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**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of  
INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (ISPS)**

*in Conjunction with*

**International Conference on  
Recent Advances and Innovative Statistics  
with Enhancing Data Science (IC- RAISE DS)**

**22-24<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

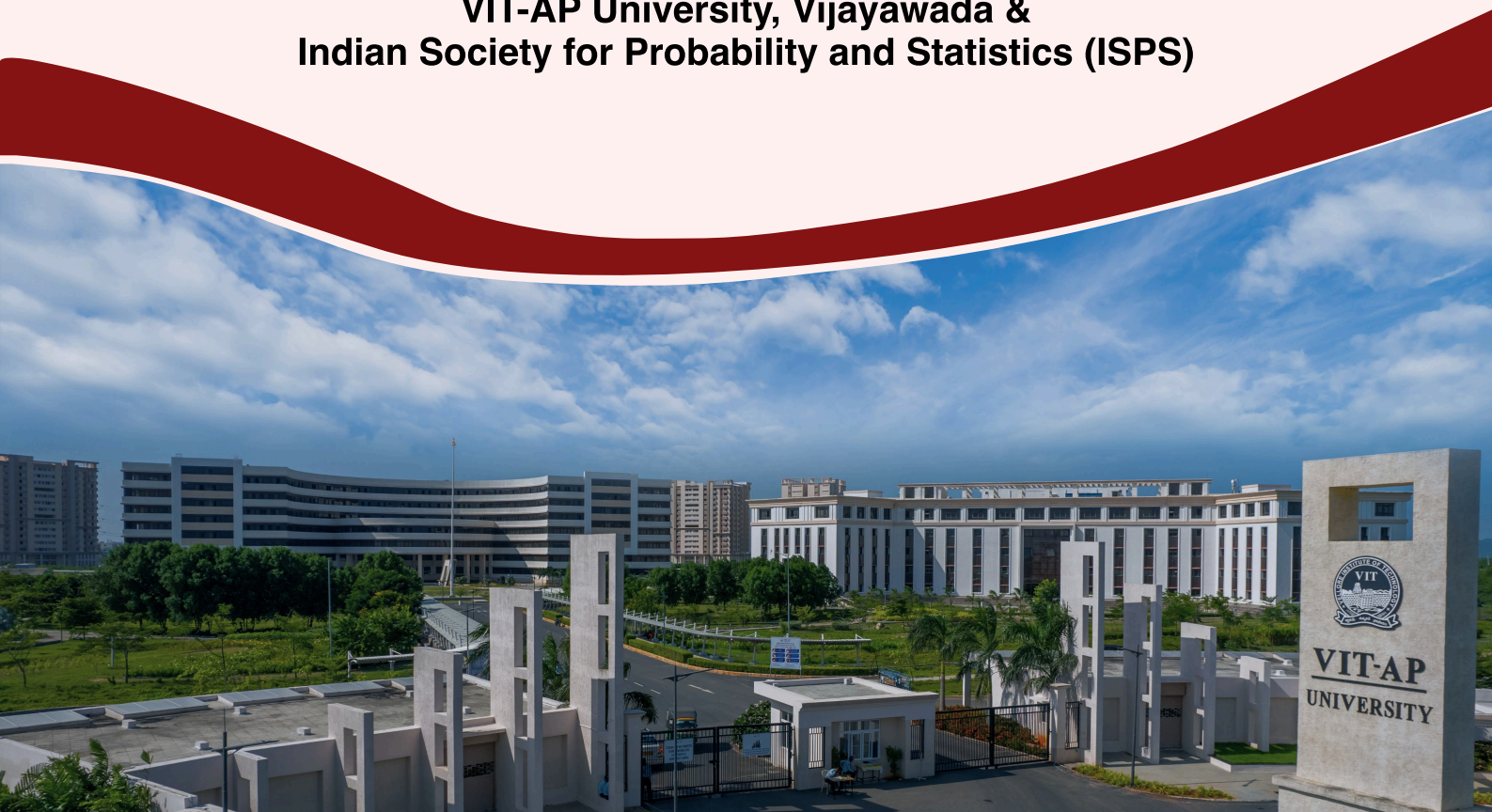
*Pre-Annual Convention Workshop on*

**“ Data Science & Machine Learning”  
(for ISPS Members)**

**21<sup>st</sup> December, 2025**

*Jointly organized by*

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VIT-AP University, Vijayawada &  
Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS)**



