

CALL FOR PAPER

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



DECEMBER 10-11, 2026 (HYBRID MODE)



ORGANISED BY

CIMP Centre for CSR & ESG Studies Foundation
Centre for Climate Resilience, Disaster Risk Reduction, and WASH
(Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Research and Education
Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP)

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The **6th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (ICCSR – 2026)** will be organized by Chandragupt Institute of Management, Patna, in a hybrid mode on 10th and 11th December 2026 at Mithapur, Patna Campus. The theme of this year conference is “**CSR 2.0-Learnings from Past and the Way Ahead**”, the conference aims to bring together Organisations, and Individuals including academicians, practising managers, policy makers in the government, NGOs and all concerned from India and abroad to share their knowledge, expertise, and experience on various dimensions of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

CONCEPT NOTE

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has evolved over the years. Initially viewed as philanthropy or charitable giving, CSR has now become a strategic business function aligned with sustainable development and stakeholder value creation. Based on past experiences and emerging best practices, the concept of CSR 2.0 represents a new approach or a shift from compliance-driven spending to a more strategic, collaborative, and impact-oriented approach. Institutional arrangements for CSR should focus on measurable development outcomes, evidence-based decision-making, and continuous learning rather than focusing solely on financial expenditure.

The focus of CSR 2.0 should be based on innovation, sustainability, and shared value. The CSR initiatives should include emerging societal issues, including energy transition, waste reduction, biodiversity conservation, and climate resilience within their scope. CSR programs often ignore the voices of local communities, employees, and other stakeholders. This resulted in a lack of trust and transparency; there is a need for stakeholder engagement, and experience has shown that involving stakeholders leads to more relevant and sustainable outcomes.

Future CSR investments should be guided by clearly identified geographic priorities, such as aspirational districts, flood- and drought-prone regions, and neglected urban areas, alongside thematic priorities aligned with state development goals. A targeted approach will ensure equitable distribution of resources and maximise developmental impact. Future CSR initiatives should also address the needs of marginalized groups, including women, rural communities, persons with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged populations.

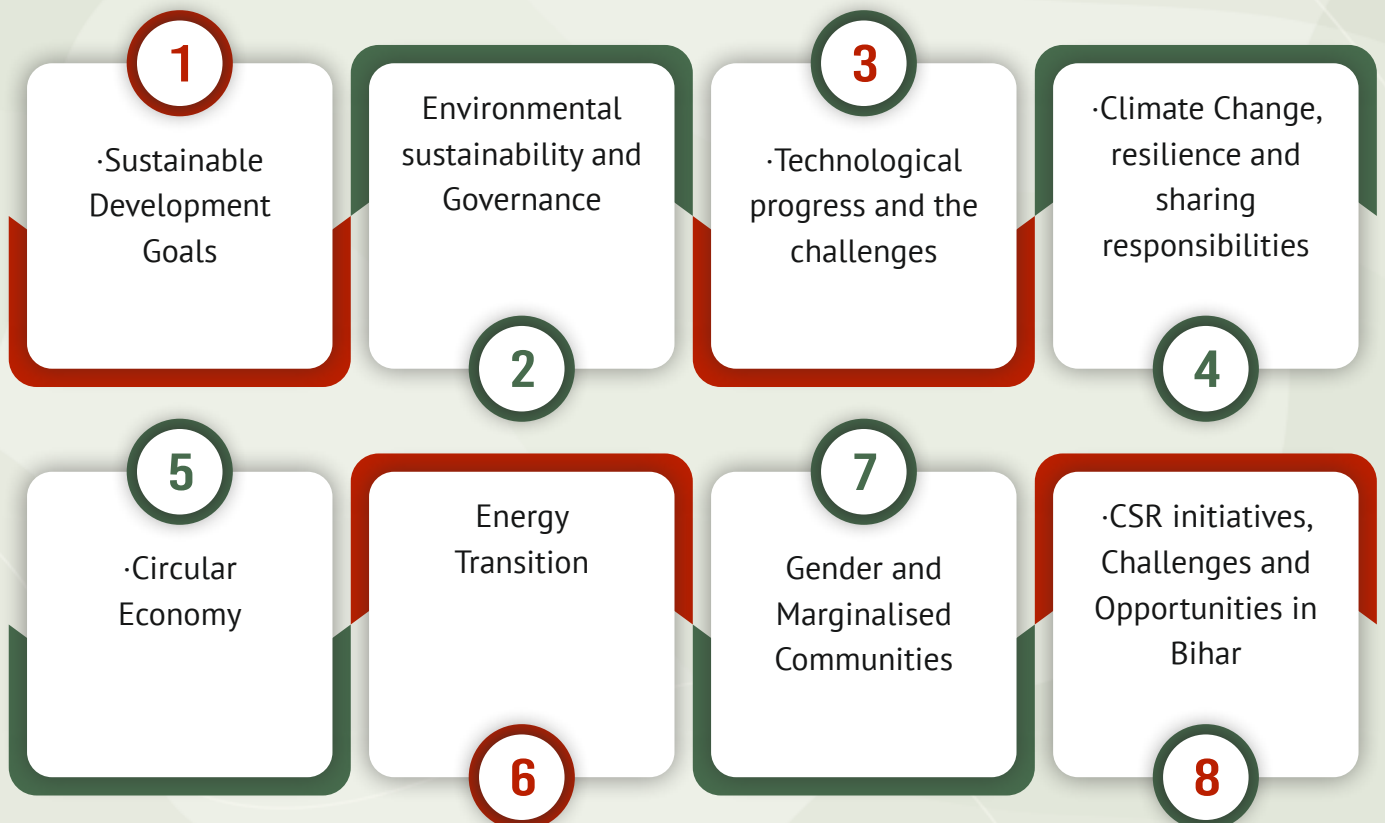




CONFERENCE THEME

The Broad theme of ICCSR 2026 is “**CSR 2.0-Learnings from Past and the Way Ahead**”.

