

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE +

on

Management Research for Industry 6.0



ICFAI Business School,
The ICFAI University,
Jaipur



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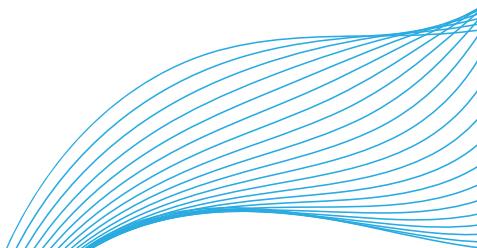


About the Conference

Industry 6.0 represents the next frontier in the evolution of industrial and economic systems, where intelligent technologies, sustainable innovation, and human-centered design converge to redefine business, governance, and social paradigms. This new era builds upon the foundations of Industry 4.0 and 5.0, integrating artificial intelligence, robotics, data analytics, and cognitive automation with empathy, ethics, and inclusivity at its core. As organizations navigate the transition toward digitally empowered and environmentally responsible models, the role of management research becomes pivotal in shaping policies, strategies, and practices that drive holistic growth.

The forthcoming International Conference on Management Research for Industry 6.0, hosted by ICFAI Business School, ICFAI University Jaipur, aims to serve as a dynamic platform for scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and industry leaders to engage in thought-provoking discussions on the emerging contours of Industry 6.0. With its multidimensional tracks spanning from digital transformation, global trade, supply chain and operations, to entrepreneurship, human capital, and consumer behavior. The conference encourages exploration of how technology and human ingenuity can coexist to create resilient, sustainable, and inclusive business ecosystems.

At a time when digitalization, sustainability, and ethical governance intersect with rapid socio-economic change, it is imperative to reimagine management frameworks that balance innovation with responsibility. This conference seeks to uncover pathways that enable organizations to thrive in this complex environment by fostering cross-disciplinary research, collaborative innovation, and a deeper understanding of Industry 6.0's transformative potential for the global economy.





About the ICFAI University Jaipur

The ICFAI University, Jaipur has been established under The ICFAI University, Jaipur Act, 2011 (Act No. 26 of 2011) passed by Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan. The University has been notified under Notification No. F. 2(26) Vidhi/2/2011 dated September 22, 2011. The University is sponsored by The ICFAI Society, a not-for profit educational society established in 1984. The University is empowered to award degrees under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. The University is also a Member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

About IBS Jaipur

ICFAI Business School, Jaipur (IBS) is committed to provide quality education and training in the field of management. It helps the students develop business and personal competence through their exposure to real business problems, case-based analysis and industrial interaction.

IBS Jaipur, a constituent of the ICFAI University Jaipur, offers full-time degree granting programs at Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral level in the fields of Management and Commerce.

IBS Jaipur has been ranked 1st in Rajasthan State among "Outstanding B-Schools" by GHRDC B-School Rankings 2024. IBS Jaipur also secured 3rd position in Rajasthan State in IIRF Rankings 2024.

Conference Tracks

Track 1: Digital Transformation and Smart Business Models

- AI-driven decision-making and strategic planning
- Blockchain-enabled governance, transparency, and tracking systems

Other emerging digital transformation practices relevant to business and industry are also welcome.

Track 2: Sustainable and Green Management Practises

- Sustainability reporting frameworks and global mandates
- Circular economy, net-zero strategies, carbon credits, and green finance

Related research on sustainable management practices may also be submitted.

Track 3: Human-Machine Collaboration and Future of work

- Cobotics, augmented intelligence, AI-driven recruitment, training, and HR analytics
- Remote and hybrid workforce management

Other new-age innovations shaping the future of work and HR practices are encouraged.

Track 4: Accounting, Finance and FinTech Ecosystems

- AI applications in audit, fraud detection, and financial reporting
- DeFi, CBDCs, tokenization, NFTs, and digital securities

All allied topics in accounting, finance, financial markets, and FinTech may be considered.

Track 5: Global Trade, Geopolitics and Inclusive growth

- BRICS+, G20, and emerging trade alliances for Industry 6.0
- Tariff, non-tariff barriers, and digital trade regulations

Broader geopolitical and inclusive growth perspectives relevant to Industry 6.0 are welcome.

Conference Tracks

Track 6: Operations and Supply Chain Management

- Smart factories and digitalized industrial processes
- AI models and digital tools for supply chain design and inventory management

Other contemporary research in operations and supply chain management.

