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Delhi has been Capital of India under rules of different regimes/dynasties such as King Prithviraj Chauhan, Slave Dynasty, Lodhi dynasty, Mughals and now the Modern India except for some period like that of Emperor Akbar. Delhi has an important place in India because of its strategic position.

Delhi has seen many upheavals in history during different regimes but has benefitted from all regimes at least in one way— "Historical Monuments" and rich multicultural society.

Being the capital of India for several centuries, many historical monuments can be seen in Delhi such as Red Fort, Old Fort,Feroz Shah Kotla, Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate etc.

Delhi is not just about historical monuments. It is also blend of different cultures andreligions. People with different religious background such as Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Budhisht, Jain, Sikh etc inhibit Delhi.

Today's Delhi comprises Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi is the reflection of old heritage with its narrow bylanes bustling with colorful life. It is one of the biggest market place in Asia. While New Delhi is well planned city with some magnificent buildings erected during British Rule. New Delhi is also seat of Power and Indian diplomacy. Twin cities are truly a showcase of old and new era India. Variety of food and great hospitality is a hallmark of this capital city.

Month of November in Delhi has pleasant weather with average temperature about  $15^{\circ}$ C.

**Language**: English is the official language for the Conference and commonly used in all business transactions.

**Foreign exchange services**: Foreign exchange services are located at various convenient locations as shopping malls, airport. Some banks may charge a service fee for currency exchange. It is recommended that you carry your passport & necessary travel documents if you wish to change currency.

**Electricity**: In India electricity is provided at 220 V, 50 Hz. Sockets take round pins (2 or 3).

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