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Welcome Message from the Vice Chancellor Krea University, India

Dear Scholars, Practitioners, and Thought Leaders,
It is a privilege to welcome you to the seventh edition of the Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2026, hosted by Krea University.

We convene at a critical juncture in global history. Our international socio-economic landscape is undergoing profound transformations, driven by shifting geopolitical realities, rapid technological disruptions, and urgent environmental imperatives. In this highly interconnected yet volatile world, traditional models of economic stability and financial growth are constantly being challenged, requiring us to rethink how societies navigate inequalities, trade dynamics, and global crises.

At Krea, our philosophy of interwoven learning recognizes that such complex, multifaceted challenges cannot be solved in silos. Addressing these shifting global dynamics requires a multidisciplinary approach to finance and economics—one that balances rapid innovation with inclusivity, and resilience with sustainability.

RSFE 2026 provides a vital platform for this dialogue. By bringing together global academics, policymakers, and industry leaders, we aim to translate rigorous research into actionable solutions for an unpredictable world. I encourage you to deeply engage in these timely conversations over the coming days, as your insights are essential to building a more equitable global economy.

I wish you a highly productive and stimulating symposium.

Professor Nirmala Rao
Vice Chancellor, Krea University

Message from the
Dean - Research
Krea University, India

Dear Participants,

Welcome to this year's edition of the Research Symposium on Finance and Economics. Thank you for participating, and I wish you a wonderful time learning, collaborating, and connecting with others in the field.

The timeliness and importance of this symposium cannot be overstated. In my message to the previous edition of these meetings, I stated the impacts of technological disruption, climate change, and the desire to use local currencies on macroeconomic issues. Today, however, we face the overwhelming, hopefully temporary, consequences of ongoing wars on the fuel supply, the lifeline for many thriving and growing economies, adding a new layer of uncertainty.
While these issues may be intriguing and fascinating research topics for academicians and researchers, these changes directly affect people's lives. What better way than to invite researchers from around the globe to come together to discuss such issues? I am sure these academic discussions will serve as guidance to interested policymakers responsible for everyone's well-being.

I hope you will agree that the Organising Committee has planned the event very well and deserves our sincere appreciation.

Wish you all a highly productive and successful symposium.

Professor Sivakumar Srinivasan
Dean - Research, Krea University

Message from the
Dean, IFMR GSB
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Dear Researchers, Academicians, and Practitioners,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the seventh edition of the Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2026, hosted virtually by the IFMR Graduate School of Business at Krea University from June 17–19, 2026.

At IFMR GSB, we are deeply committed to pioneering interwoven learning and fostering a robust ecosystem for impactful research. RSFE 2026 embodies this core mission by uniting global thought leaders, policymakers, and doctoral scholars to tackle the most pressing issues in our rapidly evolving economic landscape.

This three-day event promises an enriching exchange of ideas through distinguished keynote lectures, vibrant panel discussions, and rigorous technical sessions. Whether we are exploring decentralized finance, behavioural economics, or sustainable corporate governance, our shared goal is to uncover new evidence that bridges academic theory and real-world policymaking.

I warmly invite you to join this collaborative pursuit of knowledge. Your unique perspectives and participation will undoubtedly elevate the discourse, spark vital innovations, and help shape the future of global finance and economics.

Professor Lakshmi Kumar
Dean, IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University

Message from the Research Symposium Chair

Dear Participants,

On behalf of IFMR GSB, Krea University, India, I welcome you to Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2026, which will be held virtually from June 17 to 19, 2026. I am delighted to inform you that close to 150 papers in the areas of corporate finance, corporate governance, behavioural finance, financial markets, mutual fund markets, climate risk, corporate social responsibility, ESG, mergers and acquisitions, geopolitical risks, bankruptcy reforms, corporate disclosures, financial and digital finance, applied econometrics, macroeconomics, public finance, environment and trade, economics of gender, and international trade will be presented in both finance and economics areas during three days of research symposium. I am confident that each of you will receive valuable feedback on papers, which helps you to publish papers in top journals.

A special thanks to our keynote speakers, who agreed to deliver lectures at our research symposium. The speakers, who will deliver keynote lectures include Prof. Kose John (Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, Stern School of Business, New York University, US), Prof. Sumit Agarwal (Low Tuck Distinguished Professor of Finance, National University of Singapore, Singapore), Prof. Amil Dasgupta (Department of Finance, London School of Economics, London, UK), Prof. Bart Frijns (Professor of Finance, Auckland University of Technology Auckland, New Zealand), Prof. Peter Szilagyi (Professor of Finance, EDHEC Business School, France), Prof. Manju Puri (J.B Fuqua Professor of Finance, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, US), Prof. Gary Monroe (Professor of Accounting, University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia), Prof. Hariom Manchiraju (Professor of Accounting, Indian School of Business Hyderabad, India), Professor Lakshmi Naaraayanan (Assistant Professor of Finance, London Business School, UK), Prof. Marcin Kacperczyk (Professor of Finance, Imperial College London, UK), and Prof. Bin Srinidhi (Carlock Endowed Distinguished Professor, The University of Texas at Arlington, US). I personally thank the scientific committee members of research symposium, who devoted their both time and efforts in providing valuable feedback on the papers submitted to symposium. This has helped us to shortlist high quality research papers to our research symposium. I am also indebted to the members of panel discussion, discussants of papers, technical session chairs, and to committee members of symposium for helping me at different stages of research symposium.
Finally, I thank our Vice-Chancellor Nirmala Rao and Dean Lakshmi Kumar for providing valuable inputs and guidance at different stages of the research symposium, which has resulted in organizing research symposium successfully this year, like previous years. My best wishes to all participants of research symposium.

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Kose John is the Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance at New York University, Stern School of Business. He is the Director of NSE-NYU Initiative on the study of Indian Capital Markets, and the Coordinator of the India Initiative of the Center for Global Economy and Business. He is the Fubon Center Innovation Scholar (2022-present). He holds a Ph.D. in Management Science from the University of Florida.

He has taught undergraduate, MBA and PhD courses at NYU and elsewhere. He has taught doctoral courses in corporate finance theory, doctoral seminars in advanced corporate finance and financial institutions, and SPUR courses in cryptocurrency and blockchain economics at NYU (and Temple University). He has also taught at the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and Temple University. He has won several awards, including the Batterymarch Fellowship in 1983 and the Jensen Prize for the best paper published in 2000 in the Journal of Financial Economics. He is ranked fourth in the world in terms of centralization based on the structure of collaborations in the Journal of Finance. He is on the Nomination Committee for the Nobel Prize in Economics from 2016 to the present.

Kose John has published important research on corporate finance, banking and more recently Crypto and Blockchain Economics. His recent research in Blockchain economics has explored foundational issues in the design of blockchain protocols, security issues and smart contracts. His research in corporate finance has focused on corporate governance, top-management compensation, corporate bankruptcy, corporate leverage and dividend policy. In banking his research has investigated issues of bank stability, federal deposit insurance and its optimal design. He is the author of two books (on futures markets and dividend policy), and the editor of 27 books and special issues of finance journals on topics such as financial system stability, financial distress, and valuation of distressed securities, corporate governance and innovation. He has published over 143 research articles in the major finance, economics and management journals. He has been a mentor and advisor to 119 doctoral students who are finance professors and finance practitioners all over the world.

Keynote Lecture

Capital Regulation, Deposit Insurance Design and Financial System Stability: Overview and Open Problems

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Keynote Speakers

Professor Sumit Agarwal

Low Tuck Distinguished Professor of Finance
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Sumit Agarwal is Low Tuck Kwong Distinguished Professor of Finance at the Business School and a Professor of Economics and Real Estate at the National University of Singapore. He is the Managing Director of Sustainable and Green Finance Institute at NUS. He is also the President of Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research .

In the past, he has held positions as a Professor of Finance at the Business School, Georgetown University. Before that he was a senior financial economist in the research department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and prior to joining the Chicago Fed, he was a senior vice president and credit risk management executive in the Small Business Risk Solutions Group of Bank of America.

Sumit's research interests include issues relating to household sustainability, financial institutions, household finance, behavioral finance, and real estate markets. He has published over one hundred and twenty five research articles in economics and finance journals among others. Additionally, he has co-written four books titled Introduction to Household Financial Management , Household Finance: A Functional Approach , Kiasunomics , and Kiasunomics2 , and also co-edited two collected volumes titled Impact of COVID-19 on Asian Economies and Policy Responses, and Household Credit Usage: Personal Debt and Mortgages. He writes regular op-ed's in the Straits Times and is featured on various media outlets like the BBC, CNBC, and Fox on issues relating to finance, banking, and real estate markets. Sumit's research is widely cited in leading newspapers and magazines like the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Economist, and the U.S Presidents Report to Congress. He also runs a Podcast on household financial decision making called Kiasunomics.

Keynote Lecture

Humans, Machines, and the Art of Regulation

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Keynote Speakers

Professor Amil Dasgupta

Professor of Finance, London School of Economics (LSE)
Director of the LSE's Financial Markets Group, UK

Amil Dasgupta is Professor of Finance at the London School of Economics (LSE) and Director of the LSE's Financial Markets Group. He leads the Sustainable Finance Theme of the LSE's Global School of Sustainability. Amil's research focuses on the role of institutional investors in corporate governance, sustainable finance, and financial markets. His work has been published in journals such as the Review of Economic Studies, the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics, the Review of Financial Studies, and Management Science. Amil has led a major UK Research and Innovation funded research programme (2019-2023) investigating the stewardship role of institutional investors. He has been a visiting faculty member at Princeton and Northwestern Universities in the US, at the Paris School of Economics and the European University Institute in Europe, and at the HKUST Business School and the Indian School of Business in Asia. Amil is an Academic Advisor for the Reserve Bank of India's research centre, CAFRAL, and an Academic Visitor at the Bank of England.

Keynote Lecture

Are Socially Responsible Funds Viable?

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Keynote *Speakers*

Professor Bart Frijns

Professor of Finance, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand

Bart Frijns is Professor of Finance and Head of Department of Economics and Finance at the Auckland University of Technology and is an Honorary Fellow of the Auckland Centre for Financial Research. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Futures Markets and Editorial Board Member of the Financial Review, the Global Finance Journal, and Applied Finance Letters. Bart conducts empirical research on a broad range of topics, from corporate finance to financial econometrics. He lectures at undergraduate, postgraduate, and executive levels. Besides academia, he has experience in several consultancy roles.

Keynote Lecture

Do Public ESG Concerns Affect Firm Performance?

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Professor Peter Szilagyi

Professor of Finance, EDHEC Business School, France

Peter G. Szilagyi is Professor of Finance at EDHEC Business School. He previously served at Central European University and Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. He received his PhD from Tilburg University and held a research fellowship at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. He is Editor of Elsevier's Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money. He was previously Editor and remains Advisory Editor at the Journal of Multinational Financial Management. He is also Subject Editor at Emerging Markets Review and Associate Editor at Finance Research Letters.

