

International Conference  
**NAVIGATING THE  
INDIAN ECONOMY  
IN NEW GLOBAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER**

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Organiser

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# ABOUT CONFERENCE

The world economy is undergoing a profound transformation. The 21st century has witnessed a sudden shift in global economic power, with emerging markets, especially in Asia assuming greater significance. Post COVID-19 pandemic, geopolitical conflicts, supply-chain disruptions, and the accelerating pace of technological change have reshaped trade, production, and finance. In this evolving landscape, India stands at a significant point in its developmental journey. As one of the world's fastest-growing major economies and an increasingly influential geo-political actor, India must skilfully navigate the new global economic order to sustain growth, ensure inclusivity, and enhance its strategic autonomy.

The new global economic order thus rests on three emerging realities: first, the diffusion of power from the West to Asia; second, the prioritisation of sustainability and resilience over mere efficiency; and third, the rise of technology as a core determinant of economic strength. For India, these shifts present both challenges and unprecedented opportunities to assert itself as a major driver of global growth.

India today is the fifth-largest economy in the world and is projected to become the third largest by the end of this decade. Despite global headwinds, India's GDP growth remains robust, averaging around 7% annually since the pandemic. Its large domestic market, youth population, expanding middle class, and digital revolution have provided a strong foundation for economic resilience. Flagship initiatives such as Make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India), and the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes aim to boost manufacturing, attract foreign investment, and reduce import dependence. Yet, challenges persist: unemployment, income inequality, fiscal constraints, and the need for deeper structural reforms continue to test India's economic management.

India's journey through the new global economic order will define not only its own future but also that of the broader developing world. By aligning domestic reforms with global trends, promoting innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity, India can emerge as both a beneficiary and a shaper of the evolving global system. Navigating this complex landscape will demand strategic foresight, policy coherence, and above all, the confidence to carve an independent path in a rapidly changing world.

The theme of the Conference "Navigating Indian Economy in New Global Economic Order" serves as a comprehensive guide to understanding the complex landscape of India's socio-economic and political landscape and the potential pathways to achieve status of developed India. The aim is to gather the suggestion and views of different stakeholders on various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. Almost all branches of knowledge have their own resources in the domain that can contribute in their own manner; therefore, every discipline, sector, and segment will be inclusive in the Conference main theme.

# CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

1. Global Economic Shifts and India's Position
2. Economic Policy, Governance, and Reforms
3. Industry, Innovation, and Technology
4. Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food Security
5. Finance, Banking, and Capital Markets
6. Sustainability, Climate, and Energy Economics
7. Human Capital, Education, and Skills
8. International Relations, Trade, and Geopolitics
9. Urbanization, Infrastructure, and Regional Development
10. Society, Culture, and Economic Behaviour
11. Data, Technology, and Digital Governance
12. Viksit Bharat: Gap and the Roadmap
13. Natural and Human Resources
14. Geoeconomic Shift and India's Response
15. India's Growth Drivers in a Changing World
16. Sustainable Development, Fiscal Resilience and Reforms
17. Balancing Atmanirbhar Bharat, Fiscal Prudence and External Engagement

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Paper presentation proposals (poster or oral) are invited in the form of paper abstracts on any of the above-mentioned main and sub-themes in a maximum of 300 words. Full papers or extended abstracts of the papers containing about 1500-3500 words may be submitted either in English (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font 12, 1.5 spacing) or in Hindi (Kruti Dev-10, Font 14, double spaced) with the title, name(s) of the author(s), their affiliating institutions, corresponding author e-mail, WhatsApp number, and address. A select few full papers will be published in the form of an edited book. Abstracts in a Word file should be sent at e-mail to [confkotshera@gmail.com](mailto:confkotshera@gmail.com)



## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts:	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
Communication of acceptance:	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
Submission of Full Paper or Extended Abstract:	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026
Paper Presentations (Oral and Posters):	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Submission of Final Full Papers containing about 2500-4500 words presented and selected for publication as a book:	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026

## REGISTRATION FEE

Research Scholars/Students:	Rs. 800/-
Paper Presenters (National):	Rs. 1200/-
Paper Presenters (International):	\$80 (Incl. Boarding & Lodging)
Participants:	Rs. 1000/-

The registration fee entitles the delegates to entry into all sessions, full hospitality, meals, snacks, a conference kit, and a certificate of presentation/participation.

Accommodation to be managed by the participants themselves from the list of hotels at reasonable rates

## Guest of Honour



Shri S. Alok,  
Director General  
National Academy of Audit  
and Accounts, Shimla

## Keynote Speaker



Prof. Sachin Kumar Sharma  
Director General, RIS

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## Prominent Speakers



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