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## **Smart Horizons 2026**

**International Conference on Human-Centered AI, Business Agility, and Educational Innovation**

**“Navigating the Smart Frontier — Synergizing Artificial Intelligence,  
Business Agility, and Media Ethics”**

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# **Federal University of Kashere**

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## **International Council for Education, Research and Training**

**(ICERT) Pennsylvania USA & India**

### Introduction & Objectives

The world is experiencing an era dominated by rapid technological transitions, where human-centric innovation must balance digital transformation with robust ethical standards. The conference provides a premier global platform to bring together researchers, academicians, industry professionals, and policymakers. This international conference explores how diverse academic fields intersect with AI, organizational agility, sustainability, and human ethics. The conference explicitly invites original research contributions in both English only.

### Multidisciplinary Tracks & Sub-Themes

To foster holistic academic exchange, the sub-themes are organized across multidisciplinary tracks:

#### **Track 1: Commerce, Management & Finance**

1. FinTech Innovations for Green Financing and Venture Capital.
2. Circular Economy: Sustainable Business Models and Corporate Accountability.
3. Supply Chain Decarbonization, Logistics, and Global Trade Adaptations.
4. The Future of Work: Talent Management and Remote Work Economics in 2026.

5. Entrepreneurship and Incubation Frameworks in the Renewable Energy Sector.
6. E-Commerce Ethics, Consumer Protections, and Sustainable Consumption Patterns.
7. Behavioral Economics of Corporate and Public Environmental Action.
8. Digital Marketing Systems and the Green Brand Paradigm.



9. Global Trade Policies, Carbon Border Taxes, and Tariffs.
10. Leadership 5.0: Managing Organizational Change in High-Tech Landscapes.
11. Predictive Analytics in Stock Market Forecasting and Risk Management.
12. Decentralized Finance (DeFi) and Agile Financial Frameworks.
13. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Ecosystems and ESG Compliance.
14. Strategic Human Resource Management in the Age of Generative AI.
15. Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions in Turbulent Economic Eras.
16. Consumer Behavior Dynamics in Omnichannel Digital Retail.
17. Sustainable Microfinance and Rural Entrepreneurship Schemes.
18. Workplace Inclusivity, Diversity Metrics, and Corporate Governance.

#### **Track 2: Media & Communication**

1. Media Ethics, Content Regulation, and Information Warfare Systems.
2. Algorithmic Bias in News Delivery and AI-Generated Journalism Ethics.
3. Epistemology, Content Verification, and Fact-Checking in the Age of "Deepfakes".
4. OTT Platforms, Digital-First Broadcasts, and Changing Audience Metrics.
5. Eco-Linguistics: The Role of Language and PR in Environmental Consciousness.
6. Digital Storytelling, Immersion Media, and Interactive News Formats.
7. Public Relations and Crisis Management in Hyper-Connected Digital Ecosystems.

8. Political Communication, Social Media Algorithms, and Public Opinion.
9. Data Journalism: Visualizing Complex Socio-Economic and Technical Data.
10. Influencer Marketing Dynamics and Consumer Trust Metrics.
11. Cultural Imperialism and Soft Power Diplomacy in Digital Media.
12. Development Communication Frameworks for Grassroots Literacy.
13. Gender Representation and Stereotyping in New-Age Media Landscapes.
14. Community Radio, Hyper-Local Media, and Inclusive Public Spaces.
15. Brand Communication Strategies for Gen-Z and Alpha Audiences.
16. Privacy, Surveillance Capitalism, and Digital Media Consumer Rights.
17. The Evolution of Mobile Journalism (MoJo) in Active Conflict Zones.

#### **Track 3: Information Technology & Engineering**

1. AI and Machine Learning Implementations in Climate and Weather Modeling.
2. Green IoT: Energy-Efficient Smart Systems and Edge Computing Solutions.
3. Cybersecurity Architectures for Sustainable National Infrastructure.
4. Blockchain Applications for Transparent Carbon Credit Trading and Auditing.
5. Robotics, Automation, and Computer Vision in Smart Waste Management.
6. Civil Engineering Protocols for Climate-Resilient Cities and Smart Grids.
7. Electric Vehicle (EV) Engineering and Next-Generation Battery Technology.
8. 3D Printing Protocols in Sustainable Additive Manufacturing.



