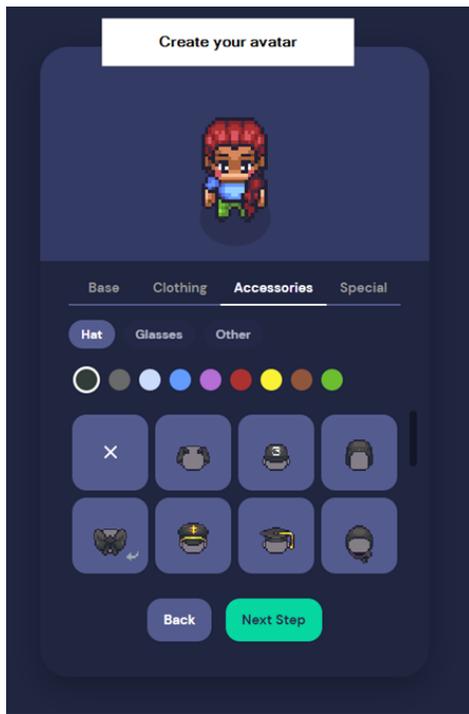


## Live Poster Sessions in Gather.Town



IPC2021 live poster sessions will take place in a Gather.Town venue. We selected Gather.Town because it offered a platform that best emulated an in-person poster session and had the potential to facilitate interaction with other conference participants. Conference participants will access the Gather.Town platform via a link that will be provided in the Main Conference platform in the Poster Gallery.



The IPC2021 Gather.Town venue will include 3 Poster Halls, a large networking room with tables, a lobby with an information desk, several “outdoor” sitting areas and a bar, where you can meet and chat with other conference attendees, with a fictionalized Hyderabad skyline in the background.

Gather.Town, participants select and personalize their own avatar and then navigate the Gather.Town venue using the arrow keys on their computer keyboard.

To interact with a poster, conference attendees will walk up to the poster and press the “x” key on their computer keyboard to enter full screen viewing. While viewing the poster, they will also be able to interact with the presenter. When your avatar is in the private space near a poster, all other conference attendees in that space will be able to see and hear you through your webcam and microphone. You will only be able to interact with people in this space, and not the neighbouring spaces. This promotes conversation with the presenter without interrupting conversation going on at other posters.

Poster presenters will virtually present at the same time and in the same area of one of 3 Poster rooms with other poster presenters. Poster sessions will last 90 minutes allowing plenty of time for poster authors to present their poster to others as well as meet and discuss with fellow poster presenters in the session.

We hope all of you will be able to join this unique and fun forum. Registered conference participants are invited to visit this space before the conference, to create their avatar and familiarize themselves with the space.

