

### **WORLD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (WMC) 2025**

THEME: DRIVING SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH MANAGEMENT RESEARCH



Time Session Venue

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

9:00 AM to

10:30 AM

Breakfast and Registration

Reception Area, Swami Vivekananc Auditorium

#### **Conference Inauguration**

- Shri Paul Procee, Country Director, World Bank
- Shri Ronnie Screwvala, Entrepreneur, Investor, Philanthropist, & Co-founder upGrad
- Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi
- Prof. Manish Bansal, Conference Chairperson
- Prof Subhro Sarkar, Conference Chairperson
- Prof. Krishna Kumar Dadsena, Conference Chairperson

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**Panel Discussion 1** 

**Topic:** How can IIMs lead India's Development

10:30 AM to

Agenda?

**12:00 NOON Speakers:** Directors, IIMs

Moderator: Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM

Ranchi

Swami Vivekanand

Auditorium

12:00 NOON to 12:15 PM

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12:15 PM to 1:00 PM **Keynote Address** 

Speaker: Shri Geoff Perry, Executive Vice President, Chief

Membership Officer and Managing Director, Asia Pacific, at AACSB

International.

**Topic:** Leveraging AI for social impact

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1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

**Conference Paper Presentation** 

Classrooms

**Panel Discussion 2** 

Topic: Influence for Impact

**Speakers:** 

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

• Shri Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Editor, Press Trust of India

• Shri Amit Gupta, Founder, The Reppro

• Prof. Rohit Kumar, Faculty, IIM Ranchi

Moderator: Prof. Subhro Sarkar

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**Director's Welcome Dinner** 

10:30 PM

Session **Time** Venue 1:00 PM to Audi Lawn 3:00 PM **Panel Discussion 3 Topic:** Research Methods **Speakers:** 3:00 PM to Swami Vivekanand • Prof. Arvind Sahay, Director, MDI. 4:00 PM Auditorium • Prof. Sari Mattila, Philosophical Practitioner and Educator • Prof. Ajeet Mathur, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad Moderator: Prof. Manish Bansal 4:00 PM to **Conference Paper Presentation** Classrooms 5:30 PM **Panel Discussion 4 Topic:** Internationalisation for Impact **Speakers:** • Prof. M.J. Xavier, CEO, DMI Group of Institutions, and Former 4:00 PM to Swami Vivekanand 5:30 PM Director, IIM Ranchi Auditorium • Prof. Pallavi Srivastava, Dean, Jaipuria Institute of Management • Prof. Swarup Kumar Dutta, Faculty, IIM Ranchi **Moderator:** Prof. Krishna Kumar Dadsena 5:30 PM to Swami Vivekanand 6:00 PM Auditorium Panel Discussion 5 Topic: Management for Amplifying Social Good • Shri Pramod Agrawal - IAS (Retd.), Former CMD, Coal India 6:00 PM to Swami Vivekanand • Prof. George Sebastian, S.J. - Director, XLRI Jamshedpur 7:00 PM Auditorium • Prof. Anil Gupta, Padma Shri - Founder, Honey Bee Network, and Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad • Prof. Anjal Prakash - Faculty, ISB, Hyderabad Prof. Chandrika Parmar - Faculty, SPJIMR Moderator: Prof. Gaurav Manohar Marathe 7:15 PM to Swami Vivekanand **Cultural Programme** 8:15 PM Auditorium 8:30 PM to



Audi Lawn





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## Day 2 - November 28, 2025 (Friday)

Time	Session	Venue
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Early Career Faculty Conversations Speakers: Directors, IIMs Moderator: Prof Amit Sachan	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Conference Paper Presentation	Classrooms
10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion 6</li> <li>Topic: Legacy, Leadership and Impact: The PSE's Story Speakers:</li> <li>Shri Manoj Agarwal, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, BCCL</li> <li>Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (Technical), CMPDI</li> <li>Shri Harsh Nath Mishra, Director (HR), CCL</li> <li>Shri Sanjay Dhar, Executive Director (HR), MTI - SAIL</li> <li>Shri Sanjeev Choudhary, Executive Director, IOCL Moderator: Prof. Nitin Singh</li> </ul>	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
11:15 AM to 11:30 AM	High Tea	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion 7</li> <li>Topic: International Accreditation and Rankings for B-Schools</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Shri Prathap Das, Regional Head, South Asia, AACSB</li> <li>Shri Nishit Jain, Sr. Advisor Asia, EFMD Global, EU</li> <li>Prof. Vishal Talwar, COO at University of Southampton, Delhi</li> <li>Prof. Varun Nagraj, Dean, SPJIMR</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moderator: Prof. Angshuman Hazarika</li> </ul>	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium

Panel Discussion 8

**Topic:** MSME for Impact

**Speakers:** 

• Shri Prashant Taunk, CEO at Newco Auto Pvt. Ltd.