9. Quantum Computing Applications for Complex Environmental Optimization.
10. Industry 5.0: Designing the Human-Machine Ecological Interface.
11. Natural Language Processing (NLP) Frameworks and Multilingual Machine Translation.
12. Cloud Computing Optimization and Zero-Carbon Data Center Management.
13. Augmented, Virtual, and Mixed Reality (AR/VR/MR) Systems Architecture.
14. Big Data Architectures for Real-Time Predictive Crisis Modeling.
15. Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) and Accessibility-Driven UX Design.
16. Deep Learning Frameworks for Biometric and Network Security Paradigms.
17. Autonomous Systems Engineering and Fleet Logistics Automation.

#### **Track 4: Social Sciences & Humanities**

1. Sociology of the Digital Transition and Virtual Social Frameworks.
2. Mental Health, Digital Detox Paradigms, and Eco-Anxiety in the Tech-Age.
3. Cultural Heritage Preservation Models via Digital Humanities Frameworks.
4. Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Migration and Resettlement Programs.
5. Psychology and Cognitive Impacts of Extended Human-AI Interaction.
6. Gender Equality (SDG 5) within Digitally Automated Global Economies.
7. Indigenous Wisdom, Tribal Knowledge Systems, and Modern Ecological Action.

8. Urban Sociology, Demography Trends, and Sustainable Mega-City Living.
9. History of Science and Technological Shifts: From Industrial to Digital Eras.
10. Philosophical Education Foundations for the AI-First Generation.
11. Ethics of Transhumanism, Human Augmentation, and Biotech Evolution.
12. Existential Risks, Alignment Theories, and Advanced Artificial Intelligence.
13. Values-Based Education, Civics, and Global Sustainable Citizenship.
14. The Philosophy of Work: Identifying Meaning in Automated Eras.
15. Global Citizenship, Interconnectedness, and the Ethics of Shared Borders.
16. Aesthetics of Sustainable Architectural Design and Spatial Philosophy.
17. Moral Responsibility Frameworks Addressing Systematic Climate Inaction.
18. The Philosophical Definition of "Happiness" in Hyper-Technological Worlds.

#### **Track 5: Religious Studies**

#### **Track 5: Legal Studies & Jurisprudence**

1. International Environmental Law, Treaties, and Climate Action Enforcement.
2. Legal Frameworks, Policies, and Global Governance for Artificial Intelligence Ethics.
3. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent Systems for Green Innovations.
4. Data Sovereignty, Borderless Networks, and Personal Privacy Protection Rights.



5. Corporate Governance, Anti-Trust Policies, and Comprehensive ESG Compliance.

6. Labor Laws, Worker Rights, and Safety in the Era of Automation and Remote Work.

7. Cyber-crime Prevention Protocols, Extradition, and International Cyber Law.

8. Bio-Ethics Foundations and the Jurisprudence of Modern Biotechnology.

9. Consumer Protection Frameworks in Gig Economies and Automated Marketplaces.

10. Legal Challenges, Accreditation, and Frameworks of Virtual Universities.

11. Maritime Law, International Waters Protection, and Resource Exploitation Rights.

12. Space Governance, Orbital Management, and the Geopolitics of Space Exploration.

13. Human Rights Law in Digital Surveillance and Facial Recognition Landscapes.

14. Forensic Science Jurisprudence and Digital Evidence Admissibility Standards.

15. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanization via Smart Legal Tech.

16. Constitutions in Digital Spaces: Redefining Freedom of Speech on Global Platforms.

### Track 6: Education & Pedagogical Innovations

1. Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Implementation Models for Sustainability.

