

International Conference on **Sustainable India: Bridging ESG Principles with Indian Knowledge Systems**

February 16-18, 2026, Bengaluru, India



AT JAGSoM: THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (IKS)

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) represents one of the world's most ancient and comprehensive traditions of intellectual inquiry, deeply rooted in the cultural, spiritual, and philosophical heritage of India. Central to IKS is a holistic worldview that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all life forms, harmony with nature, and a value-based approach to life.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which has made IKS a mandatory component in higher education curricula, we have embraced IKS not merely as a subject, but as the philosophical core for creating ethical leaders.

Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM), hosted in association with NHRD on November 28, 2025, AI and HR Confluence, which served as

a potent example of how our institution operationalizes IKS principles in a real-world business context. The readiness of our students to engage with this ethical-analytical complexity is validated by our incoming cohort profile.

JAGSoM's Kanyathon event is another student-driven Annual Charity Run aimed at uplifting the lives of the girl child and for women empowerment. Kanyathon impacts the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 1 'No Poverty' and SDG 5 'Gender Equality'). Kanyathon has completed 14 editions. Kanyathon Shiksha Kendra, a digitally enabled classroom in Kolar, Thirupalya and Huskur is managed by students to promote English and computer literacy and health and hygiene.

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SCHEDULE

DAY I: 16th February 2026

Venue: Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM) Campus

15.00hrs -16.45hrs	Inaugural Session
16.45hrs - 17.15hrs	High Tea
17.15hrs - 19.00hrs	Plenary Session-1: ESG in the Indian Context: Inherent Values & Ethos
19.00hrs onwards	Networking Dinner

DAY II: 17th February 2026

Venue: Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM) Campus

10.00hrs-11.30hrs	Plenary Session-2: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Modern Technology envisaged in the Indian Knowledge System
11.30hrs-12.00hrs	Tea Break
12.00hrs-13.30hrs	Workshop-1
12.00hrs-13.30hrs	Track-1: Environmental Sustainability Inspired by Indian Knowledge Systems Track-2: Social Responsibility and Community Well-being – Indian Ethos & Modern ESG Track-3: Governance, Ethics & Leadership – Insights from Indian Scriptures and Traditions Lunch Break
13.30hrs-14.30hrs	Plenary Session-3: ESG for Bharat @2030:
14.30hrs-16.00hrs	Policy, Regulation and National Priorities Tea Break
16.00hrs-16.30hrs	Workshop-2
16.30hrs-18.00hrs	Track-4: IKS for Business, Industry & ESG Practices
16.30hrs-18.00hrs	Track-5: Technology, Innovation & IKS for Sustainable Development Track-6: Policy, Education & Global Perspectives on IKS-ESG Integration IKS Showcases/ Demonstrations by Corporates (Parallel)
10.00hrs-18.00hrs	

DAY III: 18th February 2026

Venue: The Art of Living International Centre

10.00hrs – 13.00 hrs	Visit to The Art of Living International Center
13.00hrs onwards	Lunch at The Art of Living Campus

01.
Papers must not exceed 8,000 words inclusive of abstract, figures, references, & appendices.

02.
Abstract can go up to 200 words with a maximum of 6 key words or phrases.

05.
Paper should neither be zipped nor be in PDF format. Paper size to be set at A4 size & margins to be 2.5 cm on left and right sides of the page.

06.
Abstract and Full paper must be sent to IKSC@jagsom.edu.in

03.
Paper should be submitted in 'word' with font style 'Times New Roman' and size 12, for the main text. Font size 14(bold) to be used for 'Title of the paper' and for the subheadings font size 12 (bold) is to be used.

04.
The text should be justified.



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Virtual Participation with or without Paper presentation (Academicians/ Research Scholars/ Practitioners/ General audience): ₹3000

Includes online access to sessions and e-certificate of participation.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Participants (Corporates/ General audience/ Academicians)

Registration Opens: December 17, 2025

Participants may begin registering for the conference.

Abstract Submission (First Screening):

- Opening Date:** December 17, 2025
- Closing Date:** January 15, 2026

Full Paper Submission:

- Opening Date:** January 6, 2026
- Closing Date:** January 30, 2026

Acceptance Notification: January 31, 2026

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