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"Global Finance and Business in an Era of AI, Geopolitical Uncertainty and Sustainable Transformation"

18–19 December 2026 | **NDIM, New Delhi, India**

Finance | Sustainability | AI & Innovation | Business | Global Markets | Collaboration

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Professors, Researchers, Scholars, Academicians & Industry Professionals,

We are delighted to announce the **Seventh Edition of the International Conference on Global Financial and Business Environment (ICGFBE 2026)**, scheduled to be held on **18–19 December 2026** at the **New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM), New Delhi, India**, in **Hybrid Mode**.

ICGFBE has established itself as a multidisciplinary platform bringing together **academicians, researchers, doctoral scholars, policymakers, industry professionals, financial experts, entrepreneurs and students** from India and across the globe to deliberate on emerging developments in the global financial and business environment.

The theme of **ICGFBE 2026, "Global Finance and Business in an Era of AI, Geopolitical Uncertainty and Sustainable Transformation,"** reflects the unprecedented transformation taking place in financial markets, business models, technology, international trade and economic policy.

The global economy is undergoing structural changes driven by **Artificial Intelligence, Generative AI, FinTech, digital assets, climate change, ESG considerations, changing monetary policies, geopolitical conflicts, supply-chain restructuring, protectionism, tariff policies, de-dollarisation debates, demographic changes and evolving regulatory frameworks.**

These developments have created both opportunities and challenges for businesses, financial institutions, governments and society. Financial markets are becoming increasingly interconnected, while technological innovations are transforming investment, banking, payments, risk management and corporate decision-making.

ICGFBE 2026 therefore seeks to provide a global forum for **knowledge creation, critical debate, interdisciplinary research and industry–academia collaboration** on the emerging issues shaping the future of finance and business.

The conference invites **original research papers, conceptual papers, empirical studies, case studies, policy papers and practitioner perspectives** that contribute to understanding the changing global financial and business environment.

Selected papers will be considered for publication opportunities in **reputed peer-reviewed journals and edited publications**, subject to the respective journals' independent review and editorial processes.

CONFERENCE THEME

"Global Finance and Business in an Era of AI, Geopolitical Uncertainty and Sustainable Transformation"

The financial and business environment has entered a period of fundamental transformation. Artificial intelligence and digital technologies are redefining traditional business models, while climate change and sustainability considerations are reshaping investment and corporate strategies.

At the same time, geopolitical tensions, changing global alliances, trade restrictions, tariff measures, supply-chain disruptions, inflationary pressures and monetary-policy changes are creating new forms of

financial and economic uncertainty.

ICGFBE 2026 will examine these developments from **financial, economic, technological, managerial, social, regulatory and policy perspectives.**

Major Areas of Focus Include

- Artificial Intelligence and the future of Finance
- Generative AI and business transformation
- FinTech, RegTech and digital financial ecosystems
- Sustainable Finance and ESG investing
- Climate Finance and Green Finance
- Carbon Markets and Emissions Trading
- Digital Assets, Cryptocurrency and Blockchain
- Global Financial Markets and Market Volatility
- Geopolitical Risk and Financial Markets
- Global Trade, Tariffs and Protectionism
- Supply Chain Resilience and Global Business

- Inflation, Interest Rates and Monetary Policy
- Exchange Rate Dynamics and Currency Risks
- International Capital Flows and Emerging Markets
- Corporate Governance and Responsible Business
- Financial Inclusion and Digital Banking
- Risk Management and Financial Stability
- Behavioural Finance and Market Efficiency
- Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring
- Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Innovation
- Social Entrepreneurship and Impact Investment
- Sustainable Development Goals and Business
- Future of Work and Human Capital
- Business Analytics and Data-Driven Decision Making

THEME RATIONALE

The global financial and business environment is increasingly characterised by **interdependence, technological disruption and uncertainty.**

Artificial Intelligence is changing the way financial institutions analyse information, assess credit risk, detect fraud, manage portfolios and interact with customers. Generative AI is further transforming knowledge work, marketing, financial analysis, research and strategic decision-making.

At the same time, sustainability has moved from being primarily a corporate social responsibility concern to an important component of **investment decisions, financial regulation, risk management and corporate strategy.**

Climate-related financial risks, transition risks, carbon markets and sustainable investment instruments are becoming increasingly important for financial institutions and capital markets.

