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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON

Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development

ORGANISED BY

School of Business, School of Social Work and School of Environmental Science & Management

Hybrid Mode

December 16-17, 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 & Research Trust, 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 Hrisikeshh Shinde, Secretary, and the Board of Trustees, whose guidance has been instrumental throughout the institution's formative challenges and its journey towards autonomy.

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 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, 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.

The School of Business offers a diverse portfolio of full-time MBA programmes with specialisations in General Management, Business Analytics, Banking and Financial Services (BFS), and Family Managed Business (FMB), along with undergraduate programmes in BBA in FinTech and BBA in Business Analytics. These programmes are thoughtfully designed to nurture competent managers, visionary leaders, and ethically responsible citizens equipped to excel in a dynamic business environment. The School fosters strong industry and academic collaborations.

D.K. Shinde School of Social Work, CSIBER Kolhapur, the MSW program is more than a degree—it's a calling. This two-year full-time course empowers passionate individuals to become catalysts of social transformation, blending academic rigor with immersive fieldwork. Students can select from a range of specialisations to match their career goals.

School of Environmental Science & Management offers MBA Environment Management programme to develop a strong managerial skillset to drive innovation where business meets the environment. This programme offers a unique opportunity to access cutting-edge infrastructure, acquire a curated blend of knowledge in engineering, science and management disciplines and avail dual specialisation with environmental focus.

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.

THE CONFERENCE

This International Conference on Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development will act as a bridge between technology, policy, and practice by: harnessing digital innovation and artificial intelligence to accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); promoting responsible and inclusive digital transformation across business, environment, and society; encouraging the ethical, equitable and sustainable use of emerging technologies; and building partnerships among academia, government, and industry to co-create technology-driven solutions for a sustainable future.

OBJECTIVES

- **To explore how digital transformation and artificial intelligence can drive innovative solutions for environmental sustainability, resource management, and climate resilience.**
- **To examine the role of AI-enabled tools and data-driven decision-making in advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**
- **To discuss the opportunities and challenges of integrating digital technologies into business, governance, education, and social work practice for inclusive and equitable development.**
- **To build partnerships between academia, Government, industry, and society to restructure actionable, technology-enabled strategies that address the interconnected challenges of digital transformation and sustainable development.**

CONFERENCE TRACKS

Four tracks span the conference theme, covering digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and sustainable development across industry, environment, social work, and education.

Track 1: **Digital Transformation and Industrial Environment**	• Contemporary research in finance, marketing, HRM, operations management • Digital business models, platforms and strategy • Industry 4.0/5.0, automation and smart manufacturing • Fin-Tech, e-commerce and digital marketing • Cybersecurity, data privacy and governance in the digital economy • Smart environmental monitoring, remote sensing and IoT • AI-enabled renewable energy and green infrastructure • Digital tools for climate adaptation and disaster resilience • Data analytics for environmental policy-making
Track 2: **Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development**	• AI applications in climate action and environmental monitoring • Machine learning for resource optimization, energy and waste management • AI-driven decision-making for SDG implementation • Ethical, explainable and responsible AI • Green and technology-driven start-ups and social enterprises • AI-powered innovation ecosystems • Digital transformation in MSMEs and rural enterprises • Impact measurement of technology-enabled sustainable ventures
Track 3: **Digital Transformation in Social Work and Inclusive Development**	• Contemporary research in health, community development, NGO, IR, and livelihood • Technology-enabled social work practice and service delivery • Bridging the digital divide in vulnerable and marginalized communities • AI, bias and social equity: access and inclusion • Digital literacy and capacity-building for community development
Track 4: **Digital Transformation in Higher Education and Skill Development**	• AI in teaching, learning and research • Future of work: reskilling and human capital in the digital age • Digital governance and e-learning ecosystems • Building digitally responsible, future-ready institutions

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Participants	Early bird Registration (till 30th Nov., 2026)	Registrations After (30th Nov, 2026)	Participations from Abroad
Delegates from Industry / Corporates	INR 10,000	INR 12,000	$ 400
Academicians	INR 8,000	INR 10,000	$ 300
Research Scholars / Students	INR 7,000	INR 9,000	$ 200
Only Participation	INR 3,000	INR 3,500	$ 100

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Paper Submission	30th November, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	23rd November, 2026
Last Date for Submission camera ready copy	30th November, 2026
Last Date for Registration	10th December, 2026

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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 Acknowledgement

The Microsoft CMT service is 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

Paper Submission Guidelines

- **Submission through Microsoft CMT.**
- **Double-blind peer review process.**
- **Plagiarism check via Turnitin.**
- **Acceptance rate: 30–35% for ensuring quality.**
- **Papers must follow the IEEE format.**
- **Maximum limit: 6–8 pages.**
- **PDF format only.**
- **Submit original and plagiarism-free work.**
- **Detailed Submission Guidelines**











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 places 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. It is a 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, Kolkapur is a modern and industrialized city.

Kolhapur is famous 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 know as the festival of colors are celebrated with great enthusiasm and the Kolhapuri People are hospitable and welcoming.

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Kopeshwar Temple Khidrapur



Mahalaxmi Temple



New Palace



Rankala Lake



Shalini Palace



Panhala Fort



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