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KOLHAPUR -416004, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA**  
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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

# Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development ICDTAISD-2026

Organized by

**School of Business**

**NOVEMBER 27-28, 2026**

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## CSIBER AT A GLANCE

CSIBER's legacy is rooted in the vision of the Chhatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research Trust, Kolhapur established in 1976 by the eminent educationist and chartered accountant, (Late) Prof. Dr. A. D. Shinde, along with his committed colleagues. Their mission was clear—to provide high-quality professional education to the youth of southwest Maharashtra and Karnataka. Today, this vision continues under the dynamic leadership of CA Dr. R. A. Shinde President & Managing Trustee, CA Shri Hrishikesh Shinde, Secretary, and the Board of Trustees, whose guidance has been instrumental throughout the institution's formative challenges and its journey towards autonomy.

The Trust now manages 8 institutions across Kolhapur and Sangli districts, serving over 6,000 students and supported by 400+ employees. CSIBER holds a pioneering position in Maharashtra's educational landscape. In 1987, it became the first institution in the region to introduce computer and environmental education. As we celebrate 50 years (Golden Jubilee), CSIBER stands strong with 60 full-time qualified faculty members dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy. The institute offers a wide range of programs, including MBA, MBA (Environment Management) MCA, M.Sc. Cyber Security, MSW, and various undergraduate courses including BBA, BCA, B.Sc. (Computer Science) addressing the region's demand for professional education.

CSIBER has been at the forefront of educational reforms. In alignment with national educational policies, the institute embraced autonomy early and was granted Autonomous Status in 1995—becoming the first autonomous institute in Maharashtra. Recently recognized as an Empowered Autonomous Institute, CSIBER functions like a “mini university,” enabling continuous curriculum innovation.

Major National Recognitions:

- NAAC A+ Grade (4th Cycle, 2023)
- UGC “College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)”
- Recipient of the RUSA Special Grant of ₹5 Crores (2019), first in Maharashtra
- Listed in the NIRF 2025 Rankings

With a legacy of strong leadership, innovation, and academic excellence, CSIBER remains committed to empowering students and contributing significantly to regional and national development.

**About School of Business:**

The School of Business is a premier destination for students seeking high-quality management education. The School offers both Postgraduate MBA programmes and Undergraduate BBA programmes, the School focuses on practical learning, industry relevance, and holistic development.

MBA programme is offered since the inception of the Institute in 1976. It is the flagship programme of the Institute.

The School offers different specializations namely; Finance, Human Resources Management, Marketing, Systems, Production & Operations Management, Agri-Business Management, Business Analytics, Banking and Financial Services and Family Managed Business.

The School has a strong alumni network spread across the globe.

# ABOUT CONFERENCE

International Conference on Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development - ICDTAISD-2026 aims to bring together researchers, academicians, experts and research scholars to share ideas, present research findings and knowledge on emerging ideas and innovations on the theme of the conference.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To provide an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, industry practitioners, and policymakers to discuss emerging trends and challenges in digital transformation and artificial intelligence in the context of sustainable development.
2. To explore innovative applications of artificial intelligence and digital technologies that contribute to achieving the goals of sustainable economic growth, environmental protection, and social well-being.
3. To promote collaboration between academia, industry, and Higher education for developing technology-driven solutions that support sustainable development and responsible digital innovation.
4. To encourage dissemination of high-quality research and best practices related to digital transformation, AI, and sustainability across business, education, and technology.

