

# ICSG 2026

## Friday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>: WELCOME AND SOFT LAUNCH

Time:	Session 1: Sustainability, Environment & Risk Management (Venue- Diamond) Session chair: Hedda Sander	
Registration 8.45 AM onwards		
9.30-9.50 am	Collective Watershed Stewardship through Sustainable Agriculture and Water Management John D. Skalbeck University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA	
9.50 -10.10 am	Lysinibacillus formulations against banana pseudostem weevil (BPW) Odoiporus longicollis [Olivier.] Sharrel Rebello, Jisha M S, Helseena E H, Priyanka C Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala	
10.10-10.30 am	Advances in Sustainable Polymeric Materials for Real World Applications Sreekala M S Mahatma Gandhi University Kerala India	
10.30-10.50 am	Tea Break	
10.50 am to 1.00 pm Diamond	Opening and Greetings from Conference organization team (Dr. Abey Kuruvilla, Dr. Robinet Jacob, Dr.Hedda Sander) Keynote Address : Yoav Meiri, Olympic Athlete & Record-Breaking Champion, Strategic Digital Marketing Leader  11.45 am: Launching of SCHOLAR.NOTE, Journal Management System & International Journal on Sustainable Globalization powered by SCHOLAR.NOTE Global Sustainability Awards 2026 to Green City of the Year and Green Business of the Year	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
	Session 2: Education and Tourism (Venue- Diamond ) Session chair: Björn Deling	Session 3: Sustainability, Environment & Risk Management (Venue- Jade) Session chair: Hedda Sander

2.00 -2.20 pm	<b>Contextual Large Language Models for Sustainable Skill Development</b> <i>Rahul Jemal, Sukesh K</i> <i>Business Manager, CEO, Giglabz, India</i>	<b>Optimizing Logistics Emissions and Landed Cost through an ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 14083 lens.</b> <i>Pasquale Frankoviglia, Pritosh Kumar, Abey Kuruvilla</i> <i>University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
2.20 -2.40pm	<b>An Intelligent Multi-Agent Framework for Decision-Centric Travel Planning</b> <i>Abhijith Lal, Faizal B, Sajimon Abraham</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Growth and CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration of P. kessleri and C. humicola in Different Wastewaters and the Impact of Their Biomass on Rice</b> <i>Sylas V P, Akhila B, Shijo Joy,</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
2.40-3.00 pm	<b>Reception Robot and Intelligent University Assistant: A Unified Conversational AI System for Campus Services and Navigation</b> <i>Sajimon Abraham, Robinet Jacob, Dean Juan D'Cunha, Ester Maria Paul, Jossukutty Aloysius, Merin John</i> <i>MGU Innovation Foundation, Kottayam Kerala,</i>	<b>Sustainable Electrochemical Strategies for Iodine-Catalyzed Synthesis of Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines: A Green Approach</b> <i>Anila S, Amisha Antony, Ditty Dixon</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
3.00-3.20 pm	<b>Enhancing Sustainable Tourism Decision making using spatio-temporal trajectory Analysis.</b> <i>Sajimon Abraham, Sreelakshmi KR</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Autonomous biomonitoring - A citizen science project to monitor water quality under the influence of climate change</b> <i>Hedda Sander, Tobias Apenzeller, Lorenzo Puglisi, John Skalbeck,</i> <i>Ostfalia University, Ostfalia University, Ostfalia University, University of Wisconsin at Parkside</i>
3.20-3.40 pm	<b>Biophilic Atmosphere and Customer-Focused Citizenship Behaviour: A Study of Hotel Restaurant Employees in Kerala</b> <i>Rincy Antony, Joji Alex N</i> <i>Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi, India</i>	<b>Clean Earth or Clean Products? Sustainability in the Cleaning-Products Industry: A Case Study of SC Johnson</b> <i>Brody Nyffenegger, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
3.40-4.00 pm	<b>EduAssist: NLP Chatbot for Academic and Examination Services</b> <i>Nisha Shamsudin, Aghil K P</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Restoring Soil Health Through Regenerative Agriculture: Harnessing the Liquid Carbon Pathway</b> <i>Abraham Chacko, Unni Joseph, Entrepreneurs, Kerala, India</i>
4.00-4.20 pm		<b>Biocontrol of Rice Sheath Blight and Bacterial Leaf Blight (BLB) Using Microorganisms from Paddy Soil.</b> <i>Anagha H, Jositta George, Edna Mary Varghese, Adharsh Narayanan, Vyshak T, Jesmy James, Dr Jisha M S, Athira Anilkumar</i>
4.00 pm		

## Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Session 4:</b> <b>Tourism &amp; Economy</b> <b>(Venue- Jade I)</b> <b>Session chair: John Skalbeck</b>	<b>Session 5:</b> <b>Education</b> <b>(Venue- Jade II)</b> <b>Session chair: Sajna Jaleel</b>
<b>9.10-9.30</b>	<b>Is It too Early for Startups to Take Corporate Social Responsibility? An Investigation of CSR, Business Model Innovation, and Sustainability of Social (Virtual)</b> <i>Qian Ye, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>	<b>An AI Assignment's Eye-opening Surprise (Virtual)</b> <i>Mita Banerjee, Bill Burnett, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
<b>9.30-9.50 am</b>	<b>Amazon Fulfilment through Resource Expansion for Store Owners - The case of a small Business in Wisconsin</b> <i>Abey Kuruvilla, Terry McGovern, James Morelang</i> <i>University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>	<b>Effect of Indian election cycles on CSR spending by firms (Virtual)</b> <i>Pritoshkumar, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
<b>9.50-10.10 am</b>	<b>Innovation and Entrepreneurship Gaps</b> <b>Rajasree Ramesh, Startup Mentor and Advisor, Chennai, India</b>	<b>The Adolescent Conformability Behavior and Associated Mental Wellbeing within the Social Context in Schools (Virtual)</b> <i>Yunru Wang, John Hopkins University, USA</i>
<b>10.10- 10.30 am</b>	<b>Experience-led Conservation as an Urban Design strategy for Heritage Tourism in Thazhathangadi, Kerala</b> <i>Raji Vipin, Dr Robinet Jacob</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Flood Detection and Impact Assessment for Sustainable Tourism Planning in Climate-Vulnerable Regions (Virtual)</b> <i>Sidharth Suresh, Jyothish V R, Sajimon Abraham, Leo Abraham</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
<b>10.30- 10.50 am</b>	<b>Leisure and Healthy Ageing Among Third Agers: The Mediating Role of Social Capital and the Moderating Role of Perceived Health Competence</b> <i>Rigin Sebastian, Noufal Naheem Kottekkadan, Toney K Thomas, Shyju P J, Mohammed Niyas KK, Robinet Jacob</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Sustainable Communication: Fake News in Science</b> <i>Hedda Sander, Ostfalia University, Germany</i>
<b>10.50-11.20 am</b>	<b>Women's Agency in Homestay Tourism: Between Empowerment and Domestic Roles</b> <i>Anjusha PP, Toney K Thomas</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Balancing Security, Accessibility, and Equity in Educational Technology</b> <i>Michael Swanson, Abey Kuruvilla</i> <i>University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
<b>11.20-11.40 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	

	<b>Session 6: Tourism &amp; Economy</b> (Venue- Jade I) <b>Session chair: Abey Kuruvilla</b>	<b>Session 7: Education</b> (Venue- Jade II) <b>Session chair: Hedda Sander</b>
<b>11.40-12.00 pm</b>	<b>Beyond the Poverty Gaze: Children's Experiences as Hosts in Slum Tourism</b> <i>Dannya Sadanandhan, Toney K Thomas, Robinet Jacob</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Education 5.0: Building Scientific Temper for a Sustainable World</b> <i>Geethu T G, Sajna Jaleel,</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
<b>12.00-12.20 pm</b>	<b>Designing for Presence and Protection: A Comparative Synthesis of Educational Value and Safety in Immersive Museums</b> <i>Joseph S Raju, Vishnu Saju, Robinet Jacob</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Strengthening student self-efficacy through e-tech integration: implications for sustainable global competencies</b> <i>Seena Sarah Abraham, .Sajna Jaleel</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
<b>12.20-12.40 pm</b>	<b>Ethnoknowledge and Community-Based Tourism</b> <b>Magesh M, Toney K Thomas</b> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	<b>Mitigating Greenwashing Practices in the Aviation Industry: A Risk Assessment Approach (Virtual)</b> <i>Yelda Bilir, Hedda Sander</i> <i>Ostfalia University, Germany</i>
		<b>Transcreation Technique as an Assistive Technological Intervention for Promoting Sustainable and Inclusive Education among Visually Challenged</b> <i>Harsha Mohsin N M, Sajna Jaleel</i> <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Sailing the Sustainable City-Kochi to Fort Kochi</b> <b>Travel combining Kochi Metro and Water Metro – Experiencing Art, Culture and Heritage of Fort Kochi</b> <b>Dinner on your own</b>	









**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Post Conference Workshop**  
**Workshop on Sustainability in a Houseboat**





## Sailing the Sustainable City: Kochi to Fort Kochi

### Kochi Metro & Water Metro Trip to Fort Kochi

-  **4:00 PM** - Start from Edappally Metro Station. Travel by Kochi Metro to MG Road Metro Station.
-  **4:30 PM** - Reach MG Road Metro Station. Board Kochi Metro feeder bus to High Court Boat Jetty.
-  **5:00 PM** - Reach High Court Boat Jetty, Board Kochi Water Metro to Fort Kochi.
- 5:30 PM** - Reach Fort Kochi. Visit Chinese Fishing Nets, Fort Kochi Beach, St. Francis Church, and heritage streets and visit the sixth edition of Kochi-Muziris Biennale (KMB) is currently featuring 66 artists from 25 countries across approximately 22 to 29 venues in historic Fort Kochi and Mattancherry.
-  **7:00 PM** - Dinner at Fort Kochi.
-  **7:30 PM** - Board Kochi Water Metro from Fort Kochi. Return to High Court Boat Jetty.
-  **8:00 PM** - Reach High Court Boat Jetty.
-  **8:30 PM** - Board Metro towards Edappally.
-  **9:00 PM** - Reach Edappally Metro Station

Experience Art, Culture & Heritage of Fort Kochi

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