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TOKYO, JAPAN

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SDG CONVERGENCE 2026

Global Pathways To Sustainability: Solutions For A Resilient and Inclusive Planet

Uniting Ideas. Inspiring Action. Shaping a Sustainable Tomorrow

28th & 29th Aug, 2026

09:30AM to 05:00PM

Venue : KIMS Auditorium



Koshys Group of Institutions :

Koshys Group of Institutions, established in 2003 in the thriving academic hub of Bengaluru, stands as a distinguished centre of higher education committed to excellence, innovation, and global competitiveness. Over the years, KGI has consistently achieved remarkable milestones across academics, placements, industry interactions, corporate training, and co-curricular excellence, earning its reputation as a preferred destination for quality education aligned with international standards anchored in its distinctive philosophy of Initiate, Create, and Manage (ICM), the institution nurtures learners to think critically, act creatively, and lead confidently—shaping dynamic professionals capable of making meaningful contributions in a rapidly evolving global environment.

KGI offers a diverse portfolio of professional programs through its constituent institutions—Koshys Institute of Management Studies, Koshys School & College of Nursing, Bangalore Little Flower College of Nursing, Koshys Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Koshys Institute of Hotel Management and Koshys Global Academia—covering management, healthcare, hospitality, and emerging creative domains. At the core of its uniqueness lies a transformative teaching-learning ecosystem that blends academic rigor with experiential and industry-integrated learning, including case-based pedagogy, simulation training, research-driven approaches, and real-time industry projects. The institution's integrated healthcare advantage, supported by Koshys Multi speciality Hospital and Little Flower Hospital Pvt. Ltd., provides paralleled academic and internship exposure and hands-on training. Backed by affiliations with premier bodies such as UGC, AICTE, NAAC, RGUHS, Indian Nursing Council, and Bengaluru North University, KGI ensures rigorous academic standards, global collaborations, and strong industry linkage.



Koshys Institute of Management Studies :

Koshys Institute of Management Studies (KIMS), a proud constituent of the Koshys Group of Institutions (KGI), Bengaluru, is a premier destination for quality management education. Established in 2003 with a clear vision to nurture competent and responsible future Industry leaders, KIMS has steadily built a strong reputation in the academic landscape. The KIMS is an autonomous institute affiliated with Bengaluru North University, accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), reflecting its commitment to excellence, quality assurance, and academic integrity.

KIMS offers a comprehensive and industry-oriented management education that goes beyond conventional classroom learning. The institute emphasizes holistic student development through a balanced blend of academic rigor, experiential learning, industry interaction, internships, live projects, and research-driven practices. With a focus on developing managerial competence, leadership skills, ethical values, and practical business acumen, KIMS provides a vibrant learning environment supported by experienced faculty, modern infrastructure, and strong industry linkages. The institute prepares students to excel in diverse professional roles and emerge as adaptable, innovative, and socially responsible business leaders in a dynamic global environment.

The Department of MBA:

The Department of MBA at Koshys Institute of Management Studies (KIMS) is committed in developing future-ready business leaders through a comprehensive and industry-aligned management education. The curriculum is contemporary in design and integrates core disciplines such as Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Business Analytics, Logistics and supply chain Management, and Health Care Management with a strong emphasis on experiential learning. Students are exposed to real-world business challenges through live projects, internships, case studies, and continuous interactions with industry, fostering critical thinking, analytical ability, and practical decision-making skills.

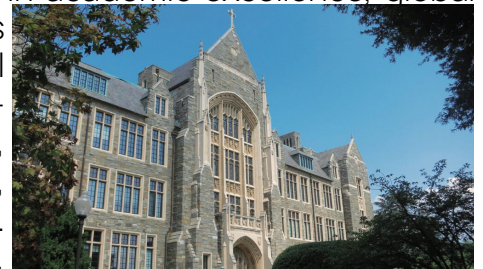
A distinctive strength of KIMS lies in its strong industry collaborations and professional certification programs, particularly in the area of analytics and emerging business technologies. The institute offers certification courses in collaboration with KPMG across all analytical domains, equipping students with globally relevant skills in data analytics, business intelligence, and data science. The faculty, comprising experienced academicians and industry professionals, mentors students through a blend of academic consistency and professional insight. Supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure, a vibrant campus culture, and active partnerships with leading organizations.