The geopolitical environment has also become significantly more complex. Conflicts, trade restrictions, tariff policies, changing international alliances and restructuring of global supply chains are influencing inflation, commodity prices, exchange rates, investment flows and corporate strategies.

The emergence of **digital currencies, crypto-assets, tokenisation, blockchain-based financial systems and Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)** is further challenging traditional concepts of money and financial intermediation.

Against this background, there is an urgent need for interdisciplinary academic research that connects **theory with practice and finance with technology, sustainability, economics, public policy and business strategy.**

ICGFBE 2026 aims to provide such a platform.

GLOBAL CONTEXT

The world economy is moving towards a new phase of globalisation characterised by **digitalisation, regionalisation, technological competition and supply-chain diversification.**

Businesses are increasingly required to manage multiple risks simultaneously:

- Geopolitical risks
- Climate and environmental risks
- Cybersecurity risks
- Financial and market risks
- Currency and interest-rate risks
- Supply-chain disruptions
- Regulatory uncertainty
- Technological disruption
- Data and privacy risks
- Changing consumer behaviour

The traditional boundaries between finance, technology, business and economics are rapidly disappearing.

The conference will therefore encourage research that addresses the following fundamental questions:

How will AI transform financial markets and business decision-making?

How can financial systems support sustainable and inclusive economic growth?

How should businesses respond to geopolitical and trade-related uncertainty?

What will be the future architecture of global financial markets?

How can emerging technologies improve financial inclusion while managing new risks?

How can businesses build resilient and sustainable global supply chains?

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Eminent International and National Speakers

The conference will bring together distinguished academicians, policymakers, financial experts, industry leaders and researchers from reputed institutions in India and abroad.

Keynote and plenary sessions will provide participants with insights into emerging developments in global finance, business, technology and sustainability.

RESEARCH AND NETWORKING

ICGFBE 2026 will provide opportunities for:

- International research collaboration
- Joint publications
- Academic partnerships
- Industry–academia interaction
- Collaborative research projects
- Student and faculty exchange
- International networking
- Research funding opportunities
- Cross-border academic initiatives

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite original research papers, empirical studies, conceptual papers, case studies, policy papers and industry perspectives covering, but not limited to, the following areas:

FINANCE, BANKING AND INVESTMENT

- Corporate Finance, Financial Management and Valuation
- Banking, Financial Institutions and Accounting
- Financial Planning, Wealth Management and Portfolio Management
- Capital Markets, Equity, Bonds & Commodities
- Investment Analysis, Asset Pricing and Market Efficiency
- Derivatives, Risk Management and Market Volatility
- Behavioural and International Finance
- Quantitative Finance, Algorithmic Trading and Multifactor Models

HUMAN RESOURCES AND FUTURE OF WORK

- AI and HR Transformation
- Human Capital and Talent Management
- Future of Work and Workforce Transformation
- Employee Engagement, Well-being and Workplace Behaviour
- Leadership and Organisational Development
- Reskilling, Upskilling and Learning Innovation
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- People Analytics and Data-Driven HR
- Digital HR and HR Technology
- Ethical and Responsible AI in HR

MARKETING, CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND DIGITAL BUSINESS

- AI and Generative AI in Marketing
- Digital Marketing and Social Media
- Consumer Behaviour and Customer Experience
- Marketing Analytics and Data-Driven Marketing
- Brand Management and Strategic Marketing
- FinTech and Digital Services Marketing
- Sustainable and Responsible Marketing
- Customer Engagement and Personalisation
- Marketing Innovation and Emerging Technologies
- Global and International Marketing

ESG, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE FINANCE

- ESG Investing
- Sustainable Finance
- Green Finance
- Climate Finance
- Green Bonds and Sustainability-Linked Bonds
- Carbon Markets
- Climate Risk
- Sustainable Investment
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Responsible Investment
- Impact Investment
- SDGs and Corporate Strategy
- Circular Economy

AI, FINTECH AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Artificial Intelligence in Finance
- Generative AI and Business
- Machine Learning in Financial Markets
- FinTech
- RegTech
- Blockchain
- Cryptocurrency and Digital Assets
- Central Bank Digital Currencies

- Digital Payments
- Robo-Advisory
- Algorithmic Finance
- Cybersecurity and Financial Systems
- Big Data and Business Analytics

