

ABLE CONFERENCE 2026

DAY 1 • 30 OCTOBER 2026

Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore

Transforming Operations: AI, Analytics in Sustainable Value Chains

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30–9:00 AM	Registration and Pre-Opening	
9:00–9:10 AM	Lighting of the Lamp	
9:10–9:15 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Santanu Mandal
9:15–9:20 AM	Inaugural Address	Dr. Nava Subramaniam, Dean
9:20–9:40 AM	Keynote 1: AI and the Workforce of Tomorrow	Ms. Chhaya Shahapurkar Director, GSDC, DHL
9:40–10:00 AM	Keynote 2: Generative AI in Supply Chain Operations: Knowledge from Mapping and Modelling Studies in Battery Networks	Prof. Nagesh Shukla Griffith University (Online)
10:00–11:00 AM	Panel Discussion I: How AI Is Changing Business and Jobs	
11:00–11:30 AM	Morning Tea	
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Panel Discussion II: Going Green—Making Business More Sustainable	
12:30–12:50 PM	Keynote 3: From Efficiency to Intelligence: Transforming Operations for Resilient and Sustainable Value Chains	Prof. Sajeed Abraham George SPJIMR, Mumbai
12:50–1:50 PM	Lunch	
2:00–3:15 PM	Thematic Discussions: Grand Challenges for AI Transformation in Operations	ASB faculty facilitators, industry experts and student groups
3:15–3:45 PM	Tea Break	
3:45–4:15 PM	Group Presentations: Proposed Solutions and Action Pathways	Faculty Group Presentations
4:15–4:45 PM	Research Translation for Industry and Market Innovation	
4:45–5:00 PM	Valedictory Session and Closing Ceremony	Organising Committee