



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA (ASCI) | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)

Jointly present

3-Day International Conference on ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE AND POLICY FRAMEWORK IN THE AGE OF AI

December 14-16, 2026 | Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, India

CALL FOR PAPERS

Background

Environmental resilience has emerged as a fundamental aspect worldwide for understanding the capacity of ecological and human systems. Moreover, the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI), from a capability to an infrastructure, introduces significant opportunities as well as challenges. In the wake of climate change and its effects, environmental resilience has become a top priority for various stakeholders, including businesses, policymakers and international organisations worldwide.

In this context, the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, India, a premier management training institution and policy think tank, in collaboration with Florida International University, Florida, a top public research university in the United States, invites contributions to bridge the gap between environmental resilience and AI innovation across six tracks. The contributions can be in the form of research papers, case studies, industry best practices, and practitioner papers. We encourage interdisciplinary submissions.

Conference Tracks

The conference invites contributions across the following six tracks:

Track 1: Sustainable Business Strategy and Corporate Leadership

This track aims to examine how corporate strategy and leadership determine whether AI adoption translates into genuine environmental and sustainability gains. It also attempts to develop strategic frameworks that would address the extant gaps.

Track 2: Public Policy, AI Governance, Cybersecurity, and Institutional Resilience

This track attempts to understand and evaluate the existing AI, regulatory, legal and cybersecurity governance aspects that address environmental risks. It aims to explore and propose frameworks that build institutional resilience over time.

Track 3: Operations, Supply Chains, and Data Centres

This track aims to assess the operational and environmental footprint of AI infrastructure across supply chains. It also proposes developing measurement and disclosure frameworks that organisations can adopt for better environmental standards.

Track 4: Finance, Risk, and Policy

This track aims to examine how AI's environmental and operational risks are factored into financial and investment decision-making. Further, it proposes to explore policy instruments that can fill the gaps.

Track 5: Human Resource Management and Organisational Change

This track examines how organisations build teams and workforce capabilities and change management systems for AI adaptation. It aims to connect this to environmental and sustainability outcomes.

Track 6: ESG, CSR, and Responsible Management in the Age of AI

This track aims to evaluate whether existing ESG and CSR governance frameworks can hold AI systems accountable. It attempts to bring in responsible management frameworks for an AI-centred operating environment.

Call for Papers

- Authors shall submit an abstract of 250-300 words and mention the author(s) with affiliation(s).
- The final paper submitted for the Conference should be at least 4,000 words. The paper will be submitted to the respective tracks before the Conference. The track chairs shall coordinate with the presenters of the selected papers before the Conference.
- The decision of the Review Committee on selection and publication of the submissions is final.

Important Dates and Links

Abstract Submission Deadline	October 31, 2026
Notification of Selection	On or before November 5, 2026
Registration Deadline	December 12, 2026
Conference Dates	December 14-16, 2026
Submission Link	https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ascifu2026
Conference Website	https://www.hostingminds.org/ascifu2026

Registration Fees

Category	Indian Participants (Rs.)	International Participants (USD)
Faculty / Academicians	4,000	150
Industry Professionals / Corporate Delegates	6,000	200
Research Scholars / PhD Students	2,500	125
PG / UG Students	1,500	100
Virtual Participants	1,000	50

Registration fees include: access to technical sessions and keynote talks; conference kit/digital materials; tea, lunch, and dinner for in-person delegates; participation/presentation certificate; access to abstract proceedings; and accommodation.

Journals for Publication of Shortlisted Conference Papers

The following two journals have agreed to support the ASCI-FIU Conference.

1. **Journal of Sustainable Finance and Accounting, an Elsevier journal**
2. **Financial Review, one of the premier finance journals**

The Conference Organising Committee will choose selected papers from those presented at the conference to be considered for publication in the above journals. Within two months of the conference date, these papers will undergo a blind review process. This is a “no-fault” submission option, meaning that if the journal decides to review the paper and rejects it, the author(s) can submit the paper to the journal through the normal submission process. Papers submitted must not be under review at any other journal.