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- International Trade
- Globalisation and Deglobalisation
- Trade Wars and Tariff Policies
- Protectionism
- International Capital Flows
- Foreign Exchange Markets
- Exchange Rate Risk
- Monetary Economics
- Fiscal Policy
- Inflation and Interest Rates
- Emerging Markets
- Global Economic Imbalances
- De-dollarisation and the International Monetary System

GEOPOLITICS AND GLOBAL BUSINESS

- Geopolitical Risk
- Global Economic Uncertainty
- International Conflicts and Financial Markets
- Changing Global Economic Alliances
- Trade Restrictions
- Global Supply Chain Restructuring
- Energy Security
- Commodity Price Volatility
- Business Continuity & Crisis Management

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS

- Corporate Governance
- Business Ethics
- Corporate Strategy
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Restructuring
- IPOs and SEOs
- Share Buybacks
- Privatisation
- Sovereign Wealth Funds
- Family Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Start-up Ecosystem

SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS

- Global Supply Chain Management
- Supply Chain Finance
- Supply Chain Risk Management
- Sustainable Supply Chains
- Digital Supply Chains
- Logistics and Transportation
- Procurement Transformation
- Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0
- Supply Chain Resilience
- AI in Operations and Supply Chain

SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

- Financial Inclusion
- Inclusive Growth
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Gender and Finance
- Poverty and Financial Access
- Sustainable Development
- Human Capital
- Future of Work
- Responsible Business

PROBABLE OUTCOMES

ICGFBE 2026 aims to generate robust academic and policy discussions on contemporary global issues.

The conference proceedings will provide a platform for dissemination of research presented during the conference. Selected papers may also be considered for publication in reputed journals and edited books, **subject to independent peer review, editorial decisions and the publication policies of the respective journals/publishers.**

The conference also aims to encourage:

- New research collaborations
- Interdisciplinary research
- International academic linkages
- Industry–academia partnerships
- Joint publications
- Policy-oriented research
- Research projects and funding proposals

WHY ATTEND ICGFBE 2026?

Global Thought Leadership

Interact with eminent scholars, policymakers and industry professionals working on contemporary global financial and business issues.

Cross-disciplinary Exchange

Connect with researchers from Finance, Commerce, Economics, Management, Technology, Sustainability, Law and allied disciplines.

High-Impact Learning

Gain insights into AI, FinTech, ESG, climate finance, geopolitical risk, financial markets and global business transformation.

Research Enhancement

Present your research, receive academic feedback and explore opportunities for collaborative research and publication.

International Networking

Build relationships with researchers and professionals from India and other countries.

Industry–Academia Interface

Understand emerging industry practices and identify opportunities for collaborative research and knowledge transfer.

Policy and Practice Dialogue

Contribute to discussions that can influence future business strategies, financial systems and public policy.

MODE OF CONFERENCE

☛ **Hybrid Mode**

Participants may participate through:

- Oral Paper Presentation – Physical
- Oral Paper Presentation – Virtual
- Non-Presenting Participation
- Keynote and Plenary Sessions
- Expert Panel Discussions



BEST PAPER AWARD

A Best Paper Award of INR 5,000 will be presented for each conference track.

The award will be determined by the Conference/Academic Committee based on the quality, originality, methodology, contribution and presentation of the research paper.

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity		Date
Abstract Submission Deadline	:	**30 November 2026**
Full Paper Submission Deadline	:	**5 December 2026**
Notification of Acceptance	:	**Within 7 days of submission/review**
Last Date of Registration	:	**10 December 2026**
Conference Dates	:	**18–19 December 2026**

PARTICIPATION / REGISTRATION FEE

Participants	Research Scholars/Students	Academicians	Industry	Non-Presenting Authors
India & SAARC Countries	INR 1,500	INR 3,000	INR 5,000	INR 500
Other Foreign Countries	USD 100	USD 150	USD 250	USD 50

Note: *The registration fee structure may be subject to revision by the Conference Management Committee.*

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

ICGFBE 2026 will provide publication opportunities for selected conference papers.

Selected papers may be recommended for consideration in:

- **Scopus-indexed journals**
- **Web of Science-indexed journals**
- **ABDC-listed journals**
- **Other reputed peer-reviewed journals**
- **ISBN-bearing edited books**
- **ISBN-bearing conference proceedings**

Important Publication Disclaimer

Publication of a paper in any journal is not automatic or guaranteed merely because the paper is presented at the conference.

After the conference, selected papers will undergo the respective journal's independent peer-review and editorial process. Authors may be required to revise their manuscripts substantially before submission/ publication.