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The theme of the conference explores how recent advancements in statistical methods enhance data science, enabling more robust data analysis, precise forecasting, and powerful machine learning models. It delves into new statistical techniques and tools that improve data interpretation, optimization, and decision-making, shaping the future of industries through better insights and innovations. It explores the transformative role of advanced statistics in fields such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, and big data analytics, with an emphasis on enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of data-driven decision-making across various industries.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

VIT-AP University, located in the city of Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, is renowned for its commitment to innovation and academic distinction. As part of the prestigious VIT group, with a legacy spanning over 40 years, VIT-AP offers a unique blend of academics, and opportunities for holistic development. With a strong emphasis on ethical values, sustainability, and inclusivity, the university nurtures well rounded individuals to make a positive impact on society. VIT-AP attracts students from across the globe, providing them with a vibrant and supportive environment. Guided by the motto Apply Knowledge. Improve Life!, VIT-AP University remains dedicated to transforming education into a tool for societal advancement. Visit [vitap.ac.in](http://vitap.ac.in) to learn more.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School of Advanced Sciences (SAS) at VIT-AP University comprises of the Department of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, with over 110 faculty members. SAS fosters a dynamic learning environment through project-based learning (PBL), promoting critical thinking, research, and innovation. The school equips students with a strong foundation in natural sciences while encouraging exploration of modern technological and statistical advancements. With a vision for leadership in research and technology development, SAS VIT-AP aims to produce skilled professionals prepared to tackle current and future challenges.

## ABOUT THE CITY OF VICTORY - VIJAYAWADA

Vijayawada, in Andhra Pradesh, is a vibrant city known for its rich cultural heritage and economic importance. Dubbed the "City of Victory," it lies on the banks of the Krishna River and serves as a key commercial hub for South India. Notable landmarks include the iconic Kanaka Durga Temple, a major pilgrimage site, and the Undavalli Caves, renowned for their stunning rock-cut architecture. With an economy driven by agriculture, trade, and industry, Vijayawada is also home to a growing infrastructure in education and healthcare.

## ABOUT AMARAVATI

Amaravati, the capital of Andhra Pradesh, is a city that seamlessly blends its ancient Buddhist heritage with modern urban development. Officially designated as the capital in 2015, it is home to the historic Amaravati Stupa and features a master plan by renowned architect Norman Foster. Situated on the banks of the Krishna River, Amaravati boasts picturesque waterfronts, smart infrastructure, and well-planned cultural and recreational spaces. With its focus on sustainability, education, and efficient governance, the city is emerging as a vibrant hub of innovation and progress, embodying the aspirations of its people for a dynamic future.



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (ISPS)

The Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS), established in 1981 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, stands as the largest statistical community in the country. It is dedicated to advancing statistical education, research, consultancy, and the promotion of statistical science. Over the years, ISPS has significantly contributed to the growth, application, and dissemination of statistical knowledge through its annual conventions held across the nation, from east to west and north to south, at various university centers. These activities are supported by its expanding membership, publications, workshops, seminars, conferences, and advocacy for the importance of statistical education. To meet the demands of modern science and technology, ISPS emphasizes contemporary trends and innovative approaches, particularly in data science, to enhance the study and application of statistics. The society organizes a wide range of workshops, training programs, and annual conventions to achieve these objectives. Furthermore, ISPS publishes its research journal, Journal of the Indian Society for Probability and Statistics, in collaboration with Springer, serving as a platform for disseminating cutting-edge research in statistical science.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

- Keynote Address
- Plenary Sessions
- Invited Sessions
- Memorial Session
- Endowment Sessions
- Contributory Sessions

ISPS AWARDS

- Fellow of ISPS Award
- Distinguished Statistician Award
- Best Research Paper Award
- Best Poster Award
- Young Researcher Award
- Best Ph.D. Thesis Award
- Student Project Competition Award

CALL FOR PAPERS

The original and unpublished research papers from academicians, researchers, industrialists, and students are invited to be presented during IC - RAISE DS -2025 in the following themes.

