



CSIT2021

The 13th International Conference on Computational
Science and Information Technology

First Hybrid Event by IIAP NAS RA

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- Being held since 1997, once in two years
- Organized by IIAP and supported by the National Academy of Sciences and State Science Committee of RA
- Promote the exchange of information between researchers in the field of computer science and information technologies
- The main topics of CSIT 2021 include:
 - Computing Models and Their Applications,
 - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning,
 - Telecommunications and Networks,
 - Cloud and High Performance Computing,
 - Big Data and the Internet,



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CSIT2021 - as hybrid event

- International Conference hosting participants from many countries
- Traditional setting till 2019
- 2021 and its challenges:

need for a decision: offline, online or hybrid?



Offline, Online or Hybrid?

- Factors
 - ✓ Current restrictions due to pandemic
 - ✓ The scope of the event
 - ✓ The technical resources
 - ✓ Financial resources



Pros and Cons of Hybrid

- More flexible
- Wider audience
- Accessible for people who can't attend
- Having recordings stored to refer back and work with it for analysis, evaluation of the event
- More expensive
- Needs double efforts to harmonize online and onsite audiences
- Technical and technological more support both from technical staff and equipment
 - Mics and cameras both for speakers and audience
 - Room lightening to have a good quality of video for online participants
- Less involvement for online participants



Thank you!