



Design for every voice

International
conference on
Design
Consciousness



abstract

submission

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About University

Sushant University was established in 2012 under the Haryana Private Universities Act 2006. Located in the heart of Gurugram, India's largest hub of National and Fortune 500 companies. We have eight schools offering programmes in Architecture, Design, Law, Management, Hospitality, Engineering, Health Sciences and Planning & Development.

Sushant University has been awarded the National Education Excellence award "Best Private University in Northern India 2017" along with "CSR Excellence in Education" award for two consecutive years i.e. 2017 and 2018. Sushant School of Art and Architecture at Sushant University is the flagship school which started in 1989 and has been consistently ranked No. 1 Private Architecture School in India by Outlook Magazine.

About Conference

We live in an era defined by extraordinary contradiction. Technology accelerates. Cities grow. Economies expand. And yet, for millions of people around the world, the promises of progress remain largely out of reach. The noise of development drowns out the voices of those left at its margins communities whose needs are too often treated as afterthoughts in the design of the systems, spaces, and services that shape everyday life.

This conference is a deliberate act of listening. Organized by the School of Design at Sushant University, Social Design: Bridging Gaps, Building Futures brings together designers, researchers, policymakers, and social innovators under a shared conviction: that design, at its most powerful, is not decoration it is intervention. It is the thoughtful, strategic, and empathetic act of reshaping the world so that it works better for everyone, not merely for those already advantaged.

At the heart of our gathering lies a fundamental question: what does it mean to design with purpose? As practitioners and thinkers, we are trained to solve problems but who defines the problem? Whose experience is centered in the brief? Traditional design discourse has too frequently privileged aesthetics and commercial value over social impact. This conference challenges that hierarchy. It asks us to turn our methods, our creativity, and our collective intelligence toward the most pressing and enduring challenges of our time.



Theme of The Conference

Design for Inclusive Communities

- Public building
- Shared spaces
- Communal spaces
- Central Business Districts
- Place making and communities

Sustainability & Social Impact

- City/ neighborhood open spaces
- Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG)
- Sustainable Material
- Furniture
- Built environment
- Design Psych

Public Policy & Service Design

- Universal Design
- Ergonomics
- User centric design
- Consumer Behaviour
- Supply Chain
- Financial Services for Social sector

Digital Social Innovation

- The Role of AI in Social Design
 - Communication for Social Mobilation
 - Technology for Social design
 - Universal Interfaces
 - Internet of things
 - Social Awareness
 - Self Governance digital infrastructure
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Conference Guidelines

- An abstract of up to 300 words summarizing the key aspects of the research.
- Font: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Software: MS-Word, Line spacing: 1.5
- All figures and tables must be clear, properly labeled, and appropriately referenced in the text.
- Authors should include 4-6 keywords that represent the core topics of their research.
- Submissions must be original, not published or under review elsewhere.

Submission & Important Deadlines

The conference follows a rigorous peer-review process to ensure high-quality academic and professional contributions. The selected papers will be published in book form with ISBN number.

Milestone	Deadline
Abstract Submission	30th May 2026
Notification of Acceptance	10th June 2026
Full Paper Submission	1st August 2026
Conference Date	25th September 2026

Registration Fees

- Academicians & Professionals 1500/-
- PhD scholars 1500/-
- Students 1000/-

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Organiser Information

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Established with a vision to nurture creative leaders, the School of Design at Sushant University is a premier institution in Delhi NCR. Known for its global outlook and collaboration with international partners in Europe , UK, Italy, Thailand. SoD emphasizes research-led design that is deeply rooted in social and industrial relevance.

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