.) that have opened a **huge potential for industry participation**, and there is already some **industry-academia involvement** in A&A. Recent ISRO missions such as Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1 have created a lot of excitement in these areas among young students. Hence, we plan to have dedicated industry-academia interactions during the ASI meeting in Bengaluru. This provides an opportunities for related **industries and startups to connect directly to more than 400 student** (undergraduates to PhDs) **participants**. Several of these qualified students are looking to make a career in the private/startup sector.

The Local Organizing Committee is looking forward to industry participation in the meeting through **financial contributions** as sponsors. As an (potential) Industry Partner of the Indian A&A and SS communities, we request your organization to consider this favourably and support the meeting as a sponsor. With your active participation, this meeting will be beneficial for all stakeholders. We offer the following sponsorship packages:

Sponsorship Plan	Amount (₹)	Benefits
Conference Support	1,00,000	Participation spot in industry plenary session on Saturday, Feb 3 (11:30 am - 2 pm); stall (2m×2m) with table, 2 chairs, electrical outlet for 4 days; publicity at the venue and online
Public Lectures	30,000	Name & few-line intro of the sponsor at the beginning of public lecture; publicity at the lecture; 10 reserved VIP seats at lecture

GST of 18% must be added to above in order for us to generate a tax invoice.

Payment instructions:

In remarks mention company name, contact, sponsorship type.

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For more information:

Prof. Prateek Sharma (prateek@iisc.ac.in), member of the local organizing committee (LOC). Please email us and we can send a proforma invoice for you to be able to make the payment.

Industry liaison:

