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Global Conference on
**AI-Driven Sustainable Technologies & Higher
Education Innovation**

Conglomeration of Industry & Academia—Bringing Innovation & Research Together

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(Saturday & Sunday)

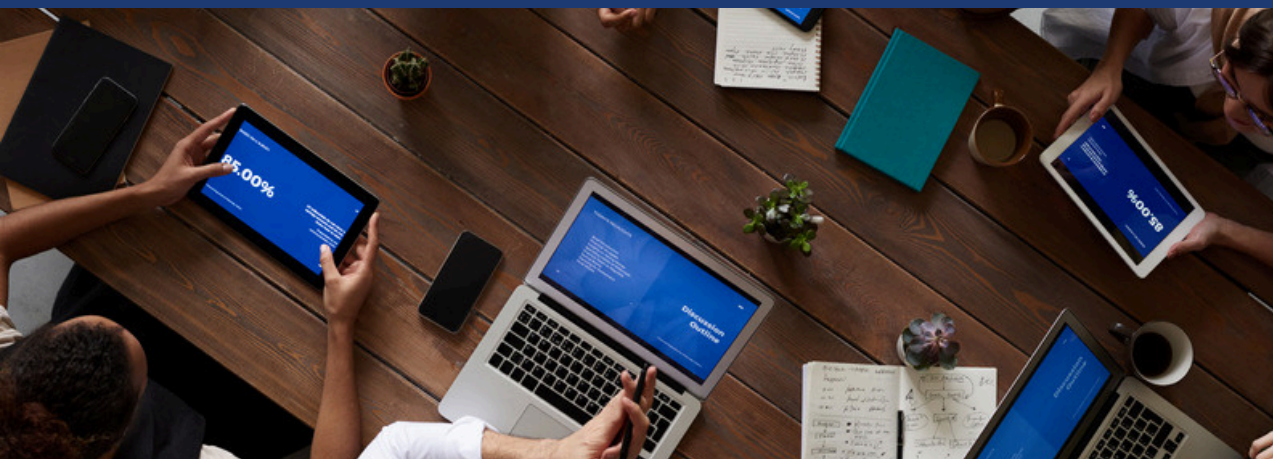
Venue:

Kirloskar Institute of Management,

Gut No. 356 & 357, Near Tata Foundry Village Dhamane,

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Key Highlights of the Conference

- Dialogue between industry and academia for better skills and output-oriented research
- Offline representation from Switzerland, Australia, China, USA, Jordan, Malaysia, Japan
- Top leadership from Global Capacity Centres in India
- Panel Discussion with top leaders and reputed academic leaders
- Representation from academic regulatory bodies
- Sage Publications representation and talks
- Expert session on collaborative research and publications
- Industries and academia both will show their innovations
- IPR and copyright sessions
- Innovation and technology-based product presentations
- Research presentations
- Opportunities for sponsored projects/conference talks
- Global networking with foreign officials visiting offline
- Faculty upskilling & global knowledge access
- Students' talent pipeline & placements
- Industry-based consultancy projects talk
- Patents/Copyrights talks
- Foreign university collaboration talks
- Institutional brand differentiation
- Consortium & long-term collaboration ecosystem
- Collaboration for industry-based case studies
- Mentorship and other opportunities

AGENDA OF DAY 1



Registration

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Saraswati Vandana and Formal Opening of the Conference

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM

Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

8:40 AM – 9.10 AM

Keynote Address

9:10 AM – 10.10 AM

- AI for Sustainable Technology Pathways & Industry 2030
- Future Workforce, Skills & Talent Models in an AI Economy
- AI-Led Transformation of Higher Education & Research
- Future Workforce, Skills & Talent Models in an AI Economy

Panel Discussion 1

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

- AI & Sustainable Technologies for Industrial Transformation
- AI-driven Clean and Green Technologies

Panel Discussion 2

11:30 AM - 12.15 PM

- Higher Education 4.0
- AI-Integrated Teaching and Research
- Industry 4.0 and 5.0 Skill Alignment

Tea/Coffee with Snacks

8.00 AM - 8.30 AM

High Tea and Networking

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Lunch Break

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Networking Dinner

8.00 PM - 9.30 PM

Role of DBA/Ph. D in sustainable higher education

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Keynote Speech by Foreign Guests

12:30 PM – 1.15 PM

Session by Sage Publications

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Research-Based Panel Presentations by Industry Professionals

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Track 1: Industry Research and Applied AI

Track 2: Sustainable Technologies and Climate Innovation

Track 3: Industry Research, GCC Use Cases & Product Innovation

Industry–Academia Interaction & Innovation Showcase

03:30 PM – 05:30 PM

- Industries showcasing new technologies, inventions & smart courses
- Academia presenting research outputs and AI innovations
- MoUs, PoCs, pilots & joint programs

Research-Based Panel Presentations by Industry Professionals

5.30 PM - 7.30 PM

Track 4: Advanced AI & Data Science

Track 5: Smart Manufacturing & Industry 5.0

Track 6: EdTech, Digital Universities & Future Skills



AGENDA OF DAY 2



Keynote Speech

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Panel Discussion

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

- Emerging AI roles and competencies
- Collaborative R&D, PoCs & innovation labs

Usage of AI for Research and Dissertations

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Session on Research Paper and Thesis Structuring

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Session by Copyright and Patent Expert

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Guest Speech and Panel Discussion 4

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Parallel Presentations and Technology-Innovation Presentations

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- Research Papers / Research Frameworks/ Research Models - Venue 1
- Research Proposals Presentations - Venue 2
- Sponsors and Technology Presentations - Venue 3
- Final Dissertation Viva Presentations - Venue 4

Tea/Coffee with Snacks Evening High Tea

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Lunch Break

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Submission Details

Submit your Research Proposals and Papers:

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Deadline of submission: 10th February 2026

Registration Fees

Industry-based Doctoral Scholars: INR 14160/-

Academicians/Academia Research Scholars: INR 9440/-

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