- Probability Theory
  - AI & Machine Learning
  - Statistical Inference
  - Time Series Analysis
  - Survey Sampling
  - Planning and Experimental Designs
  - Statistics in Management
  - Statistical Quality Control
  - Spatial Statistics
- Distribution Theory
  - Operations Research
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Population Studies
  - Data Science Techniques
  - Mathematical Modelling
  - Econometrics
  - Stochastic Modelling
  - Bayesian and Fuzzy Statistics
- Bio-Statistics
  - Agricultural Statistics
  - Environmental Statistics
  - Reliability and Survival Analysis
  - Applied Statistics
  - Multivariate Analysis
  - Actuarial Statistics
  - Official Statistics
  - Multi-Disciplinary Research

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The abstract of paper should be focused on items such as objective of the study, methodology, research findings, significance and scope of the study in the prescribed format through [www.raiseds25.com](http://www.raiseds25.com) website in your profile only.

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## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT LINKS

### Conference Registration

- First, sign up on the website to create your account.
- Then, log in and proceed to fill in the required registration details.
- Visit the official conference website at [click here](#)

### Payment Instructions

- Log in to the website and click on “Register” to view the payment options.
- Select the appropriate participant category by referring to the Registration Fee Details section provided in this brochure.
- For payment, visit the university’s events portal at [click here](#)

## REGISTRATION FEE

Participants	ISPS Life Members		ISPS Life Members		Other Participants	
	Workshop fee before 20.11.2025	Workshop fee after 20.11.2025	Conference fee before 20.11.2025	Conference fee after 20.11.2025	Conference fee before 20.11.2025	Conference fee after 20.11.2025
Faculty / Scientists	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 4,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000
Industry personnel	₹ 1,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 7,000
Research Scholars/ Students	₹ 700	₹ 1,000	₹ 2,400	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500
Foreign delegates	US\$ 80	US\$ 100	US\$ 240	US\$ 280	US\$ 300	US\$ 350
Accompanying person	₹ 700	₹ 1,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 4,000

Note: Accompanying person will not be provided the conference kit. The participants attending both workshop and conference will get 10% discount in the registration fee.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Description	On or Before
Submission of Abstracts	: 01/11/2025
Acceptance communication of Abstract	: 10/11/2025
Early Bird Registration	: 20/11/2025
Submission of Full Length Paper	: 12/12/2025
Pre-Conference Workshop	: 21 December 2025
Dates of Conference	: 22 - 24 December 2025

## ACCOMMODATION

Only limited accommodation to the delegates/ participants on twin sharing basis will be made available by the organizers in the Guest Houses/ Hotels on requests for which the tariffs have to be borne by them. However, participants are encouraged to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

## PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS

The proceeding of the conference will be published by the reputed publisher (possibly from Springer/Elsevier) after reviewing the full length papers by the editors and reviewers.



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## INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (ISPS)

### Competition Events

For The Year 2025

The Indian Society for Probability and Statistics invites applications/nominations for the following competitions during its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual convention to be held at Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics of VIT University, AP during 22 -24 December, 2025 and a Pre-Annual convention workshop on 21st December, 2025 (for Life members of ISPS).

A. The ISPS invites Research Papers for the Annual Research Awards for the year 2025 from Research Scholars and Doctorates working in Statistics / Applied Statistics. The Competition events are:

**Prof. V. S. Vaidyanathan**

*Professor of Statistics,  
Pondicherry University,  
Pondicherry.*

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1. ISPS Young Statistician Award (Sponsored by Dr. J. Sethuraman Gold Medal)
2. Dr. A.M. Mathai Cash Prize
3. Dr. M.N. Gopalan Prize
4. Dr. B.K. Kale Prize
5. Prof. D K Ghosh Cash Prize; Specialization: Design of Experiments, Operations Research
6. Prof. David D Hanagal Cash Prize; Specialization: Reliability/ Survival Analysis

**Research Criteria:** Please see ISPS website.

- The contestant should be under 35 years of age as on 31-07-2025.
- An updated CV and soft copied of the research paper (one blinded and one with name and affiliation) may be sent to **Prof. V. S. Vaidyanathan** on or before 30-08-2025.
- Paper should not have published or communicated or communicated to any journal.
- Paper should be single authored.

### B. Prof. A. R. Kamat Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis in Statistics, 2025 Sponsored by Jagannatha Wani

**Prof. R. L. Shinde**

*Secretary of ISPS  
Head, Dept. of Statistics and  
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The ISPS invites entries for Professor A.R. Kamat Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis 2023 to Thesis 2025 from the researchers working in Statistics / Applied Statistics in India / Abroad.