• Shri Vishal Agarwalla, Director at CTC India Pvt. Ltd.

 Shri Harsh Pamnani, Senior Director and Marketing Head, T-Hub

• Shri Manish Piyush, Director, Puresh Daily Foods, Pvt. Ltd.

**Moderator:** Prof Kushagra Sharan

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1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

**Conference Paper Presentations** 

Classrooms







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1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Lunch

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#### Panel Discussion 9

Topic: Teaching with Cases

#### **Speakers:**

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

- Prof. Sanjay Patro, Dean, XLRI Jamshedpur
- Prof B. B. Chakrabarti, Former Professor, IIM Calcutta
- Shri Sumit Harjani, Managing Director India & Region Head
- Enterprise, Asia **Moderator:** Prof. Anand

Swami Vivekanand

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Panel Discussion 10

**Topic:** Entrepreneurship for a Better Tomorrow

#### **Speakers:**

• Wg Cdr Anthony Anish (Retd), Former COO, T-Hub

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- Shri Abhishek Middha, Founder, Middha Global & Qship Worldwide
- Shri Anuj Vishwakarma, Head Higher Education Programs, upGrad
- Shri Alok Ranjan, Founder, Gaon

Moderator: Prof. Rajeev Verma

Swami Vivekanand Auditorium

### **Panel Discussion 11**

**Topic:** Indian Business System: Tradition, Innovation and Social Impact

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

#### **Speakers:**

- Prof. Rakesh Mohan Joshi, Vice Chancellor, IIFT New Delhi
- Prof. Trilochan Sastry, Former Dean, IIM Bangalore
- Prof. Rajnish Jain, Former Secretary, UGC
- Prof. N Ravichandran, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad

Moderator: Prof. Satyam

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6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

High Tea

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**Panel Discussion 12** 

Topic: Teaching with Al

**Speakers:** 

• Prof. Chandan Chowdhury, Professor, ISB Hyderabad

• Prof. Rahul De, Former Professor, IIM Bangalore

• Prof. Ashish Sinha, Professor, UQ Business School, University of Queensland, Australia

• Shri Dviwesh Mehta, Director - South Asia & Middle East at HBI

Moderator: Prof. Ambuj Anand

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7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

6:00 PM to

7:00 PM

**Cultural Programme** 

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8:00 PM to 10:30 PM

**Gala Dinner and Networking** 





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## Day 3- November 29, 2025 (Saturday)

Time	Session	Venue
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Conference Paper Presentation	Classrooms
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	High Tea	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
10:30 AM to 12:00 NOON	Conference Paper Presentation	Classrooms
10:30 AM to 12:00 NOON	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion 13 Topic: Learning for Life: Liberal Arts and the Pursuit of Happiness Speakers: <ul> <li>Prof. Shailendra Singh, Professor, Shiv Nadar University &amp; Former Director, IIM Ranchi</li> <li>Prof. Jaison Manjaly, Professor, IIT Gandhinagar Moderator: Prof. Tanusree Dutta</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Swami Vivekanand Auditorium
	Conference Valediction	

### **Conference Valediction**

- Shri Suresh Prabhu, Former Union Minister for Railways, Commerce & Industry, Civil Aviation and Power
- Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Ahmedabad
- Prof. Rajendra Srivastava, Novartis Professor of Marketing Strategy & Innovation, and Former Dean, Indian School of Business
- Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi
- Prof. Manish Bansal, Conference Chairperson
- Prof Subhro Sarkar, Conference Chairperson
- Prof. Krishna Kumar Dadsena, Conference Chairperson

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

12:00 NOON to

1:00 PM

Lunch

Swami Vivekanand Auditorium





