



NIFT International Conference 2026

DESIGN FOR *Inclusive* FUTURES

The conference will be held in person on 22 - 23 JANUARY 2026 in Mumbai, India. We are excited to announce this call for papers and invite proposals that explore all aspects of the broad theme "Designing Inclusive Futures." Submissions are welcome from all disciplinary perspectives, including design, fashion, technology, and management. However, contributions are not limited to these fields and interdisciplinary approaches are highly encouraged.

CALL FOR PAPERS

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We are working within the Diversity, Equity & Inclusivity framework where in we are advocating the role of design in abridging the gap between community, industry and governance.

We derive on the lens of Accessibility, Usability, Equity and Ethics to open conversations on role of academia, industry partnerships and government accountability.

For over four decades NIFT has been an industry leader in not only imparting design education but leading critical dialogues for community and industry. We hereby invite you to join us for spearheading design leadership across socio-economic verticals.