2. Experiential Learning Delivery Models via AR/VR and Gamification Systems.

3. Advanced Teacher Training Paradigms for the Education 5.0 Classroom.

4. Inclusive Education Systems: Strategies for Breaking the Global Digital Divide.

5. Pedagogy of Climate Action, Stewardship, and Environmental Literacy.

6. National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Global Integration and Standards.

7. Virtual Universities: Operating Infrastructures, Challenges, and Future Outlooks.

8. Student-Centric Learning Models and Critical Soft Skills Development.

9. Lifelong Learning Frameworks and Reskilling in the Era of Generative AI.

10. Blended Learning Design: Balancing Advanced Tech with Human Interaction.

11. AI-Driven Personalized Learning Paths and Intelligent Tutoring Systems.

12. Assessment Models and Academic Integrity Protocols in the Age of ChatGPT.

13. Early Childhood Education Methodologies in Tech-Saturated Households.

14. Vocational Education Integration with Automation-Driven Industry Skills.

15. Special Education Needs (SEN) Pedagogies Powered by Assistive Technologies.

16. Institutional Quality Assurance Parameters (IQAC Metrics) for Modern e-Learning.

### Track 7: Pharmaceutical, Physical & Life Sciences

1. Green Chemistry Principles and Sustainable Molecular Drug Discovery.

2. Bioinformatics Software Models for Global Biodiversity Conservation.

3. Clinical Trial Architectures and AI-Driven Early Diagnostics.



4. Pharmacovigilance Systems and Drug Safety Reporting in Digital Healthcare.
5. Biotechnology Applications for Waste-to-Energy Resource Transformation.
6. Genetic Engineering, CRISPR Frameworks, and Sustainable Food Security (SDG 2).
7. Nano-Medicine Engineering: Target Delivery Applications and Ethical Concerns.
8. Herbal Medicine Standardization and Traditional Knowledge Validation Trials.
9. Marine Biology Research, Ecosystem Mapping, and Ocean Conservation (SDG 14).
10. Microbiology Applications, Viral Vectors, and Systematic Pandemic Preparedness.
11. Advanced Material Science: Developing Biodegradable Alternatives to Plastics.
12. Astrophysics Data Modeling and Solar Radiation Monitoring Techniques.
13. Ecosystem Restoration Models for Areas Facing Severe Despotism and Desertification.
14. Computational Chemistry in Modeling Organic Molecule Interactions.
15. Toxicology Assessments of Commercial Chemicals in Water Tables.
16. Agritech Biotechnology for Plant Resilience Against Severe Heat Stress.

#### **Track 8: Medical, Paramedical & Allied Health**

1. Telemedicine Architectures: Reducing the Structural Carbon Footprint of Healthcare.
2. Precision Medicine Ecosystems: Tailoring Patient Healthcare via Big Data.

3. AI Integrations in Radiology, Diagnostic Screening, and Advanced Imaging.
4. Physiotherapy Methodologies and Digital Remote Rehabilitation Tools.
5. Nursing Informatics and Clinical Management Systems in Global Health Crises.
6. Public Health Policies and Interventions for Climate-Resilient Societies.
7. Personalized Nutrition Frameworks and Sustainable Food Supply Infrastructures.
8. Medical Ethics Protocols and Compliance Frameworks in Era of Automation.
9. Occupational Health Dynamics and Ergonomic Safety in Digital Workspaces.
10. Community Health Protocols, Mobile Clinics, and Preventative Medicine.
11. Mental Health Screenings and Psychiatric Interventions via Digital Portals.
12. Epidemiology Modeling for Zoonotic and Vectors-Borne Disease Spreads.
13. Geriatric Medicine Adaptations for Rapidly Aging Global Demographics.
14. Health Economics: Financing Equitable Patient Access to Advanced Therapies.
15. Hospital Waste Management Protocols and Biomedical Recycling Systems.
16. Pharmacogenomics Implementations in Combating Antimicrobial Drug Resistance.

#### **Track 9: Social Work, Welfare & Community Development**

1. Deploying Emerging Technologies for Social Welfare and NGO Accountability.



2. Strategic Disaster Relief Logistics and Community Rehabilitation Programs.
3. Social Work Methodologies with Vulnerable, Displaced, and Marginalized Groups.
4. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Action Plans Mapping Directly to SDGs.
5. Child Protection Frameworks and Youth Empowerment Systems in Digital Spaces.
6. Geriatric Care Initiatives and Tech-Assisted Independent Living Ecosystems.
7. Systematic Poverty Alleviation Strategies in Modern Digital Economies.
8. Rural Development Architectures and Sustainable Smart Village Ecosystems.
9. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Interfacing with Global Governance Structures.
10. Conflict Resolution Protocols, Diplomacy, and Structural Peace-Building (SDG 16).
11. Institutional Models Addressing Homelessness and Urban Economic Inequity.
12. Community-Led Resource Management Plans for Tribal and Forest Dwellers.
13. Micro-Equity and Crowdfunding Systems for Minority Grassroots Startups.
14. Social Auditing Frameworks for Monitoring Government Development Grants.
15. Domestic Violence Intervention Paradigms and Support Network Accessibility.
16. Youth Mental Health Safety Networks Against Online Exploitation Networks.

