

About Indian Dental Association

Established in 1946, the Indian Dental Association is the premier authoritative and the largest recognized body of dental professionals with more than 50,000 members from 300 branches spread across 28 states in India.

IDA symbolizes the voice of the dental fraternity in India. Its efforts lie solely in the advancement of knowledge and science of dentistry and ensuring oral health care to the public.

The main focus of IDA is on pioneering prevention and interception of dental diseases rather than cure. It is the common platform for interaction and exchange of information and skill. By its dedicated approach to promoting dental education and research, IDA has been championing the cause of oral healthcare and hygiene in the country.

Being an exclusive body of dentists in India, it effectively harnesses its vast resources aimed at attaining professional excellence in their day to day clinical and research activities and in making India the hub of oral healthcare destination of the world. Leading the country to optimal oral health reflects the drive, the energy and the leadership role of IDA in achieving the ultimate goal of oral health for all.

Vision

- To represent the authoritative voice of the dental profession in India
- To unfurl IDA's flag in each and every corner of the world
- To lead the country to optimal oral health and hygiene for all the people to improve the general health index of the country
- To enhance the image of the dental professionals and their professional advancement

Mission

- To make IDA the national, authoritative and independent voice of the dental professionals
- To promote optimal oral and general health for all the people in the country
- To safeguard, defend and protect the interests of its member dental professionals
- To promote, preserve and uphold the ethical values and principles of dental practice
- To contribute to evolving the Oral Health Policy in the country
- To improve the quality of dental services
- To undertake education, communication, research and other support activities
- To update dental professionals on clinical and technological advances
- To partner other organizations in the promotion of oral and general health in the country