The program stands out through its fully digitalized learning ecosystem with access to Harvard Business School resources, advanced business labs, and research centre that foster innovation and analytical thinking. The MBA Core and Advanced tracks provide progressive learning pathways ranging from strong foundational knowledge to international immersion programs ensuring holistic development. The MBA program at KIMS stands as a model of academic excellence and global engagement. Strategic collaborations with national and international universities and corporate partners, along with a vibrant research culture, foster innovation and knowledge creation. The program's strong placement support and career-focused training prepares graduates for diverse roles. KIMS prepares graduates with strong managerial, interpersonal, and ethical competencies, enabling them to excel across diverse sectors such as finance, consulting, IT, banking, insurance, and entrepreneurship.



Sophia University - Japan:

Sophia University, located in the global metropolis of Tokyo, stands as one of Japan's most prestigious and internationally oriented institutions of higher education. Founded in 1913, Sophia has built a distinguished legacy rooted in academic excellence, global engagement, and humanistic values inspired by its Jesuit tradition. Renowned for its strong international outlook, the university offers a wide range of English-taught programs across disciplines such as liberal arts, business, science, technology, and global studies, attracting a diverse student body from over 80 countries. With world-class faculty, cutting-edge research centres, and strategic collaborations with leading universities and industries worldwide, Sophia University consistently ranks among the top institutions fostering globally competent graduates prepared to navigate complex global challenges.



What truly distinguishes Sophia University is its transformative and student-centric approach to education, designed to cultivate intellectual depth, ethical leadership, and cross-cultural competence. The university emphasizes interdisciplinary learning, critical inquiry, and real-world engagement through research projects, global immersion programs, internships, and community-based learning. Its unique pedagogy integrates small-group teaching, interactive classrooms, and personalized mentoring, ensuring holistic development of every student. Supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure, digital learning ecosystems, and a vibrant multicultural campus environment, Sophia nurtures cosmopolitan individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially responsible and innovative thinkers. Sophia University exemplifies excellence in shaping future-ready leaders who contribute meaningfully to society with integrity, vision, and global impact.



About the Conference :

SDG Convergence 2026 – Global Pathways to Sustainability: Solutions for a Resilient and Inclusive Planet aims to bring together global scholars, policymakers, educators, industry leaders and innovators committed to driving the 2030 SDG Agenda forward. The conference is conducted by KIMS in collaboration with Sophia University, Tokyo Japan.

As nations transition into a rapidly evolving global economy, sustainable development must be anchored in resilience, inclusiveness, and innovation. The Conference will highlight successful models of green growth, digital empowerment, sustainable urbanization, and responsible resource use. Through meaningful dialogues and evidence-based discussions, SDG Convergence 2026 seeks to generate actionable insights, strengthen institutional capacities, and foster partnerships that accelerate progress across all 17 SDGs. The conference envisions a future where global cooperation and local implementation converge to create lasting impact for people, the planet, and prosperity.

The conference emphasizes the need for collective intelligence, interdisciplinary collaboration, and transformative action to address climate vulnerability, social inequities, and economic disparities that continue to challenge the sustainability landscape.

Aims and Objectives of the Conference :

- To foster global dialogue and knowledge exchange among scholars, policymakers, and industry leaders for advancing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
- To promote innovative and sustainable solutions in green growth, digital transformation, and inclusive development to address climate, social, and economic challenges.
- To strengthen institutional capacity and policy frameworks through actionable insights for effective implementation of sustainable development initiatives.
- To build strategic partnerships among academia, industry, government, and civil society to accelerate collective action toward achieving the SDGs.

Conference Themes :

Theme 1: People, Equity, and Social Sustainability

Advancing Human Wellbeing and Inclusive Societies

Sub Themes :

- Inclusive Human Development, Poverty Reduction, and Social Wellbeing in Emerging and Developing Economies
- Equity, Diversity, Gender Equality, and Social Justice for Sustainable Societies
- Education, Skill Development, Digital Literacy, and Lifelong Learning for SDG Achievement
- Public Health Systems, Mental Wellbeing, and Social Protection in a Post-Pandemic World
- Urbanization, Migration, Demographic Change, and Social Inclusion in Sustainable Communities



Theme 2: Prosperity, Sustainable Economy, Finance, and Management

Driving Inclusive Growth and Responsible Business

Sub Themes :

- Sustainable Economic Growth, Productivity Enhancement, and Inclusive Business Models.
- Green Finance, Climate Finance, ESG Investing, and Impact Financing for SDG Implementation.
- Responsible Corporate Governance, Strategic Management, and Long-Term Value Creation.
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Start-ups, and MSME Development for Economic Resilience.
- Financial Inclusion, Risk Management, Digital Banking, and FinTech in Emerging Markets.