Keynote Lecture

D&O Liability Insurance and the Direction of Corporate Innovation: Evidence from AI

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Keynote *Speakers*

Professor Manju Puri

J.B Fuqua Professor of Finance
Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, US

Manju Puri is the J. B. Fuqua Professor at the Fuqua School of Business, Duke University. Prior to Joining Fuqua, Professor Puri was an Associate Professor of Finance at Stanford Business School, which she joined after earning her PhD in Finance at New York University and MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

Professor Puri has expertise in the field of empirical corporate finance and, in particular, financial intermediation. Her work spans the areas of commercial banks, investment banks, venture capital, entrepreneurship, behavioural finance, and FinTech. Her work on banking examines both traditional forms of banking, relationship banking as well as new developments such as the rise of payment firms, Buy Now Pay Later, the use of digital footprints in credit by fintechs, and implications for financial inclusion. Her research has appeared in publications such as *American Economic Review, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics,* and *Review of Financial Studies.* She has been the recipient of the Sloan Research Fellowship as well as multiple awards from the National Science Foundation. Her publication record includes over 30 refereed papers in the top finance and economic journals. Her research has won many awards including four best paper awards at the FMA Annual Meetings, two Western Finance Association best paper awards, an All-Star award from *Journal of Financial Economics,* the Brennan best paper award at the *Review of Financial Studies,* and three Fama-DFA /Jenson best paper awards in the *Journal of Financial Economics.* Professor Puri serves as Editor of *Review of Financial Studies.*

In addition to her academic achievements, Professor Puri has served in many leadership roles. These include serving as President of the Western Finance Association (WFA), Chair of the Academic Female Finance Committee (AFFECT), AFA, Director of the American Finance Association (AFA), and was named Fellow of the Financial Management Association. She has served as the President of the Financial Intermediation Research Society and as Director of the Financial Management Association. She is a senior academic fellow at the Asia Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER) and a Research Associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

Professor Puri's expertise extends beyond academia, she has consulted for governments, companies, and organizations in several countries. Professor Puri has given testimony before Congress, and worked with multiple regulatory authorities serving on the Financial Advisory Roundtable, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and on the Model Validation Council, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. She has also served on the Bose Committee on the commission structure of financial product distributors for the Government of India, and on the Advisory Board of CAFRAL, Reserve Bank of India. She currently serves on the International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI) Advisory Panel, Basel, and as Senior Advisor, Center for Financial Research, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and on the Advisory Panel of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) Basel.

Professor Puri teaches an elective she created on "Raising Capital and Financial Technologies" for the MBA students at Fuqua. She has also taught a PhD class on Empirical Corporate Finance and has taught Advanced Corporate Finance, and Venture Capital Financing at Fuqua and Stanford Business School. She has mentored a number of PhD students who have been placed at the leading schools and institutions including Board of Governors, Columbia, Cornell, McKinsey, MIT, Purdue, and Yale University.

Keynote Lecture

Screening Precision, Collateral, and Credit Reallocation

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Professor Gary Monroe

Professor of Accounting
University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia

Gary is a Professor of Accounting at UNSW Sydney. He received his PhD in Accounting from the University of Massachusetts. He served as Editor-in-Chief for *Accounting and Finance.* He has been an associate editor for *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* and *Journal of Business Ethics.* He is an active researcher with more than 70 refereed journals articles, which include numerous publications in A* and A Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) ranked journals. His main research area of interest is auditing. He has published articles in: *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal, The British Accounting Review, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Business Ethics, Abacus, Behavioral Research in Accounting, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, Accounting and Finance, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, The International Journal of Accounting, International Journal of Auditing, Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research, Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, Australian Accounting Review, Accounting Education, International Journal of Business Studies, Accounting Research Journal.*

Keynote Lecture

Innovation Spillover Through Information Acquisition of SEC Filings

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Keynote Speakers

Professor Hariom Manchiraju

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Professor Hariom Manchiraju is an Associate Professor of Accounting at the Indian School of Business (ISB). His research examines the role of accounting information in capital markets, the economic consequences of regulation, ESG reporting, executive compensation, and corporate governance. His work has been published in leading academic journals, including Journal of Accounting Research, *Journal of Accounting and Economics, The Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, and Review of Accounting Studies.* He is also one of the founding editors of *Accounting Theory and Practice,* a research journal focused on India and published by Elsevier.

At ISB, he teaches core courses in Financial Accounting and the Financial Statement Analysis elective in the PGP program. In the FPM program (PhD equivalent), he teaches a course titled Capital Market Research in Accounting. His doctoral students have been placed at leading business schools, including the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad.

Prof. Manchiraju holds a PhD and MBA from the State University of New York at Buffalo, a Master of Financial Management (MFM) from Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, and a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Osmania University.

Keynote Lecture

Credit Rating Agency's Reputation Damage and its Capital Market Spillover Effects

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Keynote *Speakers*

Professor Lakshmi Naaraayanan

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Lakshmi Naaraayanan is a faculty member at London Business School following the completion of his PhD in Finance at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Prior to his doctoral studies, he earned his BTech in Civil Engineering from the National Institute of Technology Calicut.

Lakshmi studies how finance can help address market failures. His research focuses on the role of financial markets, institutions, and regulation in shaping firm and household behaviour, with particular emphasis on sustainability, corporate governance, housing markets, and economic development. A central theme of his work is when market discipline is sufficient, and when policy intervention is needed to address externalities, information problems, and institutional constraints.

His research has been published in leading finance journals, including the *Review of Financial Studies* and the *Journal of Financial Economics.* It has won several awards, including the Moskowitz Prize for Best Paper in Sustainable and Responsible Investing and the European Investment Forum Research Award, and has attracted external grant support from institutions including the British Academy/Leverhulme Trust and the UC San Diego Pacific Center for Asset Management. Beyond academia, Lakshmi's work has been featured by the *Financial Times, Forbes,* the *World Bank, VoxEU, VoxDev, ProMarket, Financial Express,* and *Oxford Business Law,* and has contributed to debates on sustainable investing, environmental regulation, housing markets, infrastructure finance, and corporate governance.

Keynote Lecture

Interest-rate fee substitution: credit facilitation in segmented markets

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Keynote Speakers

Professor Marcin Kacperczyk

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Marcin Kacperczyk is a Professor of Finance at Imperial College London with research interests in the areas of climate finance, financial intermediation, financial stability, and information economics. He is a Research Associate at the Center for Economic Policy Research, research fellow at ECGI, and the managing editor of the Review of Finance. Marcin's work has been published in leading academic journals and widely covered by media, such as CNN, CNBC, Bloomberg, WSJ, FT, NYT, Business Week, U.S. News, and Washington Post. He is a past holder of the European Research Council research grant and former President of the European Finance Association.

Keynote Lecture

What is the Carbon Premium a Premium On?

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Keynote Speakers

Professor Bin Srinidhi

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Bin Srinidhi is the Carlock Endowed Distinguished Professor at the University of Texas at Arlington. He holds a PhD in accounting from Columbia University. Before joining UT Arlington, he served as Chair Professor of Accounting at the City University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Professor of Accounting at the University in Albany, Associate Professor at Rutgers University, and Assistant Professor at New York University's Stern School of Business. He has published over fifty articles in professional and academic journals on financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, tax, and international accounting. He has published papers using archival, analytical, and experimental methodologies. His work covers inter-disciplinary topics such as board diversity, governance, and quality management. His publications, numbering over sixty, include articles in premier academic journals such as *The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting and Economics, Management Science, Contemporary Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance,* and *Auditing, a Journal of Practice and Theory.*

Professor Srinidhi has served as the Co-Senior Editor of *Accounting Horizons* and the Chief Editor of the *Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics.* He has also co-authored a book on Capital Structure, edited a book on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, published by World Scientific Publishers in Singapore, and has contributed several chapters to edited books.

Prior to his academic career, Dr. Srinidhi worked as an executive assistant to the Director of Finance in Bharath Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) in New Delhi, and then as an officer of the Indian Administrative Service – as the Assistant Commissioner and Subdivisional Magistrate of the Chitradurga subdivision and Administrator of the Chitradurga Town Municipality.

Keynote Lecture

The Evolution of Accounting Research

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Special Talk-1
Challenges in publishing in Finance Journals

Professor Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti
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Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti is a Professor of Finance at the Adelaide University, Australia. He has published over 50 research articles in outlets such as the Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal, European Journal of Finance, Economics Letters, Journal of Business Research, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, International Review of Finance, Australian Journal of Management, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, and Corporate Governance: An International Review. He has conducted policy-oriented research for think tanks such as Global Risk Institute in Financial Services, Toronto, Canada and USAID.

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Special Talk-2
Pitching Report

Professor Robert Faff
Honorary Adjunct Professor of Finance, Bond University, Australia

Robert Faff (FASSA, 2021-24) is Research Professor at Corvinus University of Budapest, Emeritus Professor at UQ and Honorary Adjunct Professor at Bond University. He has an international reputation in empirical finance research: 15 Australian Research Council grants (funding $4 million+); 370+ refereed journal publications – 50 x A* (ABDC); career citations 25,000+, with a h-index of 78 (Google Scholar). His particular passion is nurturing the career trajectories of early career researchers. Robert has supervised almost 50 PhD students to successful completion. Building on a 40-year+ academic career, his signature focus is "Pitching Research" [https://ssrn.com/abstract=2462059], with worldwide penetration signalled by: (a) > 30,000 SSRN downloads; (b) > 400 pitching talks/events; (c) at 37 Australian universities; (d) spanning 54 different countries. Further, he is the Founder & President of the InSPiR2eS research network [https://pitchingresearch.com/inspir2es-network/] and creator of the InSPiR2eS Centre for Responsible Science. In addition, Robert is current Editor-in-Chief of Pacific-Basin Finance Journal; formerly: Editor of Accounting and Finance (2002-2011).

Organiser/Moderator:
Professor Praveen Bhagawan
Associate Professor and Area Chair for Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India

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Panel Discussion 1

Application of DiD technique in the Finance Research

Panel Member 1

Professor Tom Smith

Macquarie University, Professor, Department of Applied Finance, Centre for Corporate Sustainability and Environmental Finance, Centre for Risk Analytics, Macquarie University, Australia

Professor Tom Smith is one of the leading finance academics in Australia and has been ranked as the number one finance academic in Australia and New Zealand by both the Journal of Financial Literature and the Pacific Basin Finance Journal. Tom received his PhD from Stanford and is the leading researcher in Environmental Finance, Asset Pricing Theory and Tests; Design of Markets – Market Microstructure; and Derivatives. Tom has supervised over 50 PhD students to completion and his PhD students have over 50 tier 1 papers in their own names.

Panel Member 2

Professor Balasingham Balachandran

Professor of Finance, Monash University, Malaysia

Balasingham Balachandran is a Professor of Finance at Monash University Malaysia. He is also serving as an Honorary Professor at La Trobe University. Prior to this, he worked at La Trobe University, Monash University-Australia, Victoria University of Wellington, and the University of Jaffna. He received a Master of Social Science and PhD in Finance from the University of Birmingham and a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) from the University of Jaffna. He has published several research papers in high-quality journals (A* journals based on the Australian Business Deans Council): Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Markets, European Accounting Review, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, and Australian Tax Forum. Bala received Dean's award in

recognition of academic excellence in the research at La Trobe University in 2011. Bala has also received Dean's Commendation in recognition of outstanding achievement in research publications at Monash University, Australia in 2007.

