

20th ISDSI Global Conference 2026

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.

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.

Indicative List of Sub Tracks:

Extended abstracts 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
- Evidence, Impact and the Future of Management Research & Education
- Institutions, Governance and Incentives for Transformation
- Resilient Futures: Risk, Adaptation and Innovation
- Human Capital, Work and Well-Being for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
- Sustainable growth through Financial Innovation and Technology
- Sustainable Marketing

Important Dates

Extended Abstract Submission Opens on	February 20, 2026
Extended Abstract Submission Closes on	June 30, 2026
Intimation of Abstract Acceptance	July 15, 2026
Registration Opens on	July 15, 2026
Early Bird Registration Closes on	August 01, 2026
Regular Registration Closes on	October 15, 2026

Note: Submissions received by registered authors by October 15, 2026 will be included in a book of abstracts published with an ISBN number.

Full papers submitted before 31st August 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
 - Global Business Review (ABDC-B)
 - Studies in Micro-Economics (ABDC-C)
 - Journal of Operations and Strategic Planning
 - Management and Labour Studies (ABDC-C/ABS)
 - Journal of Promotion Management (ABDC-B)
 - More journals to follow.

Registration Details

Category Type/ Nationality	Early Bird Registration		Regular Registration		On-Spot Registration	
	INR (₹)	USD (\$)	INR (₹)	USD (\$)	INR (₹)	USD (\$)
Academician (India & SAARC)	₹ 5500	\$60	₹ 6500	\$70	₹ 7500	\$75
Academician (Except India & SAARC)	₹ 18000	\$200	₹ 22000	\$245	₹ 25000	\$275
Full Time Doctoral Students (India & SAARC)	₹4000	\$50	₹ 5000	\$60	₹ 6000	\$65
Full Time Doctoral Students (Except India & SAARC)	₹ 9000	\$100	₹ 11500	\$130	₹ 14000	\$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



QR scan code to submit your Abstract/paper



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