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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The KODECET International Conference 2026, hosted by the Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) under the Knowledge Development for Circular Economy Transition (KODECET) initiative, is a global platform designed to advance scholarship, policy dialogue, and industry engagement in the domain of circular economy and sustainability.

In an era marked by climate urgency, resource constraints, and accelerating technological disruption, organisations and societies are rethinking traditional linear models of growth. The transition towards circularity demands not only innovation in products and processes but also systemic transformation in business models, governance frameworks, and service ecosystems. The conference brings together academics, researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, and development practitioners to engage in interdisciplinary dialogue and co-create actionable knowledge. It seeks to bridge the gap between theory and practice by fostering collaborations that enable scalable, inclusive, and sustainable solutions across sectors.

Anchored by BIMTECH's commitment to sustainability and supported through the DIGI-SUSTEACH Centre, the conference aims to:

- Promote cutting-edge research and evidence-based insights
- Encourage cross-sector and cross-regional collaboration
- Facilitate knowledge exchange between academia, industry, and policy stakeholders
- Build capacity for circular economy education and practice

Through keynote sessions, paper presentations, and thematic discussions, the conference aspires to catalyse transformative thinking and practical pathways for advancing circular transitions at local, national, and global levels.

CONFERENCE THEME

The transition to a circular economy represents one of the most critical shifts in contemporary economic and societal systems. Moving beyond linear production and consumption patterns, circularity emphasises resource efficiency, regenerative design, closed-loop systems, and sustainable value creation.

The theme "Circular Futures: Empowering the Next Generation" reflects the urgent need to integrate interdisciplinary research, digital innovation, and stakeholder collaboration to address complex sustainability challenges. It recognises that the future of circularity lies in reimagining service ecosystems, business models, and institutional frameworks that are resilient, inclusive, and adaptive.

The conference invites contributions that explore how organisations and ecosystems can:

- Design and implement circular business models and strategies
- Advance sustainable operations, supply chains, and resource productivity
- Leverage digital technologies and data-driven solutions for circular transformation
- Address climate change, decarbonisation, and ESG imperatives
- Foster entrepreneurship, innovation, and circular start-up ecosystems
- Strengthen policy, governance, and institutional mechanisms
- Promote sustainable consumption, behavioural change, and social inclusion

By bringing together diverse perspectives from academia, industry, and policy, the conference aims to generate actionable insights and scalable solutions that accelerate the transition towards resilient, regenerative, and circular economies.

EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

Extended Abstracts should be submitted: <https://www.journalpressindia.com/website/bimtech-kodecet2026#abstract> by 31st July 2026.

Full Paper Submission should be submitted: <https://www.journalpressindia.com/website/bimtech-kodecet2026#paper> by 30th September 2026.

Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the scientific committee of the conference. Authors will be notified of acceptance by first week of August 2026.

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Registration for Conference

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