



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

Shodhotsav-2026

Industry Connect Event- 14th September 2026

Theme: Towards a Sustainable Future: Knowledge, Technology and Community

The Industry Connect Event aims to create a platform for engagement among academia, industry, policymakers, entrepreneurs, development practitioners, and community stakeholders on issues central to sustainable development. Aligned with the overarching theme of Shodhotsav 2026, “Reimagining Sustainability: Knowledge, Power and Practice,” the event seeks to facilitate dialogue on emerging challenges, innovative practices, and collaborative approaches that can contribute to building sustainable, inclusive, and resilient futures.

Background and Rationale

The nature of contemporary development challenges has become increasingly complex and interconnected. Issues such as technological disruption, climate resilience, social inclusion, employability, urban transformation, public health, and sustainable livelihoods demand approaches that integrate research, innovation, policy, and community participation. Addressing these challenges requires stronger engagement between institutions of knowledge creation, centres of innovation, and communities that experience the outcomes of development processes.

The theme “Towards a Sustainable Future: Knowledge, Technology and Community” has been conceptualized to examine these intersections. It recognizes that sustainable development depends upon informed decision-making, responsible innovation, and meaningful community engagement. Knowledge contributes to understanding challenges and identifying solutions; technology enables transformation and innovation; and community participation ensures that development remains inclusive, relevant, and responsive to societal needs.

As an Industry Connect initiative, the event seeks to strengthen the interface between academia and professional practice. It will provide opportunities for students, research scholars, faculty members, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to exchange perspectives, explore collaborative opportunities, and engage with contemporary issues shaping society and the economy. The event will also facilitate discussions on future skills, innovation, entrepreneurship, governance, and sustainable development while promoting stronger industry-academia linkages and collaborative engagement.

The broad scope of the theme enables participation from diverse sectors including technology, education, healthcare, tourism and hospitality, finance, consulting, media, public policy, social enterprises, development organizations, start-ups, and sustainability-focused businesses. Such participation will encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and facilitate the exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices across sectors.

Scope and Objectives

The Industry Connect Event seeks to promote dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among academia, industry, government institutions, development organizations, and civil society on issues related to sustainable development and societal transformation.

The Industry Connect Event aims to:

- Facilitate dialogue on contemporary sustainability challenges and emerging opportunities.
- Strengthen engagement between academia, industry, policymakers, and community stakeholders.
- Promote collaboration in research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and capacity building.
- Explore the role of knowledge, technology, and community engagement in advancing sustainable development.
- Provide insights into emerging industry practices, future skills, and workforce preparedness.
- Showcase innovative initiatives and best practices that contribute to sustainable and inclusive development.
- Encourage partnerships that support research collaboration, internships, mentorship, innovation, and societal impact.

Suggested Sub-Themes

- Sustainable Development, Public Policy and Governance
- Technology, Innovation and Digital Transformation
- Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation and Impact Enterprises
- Community Engagement, Inclusion and Social Justice
- Education, Skills and the Future of Work
- Mental Health, Well-being and Human Development
- Sustainable Tourism, Culture and Heritage
- Responsible Business, ESG and Corporate Citizenship
- Urban Transformation and Resilient Communities
- Industry-Academia Partnerships for Research and Innovation

The proposed sub-themes are indicative and may be refined in accordance with the scope and participation of the event. Collectively, they provide a framework for meaningful engagement between academia, industry, policymakers, and communities on issues central to sustainable and inclusive development.

Event Details

Date: 14th September 2026

Time: 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, Kashmere Gate Campus

Theme: *Towards a Sustainable Future: Knowledge, Technology and Community*

Target Participants:

Faculty members, research scholars, students, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, professionals, development practitioners, representatives from government organisations, NGOs, social enterprises, start-ups, and corporate organisations.

Registration:

Participants are requested to register through the following google link:

Registration: Click on the link: <https://forms.gle/gtan51L3NocWiR9u5>

Or Scan the QR Code:



Contact Information:

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