

ICSG 2026

Friday Jan 16th: 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 <i>John D. Skalbeck</i> <i>University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>	
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 <i>Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	
10.10-10.30 am	Advances in Sustainable Polymeric Materials for Real World Applications <i>Sreekala M S Mahatma Gandhi University Kerala India</i>	
10.30-10.50 am	Tea Break	
10.50 am to 1.00 pm Diamond	Keynote Address : Yoav Meiri, Opening and Greetings from Conference organization team (Dr. Abey Kuruvilla, Dr. Robinet Jacob, Dr.Hedda Sander) 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

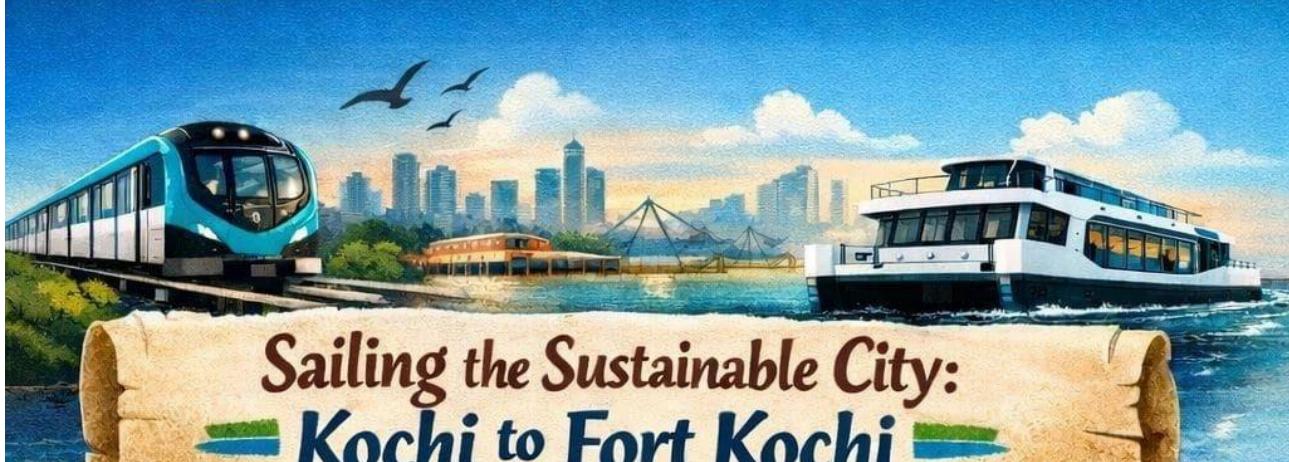
2.00 -2.20 pm	Contextual Large Language Models for Sustainable Skill Development <i>Rahul Jemal, Sukesh K Business Manager, CEO, Giglabz, India</i>	Optimizing Logistics Emissions and Landed Cost through an ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 14083 lens. <i>Pasquale Frankoviglia, Pritosh Kumar, Abey Kuruvilla University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
2.20 -2.40pm	An Intelligent Multi-Agent Framework for Decision-Centric Travel Planning <i>Abhijith Lal, Faizal B, Sajimon Abraham Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	Growth and CO₂ Sequestration of <i>P. kessleri</i> and <i>C. humicola</i> in Different Wastewaters and the Impact of Their Biomass on Rice <i>Sylas V P, Akhila B, Shijo Joy, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
2.40-3.00 pm	Reception Robot and Intelligent University Assistant: A Unified Conversational AI System for Campus Services and Navigation <i>Sajimon Abraham, Robinet Jacob, Dean Juan D'Cunha, Ester Maria Paul, Jossukutty Aloysius, Merin John MGU Innovation Foundation, Kottayam Kerala,</i>	Sustainable Electrochemical Strategies for Iodine-Catalyzed Synthesis of Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines: A Green Approach <i>Anila S, Amisha Antony, Ditty Dixon Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>
3.00-3.20 pm	Enhancing Sustainable Tourism Decision making using spatio-temporal trajectory Analysis. <i>Sajimon Abraham, Sreelakshmi KR Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	Autonomous biomonitoring - A citizen science project to monitor water quality under the influence of climate change <i>Hedda Sander, Tobias Apenzeller, Lorenzo Puglisi, John Skalbeck, Ostfalia University, Ostfalia University, Ostfalia University, University of Wisconsin at Parkside</i>
3.20-3.40 pm	Biophilic Atmosphere and Customer-Focused Citizenship Behaviour: A Study of Hotel Restaurant Employees in Kerala <i>Rincy Antony, Joji Alex N Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi, India</i>	Clean Earth or Clean Products? Sustainability in the Cleaning-Products Industry: A Case Study of SC Johnson <i>Brody Nyffenegger, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA</i>
3.40-4.00 pm	EduAssist: NLP Chatbot for Academic and Examination Services <i>Nisha Shamsudin, Aghil K P Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Kerala</i>	Restoring Soil Health Through Regenerative Agriculture: Harnessing the Liquid Carbon Pathway <i>Abraham Chacko, Unni Joseph, Entrepreneurs, Kerala, India</i>
4.00-4.20 pm		Biocontrol of Rice Sheath Blight and Bacterial Leaf Blight (BLB) Using Microorganisms from Paddy Soil. <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 17th

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

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

Sunday January 18th
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.

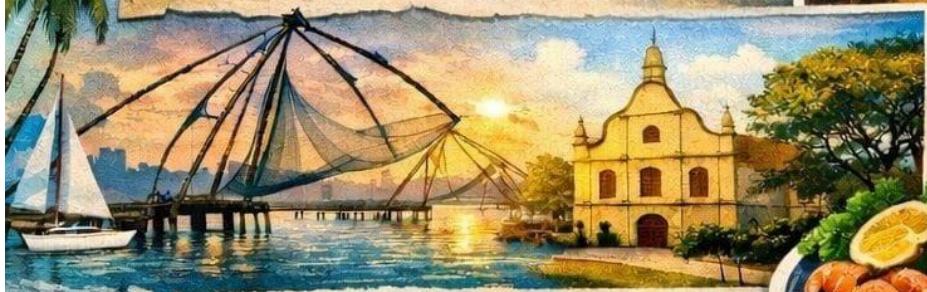
7:00 PM - Dinner at Fort Kochi.

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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