

ONLINE SUMMIT ON SMART INNOVATIONS IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA

Date: 27th and 28th December, 2021

Time: 9 AM to 4 PM

Organised Jointly by: Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad
: Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), ASCI

Introduction:

- ❖ Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) are conducting an international summit on Innovations in information technology for the Post-Pandemic Era. The Summit aims to showcase the innovations aided by technology in various sectors to address the new challenges arising from the pandemic and its after-effects.
- ❖ Information technology has rapidly evolved over the last decade to address solutions in every sphere of our life and last year has opened new vistas of application of the technology to address present day shortcomings.
- ❖ While the pandemic threatened to throw off the rails the steady journey towards accomplishments of SDG goals and economic growth, the latent talent has received impetus from growing needs of a market hitherto unknown.
- ❖ The rise of sustainable and easily accessible IT solutions which are affordable has led to the rise of a new class of entrepreneurs whose ideas range from grassroot innovations to life-changing applications.
- ❖ Social media and news have been inundated with reports of technology and applications that have been implemented at scale and have fulfilled a need keeping in view the new norm of social distancing and masks.
- ❖ Open Innovation is about win-win partnerships, not appropriating value, and therefore benefits all parties involved. Data Analytics in the present context is assumed to be covering techniques, processes, models, tools, and practices for creating business opportunities.
- ❖ The pandemic created challenges in employment and while the negative impact cannot be undermined, there was a definite rise in the entrepreneur spirit. A striking example is despite

the lockdowns and travel bans, farm produce continued to reach homes thanks to technology enablement.

- ❖ From aid to migrant labour to food in the kitchen, the world has been reduced to access at a finger and technology has enabled this. Work from home and education at home spawned a new breed of VC applications that could overcome bandwidth and device limitations.
- ❖ The endless opportunities that the pandemic thrust forward has led to the rise of a new world and culture that was unthinkable a couple of years ago.

In this background the summit will offer a unique confluence of ideas, innovations, papers and presentations in the following tracks:

1) Data Analytics

Data analytics is composed of state-of-the-art approaches to developing empirically supported advances that encourage entrepreneurial activity. Entrepreneurship is increasingly recognized as an important driver of economic growth, productivity, innovation, and job creation, and as a key aspect of economic dynamism. Entrepreneurship identifies the opportunities in great innovations and creates opportunity, adds value and keeps the value improving over a period of time. Open Innovation is a paradigm that assumes that firms can and should use external ideas as well as internal ideas, and internal and external paths.

2) Healthcare

Healthcare as a segment encompasses a large and growing segment of services, service delivery and enablers of service delivery. The sector has witnessed a wave of technologies ranging from data collection methodologies, identification of hotspots, contact tracing, testing applications, remote health service delivery, remote monitoring technologies, ambient healthcare assisted by AI, assistive technologies for geriatric care, management of non-pandemic diseases and conditions to minimize loads on the healthcare system, managing supply chains for efficient and timely services and care and so on.

3) Entrepreneurship

The Government's impetus has aided the growing market of entrepreneurs. One of the main sectors that has seen a rise in talent has been the Information Technology sector. The rise in number of startups supporting the AI based industries is just the tip of the iceberg. As information technology finds new applications, there is growing market for new ideas and innovations to address the challenges.

4) Smart Governance/e-Governance

Ambient healthcare and RPA have addressed issues of contactless treatment. Governance that relied on field level workers is now GPS enabled and more user-friendly. The entire information technology as a sector by itself has witnessed a rise in technologies to overcome limitations of bandwidth and ensure seamless service delivery. As society evolves to newer levels of digital literacy, governance is utilizing smart aids at all stages. From data collection, functioning, monitoring, evaluation, dynamic dashboards to evidence driven decision making, technology has penetrated every single aspect of the workflows. Technology is enabling smart governance, rapidly and definitely.

5) Natural Resource Management

Natural Resource Management sector is witnessing a large amount digital transformation. The applications have grown from simple weather forecasts and market price of yield to farm aggregators, precision agriculture, Natural Resource Mapping and uberization.

Call for Papers and Abstract Submission:

Original unpublished research papers, covering one or more themes are invited from practitioners, researchers and students. Authors may submit abstracts not exceeding 250 words in the prescribed format online by mail to ssippe@asci.org.in or through conference website at <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/SSIPPE2021>. The last date for submission of abstracts is 25/12/2021.

Publication in the Special Issue of ASCI Journal of Management (ISSN 0257- 8069)

The organizing committee facilitates the participants to submit their original research work as a full paper. The selected research papers after peer review process will be published in the special Issue of the ASCI Journal of Management. The selection and invitation for full paper submission for ASCI Journal of Management will be made based on the evaluation in the summit.

Best Paper Awards

The best Papers in both student as well as general categories will be awarded from the papers presented in the symposium

Conduct of Programme

The registration of participants and dissemination of the information will be carried out through a form at <https://forms.gle/TVgymf5FLqjEhvHc7>.

There will be virtual sessions and various activities viz. Inaugural Session, Plenary Sessions, theme-wise conference submissions. Links will be provided to all the registered participants well before the event. The programme will provide a unique opportunity for exhibitors to display their products as well as to carry out networking with dignitaries and delegates.

Conference Committee

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Registration

Interested participants may register online at <https://forms.gle/TVgymf5FLqjEhvHc7> on or before 25th December 2021. Participants are advised to register early. Details regarding the online links for various sessions will be made available by mail. The operating language of the symposium will be English.

Registration Fee - Rs. 1000 /- Plus GST as applicable

Payment details will be available on summit website, the required information will be provided on the summit website. The organizing Secretary may also be contacted if required.

About ASCI

ASCI is the first management development institution set up in the country at the instance of the Government of India and Industry in 1956 to impart state-of-the-art management education for practicing managers, a legacy that we are proudly take forward each year with a strong alumni of over 1,50,000. We are proud of our alumni which includes the leaders of Indian industry and senior Civil Servants in the government, public sector undertakings to be a part of this unique organisation.

Also, ASCI conducts customized programmes for Government of India, State Governments, Public Sector, Private Sector and various international organisations. Our experienced faculty bring to the table a wealth of academic credentials, rich industry exposure and act as a catalyst in the classroom discussions, case study analyses and tutorials.

About CIPS

Government of India has set up the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) in May 2010 as an autonomous centre of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in pursuance of the recommendation of the XIII Finance Commission. In line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS located in Hyderabad, is working with State, Central and District-level Government Departments and functionaries in developing policies and practices for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices for improving service delivery.

Important Dates

	Date
Registration	25 th December 2021
Last Date for Submission of Abstract	25 th December 2021
Last Date for Submission of Paper	25 th January 2022
Last Date for Camera Ready Paper	01 st March 2022