

# Conference on Tradition and Transition: Sustaining Indigenous Skills and Socioeconomic Mobility

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur,  
Rajasthan, INDIA

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Hybrid Mode**



## About the Conference

This hybrid conference aims to explore the intergenerational transmission of indigenous occupational skills, focusing on traditional crafts like weaving, pottery, carpentry, embroidery, and painting. Discussions will center around the roles of family structures, socio-economic mobility, education, and heritage preservation in maintaining these traditional practices. We invite participants to engage in dialogue on the challenges and opportunities posed by modernity, and how traditional craftsmanship can be sustained in contemporary economic and social environments.

## Conference Themes

- ✓ **Intergenerational transmission** of traditional skills and crafts
- ✓ **Socio-economic mobility** among artisan families
- ✓ **Family structures** and their impact on skill preservation
- ✓ **Role of education** in occupational choices and skill transmission
- ✓ **Gender dynamics** in the preservation and transfer of skills
- ✓ **Paid/Unpaid** work in the gender context
- ✓ **Market challenges and innovation** in traditional crafts
- ✓ **Government policies** and their effect on indigenous skills
- ✓ **Sustainability** of traditional crafts in a changing economy



## Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words and must include the title, author(s), and affiliations.
- Full papers should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words, following APA citation styles.
- Please submit abstracts to: [viksitbharatiitj@gmail.com](mailto:viksitbharatiitj@gmail.com)

## Who Should Attend?

- Academics and Researchers in Social Mobility, Craft Studies, and Economics
- Students and Professionals in Heritage and Sustainability Studies
- Policy Makers, NGO Representatives, and Cultural Advocates
- Artisans and Practitioners of Indigenous Skills

**Abstract  
Submission  
Deadline**

November 20,  
2024

**Notification of  
Acceptance**

November 25,  
2024

**Conference  
Date**

December 06,  
2024

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**Registration is free!!!!!!**

Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. However, the organizers will assist in finding budget-friendly accommodation options.