

‘SWARNIM BHARAT 2047 (VIRASAT AUR VIKAS): INTEGRATING HERITAGE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A PROGRESSIVE FUTURE’

Today, India is moving forward by holding on to its rich heritage while focusing on growth and progress. The theme “Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas” shows this balance between tradition and development. From the spiritual gathering of the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj to the newly built Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, India’s cultural and spiritual values continue to guide the country. Historic sites like Ajanta, Ellora, and Hampi etc. are being preserved and promoted. Systems rooted in tradition, like Ayurveda, Yoga, and classical arts are finding renewed relevance, strengthening India’s connection with its roots. At the same time, India is witnessing a wave of modern transformation. Landmark projects like the Namo Bharat high-speed rail, metro network expansions, and the PM Gati Shakti plan are improving transport and infrastructure across the country. India’s upcoming human space mission, Gaganyaan, is a big step in science and space technology. By blending its cultural pride with smart planning and innovation, India is building a future that respects its past and meets the needs of tomorrow.

India is also making bold moves in areas like green energy, digital innovation, smart cities, and inclusive education. Republic Day Parade (2025) proudly showcased our achievements in sustainable development, inclusive education, and industrial growth. From smart cities to clean energy and digital connectivity, India is advancing as a global leader. The theme calls for harmonising heritage with development, integrating culture with progress to ensure Viksit Bharat by 2047. This convention celebrates this journey; a tribute to our past, a commitment to our present, and a promise for generations to come.

Swarnim Bharat is not just a slogan; it is a movement toward a Golden India where Virasat (heritage) and Vikas (development) reinforce one another, inspiring every citizen to contribute to this transformative journey.

The National Convention will provide a platform for scholars, industry professionals, academicians, and students from across the country to present new ideas, knowledge, and perspectives, and share experiences by bridging the gap between theoretical and real-life applications on various topics. The convention presents a unique opportunity for everyone to come on board, contribute, and learn from others, while offering long-lasting relations for future collaborations.

Call for Papers

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on

“Swarnim Bharat 2047 (Virasat aur Vikas): Integrating Heritage and Development for a Progressive Future”



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1st November, 2025**

**Last Date of Registration
8th November, 2025**

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Track 1. T.N. Chaturvedi Memorial Lecture

Theme: Indian Knowledge System for Governance, Society and Market

- Indigenous Knowledge System: The foundation of Swarnim Bharat
- Managerial Insights from Ancient Indian Scriptures
- Indigenous Wisdom as a Tool for Governance & Management
- Local Knowledge for Local Solutions
- Cultural Wisdom in Maintaining Social Harmony
- Incredible India: Heritage & Cultural Tourism
- Integrating Tradition and Modernity: Move towards AYUSH

Track 3. Hooja Memorial Lecture

Theme: Role of Science, Innovation and Technology in Viksit Bharat.

- Technological Innovations driving Socio-Economic Growth
- Digital Transformation in Governance, Education, and Healthcare
- Indigenous Innovations and Start-up Ecosystems
- Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and Emerging Technologies for Public Good
- Digitization for heritage preservation
- Reskilling of youth for Swarnim Bharat
- Unravelling Power of Science, Technology and Space

Track 2. Saroja Memorial Lecture

Theme: Women-Led Development for Swarnim Bharat

- Women in Governance, Business, and Social Transformation
- Economic Independence and Entrepreneurship for Women
- Mental Health, Safety, Well-being and Legal Rights of Women
- Breaking Stereotypes: Women in STEM & Defence
- Combating Gender-Based Discrimination and Violence
- Social media as a way of expressing oneself

Track 4. P. K. Umashankar Memorial Lecture

Theme: Sustainable & Inclusive Growth

- Green Economy: Renewable Energy, Climate Action, and Circular Economy
- Sustainable Agriculture, Food Systems, and Rural Development
- Environmental Policy, Conservation, and Biodiversity
- Urbanization, Smart Cities, and Infrastructure for Viksit Bharat
- The Growth Journey: From Hope to High Impact
- Economic Transformation: From Vision to Victory

Track 5. U.C. Agarwal Memorial Lecture

Theme: Peace Through Strength: New Normal

- India's Role in Global Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution
- Ethics of War, Peacebuilding, and Humanitarian Governance
- Promoting Tolerance and Cross-Cultural Dialogue
- Advocacy for Family Values and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- Reimagining Global Diplomacy through Moral Leadership
- Non-Violent Conflict Resolution.
- Vision to Action: Designing Strategic Policies for a Resilient Future



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS



1. Original papers based on theoretical or empirical works should be related to the Convention themes.
2. Author(s) should mention their designation along with the institutional affiliation and contact details in the papers.
3. The paper should begin with a title, a short abstract and a list of keywords.
4. The Paper should be typed in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing. The Abstract should be limited to 200 words only, and the full paper should be 6–8 pages. References should be in APA style.
5. Simultaneous submissions (papers already submitted to other conferences/journals) are not allowed.
6. The Plagiarism must not exceed the limit of 15% including References.
7. The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or reject the paper at its discretion.
8. Kindly send your Full-length paper to nciipa2025@gmail.com. Those who do not adhere to the submission guidelines will be rejected.
9. Registration fees is INR 1000/- for Academicians / Industry Professionals and INR 500/- for students. This is inclusive of the Convention kit, high tea and lunch during breaks for both days.
10. Participants from areas other than Delhi/ NCR would be allowed to present their papers through the online mode.
11. All online paper presenters will present their papers in a separate session.

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Important Dates

1st November, 2025

**Late date for submission of paper with
Plagiarism Report**

3rd November, 2025

**Notification for Acceptance of Research
Paper for Convention**

8th November, 2025

Last Date of Registration

20th to 21st November, 2025

Convention dates

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