Authors will be informed about publication opportunities and the applicable submission process after the conference.

The conference management will endeavour to establish collaborations with reputed publishers and journals while giving preference to genuine, peer-reviewed and recognised publication outlets.

The list of confirmed publication partners will be updated on the official conference webpage as agreements are finalised.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The abstracts of accepted and presented papers may be included in the **Conference Booklet/Abstract Proceedings.**

Selected full papers may also be considered for inclusion in an **ISBN-bearing edited conference volume/proceedings,** subject to editorial and quality requirements.

Scan QR Code for submit the abstract/ full manuscript

CONFERENCE WEBPAGE

Conference Website: https://www.ndimdelhi.org/seminars-and-conferences/

Paper Submission Link: https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/ICGFBE2026/

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT

Authors are requested to submit their abstract/full paper through the conference submission link, which will be updated on the conference webpage.

Manuscript Format

- Manuscripts should be submitted in MS Word format.
- Text should be double-spaced.
- Use 1-inch margins.
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- The manuscript should be written in clear academic English.

Cover Page

The first page should contain:

- Full name of author(s)
- Designation
- Department/Institution
- Institutional address
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For blind peer review, author names and affiliations should not appear in the main manuscript beyond the designated cover page.

Length

The full manuscript should preferably not exceed 8 pages, including:

- Tables
- Figures
- References
- Appendices

Main Manuscript

The paper should commence from the second page with:

1. Title
2. Abstract
3. Keywords
4. Introduction
5. Literature Review
6. Research Gap
7. Objectives
8. Research Methodology
9. Results/Analysis
10. Discussion
11. Limitations/Future Scope
12. Conclusion
13. References

The structure may be modified according to the nature of conceptual, empirical, case-based or policy research.

Abstract

The abstract should:

- Not exceed 250 words
- Clearly explain the purpose and significance of the study
- Mention the methodology where appropriate
- Highlight major findings/contributions
- Be followed by relevant keywords

Avoid unnecessary abbreviations and references in the abstract.

Tables and Figures

- Tables should be numbered consecutively.
- Table titles should appear above the table.
- Sources should be indicated below the table where applicable.
- Figures, diagrams and graphs should also be numbered consecutively.
- Figures should have appropriate titles and sources.
- High-quality images should preferably be provided in JPEG/PNG format.

References: References should be arranged alphabetically and should follow the **APA referencing style.**

Plagiarism: AI plagiarism should be 0% and normal plagiarism should be less than 10% and not more than 3% from a single source (Manuscript will be rejected if it exceeds the limit).

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NDIM, established in 1992, has been recognized as the "Best Management Institute of India" for 'Industry Linkages' three years in a row - 2017, 2018, and 2019. This recognition was given by the AICTE and CII after nationwide surveys of all AICTE approved technical and higher education institutions across India under 19 parameters. NDIM is the 1st and the only "Mentor Institute" in India in the Management category, recognized by the AICTE and CII. NDIM is one of the only 6 MBA Schools of India accorded 6 years of Accreditation by NBA, Govt. of India, for its PGDM program.

NDIM declared Number 1 in India for 'Excellence in Employability through Industry Engagement' in 2021. And for 'Excellence in Creating Employment (Private)' in India in 2024 by FICCI. Declared Best for 6 years by ASSOCHAM in North India/ for Placements. The institute offers an AICTE-approved, nationally and internationally accredited PGDM, which has been declared MBA equivalent by the AIU and AICTE in 8 Futuristic Dual Specializations: AI-ML & Data Science, Digital Marketing, Operations & SCM, HR, Marketing, Finance, Treasury & Investment Management and Financial Analytics, International Business. NDIM is also among the few institutions approved by the AICTE for PGDM in Entrepreneurship-Innovation & Venture Development.

NDIM has received several accolades, including being rated among the best MBA schools of India by KPMG and PwC. The institute is Internationally Accredited by ASIC, U.K. since 2014 as a Premier B-School with 80+ faculty members drawn from more than 332 industrial houses and 34 international universities. Its distinguished Board comprises 7 Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri awardees, presidents of various industry associations and DGs/Secretary Generals of reputed organizations. The board also includes former Judges of the Supreme Court, chief secretaries/secretaries govt. of India, including the chief election commissioner of India and secretary/ principal secretary and advisor to the Prime Ministers of India.

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