## TRACKS

Digital Transformation in Business and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital business models and platform economy</li><li>• Industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing</li><li>• AI-driven decision making in organizations</li><li>• Big data analytics for strategic management</li><li>• FinTech innovations and digital financial services</li></ul>
Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI applications for achieving SDGs</li><li>• AI in climate change mitigation and environmental monitoring</li><li>• Ethical AI and responsible innovation</li><li>• AI governance and regulatory frameworks</li><li>• AI for sustainable urban planning and smart cities</li></ul>
Digital Transformation in Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI-enabled teaching and learning systems</li><li>• Learning analytics and adaptive learning platforms</li><li>• Digital pedagogy and blended learning models</li><li>• MOOCs and open education ecosystems</li><li>• Technology for skill development and employability</li></ul>
Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Startup Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI-driven startups and innovation ecosystems</li><li>• Technology entrepreneurship and incubation models</li><li>• Digital platforms for startup growth</li><li>• Social entrepreneurship and technology solutions</li><li>• University-industry collaboration for innovation</li></ul>
Sustainable Organizations and Green Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green technologies and sustainable business practices</li><li>• Circular economy and digital sustainability solutions</li><li>• Sustainable supply chain management</li><li>• Green HRM and sustainable workplaces</li><li>• Digital technologies for environmental monitoring</li></ul>
Digital Society, Inclusion and Social Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technology for women empowerment and gender equality</li><li>• Social media, digital citizenship and democracy</li><li>• Technology for inclusive economic development</li><li>• Ethical implications of AI in society</li></ul>
Future of Work, Skills and Human Capital Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI and the future of jobs</li><li>• Workforce reskilling and upskilling in the digital economy</li><li>• Human-AI collaboration in workplaces</li><li>• Digital leadership and change management</li></ul>

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Academicians	INR 10,000	INR 12,000	\$ 150
Research Scholar	INR 8,000	INR 10,000	\$ 125
Only Participation	INR 5,000	INR 5,000	\$ 100

Note: Certificate will be given to only registered delegates.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Paper Submission	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026
Last Date for Registration	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026

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### Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit original research papers that align with the conference themes. Papers must be unpublished and not under consideration elsewhere.

### The CMT Acknowledgment

The Microsoft CMT service was used for managing the peer-reviewing process for this conference. This service was provided for free by Microsoft and they bore all expenses, including costs for Azure cloud services as well as for software development and support.

### Publication Opportunities

The selected papers will be published in Scopus Indexed Proceedings, Books and Journals published by Taylor and Francis / Springer / Elsevier / Emerald Publishing

### Paper Submission Guidelines

- Submission through Microsoft CMT.
- Double-blind peer review process.
- Plagiarism check using Turnitin and similarity accepted 10% , AI 20%.
- Acceptance rate: 30–35% for ensuring quality.
- Papers must follow the IEEE format.
- Maximum limit: 6–8 pages.
- Submit original and plagiarism-free work.
- Detailed Submission Guidelines on [www.icdtaisd.siberindia.edu.in](http://www.icdtaisd.siberindia.edu.in)



## ABOUT KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

Kolhapur is situated on the bank of the Panchganga River and surrounded by the Sahyadri mountain ranges. It is a city known for its historical forts, temples and royal palace of erstwhile kings. One of the best places to explore the splendor and heritage magnificence of India. Situated at an altitude of 1800 feet above the sea level, Kolhapur enjoys a pleasant climate for the major part of the year. The best time to visit Kolhapur is from September to March.

About 387 kms from Mumbai, the financial capital of India famous for the traditional handcrafted leather slippers, the Kolhapuri chappals and its unique local jewelry, a special type of necklace called Kolhapuri Saaj. The Bhonsle dynasty was the ruling family of Kolhapur Princely State and they pride themselves for being the descendants of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj the Great. King Chhatrapati Shahaji II was the last ruler of the State of Kolhapur. Down the years the rulers of Kolhapur promoted theatre, wrestling and other crafts. Today, Kolhapur is a modern and industrialized city.

Kolhapur is famous for the Goddess Mahalakshmi Temple. People from all religious backgrounds live here harmoniously. Hinduism is followed by the majority of residents in Kolhapur and Marathi is the mother tongue of Kolhapuri people. Along with Marathi, Hindi and English languages are commonly spoken. Festivals like Diwali, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navaratri and Holi known as the festival of colors are celebrated with great enthusiasm and the Kolhapuri people are hospitable and welcoming.

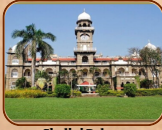
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By Air you have to travel to Mumbai or Delhi international Airport. On arrival you have to take domestic flight to Kolhapur, Maharashtra, Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj Airport. If travelling within India, domestic flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Tirupati are available to Kolhapur.



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