### Track 10: Environment, Climate & Disaster Management

1. UN World Environment Day Strategic Actions and Global Policy Push.
2. Infrastructure Climate Adaptation Strategies for Vulnerable Coastal Cities.
3. Renewable Energy System Integrations: Micro-Grids for Solar, Wind, and Hydro.
4. Combating Biodiversity Loss through Practical Ecological Restoration Methods.
5. Water Security Infrastructures and Sustainable Watershed Management (SDG 6).
6. Soil Health Conservation Methods and Eco-Friendly Sustainable Agriculture.
7. Air Quality Monitoring Sensor Networks and Modern Pollution Control Tech.
8. Tracking the Impact of Microplastics on Aquatic Ecosystems and Food Chains.
9. Disaster Management Frameworks and AI-Driven Early Warning Systems.
10. Carbon Neutrality Pathways: Achieving Localized Net Zero Milestones by 2050.
11. Humanitarian Logistics Optimization for Resource Delivery in Conflict Zones.
12. Post-Disaster Social Rehabilitation and Critical Infrastructure Rebuilding.
13. Glacial Melting Assessments, Sea-Level Analytics, and High-Altitude Modeling.
14. Forest Fire Early Prevention Networks Using Satellite Imagery and AI.



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15. Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for Mega Infrastructure Ventures.

16. Urban Heat Island Mitigation via Green Architecture and Rooftop Forests.

**Track 11: Arts, Languages, Literature & Global Politics**

1. Digital Humanities: Computational Analysis of Classical and Modern Literature.

2. Language Pedagogy in Education 5.0: Tech-Assisted Multilingual Systems.

3. Post-Colonial Literature Perspectives: Identity and Sustainability Realities.

4. Linguistic Diversity Preservation: Archiving Endangered Languages via Digital Tools.

5. Professional Communication Evolution: Business English Shifts in the AI Era.

6. Cognitive Linguistics: Assessing How Digital Spaces Affect Thought Patterns.

7. Comparative Literature: Cross-Cultural Narratives on Climate and Tech Innovation.

8. Translation Studies Jurisprudence: AI vs. Human Interpretation in Diplomacy.

9. Digital Arts & Eco-Aesthetics: Visual Media Driving Environmental Activism.

10. Geopolitics of Technology: The Global AI Arms Race and International Relations.

11. Defense Technology 5.0: Ethical Implications of Autonomous Lethal Weapons.

12. Soft Power Dynamics: Arts and Culture Building Global Political Alliances.

13. National Security Architectures: Shielding Critical Utilities from Cyber Warfare.

14. Performing Arts & Social Change: Theater and Music Formats for Peacebuilding.

15. Nuclear Proliferation Risk Analysis in Multipolar International Systems.

16. Eco-Criticism in Contemporary Global Cinema and Mass Culture Adaptations.

**Note: Contributions are invited from all disciplines in English & Hindi languages, and papers may address one or more intersections among technology, sustainability, society, liberal arts, and pressing global themes. Presentations drawing on conference themes, sub themes and related interdisciplinary concepts are encouraged.**

**Call for Research Papers**

We invite well-researched papers from academicians, research scholars, students, and professionals from various institutions to be presented at the conference.

- Abstracts should be between 300-500 words and submitted in .doc or .docx format.
- The abstract must include the paper title, name(s) of author(s), University/Institution, and a list of keywords.
- **Formatting:** MS Word, Times New Roman, Title: 16 pt bold, Headings: 14 pt bold, Body: 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing, 1-inch margins. No footnotes/endnotes; maximum 10,000 words.



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- **Compliance:** In-text citations must be cross-referenced. A one-page author profile, mandatory ORCID identifier, and an impact statement of up to 150 words are required per article.

**Paper Publication & Awards:** A proceeding book (Souvenir) of the conference, including all accepted abstracts, will be published with an ISBN. All presenters will receive a soft copy of the proceedings.

**Best Paper Presentation Award:** A Certificate of Best Paper Presentation will be given to two best presenters from each technical session.

