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Coastal GI-CANCER ≡ UPDATE 2026 ≡

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WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers constitute a significant and growing burden in India, accounting for nearly one-fourth of all cancer cases. Cancers of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, liver, and colorectal region are increasingly being diagnosed, with notable geographic variation. High incidence of esophageal cancer is seen in the eastern and northeastern belts, while gastric cancer remains prevalent in southern coastal regions. Colorectal cancer, once considered uncommon, is steadily rising in urban populations due to changing lifestyle patterns, dietary habits, obesity, and sedentary behavior. Hepatocellular carcinoma continues to be driven by chronic hepatitis B and C infections, along with the emerging role of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

A major concern is that most GI cancers in India are diagnosed at an advanced stage, leading to poor survival outcomes. Limited awareness, lack of

structured screening programs, and disparities in access to specialized care further compound the problem.

In this evolving landscape, a scientific update on GI cancers is essential to bridge the gap between evidence and practice. Rapid advancements in molecular diagnostics, targeted therapies, immuno therapy and minimally invasive surgical techniques are transforming patient outcomes. A focused academic platform enables clinicians to exchange knowledge, standardize treatment approaches, and integrate the latest global evidence into routine practice ultimately improving early detection, multidisciplinary care, and survival outcomes for patients across India.

Regards,
Costal Cancer Update 2026

Organiser's HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Vasu Babu Goli

**Consultant Medical Oncology &
Bone Marrow Transplantation Physician,
Renova - Century Hospital, Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad**

It is a privilege to introduce Dr. Vasu Babu Goli, the visionary organizer of the Coastal Cancer Conclave and a distinguished Senior Consultant in Medical Oncology and Hematology. An alumnus of the prestigious Tata Memorial Centre in Mumbai, Dr. Goli has built a formidable reputation over 15 years as an expert in bone marrow transplantation and precision oncology. His career is marked by elite clinical achievements, including performing over 500 BMT procedures and receiving global recognition such as the ASH Abstract Achievement Award and the SOHO Young Investigator Grant. Currently practicing

at Renova-Century Hospitals, he is widely respected for integrating cutting-edge immunotherapy and CAR-T cell treatments into patient care. By spearheading this conference, Dr. Goli continues his mission to bridge the gap between complex research and clinical practice, fostering a collaborative environment for the next generation of cancer specialists. Organisers highlights

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Dr. Vasu Babu Goli

Organising Chairperson

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Dr. Kishore Kumar Kota

Consultant Medical Hemato-Oncologist,
Bone Marrow Transplant Physician
Apollo Cancer Centre, Chinagadili,
Vishakhapatnam



It is a privilege to introduce Dr. Kishore Kumar Kota, a highly esteemed Senior Hemato-Oncologist and a pivotal organizer alongside Dr. Vasu Babu for the Coastal Cancer Conclave. A distinguished alumnus of the Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai, where he completed his DM in Medical Oncology, Dr. Kishore has established himself as a leader in the management of complex hematolymphoid malignancies & bone marrow transplantation. Currently serving as a Consultant at Apollo Cancer Centre, Chinagadili, Vishakhapatnam, his career is distinguished by significant clinical breakthroughs, including achieving complete responses in rare cases like curing high volumes of germ cell and trophoblastic

tumors. With an observership in advanced CAR T-cell Therapy from TMH Mumbai and a tenure as an Ad hoc Assistant Professor at Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Dr. Kishore brings a wealth of academic and research-driven expertise to this forum. His dedication to integrating immunotherapy and personalized supportive care has earned him widespread recognition as a trusted authority in the regional oncology community.

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Dr. Kishore Kumar Kota
Organising Chairperson

AGENDA

- 02:00 - 02:07** ➔ **When to Suspect and how to diagnose Lynch syndrome Molecular**
- 02:07 - 02:14** ➔ **How I Treat dMMR/ MSI GE Resectable Gastric adenocarcinoma in 2026**
- 02:14 - 02:20** ➔ **MATTERHORN Trial Survival Update: Peri-operative Durvalumab in Resectable Gastric/GEJ Cancer,**
- 02:20 - 02:50** ➔ **Panel Discussion: Peri-operative Treatment in Gastric Cancer – Chemo-Immunotherapy vs Immunotherapy**
- 02:50 - 02:57** ➔ **DESTINY-Gastric 04 and Destiny - Gastric 05: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in HER2-Positive Gastric Cancer**
- 02:57 - 03:04** ➔ **LUCERNA Study: Emerging Targeted Strategies in Gastric Cancer**
- 03:04 - 03:34** ➔ **Panel discussion : Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma**
- 03:34 - 04:04** ➔ **Panel Discussion : HER2 Positive Metastatic Gastric Cancer**
- 04:04 - 04:14** ➔ **Tea Break**
- 04:14 - 04:21** ➔ **NICHE-2 Trial: Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in dMMR Colon Cancer**
- 04:21 - 04:28** ➔ **ALASCCA Trial: Aspirin as Adjuvant Therapy in PI3K-Mutated Colorectal Cancer**

