



Consulate General of Italy
Calcutta - Kolkata

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR TECHNICAL SPONSORSHIP OF

XI Edition of the Week of the Italian Cuisine in the World

1. Purpose

The Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata plans to organize a series of events in Kolkata during the 11th Edition of the Week of the Italian Cuisine in the World, in order to celebrate the Italian Cuisine as Intangible Heritage of the World. This initiative, promoted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, aims to promote Italian food and wine traditions and the excellence of the Italian agri-food sector. The events will see the participation of authorities, numerous representatives of the Indo-Italian business community, media, artists, as well as the Italian community resident in India.

2. Scope of the sponsorship

For the programme as explained in point 1, **the Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata** would like to grant the possibility to participate as:

- a. **“Silver Sponsor”**: by contributing products having a monetary value starting from 50,000.00 Indian Rupees up to 199,000.00 INR.
- b. **“Gold Sponsor”**: by contributing products having a monetary value starting from 200,000.00 Indian Rupees up to 299,00.00 INR.
- c. **“Platinum Sponsor”**: by contributing products having a monetary value starting from 300,000.00 Indian Rupees

The selected subjects/entities will be provided with advertising opportunities and visibility as follows:

- a) **“Silver sponsor”**: logo on the “invitation card” sent to all invitees + logo on the banner placed within the premises of the event + 4 invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same;
- b) **“Gold sponsor”**: logo on the “invitation card” sent to all invitees + logo on the banner placed within the premises of the event; + 6 invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same.
- c) **“Platinum sponsor”**: logo on the “invitation card” sent to all invitees + logo on the banner placed within the premises of the event; + 8 invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same.

The events will be done during the month of November and December 2026. No person under the age of 18 will be allowed to participate. The Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata enjoys diplomatic status and is not subject to taxation in India and, therefore, no tax invoice can be issued. The sponsors kindly allow in advance the Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata to use the said sponsorship to cover any promotional activity planned till the end of the year 2026, in the framework of the 11th Edition of the Week of the Italian Cuisine in the World.

3. General Requirements for sponsorship applications

All private and public companies, enterprises, associations, foundations and any Italian or foreign entities, who does not undertake any activity in conflict with public interest, are invited to present their bids.

4. Terms and conditions, and method of presenting bids

Interested parties must submit their bids within the 18th October 2026 by email to kolkata.amm@esteri.it, or by post / hand delivery to the Consulate General of Italy, 5G, Rev. Lalbehari Shah Sarani (formerly New Road) Alipore. Kolkata 700027.

The attached bid form should be filled in, duly signed, and should have the following information:

- The identity details of the proposer and/or registered name of the company/association/foundation;
- the type of sponsorship selected with indication of the financial contribution to be made;
- a declaration of having full understanding, and of complete and unreserved acceptance of the sponsorship conditions of this notice;
- attestation of non-existence of prejudicial or restrictive conditions for contractual capability as per the provisions of Art. 94 of Legislative Decree No. 36/2023.

5. Evaluation of the bids

The sponsorship bids will be evaluated on the basic principle of the highest bid or that which is economically most suitable or considered qualitatively viable. The Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata shall evaluate the sponsorships until reaching the necessary amount to cover the event. The sponsorship bids are, however, not binding upon the Consulate General till the signing of the concerned contract.

6. Right to reject

Please note that bids of the following nature cannot be considered and will lead to automatic rejection:

- a) Political, trade union related, religious, philosophical propaganda.
- b) Those that may contain offensive, fanatical, racist, hateful or threatening messages, and also those which are not in agreement with the laws and principles of the Italian legal order.
- c) Any element deriving from the violation of law and appropriate public conduct.

7. Finalisation of the sponsorship contract

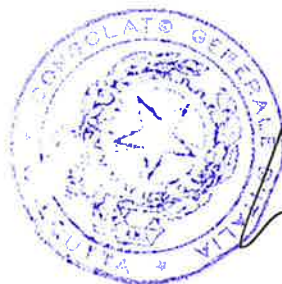
Following the intimation regarding the acceptance of a bid, the contract will be finalised and shall govern the relations between the Sponsor and the Consulate General. In accordance with the decided schedule and methods, the Sponsor will provide its logo and provide the proposed technical contribution.

In case the events planned during the 11th Edition of the Week of the Italian Cuisine in the World, for causes not under the control of the Consulate General cannot take place, the sponsors kindly allow in advance the Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata to use of the said sponsorship to cover any other promotional activity planned till June 2027.

It is necessary to consider the Art. 6 subparagraph 2 of the Decree of 2nd Nov. 2017, N. 192 as amended and supplemented (Collaboration with Private Entities), defining that in sponsorship contracts a particular clause should be included related to the right of withdrawal due to foreign policy, upon simple request, without any condition or restriction, free of charge and without prejudice to the right of refund of any amount of products already provided. In case the prospective sponsor refuses to accept the clause, the contract of sponsorship shall not be valid.

This notice is displayed on the Notice Board and on the website of the Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata (<https://conscalcutta.esteri.it/en/>)

Kolkata, 30/09/2026



The Consul General of Italy
Giuliano Fragnito De Giorgio

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Giuliano Fragnito De Giorgio", is written over the printed name and extends across the right side of the page.