He has successfully supervised 17 PhD students. Nine of them have published papers at A* journals. In recognition of his HDR supervision, he was awarded the La Trobe Business School Research Excellence Award for Excellence in Higher Degree Supervision in 2019. Bala serves on the editorial boards of the Pacific Basin Finance Journal and Pacific Accounting Review.

His research focuses on corporate finance and corporate governance issues, including dividend policy, equity issuance, the effect of taxes on dividend policy, cash holdings, stock price crash risk, mergers and acquisitions, CEO power, executive compensation, earnings quality, audit fees, and carbon risk.

Panel Member 3

Professor Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti

Professor of Finance at the Adelaide University, Australia

Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti is a Professor of Finance at the Adealide University, Australia. He has published over 50 research articles in outlets such as the Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal, European Journal of Finance, Economics Letters, Journal of Business Research, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, International Review of Finance, Australian Journal of Management, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, and Corporate Governance: An International Review. He has conducted policy-oriented research for think tanks such as Global Risk Institute in Financial Services, Toronto, Canada and USAID.

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Panel Member 4

Professor Huu Duong

Professor of Finance, Monash University, Australia

Huu Nhan Duong is a Professor of Finance at Monash University, Australia. His research interests are in the areas of corporate finance, derivatives markets, international finance, and market microstructure. His papers have been published in the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Review of Accounting Studies, Critical Finance Review, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, and Journal of Financial Markets, among others. He has also received awards for papers presented at the Financial Management Association Meeting, the Asian Financial Association Conference, and the Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, and research grants from the Australian Research Council (ARC), and the Global Risk Institute (GRI).

Organiser/Moderator:

Professor Praveen Bhagawan

Associate Professor and Area Chair for Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India

Professor Praveen Bhagawan is an Associate Professor and Area chair in the Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance Area at IFMR GSB, Krea University. He has presented his research at top academic conferences, including the French Finance Association, the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), the Applied Financial Modelling Conference, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance (FMCG), the India Finance Conference, COSMAR (held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore), and the International Conference on Financial Markets & Corporate Finance (ICFMCF). Additionally, he attended the American Finance Association Meetings in 2015. He has published some of his research papers in peer-reviewed journals that include Energy Economics, Finance Research Letters, Journal of Accounting Literature, and Economic Modelling. His research interests are in the areas of Corporate Finance, International Financial Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Corporate Innovation, etc.

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Panel Discussion 2

"The Future of Banking"

Panel Member 1
Professor Shashwat Alok

Professor Shashwat Alok is an Associate Professor of Finance at the Indian School of Business and Research Director of the Digital Identity Research Initiative. His research examines how digital infrastructure, data, fintech, policy, and regulation shape financial markets, expand financial inclusion, and affect firms and households in emerging economies.

His recent work studies how fintech, alternative data, and public digital infrastructure can expand credit access, improve risk assessment, and alter competition between banks and fintech lenders. His ongoing research examines open banking and women's access to credit, the merchant-side effects of Buy Now, Pay Later, financial innovation and households' willingness to pay for short-term liquidity. More broadly, his work asks how financial innovation can expand credit access while preserving fairness, competition, and prudent risk-taking.

Professor Alok's research has been published in leading journals, including the Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, the Journal of Law and Economics, and the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis. His research has informed policy discussions in India, including through the Indian Economic Survey, the Reserve Bank of India's Household Finance Committee Report, and his participation in pre-Budget consultations with the Prime Minister of India. He holds a PhD in Finance from Washington University in St. Louis and a BE in Computer Science from Manipal University.

Panel Discussion 2

Panel Member 2

Professor Ankit Kalda

Ankit Kalda is an Associate Professor of Finance and Jerome Bess Fellow at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. His research focuses on household finance, with particular interest in the interaction between household debt and labor markets, insurance and intergenerational transmission of financial outcomes, and the distributional consequences of financial frictions across race, income, and generations. His ongoing work examines how bankruptcy protection shapes economic opportunity across generations, how frictions in insurance markets affect post-disaster recovery for vulnerable households, and how household financial decisions respond to technology and policy. His work has been published in top finance and economics journals and has informed public policy, including citations in reports by the Congressional Budget Office. He received his PhD in Finance from Washington University in St. Louis in 2019. Before his doctoral studies, Ankit completed his bachelors and master's in economics at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur. Outside of work, he enjoys meditating and reading philosophy.

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Day 1: June 17 2026

7:30 - 7:32 AM (IST)	**Inauguration** (Virtual Lighting of the Lamp)	**Zoom link** Password: 572297
7:32 - 7:40 AM (IST)	**Welcome Address** ***Professor Nirmala Rao*** Vice Chancellor, Krea University, India	
7:40 - 7:48 AM (IST)	**Special Address** ***Professor Sivakumar Srinivasan*** Dean - Research Krea University, India	
7:48 - 7:55 AM (IST)	**Opening Remarks** ***Professor Lakshmi Kumar*** Dean, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India	
7:55 - 8:00 AM (IST)	**Address by Chair of RSFE 2026** ***Professor Praveen Bhagawan M*** Area Chair (Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance)	
8:00 - 9:00 AM (IST) 10:30 – 11:30 PM (New York time) on 16 June 2026	**Inaugural Keynote Address** ***Professor Kose John*** Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, Stern School of Business, New York University, US	
9:00 - 9:30 AM (IST)	Break	
9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Technical Session – 1**	Refer to `Technical Sessions' section in the brochure for Zoom links
11:00 - 11:30 AM (IST)	Break	
11:30 AM -12:30 PM (IST)	**Special Talk-1 on "Challenges in publishing in Finance Journals"** ***Professor Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti*** Professor of Finance, Adelaide University, Australia	**Zoom link** Password: 572297

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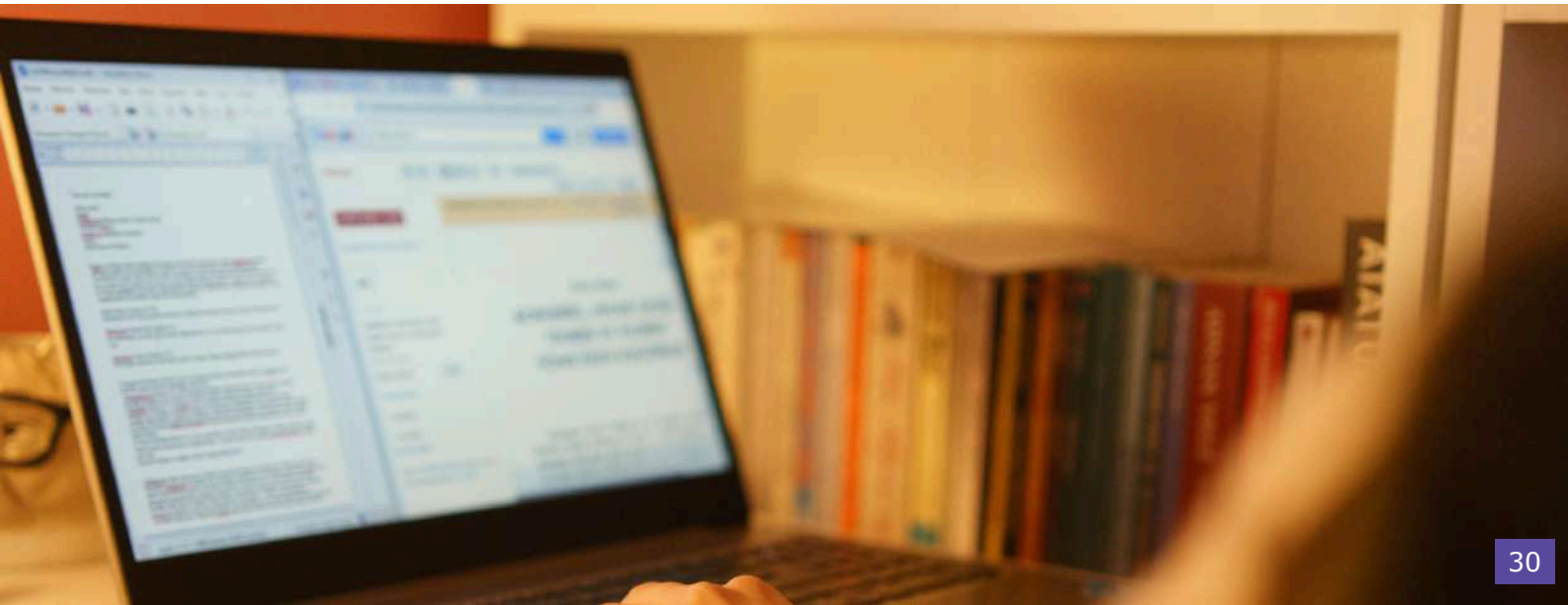
Day 1: June 17 2026

12:30 - 2.00 PM (IST)	Lunch	
2:00 - 3:00 PM (IST) 4:30 - 5:30 PM (SGT)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor Sumit Agarwal*** Low Tuck Distinguished Professor of Finance, National University of Singapore, Singapore	**Zoom link** Password: 572297
3:00 - 3:30 PM (IST)	Break	
3:30 - 4:30 PM (IST) 11.00 AM - 12.00 Noon (London time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor Amil Dasgupta*** Department of Finance, London School of Economics, London, UK	**Zoom link** Password: 572297
4:30 - 5:00 PM (IST)	Break	
5:00 - 6:30 PM (IST) 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM (EDT)	**Technical Session – 2**	Refer to `Technical Sessions' section in the brochure for Zoom links
6:30 - 7:00 PM (IST)	Break	
7:00 - 8:00 PM (IST)	**Special Talk-2 on "Pitching Research"** ***Professor Robert Faff*** Honorary Adjunct Professor of Finance, Bond University, Australia	**Zoom link** Password: 572297



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Day 2: June 18 2026

7:45 - 9:15 AM (IST)	**Technical Session-3**	Refer to `Technical Sessions' section in the brochure for Zoom links
9:15 - 9:30 AM (IST)	Break	
9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Panel Discussion Session-1 "Application of DiD technique in the Finance Research"** **Panel Members:** Professor Tom Smith Macquarie University, Professor, Department of Applied Finance, Centre for Corporate Sustainability and Environmental Finance, Centre for Risk Analytics, Macquarie University, Australia **Professor Balasingham Balachandran** Professor of Finance, Monash University, Malaysia **Professor Chandra Krishnamurti** Professor of Finance, Adelaide University, Australia **Professor Huu Nhan Duong** Professor of Finance, Monash University, Australia **Organiser/Moderator:** **Professor Praveen Bhagawan** Associate Professor and Area Chair for Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India	Zoom link Password: 572297
11:00 - 11:30 AM (IST)	Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Technical Session – 4**	Refer to `Technical Sessions' section in the brochure for Zoom links

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Day 2: June 18 2026

1:00 - 2:00 PM (IST)	Lunch	
2:00 - 3:00 PM (IST) 8:30 - 9:30 PM (Auckland time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor Bart Frijns*** Professor of Finance, Auckland University of Technology Auckland, New Zealand	Zoom link Password: 572297
3:00 - 3:30 PM (IST)	Break	
3:30 - 4:30 PM (IST) 12.00 PM – 1.00 PM (Paris time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor Peter Szilagyi*** Professor of Finance, EDHEC Business School, France	Zoom link Password: 572297
4:30 - 5:00 PM (IST)	Break	
5:00 - 6:30 PM (IST)	**Technical Session - 5**	Refer to `Technical Sessions' section in the brochure for Zoom links
6:00 - 7:00 PM (IST)	Break	
7:00 - 8:00 PM (IST) 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM (New York time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor Manju Puri*** J.B Fuqua Professor of Finance, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, US	Zoom link Password: 572297
8:00 - 8:30 PM (IST)	Break	