Research papers/invited talks/concept notes/policy notes are invited on various aspects of **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**, including (but not limited to)



REGISTRATION FEES

Industry Professionals, Experts & Delegates	: ₹ 2,000.00
Academicians	: ₹ 1,500
Research Scholars, Post-Graduate Students & Others with a valid student ID card	: NIL
Participants (Non-Presenters): Indian	: ₹ 500
Overseas Paper Presenters/ Participants	: USD 50

Registration Fee (Non-Refundable) may be paid online at the time of Registration at the conference portal.



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Submission

- ☞ We invite Abstracts with a limit of 250-300 words from academicians, researchers, practitioners who want to present a research paper, literature review, case research and case study in the conference.
- ☞ The Abstract must include a suitable title, objectives, details about sampling or the field study/community where the experiment has been conducted, the method of analysis, and the results interpretation, policy outcomes and/or recommendation.
- ☞ Identify a suitable theme and submit the abstract relating to a particular theme as highlighted above.

Full Paper Submission

Full papers submitted to previous conferences are published in conference proceedings, published by Bloomsbury Publishing New Delhi.

This year, the full paper/case study submitted will be evaluated and will be considered for

publication as an edited book/journal article. The guidelines for full paper submission are as follows.

- ☞ Full paper should be of 3000-5000 words.
- ☞ Abstracts and full papers are to be sent as a MS-Word Document.
- ☞ Font style should be 'Times New Roman'.
- ☞ Font size '12' and endnote font size '10' to be maintained.
- ☞ Text alignment should be 'Justified'.
- ☞ Line spacing should be '1.5'.
- ☞ References included in full papers submitted must follow APA citation style.
- ☞ The organising committee reserves the right to disqualify any paper not related to the theme of the conference or not adhering to the submission guidelines.
- ☞ Abstract and Full paper may be emailed to iccsr@cimp.ac.in or using the QR code given.

Plagiarized submissions will be subject to disqualification (similarity index should not be more than 10%).

IMPORTANT **TIMELINE**

- Abstract submission closes:
September 30th, 2026
- Notification of abstract acceptance:
October 1st, week 2026
- Registration opens:
September 1st, week 2026
- Full paper submission closes:
October 31st, 2026



AWARDS AND **RECOGNITIONS**

Best Paper Award

- ☞ One paper out of all full paper submitted to the conference and presented in offline mode only eligible for best paper award.
- ☞ For best paper award, there will be two rounds of presentations; at First round based on the theme and a final round of presentation may happen before a panel member.
- ☞ The best paper selected by a panel of experts at the conference will be eligible for the **Best Paper Award (INR 20, 000)** and a **Certificate in the Academic/paper presentation category**.
- ☞ All best paper presenters must be (below 35 years of age with a valid identity card of his/her affiliation and proof of date of birth) and need to register for the conference.

Other Guidelines for the Participants

Registration is mandatory upon confirmation of the selection of abstract. Only registered participants will receive the certificate and will be allowed to take part in the conference. Presenters can participate in the conference in online or offline mode. Paper presenters (authors and co-authors) have to register individually after the acceptance of the abstract with payment of the registration fees as applicable. There will be no change in the paper as well as the name(s) of authors/ co-authors once a paper is accepted. Submission of the full paper is mandatory for consideration for the best paper award. There may be limited travel support (by 3AC Train Journey to and from Patna) to full paper presenter only.



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ACCOMMODATION

Outstation paper presenters will be provided with accommodation on the campus. Other accompanying guests and participants can book their accommodation on campus by paying INR 750 per night (including food).

ABOUT CIMP

Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) was established as an autonomous institution in 2008 with active support from the Government of Bihar. CIMP was established in the pattern of IIM A in Bihar to give a boost to management education in Bihar and to support the state in terms of research and consultancy in the areas of management and beyond. CIMP offers full-time AICTE-approved, NBA-accredited, and AIU recognized Post-Graduate Diploma in Management Programme; full-time AICTE-approved Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) and Executive Programme in Management (EXPM) for the officials of the Government of Bihar and executives/managers from various industries/corporations. Apart from this, CIMP also provides short-term Training Programmes, Research and Consulting services for various departments, agencies and bodies of the government and the corporate. CIMP is in Rank Band: 101–125 (Management Category) by NIRF 2025 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2025. CIMP stands at 60 in the 2024 Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) among government institutions in Management education.

ABOUT CIMP CENTRE FOR CSR & ESG STUDIES FOUNDATION

The Centre for CSR & ESG Studies Foundation at Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), commonly known as the CIMP Foundation, was established in 2017 and was registered under Section 8 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in 2023 on the CIMP campus. As one of the early institutions in Bihar dedicated to advancing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, it aims to promote inclusive and transformative development that extends beyond traditional business and management boundaries. As a business management institute, CIMP operates this Centre to establish itself as a thought leader, study and interpret policies on the mandatory CSR Law, engage with government, corporates, and regulators as a trusted knowledge partner, serve as a hub for project proposals, capacity-building programs, consultancy services, corporate collaborations, research sponsorships, and social impact initiatives, systematically collect and analyse data and identify priority sectors and regions. The Centre also focuses on developing case studies, conducting data analytics and applied research, and facilitating student projects, internships, and live industry engagements – all aimed at contributing meaningfully to regional development.

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