Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata
Department of Economics

in collaboration with

University of Calcutta
Department of Business Management

organises

TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

Transforming the Business Landscape towards a Circular Economy: Outlook for Viksit Bharat, 2047

20th and 21st November, 2026

Day 1: Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India
Day 2: University of Calcutta (Alipore Campus), Kolkata, India

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Call for Papers

Invitation for Abstract Submission

The organisers cordially invite academicians, researchers, industry practitioners, students and research scholars to submit extended abstracts of original and unpublished research (both theoretical & empirical) for presentation at the conference on (but not limited to) the following sub-themes. Selected papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume / conference proceedings with ISBN (details to follow).

Sub-themes:

1. Circular Business Models, Product-Service Systems (PSS), and Sustainable Value Creation
2. Digital Transformation, Industry 4.0/5.0 Technologies, and Circular Capabilities
3. Closed-Loop Supply Chains, Reverse Logistics, and Operations Resilience
4. Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Cleantech Innovation Ecosystems, Sustainable Finance, and Social Value Creation
5. ESG Investing, Green Financial Instruments, and Climate Risk Mitigation
6. Regulatory Frameworks, Public Policy, and Corporate Environmental Governance
7. Intersectoral Dynamics, Institutional Friction, and Strategic Coordination in Circular Networks
8. Strategic Climate Action, Macro-Environmental Sustainability, and the Micro-Foundations of Circularity
9. Financial Literacy, Digital Capability Development, and Inclusive Growth
10. MSME Development Policies, Innovation Ecosystems, and Enterprise Resilience
11. Social Entrepreneurship, Human Behaviour, and Societal Transformation
12. Venture Scaling and Social Stock Exchange

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere, in English, including a brief introduction, objectives, methodology, key findings/arguments, and reference (as per APA style 7th ed.), with a word limit of 1200.
- The abstract must be accompanied by 4–5 keywords and the author(s)' name(s), institutional affiliation, designation, and contact details (email and mobile number).
- Co-authorship is permitted up to a maximum of three authors per paper; each participant may submit only one paper as first author.
- Abstracts must be submitted in MS Word format (Font style: Times New Roman, Size: 12 pt, line spacing: 1.5) with the subject line: ‘Abstract Submission – International Conference 2026’ to *intconfecon2026@gmail.com*

Mode of paper presentation: Hybrid.

Important Dates

Milestone	Date
Last date of abstract submission	16th October, 2026
Intimation of abstract acceptance	28th October, 2026
Last date for registration & fee payment	4th November, 2026
Conference dates	20th & 21st November, 2026

Registration Fee

Category	Mode	Amount
Academicians & Practitioners	Online	₹1500
	Offline	₹1000
Research Scholars	Online/Offline	₹600
Students (UG & PG)	Online/Offline	₹300

Payment Link: *To be shared in due course of time*

All participants must register and pay. In case of a co-authored paper, all authors need to register and pay individually.

Certificate: E-certificates will be issued to all registered participants.

For further queries, please feel free to reach out to us over email to *intconfecon2026@gmail.com*

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