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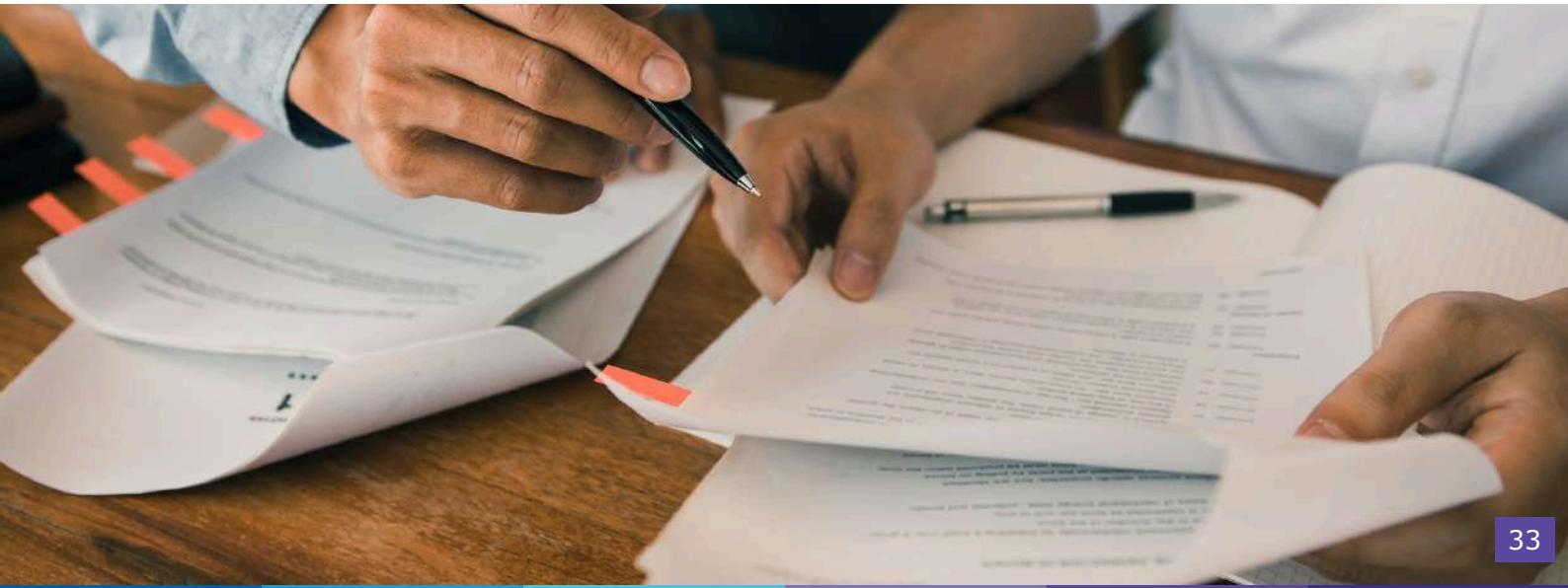
Day 3: June 19 2026

9:30 - 10:30 AM (IST)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor GaryMonroe*** Professor of Accounting, University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia	Zoom link Password: 572297
10:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	Break	
11:00 AM – 12 Noon (IST)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor HariomManchiraju*** Professor of Accounting, Indian School of Business Hyderabad, India	Zoom link Password: 572297
12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM (IST)	Break	
12:30 - 1:30 PM (IST) 8 AM – 9 AM (London time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor LakshmiNaaraayanan*** Assistant Professor, London Business School, UK	Zoom link Password: 572297
1:30 - 3 PM (IST)	Lunch	
3:00 - 4 PM (IST) 10:30 - 11:30 AM (London time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor MarcinKacperczyk*** Professor of Finance, Imperial College London, UK	Zoom link Password: 572297
4:00 - 5:00 PM (IST)	Break	



Day 3: June 19 2026

5:00 - 6:00 PM (IST) 7:30 - 9 AM (EDT)	**Panel Discussion Session-2** **"The Future of Banking"** ***Professor Shashwat Alok*** Associate Professor of Finance, Indian School of Business Hyderabad, India ***Professor Ankit Kalda*** Associate Professor of Finance, Indiana University, Kelley School of Business, US **Professor Organiser/Moderator:** ***Professor Praveen Bhagawan*** Associate Professor and Area Chair for Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India	Zoom link Password: 572297
6:00 - 7:00 PM (IST)	Break	
7:00 - 8:00 PM (IST) 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM (Dallas time)	**Keynote Address** ***Professor Bin Srinidhi*** Carlock Endowed Distinguished Professor, The University of Texas at Arlington, US	Zoom link Password: 572297
8:00 - 8:30 PM (IST)	Break	
8:30 - 9:00 PM (IST)	**Valedictory Session Vote of Thanks** **Best Research Paper Awards in Economics category** ***Professor Govindapuram Suresh*** Member of RSFE 2026, Assistant Professor in the area of Economics, IFMR GSB, Krea University **Best Research Paper Award in Finance category** ***Professor Vinod Kumar*** Member of RSFE 2026, Associate Professor in the Area of Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India **Concluding Remarks** ***Professor Praveen Bhagawan*** Chair of RSFE 2026, Associate Professor in the Area of Accounting, Finance, and Quantitative Finance, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India	Zoom link Password: 572297

Technical *Sessions*

Summary of All Technical Sessions

Technical Session No.	Date/Time	Title of Technical Session	Technical Session Chair	No. of Papers
1 (A)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Corporate Finance-1**	**Professor Sudhir Jaiswall** Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India	03
1 (B)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Corporate Governance-1**	**Professor Jijo Lukose P J** Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India	03
1 (C)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Creditor Rights and Reforms**	**Professor Prince Doliya** Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India	03
1 (D)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Corporate Social Responsibility**	**Professor Mehul Raithatha** Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India	03
1 (E)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Banks and Financial Institutions-1**	**Professor Sankarshan Basu** Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India	03
1 (F)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Financial Markets-1**	**Professor Prasad Hegde,** Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand	03
1 (G)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Bibliometric Analysis in Finance**	**Professor Balasubramanian G** IFMR GSB, Krea University, India	02
1 (H)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Climate Risk, Green Finance, and Debt Choice**	**Professor Surender Rao Komero,** Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India	03
1 (I)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Applied Econometrics**	**Professor Nalin Ranjan** Ganga Singh college	03

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1 (J)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Behavioral and Public Finance**	**Professor Arati Kale** Providence College	02
1 (K)	17 June 2026 9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)	**Economics of Gender**	**Professor Brinda Viswanathan** Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India	03
2 (A)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Corporate Finance-2**	**Professor Shweta Srinivasan** Rutgers School of Business, Camden, US	03
2 (B)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Corporate Governance-2**	**Professor Saravanan** Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India	03
2 (C)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Connected Directors and Auditor Quality**	**Professor Varun Jindal** Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India	03
2 (D)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Finance**	**Professor Arpita Ghosh** Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India	03
2 (E)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Climate Finance, Risk, and Exposure-1**	**Professor Samit Paul** Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India	03
2 (F)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Financial Markets-2**	**Professor Swaminathan Balasubramanian** NEOMA Business School, Rouen, France	03

Technical Session No.	Date/Time	Title of Technical Session	Technical Session Chair	No. of Papers
2 (G)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Behavioural Finance-1**	**Professor John Garcia** California Lutheran University, US	03
2 (H)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Corporate Disclosures**	**Professor CNV Krishnan** Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western University, US	02
2 (I)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Mutual Fund Markets**	**Professor Avijit Bansal** Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India	03
2 (J)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Environment and Development -I**	**Nishi Yadav** Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India	03
2 (K)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**International Trade & Macroeconomics-I**	**Professor Meera Ancy** Vincent, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India	03
2 (L)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Labor Economics and Development**	**Professor Lakhi Narayan Bharadwaj,** Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India	03
2 (M)	17 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**International Trade & Macroeconomics-II**	**Professor Shreya Gupta** Reserve Bank of India, India	03
3 (A)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Corporate Finance-3**	**Professor Vivek Rajvanshi** Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India	03

Technical Session No.	Date/Time	Title of Technical Session	Technical Session Chair	No. of Papers
3 (B)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Corporate Governance-3**	**Professor Manisha Thapa** Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada	03
3 (C)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**ESG-1**	**Professor Bhavik Parikh** St. Francis Xavier University, Canada	03
3 (D)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Behavioural Finance-2**	**Professor Anil Mishra** Western Sydney University, Australia	03
3 (E)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Financial and Digital Inclusion**	**Professor Preeti Roy** Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, India	03
3 (F)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Financial Markets-3**	**Professor Kiran Kumar** Indian Institute of Management Indore, India	03
3 (G)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Contemporary Issues in Finance-1**	**Professor Shashank Bansal** Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, India	03
3 (H)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Banks and Financial Institutions-2**	**Professor Kaveri Krishnan** Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India	02
3 (I)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**Environment and Development-II**	**Professor Breeta Banerjee**, Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, India	03

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3 (J)	18 June 2026 7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)	**International Trade & Macroeconomics-III**	**Professor Sigitas Karpavicius** Adelaide University	02
4 (A)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST	**Corporate Finance-4**	**Professor Nemiraja Jadiyappa** Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India	03
4 (B)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Corporate Governance-4**	**Professor L Ramprasath** Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India	03
4 (C)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Contemporary Issues in Finance-2**	**Professor Dilip Kumar** Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India	02
4 (D)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Mergers and Acquisitions**	**Professor Chandra Sekhar** Mishra, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India	03
4 (E)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Climate Finance, Risk, and Exposure-2**	**Professor Thenmozhi M** Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India	03
4 (F)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Financial Markets-4**	**Professor Archana Patro** Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India	03
4 (G)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**CEO and CFO compensation**	**Professor Keyur** Indian Institute of Management Indore, India	03

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4 (H)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Special Topics on Indian Equity Markets**	**Professor Bipin Dixit** Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India	03
4 (I)	18 June 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)	**Contemporary Issues in Accounting Research**	**Professor Suman Saurabh** Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India	03
5 (A)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Corporate Finance-5**	**Professor Ekta Selarka** Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India	03
5 (B)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Corporate Governance-5**	**Professor Abhijeet Chandra** Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India	03
5 (C)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Geopolitical Risks and Instability**	**Professor Bheemeshwar Reddy** Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Hyderabad, India	02
5 (D)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**ESG-2**	**Professor Subash** Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India	03
5 (E)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Climate Finance, Risk, and Exposure-3**	**Professor Arun Kumar** Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India	03
5 (F)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Financial Markets-5**	**Professor Sony Thomas** Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India	03
5 (G)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Bankruptcy Reforms**	**Professor Chandra Krishnamurti** Adelaide University, Australia	03
5 (H)	18 June 2026 5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)	**Behavioural Finance-3**	**Professor Surya Bhushan Kumar,** Indian Institute of Management Indore, India	03

