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Abstracts must:

- clearly align with the focus of IANS
- be submitted before the published deadline
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- avoid unnecessary jargon; use **discipline-appropriate terminology**.
- Acronyms should be defined on first use

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- **Background** – What problem or gap is being addressed?
- **Methods**– How was the work conducted?
- **Results** – Key outcomes or expected results
- **Conclusion** – Why the work matters

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