- Contestants should be under 35 years of age as on 31-07-2025. Thesis should be submitted to the University during the period from 01-07-2023 (two years period). Old thesis will not be considered.

- A soft copy of the blinded version of Ph.D. thesis along with biodata should be sent to email address of Prof. R.L. Shinde on or before 30-08-2025.

### C. ISPS M.Sc. Student Project Competition

**Title: “Issues and Challenges in the Agricultural Sector in India”**

**Prof. C. Satheesh Kumar**

*Executive Member of ISPS  
Professor of Statistics,  
Kerala University,  
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**Eligibility:** A team of 3 students studying M.Sc., Statistics / Applied Statistics. Only one team is eligible from each University

**Note:** ISPS will provide T.A, (Sleeper class) registration fee will be waived and accommodation will be provided by the organizers.

**Entries:** A soft copy of the Student Project (in MS word) may be sent to *Prof. C Satheesh Kumar* on or before 30-08-2025.

Templates of Applications/Nominations for the following awards are available at ISPS website: [www.isps.org.in](http://www.isps.org.in). The aspirants may send their nominations/applications along with an updated CV on or before **30-08-2025**.

### 1. Dr. C. R. Rao Gold Medal

Nominations/applications are invited for "C R Rao Gold medal in Statistics for 2025". This medal was donated by Professor C. R. Rao to recognize the young researchers in Statistics who made significant contributions. Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should

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- a. Be an active researcher in theoretical or applied areas of Statistics.
- b. Be below 45 years of age as on 31st December 2025
- c. Have made significant contributions in applied/theoretical statistics,
- d. Have acquired a degree of Ph.D. and published at least 15 research papers in SCIE journals of Statistics, of which at least five must be published in last five years.
- e. Should have successfully guided at least two students for their Ph.D. in topics of Statistics.

Professor C.R. Rao award carries a gold medal along with a citation.

The Awardee will be invited to present his/her research work at the venue of the annual convention of that particular year.

### 2. Prof. M. N. Deshpande Memorial Award (Last Date : 30-08-2025)

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**Prof. Sharada V Bhat**

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Nominations/applications are invited for "Prof. M. N. Deshpande memorial award" for the year 2024-25. Details about the award and eligibility criteria are as under:

**(i) The Award:** (a) Prof. M. N. Deshpande memorial award for Best Young Researcher in Statistics carries a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- along with a citation, shawl and memento.

#### **(ii) Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should:**

- (a) Be a life member of ISPS/ At the time of receiving Award.
- (b) Be a researcher in Statistics with age not exceeding FORTY years as on 31st December.
- (c) Have made significant and outstanding contributions in applied/theoretical statistics, significantly benefiting advancement of knowledge in Statistics.
- (d) Have acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc and published at least 10 research papers in SCI /SCIE journals of Statistics of which at least *THREE* are published within the last five years.

**(iii) Submission of applications/nominations:** The eligible candidates can nominate themselves or the names can also be proposed by their institutions / ISPS life members. Applications/nominations of the eligible candidates should be submitted in prescribed format through email in the format along with a recent CV and best three publications within the last five years.

#### **(iv) Procedure for selection of awardee:**

- (a) The selection of awardee will be done based on applications/nominations received.
- (b) The Award Committee of ISPS can also identify and nominate candidates.
- (c) No award will be given in case the award committee does not identify a suitable candidate for that particular year. The decision of the award committee is final.

### 3. Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao ISPS Best Researcher Award

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**Dr. Neha Garg**

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In recognition of the outstanding contribution of Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, a renowned statistician and distinguished researcher, to the subject of Statistics and its allied fields, the ISPS has instituted "Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics" to honor researchers for their significant contribution in the field of Statistics. Nominations/applications are invited for "**Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Best Researcher Award in Statistics for 2025**".

**3. Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao ISPS Best Researcher Award**

The award and eligibility criteria are as under.

**(i) The Award:**

- (a) Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics carries a cash prize along with a citation, shawl and Memento.
- (b) Boarding and lodging is also to be provided to the awardee for participating in the award presentation ceremony.

