# 20th ISDSI Global Conference 2026

Institute of Management Technology Hyderabad

26th to 29th December 2026 | [26th Dec : Doctoral Colloquium] | Venue: Institute of Management Technology Hyderabad

## Conference Theme: Navigating Grand Challenges: Management, Policy and Innovation for Sustainable Growth

**About the Conference Theme:**

In an era marked by climate change, technological disruption, geopolitical uncertainty, and widening socio-economic inequalities, organizations and governments face unprecedented complexity in sustaining long-term growth. Addressing these interconnected grand challenges requires integrated approaches that combine strategic management, evidence-based policymaking, and transformative innovation. Against this backdrop, ISDSI Global Conference 2026 invites scholars and practitioners to explore pathways toward resilient, inclusive, and sustainable development.

The conference invites multi-disciplinary, methodologically diverse work that connects organizations, markets and states to the Sustainable Development Goals and the "people–planet–prosperity" agenda. Contributions may draw on experiences from different regions and long-term development roadmaps such as net-zero, inclusive and sustainable growth without being geographically limited.

**Indicative List of Sub Tracks:**

Extended abstract up to 200 words excluding key words and references or full papers may be submitted from all areas of management including Operations, Analytics, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, IT, and Strategy on the following subthemes and indicative topics within each subtheme. Extended abstract/ full papers are also invited from area/subthemes/topics not listed below but are closely related to the conference theme.

- People, Planet, Prosperity: Management and Policy for Societal Outcomes
- Transforming Economies: Organizations, Technology and Innovation Policy
- Impact and the Future of Management Research & Education
- Institutions, Governance and Incentives for Transformation
- Adaptation and Innovation for Achieving Resilience
- Human Capital, Work and Well-Being for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
- Sustainable growth through Financial Innovation and Technology
- Sustainable Marketing

**About IMT Hyderabad**

Institute of Management Technology, Hyderabad (IMT Hyderabad) is a residential management institute established in 2011, situated on a sprawling, verdant 30-acre campus just 15 minutes away from Rajiv Gandhi International Airport. The institute offers rigorous and innovative 2-year PGDM programs — along with executive variants — powered by learner-centric pedagogy and a curriculum that aligns with evolving business needs. Its mission is to nurture socially responsible business leaders equipped to thrive in today's dynamic and interconnected world.

**About ISDSI Global**

International Society for Data Sciences and Innovation Global (ISDSI Global), is an independent Not-for-Profit professional consortium of institutions, corporate, and individuals across disciplines from academia and practice. Headquartered in Hyderabad, India, ISDSI G is devoted to the mission of promoting data sciences, innovation, and entrepreneurship through creating forums for intellectual deliberations, supporting action research, and facilitating the development & application of advanced data sciences, digital technologies, and management practices.

**Important Dates**

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| Extended Abstract Submission Closes on | October 31, 2026 |
| Intimation of Abstract Acceptance | Ongoing |
| Registration Opens on | September 15, 2026 |
| Early Bird Registration Closes on | 15 November 2026 |
| Regular Registration Closes on | November 30, 2026 |

**Note: Submissions received by registered authors by 31st October 2026 will be included in a book of abstracts published with an ISBN number.**

**Full papers submitted before 31st October 2026 shall be considered for publication in the special issue, subject to the papers meeting the quality standards of the journal.**

## Key Highlights of the Conference

**Workshops and Panel Discussions**

- Workshops on Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Workshop on Case Writing and Case Teaching
- Director's Panel
- Publishing Panel
- Accreditation Panel
- CEO Panel
- Global Investment Summit
- Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Panel
- Women Entrepreneur Panel

**Awards and Honors**

- Best doctoral paper award
  1st – Rs. 50,000, 2nd – Rs. 30,000,
  3rd – Rs. 20,000
- Best conference paper award
  1st – Rs. 50,000, 2nd – Rs. 30,000,
  3rd – Rs. 20,000
- Honorable mentions awards (5 in each category - Doctoral & Conference papers)
- Best Track Chair awards

**Publication Opportunities**

- Book of Abstracts with ISBN Number
- Indicative List of Journals
  - Systems Research and Behavioral Science (ABDC-A)
  - Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources (ABDC-A)
  - Global Business Review (ABDC-B)
  - Journal of Promotion Management (ABDC-B)
  - Asia Pacific Business Review (ABDC-B)
  - Studies in Micro-Economics (ABDC-C)
  - Management and Labour Studies (ABDC-C)
  - Journal of Operations and Strategic Planning

## Registration Details

| Category Type/ Nationality | Early Bird Registration | | Regular Registration | | On-Spot Registration | |
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| | INR (₹) | USD ($) | INR (₹) | USD ($) | INR (₹) | USD ($) |
| Academician (India & SAARC) | ₹ 5500 | $60 | ₹ 6500 | $70 | ₹ 7500 | $75 |
| Academician (Except India & SAARC) | - | $200 | - | $245 | - | $275 |
| Full Time Doctoral Students (India & SAARC) | ₹4000 | $50 | ₹ 5000 | $60 | ₹ 6000 | $65 |
| Full Time Doctoral Students (Except India & SAARC) | - | $100 | - | $130 | - | $155 |
| Industry Participants | ₹ 18000 | $200 | ₹ 22000 | $245 | ₹ 25000 | $275 |
| Academician as Delegate | ₹ 4000 | $45 | ₹ 4000 | $47 | ₹ 5000 | $58 |

## Registration includes:

- Conference Kit
- All meals included for conference days
- Annual ISDSI G Membership
- Scholar Dinner on 26th December 2026
- Director's Dinner on 27th December 2026
- Gala Dinner on 28th December 2026

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