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2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Managing Business Disruptions: Innovation, Intelligence, and Impact

February 25 -27, 2027

LM Thapar School of Management

ABOUT TIET & LMTSM

Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET), established in 1956, is one of India's premier institutions, holding NAAC A++ accreditation. Located on a 250-acre campus in Patiala, TIET has a strong legacy of excellence in education, research, and innovation, fostering a dynamic ecosystem of learning and discovery.

LM Thapar School of Management (LMTSM), established in 2007, is a constituent of TIET. Located in Dera Bassi (Punjab's second-largest industrial hub), near Chandigarh, LMTSM is envisioned as a premier business school with the mission "to develop excellence-seeking management professionals and scholars with a globally sensitive and socially entrepreneurial mindset." The school offers high-quality, industry-oriented management education through its diverse academic portfolio, including the Integrated Program in Management (IPM), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), and Management Development Programs (MDPs). The programs are designed to nurture future-ready professionals equipped with strong analytical, leadership, and decision-making capabilities.

Accredited by the prestigious AACSB (2025), a distinction held by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide, LMTSM underscores its commitment to global standards of excellence in management education, academic rigor, and innovative pedagogy. The school is ranked among the top 50 management schools in the NIRF Rankings (2025), reflecting its reputation and academic strength. The institution also maintains active collaborations with leading

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

The University of Malta (UM), established in 1592, is the oldest university in Malta and a leading higher education institution in the Mediterranean region. With a strong commitment to academic excellence, research, and international collaboration, the university offers a diverse range of programs across disciplines, fostering innovation and critical thinking. UM is known for its vibrant academic community and global outlook, attracting students and scholars from around the world. The university emphasises interdisciplinary learning and industry engagement, preparing graduates to address complex global challenges. Through its collaboration with LM Thapar School of Management (LMTSM), the University of Malta contributes to promoting cross-cultural academic exchange, joint research initiatives, and the development of globally relevant management education.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

LM Thapar School of Management is pleased to announce the 2nd International Conference (ICON 2027), themed “Managing Business Disruptions: Innovation, Intelligence, and Impact." This conference aims to bring together academics, research scholars, industry experts, and policymakers to exchange ideas and insights and to explore the challenges and opportunities of managing in an increasingly disruptive world by creating impact through innovation and intelligence.

As the global landscape continues to evolve amid technological advancements and socio-economic shifts, the imperative for organizations to adapt becomes increasingly critical. ICON 2027 will be a platform for sharing cutting-edge research and discussing the latest trends shaping the business landscape. Our focus is on bringing people, data, and strategic decision-making together to help build sustainable, future-ready organizations.

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM

The Doctoral Colloquium will provide research scholars with the opportunity to interact with experienced academics and experts in their fields. Participants will receive valuable feedback to strengthen and refine their work, as well as gain insights into research methods, design, and the publication process. Additionally, the colloquium will serve as an excellent opportunity for emerging scholars to connect with one another, fostering collaborations and building a supportive research community that enhances their work.

IDEATHON

The Ideathon is an exciting and engaging event designed for MBA students and research scholars to address real-world business challenges. It emphasizes creativity, data-driven insights, and sustainable solutions that are relevant to today's management issues. The event aims to ignite the entrepreneurial spirit and foster teamwork among students from various disciplines. Participants will have a hands-on opportunity to apply their knowledge and develop solutions that can make a meaningful impact on society.

Feb 25, 2027	**Doctoral Colloquium & Ideathon**
Feb 26-27, 2027	**Conference**

RESEARCH TRACKS

The conference will feature six dedicated research tracks focused on the key areas of management research:

Track 1 (BAIS): Business Analytics & Intelligent Information Systems

Track 2 (FINC): Next-Gen Finance: Sustainability, Technology and Innovation

Track 3 (GENM): Economics, Entrepreneurship & Strategic Paradigms in Global Business

Track 4 (MKTG): Marketing Innovations & Responsible Consumption

Track 5 (OBHR): Organizational Resilience, Sustainable HRM & People Analytics

Track 6 (OPRN): Operations, Resilient Supply Chains & Circular Economy

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors are invited to submit an anonymous extended abstract (up to 2,000 words, including references and appendix) in APA style, using Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing, and justified alignment. The abstract should include: Purpose, Design/Methodology, Findings, Originality, and Managerial/Social Implications.

Selected abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper (up to 8,000 words, including references and appendix) in the same format. All paper submissions must be made through the Microsoft CMT Submission Portal.

For the Doctoral Colloquium, participants should submit their research abstract via the Submission Google Form. Shortlisted participants will receive an acceptance notification and complete their registration through the Registration Google Form.

For complete submission details and CMT link, please visit the Conference Website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline:	30th Nov, 2026
Notification of Acceptance:	From Mid Dec, 2026
Early Bird Registration Opens:	1st Dec, 2026
Early Bird Registration Closes:	10th Jan, 2027
Regular Registration Closes:	10th Feb, 2027
Doctoral Colloquium & Ideathon Registration Closes:	10th Jan, 2027

REGISTRATION FEE

For participation in the conference, the participants are required to follow the submission timelines and pay the registration fee (including GST) applicable according to participant categories as mentioned below:

Participant	Indian Participants (INR)		International Participants (USD)	
	Early-Bird Registration	Regular Registration	Early-Bird Registration	Regular Registration
Students/ Research Scholars	₹3000	₹4500	$100	$150
Academicians	₹4500	₹6500	$150	$200
Industry Professionals	₹5000	₹7000	$175	$250
Doctoral Colloquium	₹2000		$80	
Ideathon	No Registration Fee			

* Registration fee does not include travel or accommodation expenses.

PAYMENT PROCESS

The conference registration fee will be payable only after the paper has been accepted for presentation. Accepted authors will be required to complete the payment through NEFT/online transfer/UPI using the bank details provided below. After making the payment, participants are requested to fill out the payment details form available on the conference website and upload the necessary transaction information for verification.

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