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Emerging Technologies, New Geopolitics, and
Societal Transformation: Building a
Future-Oriented India-Korea Partnership ”



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IMPORTANT DATES



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CONFERENCE TRACKS

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Interdisciplinary and emerging topics are also welcome.
India-Korea-focused research is especially encouraged.

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CONCEPT NOTE

The world is undergoing rapid transformation. The emergence of new and disruptive technologies is reshaping economies and industries, evolving geopolitical dynamics are altering the international order, and societies are experiencing profound social, cultural, and economic changes. Together, these transformations are creating new challenges as well as opportunities for countries, societies, businesses, and scientific and academic communities.

India and South Korea are also navigating these changes while seeking new pathways for innovation, economic growth, social development, and international cooperation. As two dynamic democracies with growing capabilities in technology, research, industry, education, and the creative economy, India and Korea have significant opportunities to learn from each other, strengthen collaboration, and jointly respond to emerging regional and global challenges.

Against this backdrop, the inaugural India–Korea International Conference 2026 (IKIC 2026) is being organized as a multidisciplinary international platform bringing together academics, researchers, students, professionals, entrepreneurs, content creators, policymakers, industry experts, and next-generation leaders from India, Korea, and beyond.

Under the theme “Emerging Technologies, New Geopolitics, and Societal Transformation: Building a Future-Oriented India–Korea Partnership,” the conference seeks to encourage dialogue across disciplinary and professional boundaries and generate new ideas, research, and perspectives on the transformations shaping India, Korea, and the wider world.

IKIC 2026 welcomes research and professional contributions across science, technology and engineering; social sciences and public policy; humanities, culture and education; and business, management and entrepreneurship, as well as interdisciplinary and emerging areas.

Through research presentations, knowledge exchange, and interaction among diverse participants, IKIC 2026 aims to contribute to a deeper understanding of contemporary transformations while fostering new networks, ideas, and opportunities for a stronger and future-oriented India–Korea partnership.



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