

**International Conference
on
Artificial Intelligence, Trade
and Sustainability - 2026**

(ICATS - 2026)

**6th – 7th October, 2026
(Tuesday and Wednesday)**

Hybrid Mode

Venue - BML Munjal University, Gurugram, India

Organized by

Confab 360 Degree, New Delhi, India

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Orchid University, India

About the Conference:

The International Conference on AI, Trade and Sustainability (ICATS 2026) serves as a premier global platform for academicians, researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and practitioners to explore the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in shaping the future of trade, commerce, business, and sustainable development. As organizations and economies navigate rapid technological advancements, increasing globalization, and pressing sustainability challenges, the integration of AI-driven solutions has emerged as a critical enabler of innovation, efficiency, and responsible growth. The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration by bringing together diverse perspectives from technology, business, economics, management, social sciences, and public policy. Participants will have the opportunity to present cutting-edge research, share best practices, discuss emerging trends, and explore innovative approaches that leverage AI to enhance trade ecosystems, optimize business operations, support data-driven decision-making, and promote sustainable economic development. ICATS 2026 seeks to address contemporary challenges and opportunities at the intersection of AI, digital transformation, global trade, and sustainability. The conference will encourage discussions on ethical AI adoption, smart supply chains, digital commerce, sustainable business models, green innovation, responsible governance, and the future of work in an increasingly AI-powered world. Through keynote addresses, technical sessions, panel discussions, industry forums, and networking opportunities, ICATS 2026 will facilitate meaningful knowledge exchange and foster partnerships among academia, industry, government, and civil society. The conference aspires to contribute to the development of innovative, inclusive, and sustainable solutions that advance economic prosperity while addressing global environmental and social challenges.

Objective of the Conference

Purpose The key objectives of the conference is to:

- Promote interdisciplinary research and knowledge exchange on Artificial Intelligence, trade, business, and sustainability.
- Explore innovative AI-driven solutions that enhance business performance, trade efficiency, and economic resilience.
- Foster collaboration among academia, industry, and policymakers to address emerging global challenges and opportunities.
- Encourage sustainable and responsible business practices through digital transformation and technological innovation.
- Advance discussions on ethical, inclusive, and sustainable development aligned with global economic and environmental goals.

About Confab 360 Degree

Confab 360 Degree is a globally recognized educational and research platform headquartered in New Delhi, India. Established in 2021, the organization is dedicated to bridge the gap between academia, industry, and policy through meaningful research and impactful training initiatives. Confab 360 Degree plays a pivotal role in connecting Indian researchers with foreign universities and global professionals, fostering international collaboration and academic exchange. By building strategic partnerships across borders, the organization creates pathways for joint research initiatives, faculty development, and knowledge transfer. Its mission to bridge the gap between academia and industry is realized through conferences, training programs, and consultancy services that align academic research with real-world business needs. We empowers researchers, enhances institutional visibility, and drives innovation that is both globally informed and locally impactful.



About Orchid University

Orchid University is a pioneering higher education institution located in Mangan, North Sikkim, dedicated to redefining the future of education through an innovative Industry-Integrated Learning model. Established under the Orchid University Act No. 06 of 2024 and recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, the university combines academic excellence with practical workplace experience, enabling students to graduate with both a nationally recognized degree and significant industry exposure.

Built on the philosophy of "Learn & Earn from Day One," Orchid University ensures that every student begins a paid apprenticeship from the first semester. This unique approach bridges the gap between classroom learning and real-world employment by integrating industry projects, workplace training, and academic coursework throughout the degree program. By graduation, students possess not only theoretical knowledge but also valuable professional experience that prepares them for successful careers.

With its commitment to experiential learning, skill development, entrepreneurship, and industry collaboration, Orchid University is creating a new benchmark in higher education. By integrating academics with meaningful work experience, the university empowers students to become confident professionals, innovative thinkers, and responsible global citizens who are ready to contribute to the industries of tomorrow.



About BML Munjal University, Gurugram

The founder of the HERO Group, Brijmohan Lall Munjal, was a quintessential first-generation entrepreneur. The man had big dreams, and with relentless grit and perseverance, he built one of the largest corporate groups in India and became the world's no.1 two-wheeler company.

Never having gone to college, he educated himself in the University of Life. The lessons he learned as a young apprentice, entrepreneur, and institution builder were worth much more than any degree from the finest universities.

His education and learning theories were highly practical and based on life. He had immense faith in people's inherent skills, only needing refinement and direction.

Though he never had formal education, he always took utmost care to ensure each one got an equal right to qualitative education. He made it a part of his initiatives, which aim to raise the nation to par standards globally. His legacy was not in the company he built but in the lives he touched and the opportunities he created for countless others.

Vision

BML Munjal University seeks to nurture ethical leaders who are skilled, knowledgeable, and have the life skills required to lead their organisations to success.

The University shall seek to advance and disseminate practically orientated knowledge benchmarked with the best global standards.

Mission

BML Munjal University aims to be a leading university regarding the quality and impact of its teaching, research, and linkages with major stakeholders. The focus of the University is to find creative solutions to problems through the application of knowledge.

The University aims to create a talented community of students and faculty who excel in teaching, learning and research in a creative and stimulating environment. The University will collaborate with other institutions to develop science, technology and arts globally.



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Conference Tracks

The following indicative topics, but not limited to, are welcome to be submitted for the conference:

Theme 1. Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

Sub-Themes:

- Generative AI and Large Language Models
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning Applications
- AI in Decision-Making and Business Intelligence
- Internet of Things (IoT) and Smart Systems
- Blockchain, Web3, and Digital Innovation
- Robotics, Automation, and Industry 5.0
- Cybersecurity and AI-Driven Risk Management
- Ethical and Responsible AI

Theme 2. Trade, Commerce, and Digital Economy

Sub-Themes:

- Digital Trade and Cross-Border Commerce
- E-Commerce and Omnichannel Retailing
- FinTech and Digital Payment Systems
- Global Trade Policies and Economic Integration
- Supply Chain Digitalization and Logistics
- International Business and Market Expansion
- Consumer Analytics and Digital Marketing
- Trade Competitiveness in the AI Era

Theme 3. Sustainable Business and Management

Sub-Themes:

- Sustainable Business Models and Strategies
- ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Practices
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Shared Value
- Green Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency
- Sustainable Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Responsible Leadership and Governance
- Climate Change and Business Resilience

Theme 4. Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Future of Work

Sub-Themes:

- Innovation Management and Technology Adoption
- Start-up Ecosystems and Entrepreneurial Development
- Digital Transformation and Organizational Change
- Human-AI Collaboration in the Workplace
- Future Skills and Workforce Development
- Talent Management in the Digital Age
- Innovation in SMEs and Family Businesses
- Knowledge Management and Organizational Learning

Theme 5. AI, Society, Education, and Sustainable Development

Sub-Themes:

- AI in Education and Learning Innovation
- Smart Governance and Public Policy
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Technology
- Digital Inclusion and Social Innovation
- AI for Healthcare and Social Well-being
- Data Ethics, Privacy, and Governance
- Technology for Rural and Community Development
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Development

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Important Dates

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| • Full Paper Submission | 10th September 2026 |
| • Decision on Full Paper | 17th September 2026 |
| • Final Paper Submission | 25th September 2026 |
| • Start of Registration | 17th September 2026 |
| • Last Date of Registration | 30th September 2026 |

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1	Participants from India (Only Attendee)	INR 2000/-	Offline
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