

National Conference
on
VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047

(Hybrid Mode)

With a special focus on

**Circular Futures: Innovative Strategies for
E-Waste Management and Resource
Recovery**

on
Friday, 29 August 2025

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**International Management Institute, New Delhi
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About the Conference

The one-day conference on “Circular Futures: Innovative Strategies for E-Waste Management and Resource Recovery” is being organized as part of the prestigious Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative, which envisions a sustainable, inclusive, and developed India by its centenary year of independence. This conference aims to bring together leading scholars, policymakers, industry experts, and practitioners to deliberate on innovative, actionable strategies for managing electronic waste (WEEE) and fostering circular economy practices. The core objective is to explore cutting-edge technological, regulatory, and social interventions that can convert e-waste into economic opportunity, promote environmental sustainability, and strengthen institutional capacity. By facilitating interdisciplinary dialogue and encouraging high-quality research, the conference seeks to support India’s transition towards a resource-efficient, green economy in line with the aspirations of Viksit Bharat @2047.

Sub-Themes/Tracks (but not limited to):

Policy Innovations for WEEE Management

- Regulatory frameworks
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Public-private partnerships in e-waste governance

Technological Innovations in E-Waste Recycling and Upcycling

- AI, robotics, and IoT for e-waste sorting
- Sustainable recycling technologies
- Energy recovery from e-waste

Circular Economy Models in the Electronics Sector

- Case studies
- Design for disassembly and reuse
- Reverse logistics frameworks

Behavioral and Social Aspects of E-Waste Handling

- Consumer awareness and behavior
- Informal vs formal sector dynamics
- Gender and labor issues in e-waste recycling

Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Startups in E-Waste

- Green business models
- Case studies of startups turning waste into value
- Investment and incubation support for circular startups

Educational and Institutional Roles in E-Waste Awareness

- Role of academic institutions in sensitizing youth
- Curriculum design for sustainability and waste management
- Research and innovation hubs in universities

Digital Technologies for Monitoring and Managing WEEE

- Blockchain and traceability
- Data analytics for e-waste management
- Smart city integration and e-waste tracking systems

The conference committee welcomes papers on the themes mentioned above (not limited to). Both high quality theoretical and empirical papers are invited. Participants must register for the conference and duly submit their papers by the given end of the day deadlines.

Conference Highlights

- Keynote sessions by Industry experts and Policymakers.
- Selected papers to be published in reputed Journals.
- **Best Paper Award** in each track.
- **Participation Certificates**
- **Networking Tea and Lunch** would be served by the institute.
- **No Registration Fees**

Publication Opportunity

- After review, selected papers will be **published in an edited book** (with ISBN) supported by **ICSSR**.
- An **ICSSR representative** will be a part of the **Editorial Board** to ensure quality and alignment with **Vision Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Important Dates

Last Date of Paper Submission	24 August 2025 (Sunday)
Paper Acceptance Notification	26 August 2025 (Tuesday)
Last Date of Registration	28 August 2025 (Thursday)
Conference Date	29 August 2025 (Friday)

Submission Guidelines

A maximum of **25 high-quality research papers** will be selected for presentation. Participants must submit their full papers, with **3,000–6,000 words** word limit, font type: **Times New Roman**, font size: **12** and line spacing: **1.5**. The paper should follow **APA 7th edition** format. Submissions must be **original, unpublished, and not under review elsewhere**. Participants can register and submit their full papers in pdf form on this [Registration form](#).

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