



Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India Ahmedabad

17th Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship (February 24-26, 2027)

Conference Schedule (Tentative)

24^h February 2027 (Wednesday)

0900 hours to 1000 hours	:	Registration (Prekshagruh Lobby)
1000 hours to 1130 hours	:	Inauguration
		Venue - Prekshagruh
		Invocation -
		Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp
		Welcome Address
		Release of Conference Proceedings (Abstracts)
		Address by the Chief Guest -
		Vote of Thanks -
		National Anthem
1130 hours to 1200 hours	:	Group Photo and Reception
1200 hours to 1330 hours	:	Vice Chancellors'/Directors' Conclave
		Global Engagement and Institutional Excellence
		Transforming Higher Education through NEP Implementation
		Building the Entrepreneurial University Ecosystem
		Leadership, Capacity Building and Faculty Development
		(On any of the above themes)
1330 hours to 1430 hours	:	Lunch

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1430 hours to 1615 hours : Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Sessions		
Session I-A	Session I-B	Session I-C
Theme: Entrepreneurship Policy, Governance, and Ecosystems	Theme: Cognitive, Behavioral, and Psychological Aspects of Entrepreneurship	Theme: Family Business and Ventures
Venue: Manthan I Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Manthan II Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Vimarsh IV Chair: Co-Chair:

1615 hours to 1630 hours : Tea Break

1630 hours to 1700 hours : Presentation on

Presentation on Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: India Report

1800 hours : **City Visit**

25th February 2027 (Thursday)

0900 hours to 1045 hours :

Concurrent Sessions		
Session II-A	Session II-B	Session II-C
Theme: Entrepreneurship Theory, Practice, and New Venture Development - 1	Theme: Innovation, Technology, and Digital Entrepreneurship - 1	Theme: Entrepreneurship Education and Capability Development - 1
Venue: Manthan I Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Manthan II Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Vimarsh IV Chair: Co-Chair:

1045 hours to 1100 hours : Tea Break

1100 hours to 1300 hours :

Concurrent Sessions		
Session III-A	Session III-B	Session III-C
Theme: Entrepreneurship Theory, Practice, and New Venture Development - 2	Theme: Innovation, Technology, and Digital Entrepreneurship - 2	Theme: Entrepreneurship Education and Capability Development - 2
Venue: Manthan I Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Manthan II Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Vimarsh IV Chair: Co-Chair:

1300 hours to 1400 hours : Lunch

1400 hours to 1545 hours :

Concurrent Sessions		
Session IV-A	Session IV-B	Session IV-C
Theme: Emerging Perspectives and Cross-Cutting Research	Theme: Entrepreneurial Ecosystems	Theme: Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategic Human Capital Development
Venue: Manthan I Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Manthan II Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Vimarsh IV Chair: Co-Chair:

1545 hours to 1600 hours : Tea Break

1600 hours to 1800 hours : **Presentations by Sponsors**

1930 hours : Director General's Dinner at EDII Main Lawns

0900 hours to 1045 hours :

Concurrent Sessions		
Session V-A	Session V-B	Session V-C
Theme: Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation - 1	Theme: Sustainability, ESG, and Responsible Entrepreneurship - 1	Theme: Entrepreneurship, Society, and Cultural Context - 1
Venue: Manthan I Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Manthan II Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Vimarsh IV Chair: Co-Chair:

1045 hours - 1100 hours : Tea Break

1100 hours - 1300 hours :

Concurrent Sessions		
Session VI-A	Session VI-B	Session VI-C
Theme: Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation - 2	Theme: Sustainability, ESG, and Responsible Entrepreneurship - 2	Theme: Entrepreneurship, Society, and Cultural Context - 2
Venue: Manthan I Chair: Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Manthan II Chair: Co-Chair:	Venue: Vimarsh IV Chair: Co-Chair:

- **Three Best Paper Awards for Ph.D./FPM Scholars, recognizing outstanding research contributions by doctoral scholars.**
- **Track-wise Best Paper Awards, awarded to the best paper in each conference track.**
- **Two Overall Conference Best Paper Awards, selected from among all papers presented at the conference.**

1300 hours – 1400 hours : Lunch

1400 hours to 1500 hours : **Valedictory Session**

Opening Remarks
Conference Report
Address by the Conference Chair
Announcement of Best Paper Awards
Vote of Thanks

1500 hours to 1530 hours : High Tea

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