Track 7: Innovation, StartUps and Ecosystems

- Deep-tech entrepreneurship (AI, biotech, quantum), green-tech and cleantech
- Crowdfunding, CSR-driven entrepreneurship, and start-up financing

Additional studies on innovation ecosystems and start-up development.

Track 8: Knowledge Management, Digital Resilience and Technology

- AI-driven knowledge management and cognitive computing
- Immersive knowledge transfer through AR/VR

Related work on knowledge systems, digital resilience, and enabling technologies.

Track 9: Marketing and Consumer Behaviour in Industry 6.0

- Neuromarketing and AI-enabled consumer insights
- AR/VR-based customer experiences and metaverse branding

Other innovative research in marketing and consumer behavior

Track 10: Policy, Governance and Ethics for Industry 6.0

- AI regulation and ethics, crypto and DeFi policy frameworks
- Public policy for sustainable and inclusive industrial transformation

All relevant public policy, governance, and regulatory research aligned with Industry 6.0 is welcome.



CALL FOR PAPERS

Registration Process

To encourage broad academic and industry participation, the conference registration fee structure is as follows:

| Research Paper Presentation | Indian Participants | Foreign Participants |
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| Academicians and Professionals: | INR 2950 | \$50 |
| For Research Scholars: | INR 1770 | \$30 |
| Students (UG & PG): | INR 885 | \$15 |
| Students (UG & PG) (Poster Presentation): | Free | \$10 |

Important Dates

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| Submission of Abstract: | 20 th February, 2026 |
| Acceptance of Abstract: | 1 st March, 2026 |
| Submission of Full Paper/Extended Abstract: | 20 th March, 2026 |
| Last Date of Registration: | 31st March, 2026 |

This conference is being hosted in Hybrid mode. The registration fee covers participation in all conference sessions, conference kit (including Book of Abstracts and Program Schedule), refreshments, and lunch during the conference days.

Participants are requested to submit the abstracts, and complete the registration process timely. Participants who wish to contest for best paper awards and publication opportunity must submit full paper. Please note that acceptance of a paper implies that at all the authors must register for the conference and at least one present their paper. Certificates will be issued to all registered participants who present their research at the conference. Interested candidates can submit the abstract via the link/QR code.



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Submission Guidelines

The conference invites Abstracts, Extended Abstracts, and Full Papers, including Empirical, Conceptual, Theoretical, and Review Papers. All submissions must be original and unpublished.

| Component | Submission Guidelines |
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| Abstract | 200–250 words outlining the research objective, methodology, key findings, and theoretical and/or managerial implications. |
| Extended Abstract | 500–2,000 words, suitable for early-stage research, industry studies, and policy-oriented work. Should include background, problem statement, objectives, methodology, preliminary findings/propositions, and key contributions. |
| Full Paper | 4,000–9,000 words (<i>excluding references and appendices</i>). Applicable to empirical, conceptual, theoretical, and review papers. Submissions must demonstrate originality, methodological rigor, strong theoretical grounding, and clear academic and practical implications. |
| Review Papers | Systematic, bibliometric, or narrative reviews are welcome. Papers should clearly state the review protocol/framework, synthesize existing literature, identify research gaps, and outline future research directions. |
| Case Study | Practice-oriented or research-based case studies focusing on real-world organizational, industry, policy, or entrepreneurial contexts. Should describe the context, problem or decision situation, discussion questions (where relevant), and managerial or policy implications. Teaching cases should be submitted with relevant teaching notes. |
| Manuscript Format | MS Word format; Times New Roman, 12-point font; 1.5 line spacing; 1-inch (2.5 cm) margins on all sides. |
| Title Page | Submitted separately and must include paper title, author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), and corresponding author's email ID and contact number. Author details must not appear in the main manuscript. |
| Keywords | Maximum of 5 keywords. |
| Review Process | All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review. Authors must clearly indicate the conference sub-theme. |

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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings, while selected full-length papers will be considered for publication in the reputed journals. We have already established collaborations with indexed journals / edited books and are in the process of exploring additional partnerships. Discussions are also underway to publish an edited volume with a reputed publisher for selected papers. The list of publication opportunities will be updated periodically as new tie-ups are finalised on the conference website.

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