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About Varanasi

Varanasi, or Benaras, (also known as Kashi) is one of the oldest living cities in the world. Varanasi's Prominence in Hindu mythology is virtually unrevealed. Mark Twain, the English author and literature, who was enthralled by the legend and sanctity of Benaras, once wrote:

“Benaras is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend and looks twice as old as all of them put together”.

The land of Varanasi (Kashi) has been the ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus for ages. Hindus believe that one who is graced to die on the land of Varanasi would attain salvation and freedom from the cycle of birth and re-birth. Abode of Lord Shiva and Parvati, the origins of Varanasi are yet unknown. Ganges in Varanasi is believed to have the power to wash away the sins of mortals. Hindus believe that one who is graced to die on the land of Varanasi would attain salvation and freedom from the cycle of birth and re-birth.

The city is a center of learning and civilization for over 3000 years. Ganges is said to have its origins in the tresses of Lord Shiva and in Varanasi, it expands to the mighty river that we know of. With Sarnath, the place where Buddha preached his first sermon after enlightenment, just 10 km away, Varanasi has been a symbol of Hindu renaissance. Knowledge, philosophy, culture, devotion to Gods, Indian arts and crafts have all flourished here for centuries.



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About University

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU)(formerly UPTU) was established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, vide Act Amendment No. 1156(2) LXXIX-V-1-15-1(Ka), 24-2015 dated Sept 9, 2015 Uttar Pradesh Adhiniyam Sankhya 23 of 2000. Under the University Act, 'Technical Education' includes programmes of education, research and training in Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas that the central Government may in consultation with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) by notification in Gazette declare. The University is affiliating in nature and its jurisdiction spans the entire state of U.P. in affiliating B.Tech., M.B.A., M.C.A., B.Arch., B. Pharma., B.H.M.C.T., M.Tech. and Ph.D. programmes in 764 colleges/institutions imparting graduate, postgraduate and doctoral level training in all government and private institutions located all over U.P. in engineering, technology, architecture, pharmacy, hotel management and catering technology as well as M.B.A. and M.C.A. programmes.

AKTU is currently located at Sec-11, Jankipuram, Vistar Yojna, 226031 in the Capital of U.P. at Lucknow but is in the process of having its own Headquarter building in its vicinity. AKTU also has a NOIDA Centre to facilitate closer academic and industrial interaction around that zone where a prominent cluster of private affiliated colleges exists.

AKTU envisions to facilitate and nurture the quality of technical education and research in its own premises as well as all affiliating institutions. The total number of affiliated colleges was 49 in the year 2000 which has now gone up to 756 and the University is still growing. The University Conducts State level Entrance Examination U.P.S.E.E. for admission to various programs in institutions affiliated to AKTU and some Universities of U.P.. The University conducts central examinations in each semester for all the affiliated colleges and institutions and declares results quickly using technology-enabled systems. At present around 4,00,000 students are enrolled in its various programmes.





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About Ashoka

Ashoka Institute of Technology & Management is an integrated campus of engineering, management and pharmacy located in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The institute was established in the year 2010 by the great visionary Er. Ashoka Kumar Maurya with the aim of providing quality technical education, It is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and is affiliated with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU), Lucknow.

The institute offers undergraduate programs (B.Tech) in core engineering disciplines such as Computer Science Engg. ,Computer Science Engg. (AI & ML), Computer Science Engg. (Data Science), Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Electronics & Communication, Biotechnology . It also offers B.Pharm., D.Pharm. & Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

Ashoka has a lush green and vibrant campus with state-of-the-art laboratories, a rich central library, modern classrooms, and wi-fi to support an effective learning environment.

The institute has a dedicated Career Development, Training & Placement Cell that works to bridge the gap between industry and academia. It facilitates internships, industrial visits, placements & guidance for higher studies & competitive examinations.

AITM Foundation for Startup & Entrepreneurship has the responsibility of encouraging innovation and support budding entrepreneurs.

Beyond academics, Ashoka encourages student participation in technical fests, cultural events, sports, and workshops, seminars to foster all-round personality and skill development.



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About Conference

The International Conference on “Sustainability through Digital Transformation: Insights from Management, Humanities, and Sciences” (SDT- Insights 2026) seeks to create a vibrant platform for academic and professional dialogue on how digital transformation is redefining the path to sustainability.

In the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, digital tools such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, big data analytics, IoT, and smart automation are driving innovation across sectors. Yet, the quest for sustainability demands that these technological advances align with ethical principles, human values, and socio-cultural understanding.

This conference brings together perspectives from Management, Humanities, and Sciences to address how interdisciplinary collaboration can ensure that digital growth remains responsible, inclusive, and sustainable. It invites researchers, educators, practitioners, and policymakers to share knowledge, present innovations, and build frameworks for a digitally empowered sustainable future.

Conference Objectives

- To explore the synergy between digital innovation and sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- To examine ethical, social, and cultural implications of technology-driven transformation.
- To promote green technologies and digital ecosystems that support environmental sustainability.
- To identify strategies for sustainable management, governance, and policy formation.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research collaborations bridging management, humanities, and scientific domains.

Who Should Be There?

SDT- Insights 2026 is open to everyone passionate about sustainability and innovation, including:

- Researchers and academics in management, humanities, tech, and environmental studies and humanities
- Policymakers and public sector leaders
- Entrepreneurs, startups, and tech developers
- Professionals focused on ethical and sustainable solutions
- NGO leaders and activists
- Master's, PhD, and early-career researchers

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Conference Sub-Themes

1. Sustainable Management Practices

Green supply chain & logistics management
Circular economy and business models
Corporate social responsibility (CSR) & sustainability reporting
Sustainable entrepreneurship & startups
ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) frameworks

2. Finance, Economics & Sustainability

Green finance, carbon credits & climate funds
Socially responsible investing (SRI)
Impact of sustainability on global markets
Economic policies for sustainable development
Microfinance & inclusive growth models

3. Digital Technologies, AI & Sustainability

Artificial intelligence for sustainable resource management
Digital transformation & green innovations
Smart cities, IoT & energy-efficient systems
AI-driven decision-making for climate change mitigation
Blockchain for transparent sustainability practices

4. Humanities & Social Dimensions of Sustainability

Philosophical & ethical approaches to sustainability
Cultural traditions, values & indigenous wisdom in sustainability
Literature, art & media narratives on sustainability
Human rights, equity & social justice in sustainable development
Education for sustainable futures

5. Sustainability & Policy Frameworks

UN SDGs and their implementation challenges
Global & regional environmental policies

Climate change policies & governance

Public-private partnerships for sustainable development

Role of international organizations in sustainability

6. Sector-Specific Approaches

Sustainability in agriculture & food security
Sustainable tourism, heritage & cultural preservation
Renewable energy transitions
Health, well-being & sustainability in urban spaces
Sustainable practices in higher education institutions

7. Future Challenges & Innovations

Balancing AI growth with environmental ethics
Climate resilience & disaster management
Youth-led innovations in sustainability
Gender perspectives on sustainability
Cross-disciplinary research for sustainable solutions

8. Digital Transformation: Ethics, Management and Sciences in the 21st century

Synthetic Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Spectroscopy
Medicinal Chemistry, Life Science, Health Science Matrix, Applied Mathematics
Plasma Physics, Applied Physics

9. Sustainability and IKS

Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Futures
IKS as a Catalyst for Sustainable Management and digital Innovation
Digital Reawakening of Indian Knowledge Systems for Global Sustainability
Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Climate Resilience
Sustainable Urban Transformation from Vastu and Shilpa Shastra

* many more on the topic following subthemes

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Conference Date

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