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XXIX SOM Conference 2026

Conference Theme: Building Sustainable Futures: Technology, Systems, and Responsible Transformation - Ideas, Evidence, and Practice for a Sustainable World

19th to 21st December 2026 [19th Dec: Doctoral Consortium] **Venue: IMI Kolkata**

About the Conference

The conference seeks to explore how organizations, institutions, and societies can design, govern, and transform systems that are resilient, inclusive, ethical, and sustainable in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. SOM Conference 2026 invites scholars, industry professionals, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and doctoral researchers from across the globe to engage in a meaningful dialogue on building sustainable futures through technology, systems thinking, and responsible transformation. SOM 2026 offers a multidisciplinary platform for exchanging innovative research, practical insights, and policy perspectives that contribute to long-term societal and environmental well-being.

About IMI Kolkata

IMI Kolkata is a part of the RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group and is located strategically in the heart of Kolkata. Ranked 42nd across 1026 Management Institutes in India, by NIRF, Ministry of Education, in 2025, IMIK offers a two-year full-time AICTE-approved PGDM programme, which is equivalent to an MBA (as per AIU). Our programme is accredited nationally by the NBA NAAC, and internationally by the Association of MBAs (AMBA). We are also active members of AACSB and EFMD. IMI Kolkata also offers an AICTE-approved FPM (Doctoral) programme for researchers and working professionals. The international linkage of the institute has grown over the years and spans across Business Schools/Universities in North America, Europe, and Asia, with regular faculty and student exchange programmes.

Conference Tracks (*Indicative*)

- Sustainability and Responsible Business Practices
- Technology and Digital Transformation for Sustainable Systems
- Resilient, Adaptive, and Responsible Systems
- Circular Economy and Resource Stewardship
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainable Growth
- Governance, Ethics, and Responsible Leadership
- Data Analytics and Evidence-Based Decision Making
- Human-Centered and Inclusive System Design
- Public Policy, Regulation, and Sustainable Development
- Sustainability Transitions in Emerging and Developed Economies
- HRM and OB
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Economics
- Accountancy and Finance
- IT and Systems
- MIS and Business Analytics
- General Management and Strategy

Key Highlights

- Doctoral Consortium
- Investment Summit
- Directors' Panel Discussion
- Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Panel Discussion
- Workshops on Multi-Criteria Decision Making (MCDM)
- Workshops on Qualitative Research Methods
- Case Teaching and Case Writing Workshops
- Meet the Editors Panel

Publication opportunities

Conference Proceedings with an ISBN Number

List of Journals

- Global Business Review (Sage, Scopus-Indexed and ABDC-B)
- Journal of Operations and Strategic Planning (Sage)
- IMI Konnect - An International Journal
- Management and Labour Studies (Sage, Scopus-indexed)
- Study in Microeconomics (Sage, Scopus-indexed, ABS-1)
- More journals to follow

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 31st October 2026
- Full Paper Submission: 15th November 2026
- Doctoral Consortium: 19th December 2026
- Research Workshops: 20th December 2026

Registration Details

Category Type/ Nationality	Early Bird Registration (closes on 31st Oct 2026)		Regular Registration (1st Nov – 30th Nov 2026)		Late Registration (1st Dec 2026 onwards)	
	INR (₹)	USD ($)	INR (₹)	USD ($)	INR (₹)	USD ($)
Doctoral Scholars & Students (India & SAARC)	₹ 1000	$ 15	₹ 1500	$ 20	₹ 1800	$ 25
Doctoral Scholars & Students (Except India & SAARC)	₹ 1000	$ 15	₹ 1500	$ 20	₹ 1800	$ 25
Academician (India & SAARC)	₹ 2000	$ 25	₹ 2500	$ 30	₹ 3000	$ 35
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Industry Participants	₹ 4500	$ 55	₹ 5000	$ 60	₹ 6000	$ 70
Delegate	₹ 4500	$ 55	₹ 5000	$ 60	₹ 6000	$ 70

Registration Includes

- Conference Kit
- Annual SOM Membership
- Lunch included for all three days
- Gala Dinner on 20th December 2026

Submit your papers

Microsoft CMT Submission Link:
https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/SOM2026

Google Form Submission Link:
https://forms.gle/5v3pQZKJo8Ag5LoV7

(Note: Participants are requested to make their submissions in either of the links. Please do not make duplicate submissions by submitting to both links. It can lead to rejection of both your submissions.)

**Note: Consideration for publication will be applicable only for full papers received from registered authors till 30th September

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