## **Publication in DOAJ Indexed Journals**

Authors who present their papers will be eligible to submit their research (either the presented paper or a different one) for publication in the following Indexed ICERT International Multidisciplinary Journals:

**Shodh Sari - An International Multidisciplinary Journal (ISSN: 2959-1376)**

**Edumania - An International Multidisciplinary Journal (ISSN: 2960-0006)**

To learn more about these peer-reviewed, open-access journals with DOI, please visit [www.icert.org.in](http://www.icert.org.in)

## **International Felicitation**

The conference will honor outstanding global contributions across three distinguished international awards. Candidates must explicitly highlight relevant parameters in their submitted CV/Profile for consideration:

### **ICERT G-DEEP Laureate 2026**

*The highest honor of the conference, conferred upon a visionary pioneer who has harmonized advanced technology with human-centric ethical standards.*

**Criteria:** Demonstrated innovation in Education 5.0, ethical leadership in AI/data privacy, workforce alignment for the automated economy, and high-impact intellectual publications.

### **ICERT Transatlantic Youth Alliance Honor 2026**

The **ICERT Transatlantic Youth Alliance Honor 2026** is a premier international recognition conferred by the International Council for Education, Research and Training (Pennsylvania, USA), this honor celebrates exceptional young leaders, researchers, and changemakers (under the age of 40) who successfully bridge global boundaries to foster collaboration, technological innovation, and sustainable development. It highlights the power of youth-led alliances in shaping a resilient, ethical, and interconnected future.



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**Criteria:** Evidence of inter-institutional collaboration across borders, scalable regional initiatives, leadership in building global knowledge exchanges, and a minimum of 3 years of consistent service.

## ICERT Global SDG Impact Award 2026

Recognizes grassroots or academic excellence directly contributing to the United Nations SDGs, specifically Quality Education (SDG 4) and other SDGs.

**Criteria:** Direct mapping to UN SDGs, tangible/measurable outcomes, active community/NGO engagement, and innovative green projects.

### Fee Structure

ICERT offer highly subsidized fee to maximize international student and research participation:

Category	Fee (USD / INR)
<b>General Participation</b>	Free
Paper Presentation (Subsidized Base Fee)	\$15 / ₹1,000
Co-Author Registration (Per Co-Author)	\$5 / ₹500 (e.g., 2 authors = ₹1,500; 3 authors = ₹2,000)
Paper Presentation & Publication	\$25 / ₹2,000
Award Nomination & Processing (For Digital Copy Only and Selection Letter)	\$20 / ₹2,000
Award Nomination & Processing (For Printed Award Frame, and Award File)	\$30 / ₹3,000
Participation, Presentation & Award Nomination	\$30 / ₹3,000 (For Digital Copy) \$40 / ₹3,500 (For Printed Frame & File)
Presentation, Publication & Award Nomination	\$45 / ₹4,000
ICERT Member Concessional Track (Presentation & Publication)	\$20 / ₹1,500
ICERT Member Concessional Track (Presentation & Award)	\$30 / ₹3,000

### Important Dates & Deadlines

Date of Event: Aug 01-02, 2026

Last date of Registration: July 27, 2026

Last date of Abstract Submission: July 27, 2026

Last date of Award Application: July 27, 2026

Send abstract & full paper to  
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Full Paper Submission: Aug 02, 2026 (For publication in International Journals)

## Registration & Submission Process

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/yLS3Mc1uQARBSBXRA>

Step 1: Fill out the registration form. After registration, you will receive a confirmation

email from ICERT. If you are presenting, please send your abstract to [conferences@icert.org.in](mailto:conferences@icert.org.in)

Step 2: ICERT will send a confirmation of your registration and guidelines for submitting

the fee and abstract. For abstracts, you will receive an acceptance email with fee submission

details. If you have applied for an award, please wait for a selection confirmation from [awards@icert.org.in](mailto:awards@icert.org.in).

Step 3: Submit the fee as per the category you have chosen: participation only, participation & presentation, or publication.

Step 4: Send a screenshot of the fee payment in reply to the confirmation email to [conferences@icert.org.in](mailto:conferences@icert.org.in)

Step 5: You will receive the final conference schedule approximately three days prior to the event.



## Certificates

A soft copy and a printed copy of the participation and presentation certificates will be provided to physically present candidates, and soft copy to all candidates.

Awardees will receive a soft copy and a printed and framed award certificate.

Soft copies of all certificates will be sent within one week after the conference.

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