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- 04:28 - 04:35 ➔ ATOMIC Trial: Adjuvant Immunotherapy in
dMMR Stage III Colon Cancer**
- 04:35 - 04:40 ➔ Expert Commentary: Translating NICHE-2, ALASCCA
& ATOMIC into Clinical Practice (Above Abstracts)**
- 04:40 - 05:10 ➔ ctDNA in Colon Cancer - Are we ready for Escalation
or De Escalation ?**
- 05:10 - 05:45 ➔ Debate: Are We Ready for Organ Preservation in
Lower Third Rectal Cancer?**
- 05:45 - 06:10 ➔ Panel Discussion: Total Neoadjuvant Therapy (TNT)
& Neo adjuvant Immunotherapy in Rectal Cancer**
- 06:10 - 06:40 ➔ Panel Discussion : Oligometastatic Rectal Cancer**
- 07:00 ➔ Conference Dinner & Networking**

AGENDA

- 09:00 - 09:10 ➔ How I Evaluate a Case of Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET) – Diagnostic Work-up**
- 09:10 - 09:20 ➔ Role of Surgery in Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumors**
- 09:20 - 09:30 ➔ Role of PRRT in Metastatic NET – Patient Selection , Outcomes, toxicities**
- 09:30 - 09:37 ➔ NETTER-2 Trial Update: PRRT in First-Line Advanced NET**
- 09:37 - 09:44 ➔ CABINET Trial: Cabozantinib in Advanced Neuroendocrine Tumors**
- 09:44 - 09:50 ➔ Expert Opinion: Interpreting NETTER-2 & CABINET for Clinical Practice**
- 09:50 - 10:20 ➔ Panel Discussion: Metastatic NET – How to Sequence Treatment Options**
- 10:20 - 10:25 ➔ ZSAB-neoGOLP**
- 10:25 - 10:35 ➔ ClarIDHy , Herizon - BTC 01**
- 10:35 - 10:45 ➔ CheckMate -9DW , EMERALD -3**



AGENDA

- 10:45 - 10:50 ➔ Expert Opinion on above trials**
- 10:50 - 11:20 ➔ Panel Discussion: Bridging & Downstaging Strategies in HCC – Role of Locoregional Therapies**
- 11:20 - 11:50 ➔ Panel Discussion: Optimizing Outcomes in Advanced HCC – A Clinician’s Road Map**
- 11:50 - 12:20 ➔ Panel Discussion : How to Manage Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer**
- 12:20 - 12:40 ➔ Sponsored Session**
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VIS KHAPATNAM

The City Of Destiny

A Coastal Symphony of Hills and Sea

Welcome to Visakhapatnam, popularly known as Vizag—the "Jewel of the East Coast." Nestled uniquely between the emerald peaks of the Eastern Ghats and the sapphire waters of the Bay of Bengal, it is one of the few places in India where the mountains meet the ocean in a breathtaking embrace. This natural grandeur provides a serene and inspiring backdrop for the Coastal Cancer Conclave.



A Medical Destination

Home to "Health City" and several world-class oncology centers, the city is at the forefront of healthcare innovation in South India.

Why Visakhapatnam?

Chosen for its perfect blend of tranquility and progress, Vizag is the executive capital of Andhra Pradesh and a rising hub for medical excellence



Seamless Connectivity:

With a modern International Airport and a robust rail network, the city offers effortless access for delegates traveling from across the country and abroad.



Cosmopolitan Charm

Known as a "Mini India," Vizag is celebrated for its clean air, wide boulevards, and a warm, welcoming culture that makes every visitor feel at home.



The Spirit of the City

From its roots as a 2,500-year-old Buddhist center to its modern identity as a major industrial & naval powerhouse, Visakhapatnam represents a journey of resilience and growth - a spirit that mirrors our collective fight against cancer.

BEYOND THE CONCLAVE HIGHLIGHTS OF VIZAG

The Golden Coastline

- ▶ **RUSHIKONDA BEACH:** A prestigious "Blue Flag" certified beach, recognized globally for its pristine sands and environmental standards. It is the premier spot for water sports or a quiet morning walk.
- ▶ **RK BEACH (RAMAKRISHNA BEACH):** The social heart of the city. This vibrant promenade is perfect for an evening stroll, offering a glimpse into the local lifestyle and the iconic Victory at Sea Memorial.

Maritime Marvels: Only in Vizag

- ▶ **INS KURUSURA SUBMARINE MUSEUM :** Experience history inside a real, decommissioned Kalvari-class submarine. It is the first of its kind in Asia and offers a rare look into the life of naval heroes beneath the waves.
- ▶ **TU-142 AIRCRAFT MUSEUM :** Located right across from the submarine, this museum features a massive naval reconnaissance hunter aircraft, preserved in its full glory for public exploration.

Heritage & Horizons

- ▶ **SIMHACHALAM TEMPLE :** An 11th-century architectural marvel dedicated to Lord Varaha Narasimha. Its intricate stone carvings and spiritual aura make it a must-visit for history and art enthusiasts.
- ▶ **KAILASAGIRI HILLTOP :** Take a thrilling ropeway ride to this hilltop park for a panoramic, bird's-eye view of the entire coastline. It is home to massive white statues of Shiva and Parvati that watch over the city.

A Culinary Adventure

Indulge in the famous "Muri Mixture" on the beach or savor the authentic Andhra Spice. For those looking to explore further, the nearby Araku Valley offers the legendary "Bamboo Chicken" and world-class organic coffee.