

Workshop on Volume Conjecture and Related Topics in Knot theory

IISER Pune, Dec 17-21, 2018

Travel information for the participants

Cab Services in Pune:

1. Wings Cab: (020) 40 10 0100,
2. Travel Time: (020) 66 00 0000
3. KK Travels (shared cab from Mumbai CST airport): <https://www.kktravels.com/>
4. Apollo cabs (For Mumbai to and fro): web : www.apollocabs.in
MUMBAI OFFICE: 09769864446, 09619484446
PUNE OFFICE: 09146390223, 09146390224
Email: apollocabs.in@gmail.com

In addition UBER and OLA are also available but you may need local cell phone service for using these.

Reaching IISER Pune:

Coming to IISER Pune from Mumbai CST airport has many options. The most convenient is booking with K.K. Travels (<https://www.kktravels.com/>). It is a shared car with charges around INR 900 per seat and they will drop you to IISER campus.

Your taxi driver may need help finding IISER Pune campus from the airports. Here are some directions to help your taxi driver. Note that the typical route from Mumbai CST airport takes you through the "back entrance" of IISER Pune, while the route from the Pune Airport takes you through the "front entrance". So the directions are mostly different.

From Mumbai: Take the Mumbai-Pune highway. (The taxi driver should know this without asking.) Turn onto **Baner Road** by making a left immediately after Hotel Orchid, which will be on your right. (There are many signs for Baner Road.) Proceed down Baner Road about 5km, you will pass by Hotel Greenpark on your right. (You will also pass by IISER Pune on your right.) Make a U-turn at the next traffic light. (This is the intersection of Baner Road with ITI Road.) The next left turn is the "Material Entry Gate" to IISER Pune. Enter, and there will be guards who can direct the taxi driver to the **Guest House**. There is 24 hour reception at the Guest House to help you.

From Pune Airport: Tell the taxi driver or prepaid taxi attendant that you're going to "Pashan"/"near NCL" (National Chemical Laboratory). The driver should go to a well-known intersection called **University Circle**. From University Circle you will take the extreme left onto **Pashan Road**. From there, drive for about 2km. The IISER Gate will be on the right. I am attaching a jpg of the Gate: especially note the IISER Logo. Enter, and there will be guards who can direct the taxi driver to the **Guest House**. There is 24 hour reception at the Guest House, and you will be helped to your room.

Your destination on Google Maps is called "Ward No. 8".

Visa and travel documents: The official website for Indian Visa is <https://indianvisaonline.gov>.

Places to visit in Pune: <https://www.thrillophilia.com/>.