WORKSHOP GOALS
The SIBER Workshop will convene an international, interdisciplinary group of scientists at the National Institute of Oceanography in Goa, India to: 1) review the state of our scientific understanding of the biogeochemical and ecological dynamics of the Indian Ocean in relation to physical forcing; 2) identify prominent gaps in our knowledge; and 3) formulate a plan for future biogeochemical and ecological research that substantially leverages the planned CLIVAR/GOOS Indian Ocean observing system.

INVITED SPEAKERS
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AGENDA
State of our knowledge, and future plans and technologies:
• atmosphere-ocean interactions, physics and climate
• nutrient cycling and limitation
• biological production and remineralization of organic matter
• pelagic carbon cycling and air-sea exchange
• impact of climate and human activities on biogeochemistry and ecosystems
• benthic biogeochemistry and ecology

LOCATION
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