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (A): Corporate Finance-1
Session Chair: Professor Sudhir Jaiswall, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India
Zoom link Password: 801380

Does Climate Disclosure Rule Draft Affect Shareholder Wealth?
Sankarshan Basu, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Sourav Prasad, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*
Presenter: Sourav Prasad, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*
Discussant: Himansu Sekhar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*

Does Managerial Ability Matter: Evidence from Emerging Market
Monika Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Chandra Sekhar Mishra, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: Monika Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: Sourav Prasad, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*

Does Investors' Voice Create Firm Value? Evidence from India
Himansu Sekhar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Keyur Thaker, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Presenter: Himansu Sekhar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Indore*
Discussant: Monika Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (B): Corporate Governance-1
Session Chair: Professor Jijo Lukose P J, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India
Zoom link Password: 203091

Unintended Consequences of Mandatory CEO Pay Ratio Disclosure
Vijay Shukla, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Sudhir S. Jaiswall, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Presenter: Vijay Shukla, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Discussant: Diego A Restrepo-Tobón, *Universidad EAFIT, Colombia*

Does CEO social capital affect corporate climate change exposure?
Hien Duc Han, *Adelaide University, Australia*
Youngnae Jun, *Adelaide University, Australia*
Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti, *Adelaide University, Australia*
G M Wali Ullah, *Flinders University, Australia*
Presenter: Chandra Krishnamurti, *Adelaide University, Australia*
Discussant: Vijay Shukla, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*

Creative Destruction and the Hurdle Rate Premium

Diego A Restrepo-Tobón, *Restrepo-Tob´on, Universidad EAFIT, Colombia*
Pilar B Álvarez-Franco, *Universidad EAFIT, Colombia*
Presenter: Diego A Restrepo-Tobón, *Restrepo-Tob´on, Universidad EAFIT, Colombia*
Discussant: Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti, *Adelaide University, Australia*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (C): Creditor Rights and Reforms
Session Chair: Professor Prince Doliya, Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India
Zoom link Password: 794348

Manipulating the Margins? Trends in Earnings Management Before Insolvency in a Pro-Creditor Framework

Bharati Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*
Ajay Pandey, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India*
Presenter: Bharati Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*
Discussant: Aaraadhya Srivastava, *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*

Unsecured Credit and Accounting Conservatism: A Role of Creditor Rights Reforms

Ranjeet Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur, India*
Yogesh Chauhan, *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, Indian*
Presenter: Ranjeet Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur, India*
Discussant: Bharati Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*

Creditors' Rights, Threat of Liquidation, and Corporate Debt Complexity: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment

Aaraadhya Srivastava, *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*
Presenter: Aaraadhya Srivastava, *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*
Discussant: Ranjeet Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (D): Corporate Social Responsibility
Session Chair: Professor Mehul Raithatha, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India*
Zoom link Password: 620533

Does Mandatory CSR affects Firm-Level Risk Taking?

Vishakha Jaiswala, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Surya Bhushan Kumarb, *Indian Institute of Management Indore India*
Presenter: Vishakha Jaiswala, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Discussant: Atul Ghorpade, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*

Energy costs increase CSR spending: Energy-Intensive Operations and Environmental and Social Spending in India

Priti Yadav, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Suman Saurabh, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Presenter: Priti Yadav, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Discussant: Vishakha Jaiswala, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*

Impact of Mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility Spending on Firms' Financial Constraints: Empirical Evidence from India

Atul Ghorpade, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Sabuj Kumar Mandal, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Presenter: Atul Ghorpade, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Discussant: Priti Yadav, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (E): Banks and Financial Institutions-1
Session Chair: Professor Sankarshan Basu, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Zoom link Password: 195151

Political Alignment and the Allocation of Credit: Evidence from Firm–Bank Lending in India

Abhinav Anand, *Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India*
Sankarshan Basu, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
M. Joel Christopher, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Nitin Vishen, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Presenter: M. Joel Christopher, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Discussant: Vighneswara Swamy, *ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education Hyderabad, India*

Cross-Border Systemic Risk in Asian Banking Systems: Extreme Dependence, Euler indicators and Implications for Financial Stability Surveillance

Thi Thuy Bui, *University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China*
Zhengjun Zhang, *University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) and University of Wisconsin, Madison, US*
Presenter: Thi Thuy Bui, *University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China*
Discussant: M. Joel Christopher, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*

Bank CDS in the Tails: A Macro-Conditioned Quantile-on-Quantile Regression of Credit Risk Transmission

Vighneswara Swamy, *ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education Hyderabad, India*
Munawar Alam Sayyad, *ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, India*
Presenter: Vighneswara Swamy, *ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education Hyderabad, India*
Discussant: Thi Thuy Bui, *University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (F): Financial Markets-1
Session Chair: **Professor Prasad Hegde,** *Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand*
Password: 357929

Miniaturization: The impact of introducing mini-commodity futures contracts on standard contracts & overall market
Gouri Sankar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Vivek Rajvanshi, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Sudhakara Reddy, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Presenter: **Gouri Sankar Sahoo,** *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Discussant: **Payas Gokhale,** *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*

The Paradox of Safe Havens: Herding Spillovers and Systemic Risk
Sainandan Kandikattu, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Kiran Kumar Kotha, *Professor, Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Presenter: **Sainandan Kandikattu,** *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Discussant: **Gouri Sankar Sahoo,** *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*

Tracing the Life-Cycle Pattern of Financial Market Participation: Evidence from India
Payas Gokhale, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Rakesh Padhan, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Presenter: **Payas Gokhale,** *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Discussant: **Sainandan Kandikattu,** *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (G): Bibliometric Analysis in Finance
Session Chair: Professor Balasubramanian. G, IFMR GSB, Krea University, India
Zoom link **Password: 582803**

Who Funds the Future? A Systematic Review of Research Gaps in Corporate and Independent Venture Capital (CVC vs IVC)
Samaneh Mohebalizadeh, *The University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Presenter: **Samaneh Mohebalizadeh,** *The University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Discussant: **Priyal Gupta,** *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*

A Systematic Literature Review on Neurofinance

Priyal Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Anil Kumar Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Presenter: Priyal Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Discussant: Balasubramanian. G, *IFMR GSB, Krea University, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (H): Climate Risk, Green Finance, and Debt Choice
Session Chair: Professor Surender Rao Komero, Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India
Zoom link Password: 579794

From Oil Dominance to Climate-Driven Spillovers: The Changing Structure of Energy Systemic Risk

Dilip Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*
Yamini Dhatwalia, *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*
Presenter: Yamini Dhatwalia, *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*
Discussant: Neha Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

The Cost of Going Green: Sustainability Performance, Transition Risk, and Sovereign Spreads

Athira B Krishna, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Sumanjay Dutta, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Parthajit Kayal, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Presenter: Athira B Krishna, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Discussant: Yamini Dhatwalia, *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*

Bank or Bond? Ownership, Policy Signals, and Debt Choice in Indian Firms

Neha Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Gourishankar S. Hiremath, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: Neha Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: Athira B Krishna, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (I): Applied Econometrics
Session Chair: Professor Nalin Ranjan, Ganga Singh college, Chapra, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India
Zoom link Password: 570028

Do Households Spend to Be Seen? Ceremonial Visibility and Political Connections in India

Pallabi Chakraborty, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, Punjab, India*
Presenter: Pallabi Chakraborty, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, Punjab, India*
Discussant: Manish Chauhan, *SRM University, Sonipat, India*

Impact of Energy Uncertainty on Banking Sector: Evidence from India
Seema Saini, *Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, India*
Manish Chauhan, *SRM University, Sonipat, India*
Presenter: Manish Chauhan, *SRM University, Sonipat, India*
Discussant: Nalin Ranjan, *Ganga Singh college, Chapra; BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India*

Delayed Payments and Digital Adoption Trap: Evidence from Firm-Level Data
Nalin Ranjan, *Ganga Singh college, Chapra; BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus*
Sunny K Singh, *BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus*
Chandan K Jha, *Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York*
Presenter: Nalin Ranjan, *Ganga Singh college, Chapra; BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India*
Discussant: Pallabi Chakraborty, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, Punjab, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (J): Behavioral and Public Finance
Session Chair: Professor Arati Kale, Providence College
Zoom link Password: 962990

Who wins? A study of intended and unintended consequences of PPPs in Indian highways
Nikita Gupta, *Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics*
Presenter: Nikita Gupta, *Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India*
Discussant: Arati Kale, *Providence College*

Do Foreign-Born CEOs Prefer H-1B Workers? Evidence From H-1B Petitions Filed by The Firm
Arati Kale, *Providence College*
Devendra Kale, *University of Rhode Island*
Anin Rupp, *Chiang Mai University*
Presenter: Arati Kale, *Providence College*
Discussant: Nikita Gupta, *Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India*

9:30 - 11:00 AM (IST)
Technical Session 1 (K): Economics of Gender
Session Chair: Professor Brinda Viswanathan, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India
Zoom link Password: 962990

The Protective Power of Connectivity: Internet Exposure and Intimate Partner Violence
Gaurav Dhamija, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*
Sagnik Kumar Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*
Manini Ojha, *Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O. P. Jindal Global University, India*
Presenter: Sagnik Kumar Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*
Discussant: Brinda Viswanathan, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*

Reservation to Representation: Lasting Impacts of Female Quotas in Urban Local Bodies
Urvi Dhar, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India*
Presenter: Urvi Dhar, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India*
Discussant: Sagnik Kumar Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*

A Quantile and Gender-Based Analysis of India's Unincorporated Non-Agricultural Enterprises
Shakti Shree Manivannan, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Brinda Viswanathan, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Presenter: Brinda Viswanathan, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Discussant: Urvi Dhar, *Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (A): Corporate Finance-2
Session Chair: Professor Shweta Srinivasan, Rutgers School of Business, Camden, US
Zoom link Password: 801380

Financial Mismatch and Corporate Default Risk: The Moderating Role of Multiple Large Shareholders in Emerging Market
Khoda Nakum, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Monika Dhochak, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Presenter: Khoda Nakum, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Discussant: Alphin T Kallany, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*

Share Pledging, Regulation, and Agency Conflict: Evidence from India
Balaji R, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Bipin Kumar Dixit, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Presenter: Balaji R, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Discussant: Khoda Nakum, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*

Geopolitical Uncertainty and Firms' Foreign Borrowing: Evidence from Emerging Market
Alphin T Kallany, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
M Thenmozhi, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Presenter: Alphin T Kallany, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Discussant: Balaji R, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (B): Corporate Governance-2
Session Chair: Professor Saravanan, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India
Zoom link Password: 203091

Campaign Contributions and Pay-to-Play: Evidence from U.S. Health Insurers
Jingshu Wen, *University of Oxford, UK*
Tonglin Zhang, *The University of Hong Kong*
Presenter: Jingshu Wen, *University of Oxford, UK*
Discussant: Manisha Thapa, *Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada*

Paying The Bills: Do Foreign-Born Ceos Have More Conservative Working Capital Management?
Arati Kale, *Providence College, US*
Devendra Kale, *University of Rhode Island, US*
Presenter: Arati Kale, *Providence College, US*
Discussant: Jingshu Wen, *University of Oxford, UK*

