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South Asian Conference on Science and Technology, 2026

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Innovating For A Sustainable Future

About the Conference

The *South Asian Conference on Science and Technology, 2026* is a prestigious international academic and innovation-driven conference organised by the *Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR)*, *Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation*, in collaboration with the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)* and the *Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)*. This conference serves as a dynamic multidisciplinary platform to explore, evaluate, and advance emerging trends in science, technology, engineering, innovation, and governance. It brings together scientists, engineers, legal scholars, technologists, policymakers, economists, industry professionals, academicians, researchers, and students from across South Asia and beyond. In an era defined by rapid technological transformation, digitalisation, artificial intelligence, sustainable innovation, and data-driven systems, this conference recognises the urgent need to align scientific progress with ethical governance, social responsibility, and inclusive development. The conference particularly focuses on strengthening scientific and technological capacity in developing and Global South economies.

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Conference Objectives

- *Promote interdisciplinary dialogue on science, technology, and innovation.*
- *Examine the role of emerging technologies in economic development and governance.*
- *Foster regional and global research collaboration.*
- *Provide a platform for students and early-career researchers to engage with experts.*
- *Encourage responsible, ethical, and sustainable technological advancement.*
- *Strengthen science-policy-industry linkages in South Asia.*

Conference Date & Format

- **Dates:** 28th February, 2026
- **Format:** Virtual Mode

Key Themes and Sub-Themes

Participants are invited to submit papers engaging with the following thematic tracks:

1. Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Automation

- *Machine learning, deep learning, and generative AI*
- *Intelligent robotics and autonomous systems*
- *Human–AI interaction and collaborative robots*
- *Ethical and responsible AI systems*
- *AI applications in industry, healthcare, and governance*

2. Sustainable Development and Green Technologies

- *Renewable energy systems and storage technologies*
- *Green manufacturing and circular economy*
- *Climate-smart technologies*
- *Waste management and pollution control*
- *Sustainable agriculture and food systems*

3. Digital Transformation and Smart Governance

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- *E-governance and digital public infrastructure*
- *Smart administration and service delivery*
- *Blockchain and distributed systems in governance*
- *Data-driven policymaking*
- *Technology-enabled transparency and accountability*

4. Renewable Energy and Climate Innovation

- *Solar, wind, and hybrid energy systems*
- *Smart grids and energy management*
- *Climate modeling and mitigation technologies*
- *Carbon capture and storage*
- *Climate-resilient infrastructure*

5. Biotechnology, Healthcare, and Biomedical Engineering

- *Biomedical devices and diagnostics*
- *Bioinformatics and computational biology*
- *Precision medicine and genomics*
- *Public health technologies*
- *Digital health and telemedicine*

6. Internet of Things (IoT), Smart Cities, and Infrastructure

- *Sensor networks and embedded systems*
- *Smart mobility and transport systems*
- *Urban analytics and planning*
- *Intelligent water and waste systems*
- *Infrastructure resilience and safety*

7. Cybersecurity, Data Science, and Information Systems

- *Network and cloud security*
- *Big data analytics and AI-driven insights*
- *Privacy-enhancing technologies*

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- *Cryptography and secure communications*
- *Cyber resilience and risk management*

8. Advanced Materials, Nanotechnology, and Manufacturing

- *Nanomaterials and nanoelectronics*
- *Additive manufacturing and 3D printing*
- *Smart and functional materials*
- *Industry 4.0 technologies*
- *Sustainable manufacturing processes*

9. Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Ecosystems

- *Startup incubation and acceleration*
- *Technology transfer and commercialization*
- *Intellectual property and innovation management*
- *Venture funding and scaling strategies*
- *Industry-academia collaboration*

10. Science Policy, Ethics, and Global Technology Governance

- *Technology regulation and policy design*
- *Ethics of emerging technologies*
- *Science diplomacy and international cooperation*
- *Responsible research and innovation (RRI)*
- *Inclusion, diversity, and equity in STEM*

Format and Presentation

The conference will be conducted *virtually* to allow accessible participation across geographies. Selected authors will present their papers in live sessions before an international audience comprising scholars, professionals, industry leaders and policy experts.

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Recognition & Awards

Selected contributors will receive:

- *Publication in the International edited Volume titled “Science, Technology and Society: Global Perspectives to Sustainable Development” with ISBN 978-81-990503-9-6.*
(To be published and distributed across 15 nations, with DoI, international editorial and institutional collaboration.)
- *International Certificate of Presentation*
- *Emerging Scholar Recognition for early-career researchers and students*
- *Selected works will be highlighted through international academic blogs, policy briefs, and partner platforms*
- *Invitations to contribute to future conferences, edited volumes, and policy consultations*

Call for Papers Timeline

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 16th February, 2026**
(Abstracts should be between 250–300 words, clearly indicating the research question, methodology and relevance to the Conference themes.)
- **Notification of Abstract Selection: 19th February, 2026**
(Selected authors will be notified via email and invited to submit full papers.)
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline: 25th February, 2026**
(Full-length papers should be 3,000–4,000 words and follow the Conference’s *Submission Guidelines*.)
- **Presentation Confirmation by Authors: 26th February, 2026**
(Selected participants must confirm attendance and complete registration.)
- **Date of Conference: 28th February, 2026**

Abstract Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/Xyroo4GXRrS4X2Mx8>

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Submission Guidelines

Categories:

- Research Article: 3,000 to 6,000 words
- Policy Paper / Legislative Analysis: 3,000 to 5,000 words
- Case Studies / Legal Commentaries: 2,000 to 4,000 words

Format and Structure:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Body Text:** 12pt, Justified Alignment
- **Headings:** 14pt, Centre Alignment
- **Subheadings:** 13pt
- **Footnotes:** 10pt, Left Alignment
- **Citation Style:** Bluebook 21st Edition
- **Spacing:** 1.5
- **Language:** English only

Abstract: Each submission must include a concise abstract not exceeding **300 words** summarising the core ideas of the paper with 5 keywords.

Originality:

- Submissions must be entirely original and unpublished.
 - Plagiarism should not exceed **10%**, and **AI-generated content is not allowed**.
- Submissions violating these guidelines will be rejected.

Co-Authorship: Papers may have up to **two authors**.

Review Process:

- A **two-stage internal review** will assess submissions.
- Authors may be required to revise their papers based on feedback regarding content, structure, or formatting.

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Why Participate?

- Engage in one of South Asia's most forward-looking forums where science, technology, policy, and society converge to shape the future of innovation and governance.
- Present your ideas before an international community of scholars, industry leaders, policymakers, technologists and civil society.
- Be published in a globally distributed book titled, *“Science, Technology and Society: Global Perspectives to Sustainable Development”*, Co-curated with the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)* and the *Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)*.
- Connect with global organisations, research centres, innovation hubs, and advocacy platforms to unlock new collaborations, joint projects, and funding opportunities.
- Experience rich interdisciplinary exchange by interacting with experts in law, engineering, science, economics, and social sciences; broadening your intellectual horizon.
- Strengthen your academic profile through international certification, indexed publication, and expert mentorship, positioning yourself for future leadership in research and policy.

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