



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER AND TECHNOLOGY

BEYOND BOUNDARIES: GENDER, TECH AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

2025 JAN 16 - 19

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

16 JAN - DAY 1

Inauguration

Start time	Event
5:00 PM	Introductory Video
5:30 PM	Lamp Lighting & Prayer
5:35 PM	Welcome Address
5:45 PM	Honorary Chair Address
5:55 PM	Benedictory Address
6:10 PM	Inaugural Address- Dr. Amandeep Singh Gill
6:25 PM	Guest of Honor Address- Dr. Akhilesh Gupta
6:30 PM	Guest of Honor Address- Dr. M. Kasim
6:40 PM	Guest of Honor Address- Dr. Tim Curtis
6:47 PM	Chief Guest Address- Sri. Uma Mahadevan
7:02 PM	Vote of Thanks
7:07 PM	Photo Session
8:00 PM	Dinner

17 JAN - DAY 2

Start time	Event
8:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations
12:00 PM	Keynote Session (Virtual)
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Keynote Session 1: Building Inclusive Futures: Technology and Management for Empowerment and Growth
3:00 PM	Keynote Session 2: Stories of Change: Cultural Narratives and Gender Empowerment
4:00 PM	Keynote Session 3: Innovating Health: Gender-Sensitive Technologies Saving Lives
5:30 PM	Classical Dance Performance
7:30 PM	Gala Dinner

KEYNOTE SESSION 17TH JAN

Keynote Session 1:
Acharya Hall

Building Inclusive Futures: Technology and Management for Empowerment and Growth

2:00 PM

1. Dr. Rama Devi Lanka

2:20 PM

2. Dr. Viswanath Venkatesh

2:40 PM

3. Dr. Liesl Folks

Keynote Session 2:
Amriteshwari Hall

Stories of Change: Cultural Narratives And Gender Empowerment

3:00 PM

1. Dr. Methil Devika

3:20 PM

2. Ms. Soundariya Preetha

3:20 PM

3. Hon. Pauline Lenguris

Keynote Session 3:
Amriteshwari Hall

Innovative Health: Gender Sensitive Technologies Saving Lives

4:00 PM

1. Dr. Carol Gregorio

4:20 PM

2. Ms. Priya Patel

4:40 PM

3. Dr. Manisha Gupta

5:00 PM

4. Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan

18 JAN - DAY 3

Start time	Event
8:30 AM	Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations
11:30 AM	Panel: UN Global Compact Network India- Innovative Pathways: Gender Equality and Sustainability in India's Corporate Landscape
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Keynote Session 4: Policy and Progress: Driving Gender Equity in Science and Technology
2:30 PM	Panel: Designing Technology by Women for Women
3:30 PM	Keynote Session 5: Technology for Good: Bridging Industry and Society through Inclusion
4:30 PM	UNESCO Panel: Launch of the 2023 GEM Report on Technology in Education in India
5:30 PM	Keynote Session 6: Inclusive Design: Creating Ethical and Gender-Fair Systems And Technologies
6:30 PM	Student Performance
7:30 PM	Dinner

KEYNOTE SESSION 18TH JAN

Keynote Session 4:
Acharya Hall

Policy and Progress: Driving Gender Equity
In Science and Technology

1:30 PM

1. UNESCO Representative

1:50 PM

2. Dr. Maneesha Sudheer

2:10 PM

3. Dr. Gauri Karve

Keynote Session 5:
Amriteshwari Hall

Technology for Good: Bridging Industry
And Society through Inclusion

3:30 PM

1. Dr. Agendra Kumar

3:50 PM

2. Ms. Rachael Akohonae

4:10 PM

3. Ms. Arti Ahluwalia

Keynote Session 6:
Amriteshwari Hall

Inclusive Design: Creating Ethical and Gender-
Fair Systems and Technologies

5:30 PM

1. Ms. Sumedha Limaye

5:50 PM

2. Dr. Daphna Joel

6:10 PM

3. Ms. Tulsee Doshi

PANEL SESSION 18TH JAN

Panel Session 1:
Acharya Hall

UN Global Compact Network India-
Innovative Pathways: Gender Equality and
Sustainability in India's Corporate
Landscape

11:30 AM

1. Moderator: Dr. Shyam Diwakar
2. Panelist: Ms. Srimathi Shivashankar
3. Panelist: Ms. Bindia George
4. Panelist: Ms. Alison Richards
5. Panelist: Ms. Rachael Akohonae

Panel Session 2:
Amriteshwari Hall

Designing Technology by Women
For Women

3:50 PM

1. Moderator: Ms. Claire Moleon
2. Panelist: Dr. Eliza Kosoy
3. Panelist: Ms. Geetha Kannan
4. Panelist: Ms. Navneet Kaur
5. Panelist: Ms. Beena Sarkar
6. Panelist: Dr. Christopher Coley

Panel Session 3:
Amriteshwari Hall

Launch of the 2023 UNESCO GEM Report on
Technology in Education in India

4:30 PM

1. Moderator: Mr. Jian Xi Teng
2. Panelist: Dr. Akhilesh Gupta
3. Panelist: Dr. Anweshaa Ghosh
4. Panelist: Dr. Divya Sharma
5. Panelist: Dr. Arvinder Maini
6. Panelist: Ms. Leena Goel
7. Panelist: Dr. Urvashi Aneja

19 JAN - DAY 4
Valedictory

Start time	Event
9:00 AM	Launch Event: South Asia Chapter of Women for Ethical AI (W4EAI)
10:30 AM	Prayer
10:35 AM	Welcome Dignitaries
10:45 AM	Conference Outcomes
11:00 AM	Guest of Honor Address
11:15 AM	Guest of Honor Address
11:25 AM	Guest of Honor Address
11:35 AM	Guest of Honor Address
11:50 AM	Chief Guest Address
12:10 PM	Prize Winners- Hackathon
12:13 PM	Prize Winners- Best Paper
12:16 PM	Prize Winners- Best Poster
12:18 PM	Certificate Distribution to Scientists
12:35 PM	Mementos and Vote of Thanks
12:50 PM	Concluding Prayer and Photo
12:55 PM	Lunch and Farewell

PANEL SESSION 19TH JAN

- 9:00 AM Launch of South Asia Chapter of Women For Ethical AI (W4EAI)
- 9:00 AM Opening Remarks : Ms. Gabriela Ramos
- 9:05 AM Presentation and Overview of the Network: Ms. Eunsong Kim
- 9:15 AM Ice Breaker
- 9:25 AM Panel Session 4
1. Moderator: Dr. Bhavani Rao R.
 2. Panelist: Ms. Gabriela Ramos
 3. Panelist: Ms. Eunsong Kim
 4. Panelist: Ms. Rama Devi Lanka
 5. Panelist: Dr. Urvashi Aneja
 6. Panelist: Ms. Sachini Herath
 7. Panelist: Ms. Mihna Zahir
 8. Panelist: Dr. Nova Ahmed
- 10:15 AM Q&A and Photograph and Closing