Bond Short Selling And Technology Proximity: Evidence from the CDS Market
Manisha Thapa, *Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada*
Dr. Madhu Kalimipalli, *Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada*
Dr. Jin Wang, *Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada*
Presenter: Manisha Thapa, *Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada*
Discussant: Arati Kale, *Providence College, US*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (C): Connected Directors and Auditor Quality
Session Chair: Professor Varun Jindal, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India
Zoom link Password: 794348

Seeking Reinforcements: Well-connected directors and audit quality
Deepali Kalia, *Goa Institute of Management, India*
Debarati Basu, *Shiv Nadar University, Uttar Pradesh, India*
Presenter: Deepali Kalia, Goa Institute of Management, India
Discussant: Mark Buxton, *University of Illinois, US*

Mapping Audit Quality Research: A 25-Year Bibliometric Review
Sakshi Bharti, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Anil K Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Presenter: Sakshi Bharti, *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*
Discussant: Deepali Kalia, *Goa Institute of Management, India*

Mirror, Mirror on the Server: ChatGPT reveals who`s most likely to commit financial crimes

Serkan Karadas, *University of Illinois, US*
Minh Tam Tammy Schlosky, *University of Illinois, US*
Mark Buxton, *University of Illinois, US*
Presenter: **Mark Buxton,** *University of Illinois, US*
Discussant: **Sakshi Bharti,** *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (D): Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Finance
Session Chair: Professor Arpita Ghosh, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India
Zoom link **Password: 620533**

Corporate Social Responsibility and Firms' Access to Equity Capital: Evidence from the Indian Companies Act

Aaraadhya Srivastava, *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*
Niharika Kasaudhan, *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*
Presenter: **Niharika Kasaudhan,** Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India
Discussant: **Paul Eubel,** *University of Giessen, Germany*

Asymmetric Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on Sustainable Equity Returns: Evidence from India using a NARDL framework

Divyanshu Verma, *Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, India*
Rajshree Misara, *Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, India*
Shashi Kant Rai, *Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, India*
Sudipta Das, *Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, India*
Presenter: **Divyanshu Verma,** *Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, India*
Discussant: **Niharika Kasaudhan,** *Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*

Adverse Impact Indicators: How Sustainable are Sustainable Funds?

Christina E. Bannier, *University of Giessen, Germany*
Paul Eubel, *University of Giessen, Germany*
Andreas Walter, *University of Giessen, Germany*
Presenter: **Paul Eubel,** *University of Giessen, Germany*
Discussant: **Divyanshu Verma,** *Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (E): Climate Finance, Risk, and Exposure - 1
Session Chair: Professor Samit Paul, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India
Zoom link Password: 195151

Green game in town: Intra-industry spillover effects of corporate green bond announcements in the US

Varun Jindal, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Sourav Prasad, *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*
Arun Upadhyay, *Florida International University, US*
Presenter: **Sourav Prasad,** Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India
Discussant: **Abhaya Pandey,** *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*

Climate risk, financial instability, and bank liquidity hoarding in emerging markets

Geetanjali Verma, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India*
Smita Kashiramka, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India*
Presenter: **Geetanjali Verma,** *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India*
Discussant: **Sourav Prasad,** *Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India*

Firm Level Emissions, Corporate Climate Initiatives and Dividend Payout Policy

Abhaya Pandey, *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*
Dilip Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*
Presenter: **Abhaya Pandey,** *Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India*
Discussant: **Geetanjali Verma,** *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (F): Financial Markets-2
Session Chair: Professor Swaminathan Balasubramanian, NEOMA Business School, Rouen, France
Zoom link Password: 357929

Delegated Validation in Proof of Stake Protocols

Swaminathan Balasubramaniam, *NEOMA Business School, Rouen, France*
Jorge Sabat, *Universidad Andr´es Bello, Santiago, Chile*
Luana Zaccaria, *LUISS University and EIEF, Rome, Italy*
Presenter: **Swaminathan Balasubramaniam,** *NEOMA Business School, Rouen, France*
Discussant: **Akshara Krishnan,** *Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India*

Impact of Stock Exchange Competition on International Stock Return Commonality

Samaneh Mohebalizadeh, *The University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Pankaj. Jain, *The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Presenter: **Samaneh Mohebalizadeh,** *The University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Discussant: **Swaminathan Balasubramaniam,** *NEOMA Business School, Rouen, France*

Herding in the Indian Equity Market: Evidence from Bias-Corrected Measures, Volatility Regimes, and Structural Breaks

Akshara Krishnan, *Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India*
Aravind Sampath, *Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India*
Presenter: Akshara Krishnan, *Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India*
Discussant: Samaneh Mohebalizadeh, *The University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (G): Behavioural Finance-1
Session Chair: Professor John Garcia, California Lutheran University, US
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An Excessive-Demand Measure Outperforms Other Demand Proxies in Explaining Lab Asset-Market Price Changes

John L. Haracz, *Indiana University, US*
Presenter: John L. Haracz, Indiana University, US
Discussant: Minh Tam (Tammy) Schlosky, *University of Illinois Springfield*

Algorithmic Anchoring: How Prompt-Embedded Reference Points Bias LLM Financial Estimates

John Garcia, *California Lutheran University, US*
Presenter: John Garcia, California Lutheran University, US
Discussant: John L. Haracz, *Indiana University, US*

Investors' Attitudes, Beliefs, and Policy Preferences toward Congressional Trading

Serkan Karadas, *University of Illinois Springfield*
Minh Tam Tammy Schlosky, *University of Illinois Springfield*
Presenter: Minh Tam (Tammy) Schlosky, *University of Illinois Springfield*
Discussant: John Garcia, *California Lutheran University, US*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (H): Corporate Disclosures
Session Chair: Professor CNV Krishnan, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western University, US
Zoom link Password: 579794

Beyond Disclosure: Signaling Corporate Ties on Social Media

Sean S. Cao, *University of Maryland*
Lijun (Gillian) Lei, *University of North Carolina*
Susan Shu, *Carroll School of Management, US*
Enshuai Yu, *Boston College, US*
Presenter: Susan Shu, *Carroll School of Management, US*
Discussant: P. Priyanka, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*

Narrative Disclosures and Analyst Expectation Formation: Evidence from Indian Listed Firms

P. Priyanka, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Monika Dhochak, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Presenter: P. Priyanka, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Discussant: Ankur Paliwal, *IFMR GSB, Krea University, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (I): Mutual Fund Markets
Session Chair: Professor Avijit Bansal, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India
Zoom link Password: 32934

Does Distributor Intermediation Weaken Mutual Fund Market Discipline? Evidence from a Within-Fund Design

Sankarshan Basu, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Sanchit Jain, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Presenter: Sanchit Jain, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Discussant: Prakul Sunil Hiremath, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, India*

Mandatory Co-Investment and Mutual Fund Outcomes

Thomas Zhang, *University of Pittsburgh, US*
Presenter: Thomas Zhang, *University of Pittsburgh, US*
Discussant: Sanchit Jain, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*

Attention Shocks and Capital Misallocation in Indian Mutual Funds: Causal Evidence from New Fund Offers

Prakul Sunil Hiremath, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, India*
Vruksha Arun Hiremath, *Lingaraj College, Belagavi, India*
Presenter: Prakul Sunil Hiremath, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, India*
Discussant: Thomas Zhang, *University of Pittsburgh, US*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (J): Environment and Development -I
Session Chair: Professor Nishi Yadav, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India
Zoom link Password: 962990

The Green Trade Paradox
Paras Aggarwal, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India*
Mini P Thomas, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India*
C H Yaganti, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India*
Presenter: Paras Aggarwal, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India*
Discussant: Mayuri Gogoi, *Tezpur University, Assam, India*

Renewable Energy and Economic Growth in BRICS: Uncovering Structural Breaks and Regime-Specific Effects via Fixed Effects Modelling
Mayuri Gogoi, *Tezpur University, Assam, India*
Farah Hussain, *Tezpur University, Assam, India*
Presenter: Mayuri Gogoi, *Tezpur University, Assam, India*
Discussant: Nishi Yadav, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*

Impact of Climate Risk on Crop Yields: A Panel Data Analysis across Indian States
Nishi Yadav, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*
Presenter: Nishi Yadav, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*
Discussant: Paras Aggarwal, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (K): International Trade & Macroeconomics-I
Session Chair: Professor Meera Ancy Vincent, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India.
Zoom link Password: 962990

Global Market Responses to the US Tariff Shock: Empirical Evidence
Motilal Bicchal, *University of Hyderabad, India*
S. Raja Sethu Durai, *University of Hyderabad, India*
Presenter: Motilal Bicchal, *University of Hyderabad, India*
Discussant: Meera Ancy Vincent, *Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India*

Tax Smoothing in a Constrained Fiscal Environment: Evidence from Indian States after GST
Ashraful Khalq, *Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, India*
Presenter: Ashraful Khalq, *Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, India*
Discussant: Motilal Bicchal, *School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, India*

Financial Constraints and Factor Substitution: Evidence from India

Meera Ancy Vincent, *Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India*
Samaresh Bardhan, *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India.*
Dibyendu Maiti, *Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India*
Presenter: Meera Ancy Vincent, *Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India*
Discussant: Ashraful Khalq, *Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (L): Labor Economics and Development
Session Chair: Professor Lakhi Narayan Bharadwaj, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India
Zoom link Password: 12345

Sources of Emergency Funds and Perceived Financial Well-Being of Households: Some Insights from Emerging Markets

Rahul Verma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Devlina Chatterjee, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Presenter: Rahul Verma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Discussant: Lakhi Narayan Bharadwaj, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*

Scaling mHealth for Maternal and Child Health: Lessons from Kilkari in India

Sonam Priya, *Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India*
Shreya Biswas, *Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India*
Rishi Kumar, *Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India*
Presenter: Sonam Priya, *Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India*
Discussant: Rahul Verma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*

Technological Change, Worker Heterogeneity, and Wage Shares: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing

Lakhi Narayan Bharadwaj, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*
Amarjyoti Mahanta, *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*
Presenter: Lakhi Narayan Bharadwaj, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India*
Discussant: Sonam Priya, *Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad Campus*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 2 (M): International Trade & Macroeconomics-II
Session Chair: Professor Shreya Gupta, Reserve Bank of India, India
Zoom link **Password: 223337**

Nowcasting Indian Inflation: An Exploration of the Information Content in Divisia Broad Money
Manu Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Vinish Kathuria, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Presenter: **Manu Sharma,** *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Discussant: **Shreya Gupta,** *Reserve Bank of India, India*

Does Immigration Mitigate Ageing-Led Ineffectiveness of Monetary Policy for Economic Growth in OECD Countries?
Rajarshi Mitra, *Tokyo International University, Japan*
Md. Thasinul Abedin, *University of Chittagong, Bangladesh*
Presenter: **Rajarshi Mitra,** *Tokyo International University, Japan*
Discussant: **Manu Sharma,** *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*

Reciprocal Tariff Uncertainty and Sectoral Stock Sensitivity: Evidence from Indian Textiles during the Trump Era
Richa Saini Rawat, *Reserve Bank of India, India*
Shreya Gupta, *Reserve Bank of India, India*
Presenter: **Shreya Gupta,** *Reserve Bank of India, India*
Discussant: **Rajarshi Mitra,** *Tokyo International University, Japan*

7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)
Technical Session 3 (A): Corporate Finance-3
Session Chair: Professor Vivek Rajvanshi, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India
Zoom link Password: 801380