**(ii) Eligibility Criteria:**

*The nominee/applicant should:*

- (a) Be a Statistician in the age group of 45 years to 60 years as on 31st December 2024.
- (b) Have made significant and outstanding contributions in applied/theoretical statistics, significantly benefiting advancement of knowledge in Statistics,
- (c) Have acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc and published at least 15 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics,
- (d) Have successfully guided at least 4 students for their Ph.D. degrees in Statistics (or) successfully completed 4 research Projects/consultancy projects of not less than Rs 5 Lakhs each funded by reputed funding agencies.

**4. Distinguished Statistician Award (Below Age: 65 years)****Convener**

**Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya**  
Executive Member of ISPS  
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The ISPS invites applications/ nominations for D.S. Award 2025 among eminent Statisticians from Indian Universities / Institutions or Abroad. He/ She must be a Senior Life Member of ISPS and should be below 65 years of age.

**5. Prof. G. Sankaranarayanan Centenary Award - Young Mathematical Statistician of the year 2025.****Convener**

**Prof. N. Balakrishna**  
Professor of Statistics,  
Former President of ISPS  
IIT, Tirupati.  
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(Donated by Family Members of Late Prof. G. Sankaranarayanan on the eve of Birth Centenary Celebrations)

**Criteria:**

- All Individuals, aged 45 or below, specialising in any branch of Mathematical Statistics, both pure and applied, shall be eligible for the award.
- Have acquired a degree of Ph.D and published at least 5 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics/Applied Statistics.
- A cash award Rs. 40,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- Travel support shall be given to Award winner.
- An appropriate citation to be presented to the award Winner.
- Nominations/applications are invited on are before **15.09.2025**.

For Rules & Regulations of the above events & Awards see the website also  
[www.isps.org.in](http://www.isps.org.in)

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## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



## KANAKA DURGA TEMPLE, VIJAYAWADA

The Durga temple is located on the top of a hill called Indrakeeladri at the entrance of the city. This holy shrine of Goddess Durga is a Swayambhu (self-manifested) and is the second largest temple in Andhra Pradesh. The “Dussehra” festival is celebrated in a very big way here with large number of pilgrims taking part in the festivities. A holy dip in river Krishna is also a big highlight of the place. Temple is located near Vijayawada Bus stand and Railway station. Distance from VIT-AP: 19 KM | Est. Time: 40 Min

## BHAVANI ISLAND, VIJAYAWADA

Bhavani Island, nestled on the Krishna River at Vijayawada, is one of Andhra Pradesh's largest and most serene river islands. Spanning over 130 acres, it is a popular destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers. The island offers lush greenery, tranquil backwaters, and various recreational activities, including boating, water sports, and nature trails. Visitors can also enjoy resorts, picnic spots, and serene views, making it a perfect getaway from city life. Distance from VIT-AP: 20 KM | Est. Time: 40 Min



## BEACHES NEAR VIJAYAWADA

The beaches near Vijayawada, though limited in number, are known for their serenity, golden sands, and beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Manginapudi Beach, 11 km from Machelipatnam, is unique for its black soil and shallow bay. Suryalanka Beach, 90 km away, is popular for its sweeping views and ideal swimming conditions. Chirala beach is known for its tranquility, scenic beauty, hospitality. Vodarevu Beach, lined with coconut trees, is a peaceful retreat about 100 km from Vijayawada. Each offers a perfect spot to unwind and enjoy the coastal charm. Distance from Vijayawada: 100 KM | Est. Time: 2 Hrs

## HOW TO REACH VIT-AP UNIVERSITY

## ✈️ BY AIR:

The nearest airport is Vijayawada International Airport (Gannavaram), located 45 km from the campus. You can take a taxi or cab (approximately 1 hour) to reach the university. Vijayawada is well-connected by domestic flights to cities like Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, and Delhi.

## 🚆 BY TRAIN:

The closest railway stations are Vijayawada Junction (20 km, approx. 40 minutes by taxi/auto) and Guntur Railway Station (33 km, approx. 1 hour by taxi/auto). Vijayawada Junction is a major hub with excellent connectivity to cities across India.

## 🚗 BY ROAD:

The campus is 20 km from Vijayawada Bus Stand and is accessible via National Highway-16 (NH-16). From Vijayawada or Guntur, you can use APSRTC buses, private buses, or hire a taxi (30-45 minutes). Buses from Hyderabad, Chennai, or Bangalore connect to Vijayawada/Guntur, from where you can take a local cab to the university.

## FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

## Accommodation and Hospitality

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