



India Responsible Education & AI Summit 2026

**Advancing Higher Education with
Sustainability, ESG and AI Integration**



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Bengaluru



Exploring the Growing Responsibility of Universities and
Higher Education Institutions in Building a Viksit Bharat





The National Summit on Responsible Higher Education & AI



India's aspiration to become a Viksit Bharat by 2047 demands a new architecture of higher education. Universities can no longer function as isolated academic spaces. They must evolve into impact institutions – shaping ethical leadership, sustainable innovation, inclusive growth, and accountable governance.

The India Responsible Education & AI Summit 2026 (REAIS 2026) is a high-level national convening designed to redefine the role of Indian universities through structured integration



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Sustainability Frameworks



Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Standards



AI Innovation & Integration



Community-driven Innovation



Industry-academia Partnerships

This summit moves beyond dialogue. It aims to create a blueprint for embedding responsibility into the DNA of higher education.





- ✔ ESG disclosures are shaping corporate investments.
- ✔ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are guiding policy frameworks.
- ✔ Climate risks are influencing research priorities.
- ✔ Investors are evaluating governance integrity.
- ✔ Corporations are seeking sustainability-ready graduates.
- ✔ Growing demand for AI in education.

Indian Universities must align with this shift. Institutions that Integrate CSR, Sustainability, ESG and AI into Curriculum, Governance, Research, and Operations will define the future of Education.

REAS 2026 positions higher education as a Strategic Pillar of National Development.





Summit Focus Areas



Governance Transformation

Embedding ESG principles into university leadership, board structures, transparency, and reporting.



Curriculum Innovation

Mainstreaming sustainability, climate literacy, ethics, and social impact and AI into academic programs.



CSR-University Collaboration

Unlocking CSR capital for infrastructure, research labs, community projects, scholarships, and rural outreach.



Sustainable Campus Models

Carbon-neutral campuses, green infrastructure, waste management, renewable energy adoption.



Impact Measurement & Reporting

Developing measurable frameworks for university-level ESG and social impact disclosures.





Programme Agenda

<p>10:00 AM — 11:00 AM</p>	<h2>LEADERSHIP SESSION</h2> <h3>Integrating CSR, Sustainability, ESG and AI into Higher Education Governance</h3> <p>A strategic dialogue among Vice Chancellors, industry leaders, and ESG experts on embedding responsibility into institutional DNA.</p> <p>Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Board-level ESG & AI integration☑ Accountability and disclosure practices☑ Sustainability-linked institutional rankings☑ Risk management and climate governance☑ Ethical leadership in academia <p>This session will define the leadership mandate for responsible universities.</p>
<p>11:00 AM — 12:00 PM</p>	<h2>CSR FUNDING FOR INDIAN UNIVERSITIES</h2> <h3>Unlocking Strategic Capital for Academic Impact</h3> <p>CSR spending in India exceeds thousands of crores annually. Yet higher education remains under-leveraged in structured CSR engagement.</p> <p>Key Deliberations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Aligning university projects with Schedule VII☑ Designing scalable CSR proposals☑ Impact-linked funding models☑ Research-backed community transformation projects☑ Corporate endowments and sustainability chairs <p>This session will bridge corporate boardrooms with academic corridors.</p>
<p>12:00 PM — 1:00 PM</p>	<h2>WHAT MAKES EDUCATION RESPONSIBLE?</h2> <h3>From Degrees to Development</h3> <p>Responsible education goes beyond employability. It builds ethical intelligence, environmental consciousness, and social accountability.</p> <p>Themes of exploration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Value-based and ethics-driven curriculum☑ Social innovation & AI labs☑ Rural immersion and community research☑ Inclusivity, gender equity, and accessibility☑ Education aligned with planetary boundaries <p>This session will explore institutions to redefine their purpose.</p>





1:00 PM — 2:00 PM	Strategic Networking Lunch Curated networking among university leaders, CSR heads, ESG professionals, policymakers, and development partners to catalyse collaborations.
2:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CSR, SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG EDUCATION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT Building India's Responsible Intellectual Capital A forward-looking session focused on equipping India's youth for a sustainable and developed future. Discussion Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ ESG education as a mainstream discipline☑ Sustainability-linked employability☑ Responsible entrepreneurship ecosystems☑ Climate innovation research hubs☑ Skill-building for green economy jobs <p>Universities must produce graduates who are not only competent, but conscious.</p>
3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	HONOURING UNIVERSITIES FOR INNOVATION Recognising Institutional Excellence in Responsibility REAIS 2026 will honour institutions demonstrating leadership in <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ ESG integration frameworks☑ Green campus transformation☑ Community development impact☑ Innovative CSR collaborations☑ Transparent governance models <p>Awards aims to create national benchmarks for responsible higher education.</p>





Who Should Participate?





Expected Outcomes



Policy recommendations for Integrating ESG and AI into Higher Education

Framework for CSR–University Partnerships

Institutional Roadmap for Responsible Campus Models

Development of National Responsible Education Benchmarks

Strengthened Multi-sector Collaboration





Partnership/Sponsorship Matrix

Category	Investment	Branding Visibility	Speaking Opportunity	Delegate Passes
Presenting Partner	₹1,00,000	Title Branding: "Presented by" on main backdrop, website, creatives	Leadership Session Speaking Slot	2
Private University Partner	₹1,00,000	Prominent backdrop branding	Panel Speaking Slot	2
Govt. University Partner	₹1,00,000	Prominent backdrop branding	Panel Speaking Slot	2
Management Institute Partner	₹1,00,000	Prominent backdrop branding	Panel Speaking Slot	2
Powered by Partner	₹1,00,000	Prominent backdrop branding: "Powered by"	Panel Speaking Slot	2
Co-Partner	₹50,000	Logo placement on backdrop and creatives	—	2
Speaking (Leadership Session)	₹25,000	Mention in all creatives and communication	10–15 min speaking slot	1
Speaking (Panellist)	₹20,000	Mention in all creatives and communication	10min speaking slot	1
Lunch Partner	₹1,00,000	Branding at lunch area and backdrop mention	—	2
Session Partner	₹50,000	Branding as Session Partner (specific session)	Session Introduction Mention	1
High Tea Partner	₹50,000	Branding at tea counters		1
Kit Partner (In-Kind)	100 Jute Bags (Pens + 100 Diaries)	Logo on delegate kit and Backdrop		1
Exhibition Table Space	₹20,000			1
Standee Placement	₹10,000			1
Flyer Insert in Kit	₹10000			1
Participant	₹10000			1





Proposals Invited

Speakership | Sponsorship | Partnership
Awards Nomination | Participation

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