Information asymmetry and Managers learning from firm private information in stock prices

Abraham Mathews T, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Surender Rao Komera, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Presenter: Abraham Mathews T, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Discussant: Sandeep Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*

Benchmark Inconsistency in Corporate Delisting: Route Choice, Observability, and Exit Premium Measurement

Shaurya Gupta, *SM Shetty International School, Mumbai, India*
Presenter: Shaurya Gupta, *SM Shetty International School, Mumbai, India*
Discussant: Abraham Mathews T, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*

Nature Dependence, Corporate Maturity Mismatch and Financial Constraints: International Evidence

Sandeep Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Ravi Khadotra, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Presenter: Sandeep Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Discussant: Shaurya Gupta, *SM Shetty International School, Mumbai, India*

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Technical Session 3 (B): Corporate Governance-3
Session Chair: Prof. Manisha Thapa, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
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Complement or Substitute? Tax Planning and Financial Reporting Discretion in India

Pushpanjali Raj, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Abhijeet Chandra, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: Pushpanjali Raj, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: Balaji R, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*

Common Institutional Ownership: Governance, Collusion, or Coordination? A Systematic Literature Review

Anmol Kumar, *Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, India*
Shashank Bansal, *Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, India*
Presenter: Anmol Kumar, *Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, India*
Discussant: Pushpanjali Raj, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

Audit Committees, Ownership Concentration, And Share Pledging: Evidence From India

Balaji R, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Bipin Kumar Dixit, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Presenter: Balaji R, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Discussant: Anmol Kumar, *Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, India*

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Technical Session 3 (C): ESG-1
Session Chair: Professor Bhavik Parikh, St. Francis Xavier University, Canada
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Explaining Cross-Country Variation in ESG Performance: Institutional and Organizational Perspectives

Pruthiranjan Dwibedi, *Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, India*
Aswini Kumar Bhuyan, *Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, India*
Lopamudra Nayak, *Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, India*
Presenter: Pruthiranjan Dwibedi, *Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, India*
Discussant: Jatin Verma, *Christ University Pune, India*

The Asian Green Dynamic: A Multiscale correlation analysis of ESG-themed EFTs in Eastern and SEA Markets

Rakesh Kumar, *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*
Lakshan Chengappa, *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*
Arjun BS, *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*
Presenter: Arjun BS, Christ University, Bengaluru, India
Discussant: Pruthiranjan Dwibedi, *Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, India*

Risk, Not Return: Why ESG Investing Matters in Downside Markets

Jatin Verma, *Christ University Pune, India*
Devleena Banerjee, *Christ University Pune, India*
Monical L, *Christ University Pune, India*
Parameswaran, *Christ University Pune, India*
Presenter: Jatin Verma, *Christ University Pune, India*
Discussant: Arjun BS, *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*

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Technical Session 3 (D): Behavioural Finance-2
Session Chair: Professor Anil Mishra, Western Sydney University, Australia
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Velocity of Fear: Regime Switching and Attention-Driven Capital Flows in Indian Markets

Prakul Sunil Hiremath, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, India*
Vruksha Arun Hiremath, *Lingaraj College, Belagavi, India*
Presenter: Prakul Sunil Hiremath, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, India*
Discussant: Samapti Chatterjee, *Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, India*

Beyond Rational Expectations: Empirical Evidence of Overconfidence Bias in India's Stock Market

Parvathy P R, *Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College Trivandrum, India*
Satheesh E K, *University of Calicut, Kerala, India*
Presenter: Parvathy P R, *Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College, Trivandrum, India*
Discussant: Prakul Sunil Hiremath, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, India*

Beyond Fundamentals: Herding, Asymmetry, and Investor Imitation in NSE Large Cap 50

Samapti Chatterjee, *Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, India*
Presenter: Samapti Chatterjee, *Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, India*
Discussant: Parvathy P R, *Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College, Trivandrum, India*

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Technical Session 3 (E): Financial and Digital Inclusion
Session Chair: Professor Preeti Roy, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, India
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Financial Well-Being and Subjective Well-Being: The Mediating Roles of Resilience and Loneliness in Emerging Markets

Gunjan Y. Trivedi, *Wellness Space, Gujarat, India*
Ruhi Pabari, *Wellness Space Mumbai, India*
Jariwala Harsha Vijaykumar,
Amit Trivedi, *National Institute of Securities Markets, Mumbai, India*
Presenter: Gunjan Y. Trivedi, *Wellness Space, Gujarat, India*
Discussant: Ganesh Kumar Mahto, *Sarala Birla University, Ranchi, India*

Measuring Financial Inclusion in Emerging Market Economies: A New Composite Financial Inclusion Index

Alekha Meher, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*
Presenter: Alekha Meher, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*
Discussant: Gunjan Y. Trivedi, *Wellness Space, Gujarat, India*

Digital Inclusion vs Digital Extraction: Do Digital Financial Services Firms Create Shared Value or Monetize Vulnerability?

Ganesh Kumar Mahto, *Sarala Birla University, Ranchi, India*
Mukesh Babu Gupta, *Sarala Birla University, Ranchi, India*
Presenter: Ganesh Kumar Mahto, *Sarala Birla University, Ranchi, India*
Discussant: Alekha Meher, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India*

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Technical Session 3 (F): Financial Markets-3
Session Chair: Professor Kiran Kumar, Indian Institute of Management Indore, India
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Tail Risk Interconnectedness in Global Markets: Evidence from G20 Stocks, Gold, and Oil

Sumita Shroff, *Nirma University, India*
Nidhi Agrawal, *Nirma University, India*
Udai Paliwal, *Nirma University, India*
Presenter: **Sumita Shroff,** *Nirma University, India*
Discussant: **Ritwik Das,** *Plutous Research Hyderabad, India*

Does Inflation Expectation moderate the linkage between Oil price changes and Banking Performance? Evidence from Indian Banks

Minnu Baby Maria, *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*
Farah Hussain, *Tezpur University, Tezpur, India*
Presenter: **Minnu Baby Maria,** *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*
Discussant: **Sumita Shroff,** *Nirma University, India*

Advancing Exchange Liquidity: Unveiling the Evolution of Market Makers

Ritwik Das, *Plutous Research Hyderabad, India*
Auntara Nandi, *Plutous Research Hyderabad, India*
Presenter: **Ritwik Das,** *Plutous Research Hyderabad, India*
Discussant: **Minnu Baby Maria,** *Christ University, Bengaluru, India*

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Technical Session 3 (G): Contemporary Issues in Finance-1
Session Chair: Professor Shashank Bansal, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, India
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The Trifecta of Risk: Quantile-Regime Dynamics of Credit, Crude, and Currency Shocks on Emerging Market Bank Equities

Vighneswara Swamy, *ICFAI School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, India*
Munawar Alam Sayyad, *IBS, Hyderabad, India*
Presenter: **Vighneswara Swamy,** *ICFAI School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, India*
Discussant: **Sandeep Kumar Pandey,** *Pondicherry Central University, India*

Does herding behaviour vary across market conditions? Evidence from the Indian equity market

Harshita Shandilya, *Madras School of Economics Chennai, India*
Presenter: **Harshita Shandilya,** *Madras School of Economics Chennai, India*
Discussant: **Vighneswara Swamy,** *ICFAI School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, India*

A Study on FinTech and Foreign Exchange Risk Management in the Indian Forex Market: An Empirical Analysis of Currency Volatility

Sandeep Kumar Pandey, *Pondicherry Central University, India*
Sridharan, *Pondicherry Central University, India*
Presenter: Sandeep Kumar Pandey, *Pondicherry Central University, India*
Discussant: Harshita Shandilya, *Madras School of Economics Chennai, India*

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Technical Session 3 (H): Banks and Financial Institutions-2
Session Chair: Professor Kaveri Krishnan (Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India
Zoom link Password: 579794

The Limits of Monetary Transmission: Evidence from MCLR Regime in India

Rohith Devaram, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
M. Joel Christopher, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Presenter: Rohith Devaram, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Discussant: Lalitha Sitaraman, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*

Impact of Asset Quality Review in Restoring the Financial health of Major Banks in India

Lalitha Sitaraman, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
M. Thenmozhi, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Presenter: Lalitha Sitaraman, *Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India*
Discussant: Rohith Devaram, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*

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Technical Session 3 (I): Environment and Development-II
Session Chair: Breeta Banerjee, Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, India
Zoom link Password: 32934

Secondary carbon market, financial frictions, and transition risks

Saurav Kumar, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India*
Presenter: Saurav Kumar, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India*
Discussant: Manushi Kumar, *Yale University Alumni*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Regional Climate Impacts of Crop Burning in North-West India

Manushi Kumar, *Yale University Alumni*
Presenter: Manushi Kumar, *Yale University Alumni*
Discussant: Breeta Banerjee, *Department of Basic Science and Humanities, Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, India*

Green jobs in green sector: tracing the decent work deficits in informal waste-pickers of Guwahati, India

Breeta Banerjee, *Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, India*
Ajay S. Kalamdhad, *Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*
Presenter: Breeta Banerjee, *Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, India*
Discussant: Saurav Kumar, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India*

7:45 - 09:15 AM (IST)
Technical Session 3 (J): International Trade & Macroeconomics-III
Session Chair: Sigitas Karpavicius, School of Accounting and Finance, Adelaide University
Zoom link Password: 962990

Impact of The Russia-Ukraine Crisis on The Macroeconomy of Inflation Targeting Emerging Economies: An Econometric Investigation

Maitri Gupta, *CHRIST (Deemed to be) University*
Presenter: Maitri Gupta, *CHRIST (Deemed to be) University*
Discussant: Sigitas Karpavicius, *Adelaide University*

Monetary Policy and Inflation in Australia: Evidence for the Cost

Sigitas Karpavicius, *School of Accounting and Finance, Adelaide University*
Erkan Yalcin, *College of Business, Government and Law, Flinders University*
Presenter: Sigitas Karpavicius, *Adelaide University*
Discussant: Maitri Gupta, *CHRIST (Deemed to be) University*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)
Technical Session 4 (A): Corporate Finance-4
Session Chair: Professor Nemiraja Jadiyappa, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India
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Stock Liquidity and Default Risk

Pawan Kamalesh Thadani, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Prof. Kaveri Krishnan, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Presenter: Pawan Kamalesh Thadani, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*
Discussant: Saurav Priyotosh Munshi, *The University of Burdwan West Bengal, India*

Information Asymmetry and Trade Credit: The Case of Intangible Intensive Firms

Varsha Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Surender Rao Komera, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Presenter: Varsha Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Discussant: Pawan Kamalesh Thadani, *Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam, India*

Private Sector Engagement in Crop Insurance Delivery in India

Saurav Priyotosh Munshi, *The University of Burdwan West Bengal, India*
Arindam Laha, *Professor, The University of Burdwan West Bengal, India*
Presenter: Saurav Priyotosh Munshi, *The University of Burdwan West Bengal, India*
Discussant: Varsha Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*

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Technical Session 4 (B): Corporate Governance-4
Session Chair: Professor L Ramprasath, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India
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Bank-affiliated Directors and Audit Fee
Rajaram PR, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Jayadev M, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Presenter: Rajaram PR, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*
Discussant: Shalini Velappan, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*

