

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Industry 5.0: Skill India to Start-up India

Leveraging Innovation, Skills and Entrepreneurship
for **Sustainable Rural Livelihoods** and
Enterprise Development



11–12
AUGUST 2026



**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY,
SURYAMANINAGAR, TRIPURA**



INNOVATION



SKILLS



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



DEVELOPMENT



CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite researchers, academicians, practitioners, policymakers, industry experts, entrepreneurs, development professionals, and students to submit original research papers, case studies, policy papers and best practices for presentation.

“**THEME STATEMENT**

Industry 5.0 combines human creativity with advanced technologies to foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient economies. This conference explores how innovation, skill development, entrepreneurship, and industry-academia collaboration can enhance rural livelihoods, strengthen SHG and MSME-based enterprises, and contribute to sustainable rural development in Tripura and beyond.

ORGANISED BY



**CENTRE FOR
RURAL STUDIES**

Department of Rural Management &
Development, Tripura University

IN COLLABORATION WITH



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Government of Tripura



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Conference Objectives



Sustainable Livelihoods

Examine Industry 5.0's role in inclusive economic growth and livelihood promotion.



Skill & Entrepreneurship

Explore skill development, start-up promotion, and entrepreneurship in rural and semi urban areas.



SHGs & MSMEs

Highlight contributions of SHGs, MSMEs, and producer groups in local economic development.



Collaboration & Policy

Promote university–industry–TRLM–government partnerships and develop policy recommendations for livelihood ecosystems.



Innovation & Markets

Identify approaches for market linkage, digital inclusion, value addition, and enterprise growth.

Call for Papers

Who Should Participate?

Original research papers, case studies, industry papers, best practices, policy papers, and innovative business models are invited from:



Academia

Faculty, researchers, research scholars, and students



Industry

Professionals, HR managers, CEOs, CXOs, and MSME leaders



Entrepreneurs

Start-up founders, SHG federations, and rural enterprises



Government

Officials and development practitioners





Special Industry & Livelihood Interface

CXO Meet-cum-Interaction

A dedicated platform connecting industry leaders with academia and grassroots institutions, focusing on future skills, employability, entrepreneurship opportunities, and livelihood promotion under Industry 5.0.



Industry Voices

CEOs, CXOs, HR Managers, and MSME Representatives



Grassroots Leaders

TRLM Functionaries, SHG Entrepreneurs, and Community Institutions



Academia & Alumni

Selected Academicians and Alumni Professionals

Publication & Participation

Share Your Work, Join the Dialogue



Publication Opportunities

Selected papers will be considered for:

- Conference Proceedings (ISBN)
- Edited Volume with ISBN
- Partner Journal/Publication (subject to review)



Mode of Participation

Primarily in-person. A parallel online technical session may be organised for distant participants, subject to Organising Committee approval.

Important Dates



25 July 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline



30 July 2026

Acceptance Notification



10 August 2026

Full Paper Submission



11-12 August 2026

Conference Dates



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Join the Dialogue

Connect academia, industry, and policy maker to
build **future-ready enterprises** under Industry 5.0.



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Free until 30 July 2026,
subject to confirmation by the organisers.



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