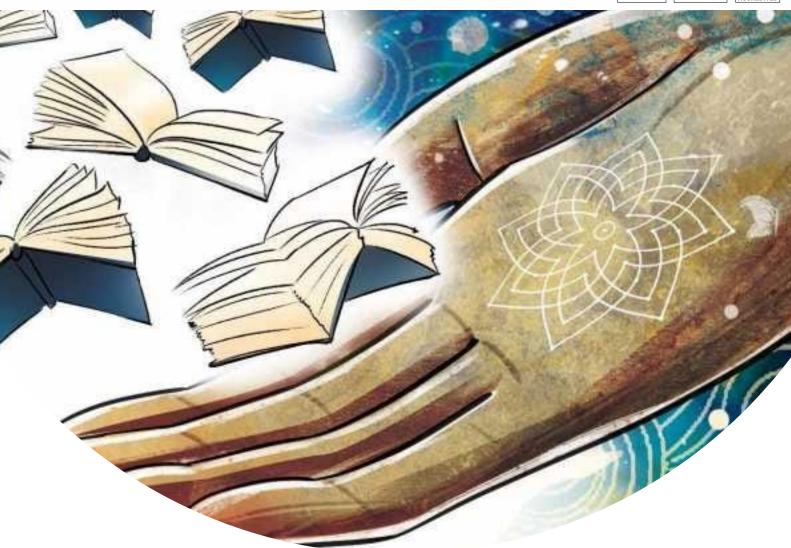


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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Viksit Bharat: Harnessing Indian Knowledge Systems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship"

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सं गच्छध्वं सं वदध्वं सं वो मनांसि जानताम्। देवा भागं यथा पूर्वे सञ्जानाना उपासते॥

IT MEANS

"Move together, speak together, and let your minds be united in understanding.

Just as the divine beings in the past achieved success through unity,

may you also act in harmony."

Date: 11th and 12th September 2025

This Rig Vedic verse beautifully captures the spirit of innovation, entrepreneurship, and collective growth. India's journey toward becoming a developed nation, or Viksit Bharat, necessitates leveraging its vast intellectual heritage, traditional wisdom, and indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) to drive innovation and entrepreneurship. Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) encompass diverse fields such as Ayurveda, Vedic mathematics, astronomy, metallurgy, governance, and sustainable living practices. Integrating IKS with modern scientific and technological advancements can foster a unique model of economic and social progress. This international conference aims to bring together policymakers, scholars, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders to explore the role of IKS in shaping India's future through innovation and entrepreneurship.

Objectives:

- To facilitate dialogue on integrating traditional knowledge with contemporary innovation and entrepreneurship.
- · To showcase research, development, and commercialization of indigenous technologies.
- To provide a platform for startups and enterprises leveraging IKS for scalable business solutions.
- To discuss policy and institutional frameworks that support the fusion of traditional wisdom with modern technological advancements.
- To foster global collaboration in the domain of IKS-driven innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sub -themes:

1. Ancient Trade Practices and Their Relevance in Modern Business

- Exploring India's historical trade systems (Silk Route, Maritime Trade)
- Lessons from indigenous business practices for global entrepreneurship

2. Role of Traditional Knowledge in Sustainable Business Models

- Ayurveda, organic farming, and eco-friendly enterprises
- · Leveraging sustainability from Indian heritage in modern business

3. Jugaad Innovation: Frugal Engineering for Global Markets

- Case studies of cost-effective Indian innovations
- Frugal innovation as a strategy for startups and MSMEs

4. Spiritual Intelligence in Leadership and Business Ethics

- Principles of Dharma and ethical leadership in management
- · Integrating Indian philosophical wisdom in corporate governance

5. Al and Digital Transformation Rooted in Indian Knowledge Systems

- · Al applications inspired by Vedic mathematics and computational models
- Leveraging Indic algorithms in fintech, healthcare, and logistics



6. Financial Inclusion and Indigenous Banking Practices

- · Learning from historical banking systems (Tijori banking, Indigenous credit networks)
- Fintech innovations inspired by cooperative and microfinance models

7. Startup Ecosystem and the Gandhian Model of Entrepreneurship

- Self-reliance (Swadeshi) and its impact on India's startup ecosystem
- Social entrepreneurship through indigenous models

8. Agri-Tech and Ancient Farming Wisdom

- · Applying traditional agricultural knowledge to agri-business innovation
- · Sustainable supply chain management in rural entrepreneurship

9. The Influence of Indian Management Systems in Global Business

- · Concepts from Arthashastra and Thirukkural in business strategy
- Indian business principles shaping international corporate policies

10. Cultural and Creative Industries: Leveraging India's Art and Handicrafts for Economic Growth

- Monetizing India's creative sectors through digital platforms
- Empowering artisans and local businesses via e-commerce

11. Women Entrepreneurs and Traditional Knowledge

- · Role of Indian women in cottage industries and grassroots innovations
- Empowering female entrepreneurship through indigenous practices

12. Brand India: Positioning Indigenous Knowledge as a Global Competitive Advantage

- Creating a global identity for Indian innovations
- The role of Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat in entrepreneurship

We also welcome papers outside these tracks, provided they align with the broader theme of integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with modern perspectives.



Call For Research Papers

Authors are invited to submit their original and unpublished manuscripts based on empirical research, experiences, reviews, and promising ideas that demonstrate research focusing on the International Conference's main theme and sub themes. All submitted work should mandatorily have a similarity index below 10%.

Publication Opportunity

In Publishing opportunities section put Special issue to be published with Selected papers will be published in Special Issue of Empirical Economics Letters, an ABDC-Indexed Journal ISSN:-(1681 8997) and ABS International Journal of Management ISSN:-(2319-684X)

Important Dates

Extended Abstract Submission: 15th May 2025.

Full Paper Submission: 27th May 2025

Last Date of Registration: 31st August 2025

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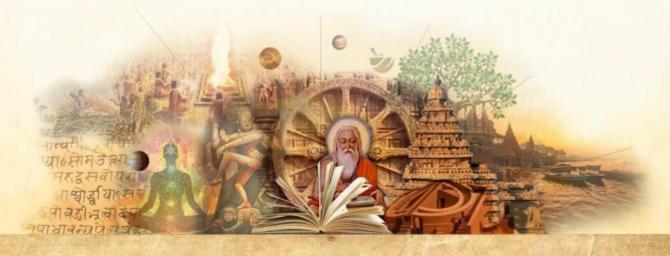
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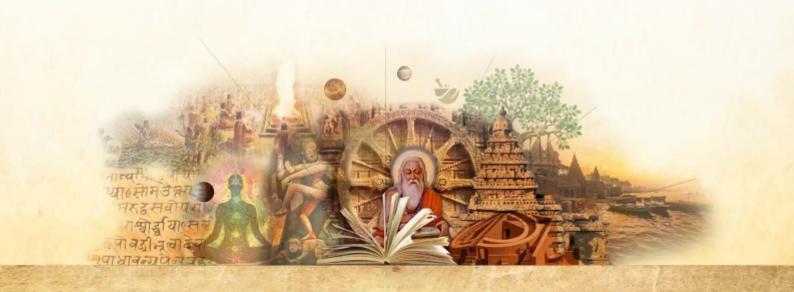


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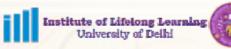


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