Theme 3: Planet, Climate, and Environmental Sustainability

Protecting Ecosystems and Advancing Climate Action

Sub Themes :

- Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience Strategies for Sustainable Development
- Biodiversity Conservation, Ecosystem Restoration, and Sustainable Natural Resource Management
- Circular Economy Models, Sustainable Consumption, and Responsible Production Practices
- Renewable Energy Transitions, Energy Efficiency, and Sustainable Energy Systems
- Environmental Policy, Governance Frameworks, and Corporate Environmental Responsibility



Theme 4: Peace, Justice, Institutions, and Human Capital Development

Strengthening Ethical Institutions and Decent Work

Sub Themes :

- Ethical Leadership, Transparency, Corporate Integrity, and Institutional Accountability
- Strategic Human Resource Management for Fair Employment and Sustainable Work Systems
- Workplace Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Employee Engagement, and Wellbeing
- Conflict Management, Organizational Justice, and Sustainable Industrial Relations
- HR Governance, Compliance, Talent Development, and Workforce Sustainability



Theme 5: Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Collaborative Pathways for SDG Acceleration

Sub Themes :

- Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships and Global Cooperation for Achieving the SDGs
- Industry–Academia–Government Collaboration for Innovation and Knowledge Transfer
- Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Sustainable Infrastructure and Social Development
- Role of Civil Society, NGOs, and Community Organizations in Inclusive Development
- Collaborative Governance Models for Local, National, and Global Sustainability



Theme 6: Digital Transformation and Emerging Technologies for SDGs

Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Futures

Sub Themes :

- Digital Transformation and Technology-Driven Business Sustainability
- Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, and Evidence-Based Decision-Making for SDGs
- Industry 4.0, Smart Systems, and Digital Innovation Ecosystems
- FinTech, Digital Financial Systems, and Technology-Enabled Financial Inclusion
- Cyber Governance, Ethical AI, Data Privacy, and Responsible Digital Innovation



Important Dates:

- Last date of Registration: 30th June 2026
- Abstract submission last date : 30th June 2026
- Full paper submission last date: 20th July 2026
- Notification of Full paper acceptance: 1st August 2026
- Conference Dates: 28th and 29th August 2026

Registration Fees :

The registration fees is payable by each author and co authors of the paper individually as Detailed below:

Participant	India	Other Countries
Academia	INR 1000	USD 65
Industry /corporate delegates	INR 1500	USD 70
Research Scholars	INR 750	USD 60
Students	INR 300	USD 50

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Guidelines For Full Paper Submission :

- Papers must be original and unpublished. Manuscripts should be prepared in MS Word, using Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing.
- The abstract should be 250–300 words, followed by five (5) keywords.
- The full paper must not exceed 3,000 – 5000 words, including tables and references.
- The manuscript should include: Title, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Research Methods, Interpretation and Discussion, Findings, Results and Conclusion, along with author(s) details, affiliations, and contact information (phone number and email of the corresponding author).
- APA 7th Edition referencing style must be followed.
- Author's limit is maximum 3 per paper/Article
- Full papers along with the abstract is to be submitted to ([Email ID: kimsinternationalconference2026@kgi.edu.in](mailto:kimsinternationalconference2026@kgi.edu.in)).

Registration Details :

- All the authors must register and pay separately to be eligible to receive the certificates.
- International participants are requested to make the registration payment in INR only, through the prescribed payment mode, irrespective of the USD amount indicated.
- Registration fees include conference kit, tea, lunch and Certificate of participation.

Submission Procedure & Opportunities for Publication:

- Submit through the official conference email kimsinternationalconference2026@kgi.edu.in
- Mention subject line clearly: "Paper Submission – [Author Name]".
- Attach: Full Paper, Plagiarism Report (Plagiarism less than 10%), Copyright/Declaration Form, Registration Proof.
- Abstract of the full papers of authors, that are accepted and have duly completed the registration process, will be published as conference proceedings with an ISBN number.
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The Best Paper will be awarded a cash prize, A certificate of presentation and participation will be issued to all paper presenters and a certificate of participation will be awarded to all participants.

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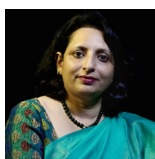
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