Corporate Governance, Firm Valuation, and the Companies Act 2013: Evidence from Three Decades of Data
Ayush Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Presenter: Ayush Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Discussant: Rajaram PR, *Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India*

Managing Systemic Risks in the Era of Digital Innovations, Financialization, and Sustainability: A Network-based CVaR Approach
Shalini Velappan, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Presenter: Shalini Velappan, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Discussant: Ayush Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*

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Technical Session 4 (C): Contemporary Issues in Finance-2
Session Chair: Professor Dilip Kumar, Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, India
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Financial Distress, Institutional Ownership, and Corporate Debt Structure: Evidence from India
Shyamhari C, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Bipin Kumar Dixit, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Narendra Nath Kushwaha, *Ahmedabad University, India*
Presenter: Shyamhari C, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*
Discussant: Thomas T C, *FinQValAI Chennai, India*

Artificial Intelligence driven Business Valuation: Boosting Accuracy and Efficiency in FinTech Era
T C Thomas, *FinQValAI Chennai, India*
Sheeja V Francis, *Jerusalem College of Engineering, Chennai, India*
Presenter: Thomas T C, *FinQValAI Chennai, India*
Discussant: Shyamhari C, *Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India*

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Technical Session 4 (D): Mergers and Acquisitions
Session Chair: Professor Chandra Sekhar Mishra, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India
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The Impact of Geopolitical Risk on Mergers and Acquisitions: Evidence from India

Satyabrata Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Chandra Sekhar Mishra, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: **Satyabrata Sahoo,** *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: **Chandra Krishnamurti,** *Adelaide University, Australia*

Mergers, Acquisitions, and Drug Approval Productivity: Firm-Level Evidence from a 25-Year Pharmaceutical Panel Data

Abhijit Kirtunia, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Prateek Singh, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Titas Bhattacharjee, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Bhaskar Bhowmick, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: **Abhijit Kirtunia,** *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: **Satyabrata Sahoo,** *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

CEO and Audit Committee Ties and M&A Performance

Syed Shams, *University of Southern Queensland, Australia*
Yaohua Qin, *Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University*
Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti, *Adelaide University, Australia*
Luisa A. Unda, *University of the Balearic Islands, Spain*
He Xiao, *Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University*
Presenter: **Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti,** *Adelaide University, Australia*
Discussant: **Abhijit Kirtunia,** *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (IST)
Technical Session 4 (E): Climate Finance, Risk, and Exposure-2
Session Chair: Professor Thenmozhi M, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India
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Climate Exposure and Capital Structure Adjustment: Evidence from Australia

Neha Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India & La Trobe University, Australia*
Suman Saurabh, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Darren Henry, *La Trobe University, Australia*
Presenter: **Neha Sharma,** *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India & La Trobe University, Australia*
Discussant: **Sudhir Kumar Biswal,** *Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, India*

Climate risk and renewable energy consumption: evidence from global firms

Manoranjan Pattanaik, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Gobinda Gopal Pahari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Jitendra Mahakud, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: Manoranjan Pattanaik, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: Neha Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India & La Trobe University, Australia*

Climate Risk and Corporate Financial Distress: Cross-Country Firm-Level Evidence

Sudhir Kumar Biswal, *Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, India*
Preeti Roy, *Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, India*
Presenter: Sudhir Kumar Biswal, *Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, India*
Discussant: Manoranjan Pattanaik, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

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Technical Session 4 (F): Financial Markets-4
Session Chair: Professor Archana Patro, Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India
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Mainline Transition: Assessing the Market Quality Impact of Continuous Trading Without Market Makers

Gouri Sankar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Vivek Rajvanshi, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Sudhakara Reddy, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Pankaj Jain, *Professor, The University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Presenter: Gouri Sankar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Discussant: Aparna Bhat, *Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, India*

How Mispricing Shapes Lottery Preference: Evidence from Arbitrage Asymmetry

Donghoon Kim, *Hongik University, Republic of Korea*
Soohyun Roh, *Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology College of Business; Republic of Korea*
Presenter: Donghoon Kim, *Hongik University, Republic of Korea*
Discussant: Gouri Sankar Sahoo, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*

Left is right: The information content of option-implied volatility measures from Nifty options

Aparna Bhat, *Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, India*
S V D Nageswara Rao, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Piyush Pandey, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Presenter: Aparna Bhat, *Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, India*
Discussant: Donghoon Kim, *Hongik University, Republic of Korea*

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Technical Session 4 (G): CEO and CFO compensation
Session Chair: Professor Keyur Indian Institute of Management Indore, India
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Chief Financial Officer Compensation and Corporate Governance: Evidence from India
Sudhir S. Jaiswall, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Anil Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Presenter: Anil Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*
Discussant: Himanshu Singhal, *Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, India*

CEO Education and R&D Investment: Evidence from Indian Firms
Gobinda Gopal Pahari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Chandra Sekhar Mishra, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Presenter: Gobinda Gopal Pahari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*
Discussant: Anil Kumar, *Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India*

Award-winning CEOs and credit ratings
Himanshu Singhala, *Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, India*
Madhumita Chakraborty, *Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, India*
Edward R. Lawrence, *Florida International University, US*
Presenter: Himanshu Singhal, *Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, India*
Discussant: Gobinda Gopal Pahari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India*

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Technical Session 4 (H): Special Topics on Indian Equity Markets
Session Chair: Professor Bipin Dixit, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India
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A Dynamic Rolling Pairs Trading Framework for Indian Equity Markets: Addressing Non-Stationarity and Reversion Duration Risk
Khush Maheshwari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Presenter: Khush Maheshwari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
Discussant: Shiba Prasad Mohanty, *Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune, India*

YouTubers and Stock returns
Vaibhav Lalwani, *Xavier School of Management Delhi, India*
Vedprakash Meshram, *Goa Institute of Management, India*
Presenter: Vaibhav Lalwani, *Xavier School of Management Delhi, India*
Discussant: Khush Maheshwari, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*

Decoding Momentum Persistence: A Time-Series Dynamics in the Indian Stock Market
Karkaria Dusmanta, *PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore, India*
Shiba Prasad Mohanty, *Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune, India*
Mrutyunjaya Sahoo, *SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, India*
Presenter: Shiba Prasad Mohanty, *Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune, India*
Discussant: Vaibhav Lalwani, *Xavier School of Management Delhi, India*

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Technical Session 4 (I): Contemporary Issues in Accounting Research
Session Chair: Professor Suman Saurabh, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India
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From 10-K to Twitter: Social Media Interpretation and Market Reactions to Corporate Disclosure

Sakshi Jain, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Varadraj Bapat, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Presenter: Sakshi Jain, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*
Discussant: Guanming He, *University of Durham, UK*

Does uncertainty drive real earnings management - Evidence from G20 nations

Srishty Mehra, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Surender Rao Komera, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Presenter: Srishty Mehra, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Discussant: Sakshi Jain, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*

Local officials' GDP growth incentives and the partial privatization of state-owned enterprises

Guanming He, *University of Durham, UK*
Xiaorong Li, *Central University of Finance and Economics Beijing, China*
Weirong Wen, *Renmin University Beijing, China*
Presenter: Guanming He, *University of Durham, UK*
Discussant: Srishty Mehra, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 5 (A): Corporate Finance-5
Session Chair: Professor Ekta Selarka, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India
Zoom link Password: 801380

Navigating the Uniqueness Paradox: Role of Organizational Status in Shaping Corporate Strategy

Reetrakshi Gupta, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Santosh Kumar Tiwari, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Rihana Shaik, *Jindal Global Business School Sonipat, India*
Presenter: Reetrakshi Gupta, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Discussant: Madhuritha Murali, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*

Alternate Data Credit Scoring Framework for Indian MSMEs: Integrating Risk Using Best-Worst Method and TOPSIS

Arya Kumar, *BITS Pilani, India*
Shashi Prakash, *BITS Pilani, India*
Presenter: Shashi Prakash, *BITS Pilani, India*
Discussant: Reetrakshi Gupta, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*

Rethinking Innovation Expenditure: Firm Size, Nonlinearities, and Divergent Performance Outcomes

Madhuritha Murali, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Presenter: Madhuritha Murali, *Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India*
Discussant: Shashi Prakash, *BITS Pilani, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 5 (B): Corporate Governance-5
Session Chair: Professor Abhijeet Chandra, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India
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Decoding Distress and Turning the Tide: Drivers of Future Profitability versus Bankruptcy of Loss-Making Firms

Tanishka Bhala, *University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Pankaj K. Jain, *University of Memphis, Tennessee, US*
Presenter: Tanishka Bhala, *University of Memphis. Tennessee, US*
Discussant: Archana Kumari, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*

Tax Evasion and Culture: International Evidence

Bhavik Parikh, *St. Francis Xavier University, Canada*
Anandi Banerjee, *Queens University of Charlotte, US*
Presenter: Bhavik Parikh, *St. Francis Xavier University, Canada*
Discussant: Tanishka Bhala, *University of Memphis. Tennessee, US*

Product market competition and choice of diversification: International Evidence

Archana Kumari, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Surender Rao Komera, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Presenter: Archana Kumari, *Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, India*
Discussant: Bhavik Parikh, *St. Francis Xavier University, Canada*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 5 (C): Geopolitical Risks and Instability
Session Chair: Professor Bheemeshwar Reddy, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Hyderabad, India
Zoom link Password: 794348

Geopolitical Risks and Related Party Transactions: Evidence from an emerging market

Satya Prakash Mani, *Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, India*
Shashank Bansal, *Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, India*
Presenter: Satya Prakash Mani, *Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, India*
Discussant: Shameem Chunda Chalil, *Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India*

The BRICS and Global Supply Chains: A Case of Mitigating Risk on Geopolitical Instability

Shameem Chunda Chalil, *Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India*
Aisha Ibrahim Mohammed, *Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, India*
Presenter: Shameem Chunda Chalil, *Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India*
Discussant: Satya Prakash Mani, *Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, India*

5:00 - 06:30 PM (IST)
Technical Session 5 (D): ESG-2
Session Chair: Professor Subash, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India
Zoom link Password: 620533

Does Energy Development Drive Social Progress?
Garima Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Kiran Kumar Kotha, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
Presenter: Garima Singh, *Indian Institute of Management Indore, India*
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Uncertainty Uncovered: Asymmetric Responses of Green and Conventional Bonds to Monetary Policy and Macroeconomic Uncertainties
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Extreme Volume Spikes, Inelastic Order Flow and Competition for Liquidity Provisioning

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Do Investors Value Firm's Application Of Cryptocurrency And Blockchain Technology?

Shensi Wang, *Lyon College Batesville, US*
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Design and Enhancement of a Lightweight Peer-to-Peer Blockchain System for Local Network Deployment

Manavjeet Singh Bhilwara, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*
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Internal Strength in External Chaos: Organizational Capital in Polarized Political Environments

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Behavioral Impact of the IBC on Indian Corporate Credit Ecosystem

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Does Quality Pay in Emerging Markets? Firm Size Thresholds and Market Cycles in Indian Stocks

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2	Does Investors' Voice Create Firm Value? Evidence from India	**Himansu Sekhar Sahoo**	Doctoral Student Department of Finance and Accounting Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIMI) Prabandh Shikhar, Rau-Pithampur Road, Indore-453556, Madhya Pradesh, India	f22himansus@iimidr.ac.in
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