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Note

- ❑ Innovators/researchers are only allowed for poster presentations to showcase their innovations having potential towards entrepreneurship
- ❑ The booth setup includes a dedicated space with branding opportunities, featuring display space, a table, chairs, and electricity supply, while offering visibility and networking opportunities with investors, mentors, industry leaders, and policymakers.
- ❑ Selected startup will have a specified time for their pitch presentation, followed by constructive feedback from a panel of experts, and an opportunity to network
- ❑ Government representatives and policy makers are only allowed to attend the conclave.

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About Shivaji University

Shivaji University, established in 1962 and named after the great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, was inaugurated on November 18, 1962, by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. The university was founded with the primary objective of meeting the regional educational needs of South Maharashtra. Its jurisdiction spans three districts: Kolhapur, Sangli, and Satara, serving over 250,000 students across 298 affiliated colleges and institutes, alongside 50 on-campus departments and research centers offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. The university has earned recognition for its research excellence in diverse fields such as Science and Technology, Humanities, Commerce and Management, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Among its accolades, Shivaji University boasts an A++ grade with a CGPA of 3.52 from the NAAC, 45th rank among public state universities according to NIRF2025, and holds positions in the 801-860 band in the overall Asia rankings and 254th in Southern Asia, as per the QS ranking 2026.

About University's IIL Ecosystem

As part of Shivaji University's commitment to fostering Innovation, Incubation, and Linkages, the university has established several dynamic and proactive cells and centers, including the R&D Cell, IIC, IPR Cell, UIIC, IAC, SCIIL, SUKRDF, and DST-SAIF-CFC. Under the SCIIL umbrella, the Section 8 company SUKRDF was founded on August 21, 2021. SUKRDF is recognized by the Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS) and serves as a Business Incubator by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India. Both SCIIL and SUKRDF are dedicated to providing various forms of support, including mentoring, financial assistance, intellectual property (IP) support, R&D assistance, both working and co-working space, and instrumental resources, to help individuals transform their ideas and prototypes into startups and foster entrepreneurship development. Currently, the university hosts dedicated incubation and pre-incubation facilities, supporting over 100+ startups, 65+ incubatees, 50+ mentors, 140+ patents, and generating 1,000+ articles annually. It has also established 40+ MoUs and operates 100+ innovation and startup cells.

The other organizing departments include Chemistry, Environmental Science, School of Engineering & Technology, MBA Department are leading departments in academic, research endeavors and other extensions activities in align with national priorities.

Event Overview

This conclave brings together academia, industry, and government stakeholders to promote innovation, support entrepreneurship, and encourage collaboration for transformative impact. The event features a researchers presentations, startup exhibition, pitching, and networking opportunities, aiming to build a strong ecosystem for aspiring entrepreneurs and startups.

Importance of the Event

This event offers a unique chance for innovators and startups to gain visibility, connect with industry leaders, access funding opportunities, and receive expert feedback. By fostering collaborations between academia, industry, and government, the conclave aims to create a conducive environment for innovation, bridging the gap between research and commercialization.

Objectives of the Conclave

- ❖ Facilitate academia-industry-government collaboration for innovation, startup and Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Provide a platform for students, researchers, and startups to showcase their innovative Ideas.
- ❖ Enable networking opportunities for partnerships with Stakeholders
- ❖ Highlight AI driven advancements aligned with national and global development goals.

Aspects Covered

- ❑ Keynotes sessions and panel discussions led by industry experts, academics, and policymakers focusing on trends, strategies, & industry insights.
- ❑ Researchers' presentations by educational stakeholders having potential towards entrepreneurship
- ❑ Startup Exhibition: Founders present products, services, to a diverse audience, including investors, mentors, and potential customers.
- ❑ Pitching Competition: Opportunity for researchers and startups to pitch ideas to a jury panel, showcasing their unique value propositions, and social impact.
- ❑ Industrial Exhibition: Industries can showcase their products in the booths provided.
- ❑ Networking and Mentorship: Facilitation of networking spaces to enable meaningful connections between startups, investors, and mentors.
- ❑ Government Policies and Initiatives for fostering innovations and startups.
- ❑ Hackathons and School Connect Competitions
- ❑ Innovative Research and Patent presentations
- ❑ Innovator-Investor Meet

Focus Areas

The conclave welcomes UG/PG students, researchers and faculty industrial representatives from following diverse fields:

- ❖ **Sustainability, and Health**
(Energy, Water, Agriculture, Food, Climate, Pure Sciences, Health, Pharmacy, etc.)
- ❖ **IT and Emerging Tech**
(AI, ML, IoT, Blockchain, Computers, IT, etc.)
- ❖ **Socio, Management, and Fin-Tech**
(Skill, Humanities, Languages, Commerce, Fintech, Fine Arts, Management, etc.)
- ❖ **Engineering and Fab-Tech**
(Fabrication, Manufacturing, Foundry Sectors, Engineering and Technology, etc.)

Registration Process

- Online Registration: Interested participants can register their details as either innovator/researcher or startup founder or governmental representative through given online portal.

Registration Link

https://sukapps.unishivaji.ac.in/WorkshopConferenceSeminarPro_app/#/login

- Last date for registration: On or before 10th Jan. 2026



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Registration Fee	Indian Participants	International Participants
UG/PG Students	Rs. 700/-	100 USD
Research Scholar	Rs. 1,500/-	150 USD
Faculties/Scientists	Rs. 2,000/-	300 USD
Industry/Government/Others	Rs. 3,500/-	500 USD
Exhibition Stall	Rs. 7,000/-	700 USD

Sponsorship	
Diamond - Rs. 1,00,000	Platinum - Rs. 75,000
Gold - Rs. 50,000	Silver - Rs. 25,000

Registration fee includes conclave kit, breakfast, high tea, lunch and dinner only. Accommodation based on payment basis in the SUK guest house (Limited seats)

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ UG/PG Students, Researchers and Faculty Members
- ✓ Industry Leaders, Entrepreneurs and Startup Founders
- ✓ Government Representatives and Policy Makers

Awards and Seed Funding

- ✓ Best Presentation Award to the Student/Researcher
- ✓ Best Startup Founder/Industry/Company Award
- ✓ Best Women Entrepreneur Award
- ✓ Seed Funding up to 5.0 Lac (PMUSHA) for best Startups