

Theme: "Financial Ecosystem and Sustainability: Emerging Trends"

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Introduction

Business activities throughout the world are constantly monitored from responsible investment viewpoints. In recent times, the stakeholders' value maximization is not only restricted to quality product and service delivery but also targeted towards impact assessment. The environmental and social factors are becoming the core indicators of the best corporate governance practices. The approaches are now changing and navigating towards a sustainable landscape. Where, besides the financial fundamentals, non-financial indicators are gaining importance for accurate business valuation. All economic spheres are also experiencing these emerging trends. Where every rupee spent is expected to be financially rewarding and environmentally sustainable. The market participants and the regulators are now establishing standardized self-regulation and continuous monitoring system to uphold the best governance practices.

India, following these emerging trends, is developing a sustainable ecosystem for self-sufficiency and better economic growth. Social inclusiveness, reduction of poverty, and maintaining growth momentum to create wealth are the prime focus of the government. All sectors in the economy need to be harmonized towards achieving this while addressing the welfare of people. Companies in India are now gradually shifting their attention towards sustainable development goals. To achieve this goal, companies need to create a sustainable culture that ensures best business practices with targeted results. The Indian financial system is not immune to these emerging trends. Technological sophistication, creating new investment avenues, finance for the masses, and developing better delivery mechanisms are some of the emerging challenges to a sustainable financial system. In the emerging economies, India has the ability to become a sustainable finance hub and a resilient financial system. However, to create a sustainable financial ecosystem where every investment is consistent with the best governance practices, we need active participation from the industry, civil society, and policy commitments from the government. Against this background, the 13th finance conclave endeavors to deliberate on the emerging trends of the Indian financial system and its sustainable future ecosystem.





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Panel I: Financial Sector Outlook: Navigating the Sustainable Landscape

Traditionally Indian investors are concerned more with profit and returns on their investments. However, investors are slowly moving from a better return way of thinking to an ethical and sustainable investing stance. They target companies that are responsible for environmental preservation, social well-being, and best governance practices (ESG). The investment perspective is changing from short-term to long-term and from established businesses to new-age entities. In a globalized financial environment, investing avenues are abundant across boundaries. Each player in the financial sector focuses on constant innovations in their delivery process and product penetration while targeting a sustainable business model. The transition and navigating towards a sustainable landscape is not easy; besides achieving business success, ensuring sustainable financial decisions is crucial to being competitive and a responsible business entity. India is a bright spot in emerging economies for investment and growth. The Indian financial sector outlook is also expected to be attractive and impressive in the next decade. However, we need to plug the gaps in our economy to swift the transition toward a sustainable financial ecosystem. The challenges are many; the guestion remains how do we navigate toward a sustainable landscape and achieve the target?

Panel II: Sustainable Development: Prospects and Challenges

Sustainable economic development ensures a better future for citizens and a nation that is socially inclusive, resilient to shocks, and sustainable. The long term economic growth is the prime constituent of sustainable development. Technological advancement, environmental conservation, and social investments under a better governance system help in equitable economic development. The economies world over have experienced a distressing phase during the outbreak of the covid-19 pandemic. However, the recovery is swift for some economies; and many are suffering the worst economic crisis because of their insecure fundamentals. Indian economy witnessed a resilient ecosystem due to its strong fundamental outlook and governance system. The country is expected to be performing better in every economic parameter compared to its other counterparts. However, to maintain sustainable economic development; India needs to pursue each economic prospect and convert each challenge into an opportunity. We need to reflect on how these emerging trends translate into better sustainable developments in the country and shift the economy towards a new growth trajectory.



Finatix Topics

- ESG and Investment Environment
- Indian Capital Market and Retail Investor Sentiments
- MSME: The growth Engine of India
- India's growth story in the era of sustainability
- Stock market performance and Economic Reality
- Indian Start-Ups: Opportunities & Challenges
- Digital Renovation in BFSI sector
- FinTech: the new reality of rising India
- Indian Insurance Sector in the Cusp of Transformation
- Mutual Fund Industry: Product Innovation & Distribution
- Indian banking Industry: the way forward
- Cryptocurrency: Regulation & investment

Who should Attend?





Students having an inclination towards marketing must look forward to be a part of the conclave and benefit from the discussions and interaction with the Industry experts. It is also an opportunity to test their marketing acumen by participating in the business contests.

Industry Experts shall share this platform with other stalwarts from industry as well as academia to discuss and debate on diverse issues concerning the future of Indian marketing. It is also opportunity for them to interact with the young minds to get a fresh perspective on various aspects of India's changing financial sector.

Academicians can utilise the conclave to share their thoughts on the future of the counry's with participants from industry as well as with students.

Speakers at Previous Finance Konclave



Dr. Ajit Ranade Chief Economist & President Aditya Birla Group



Mr. Amitabh Mohanty Managing Director & CEO JM Asset Management Ltd



Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik Chief Economist NSE (Moderator)



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Prof. Praveen Mohanty Professor-Finance KIIT School of Management (KSOM)

Our other Corporate Interaction Platforms





As KIIT has a wide spectrum of programs, each of the programs gives us the opportunity to invite & interact with the industry mentors & thought leaders. These events give immense scope to both Industry & students to interact & share their views. These are excellent platforms for the students to understand the practicalities of the corporate world directly from the stalwarts & know what corporates are looking for outside the classroom teaching.

Konfidant

Every KSOM student is attached to a corporate mentor, the objective is to provide KSOM students with life skills, help them achieve professional & personal goals, make them industry-ready and support them to realize their full potential. It's a unique corporate mentorship program at KSOM. It's a two day workshop involving more than 20 corporate bigwigs in a one-on-one interaction with KSOM students. These corporate mentors will assume mentorship of their respective mentees and quide them in their career while making them confident and aware of general & specific industrial practices.

KOEDUCATE

KSOM has another unique initiative called "KOEDUCATE" where-in elective sessions across specializations are co-facilitated by internal faculties and corporate experts from the industry. This special initiative enriches course content and delivery by cashing-in on the knowledge of both the faculty and corporate expert and enhances focus on the practical application of concepts studied in the courses

The Business Research Fair of KSOM is an innovative platform for conducting research and analyzing behaviour of individuals (consumers, influencers and others) in association with corporates and how these impact business processes.

Konfluence

The indigenous outbound programme at KSOM, which happens to be the last two days of the MBA induction programme which gives exposure to the students to work on some live assignments & interact with the people directly to get an idea of how the business works.

KIIT School of Management under the banner of Research, MDP & Consulting (RMC) offers short duration Management Development Programs. The main objective of the program is to provide specific training to corporate executives at different levels of the organizational hierarchy in both private and public sector enterprises.

About KSOM (KIIT School of Management)



KIIT School of Management (KSOM), Bhubaneswar is one of the top B Schools of India with a ranking of 31 as per NIRF, MHRD, Government of India, 2021. KSOM is a part of KIIT Deemed to be University - one of the 10 private institutes in India to get 'Institution of Eminence' tag from UGC, MHRD, Government of India. It also got the best B School of Odisha by Times Business Awards in 2020.

The MBA program of KIIT School of Management (KSOM) is approved by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), Government of India. It is also accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) of AICTE. KSOM has been awarded Life Membership by Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA). It is also in the process of attaining SAQS Accreditation.

80% faculty are from industry or with Ph.D. & over half the faculty are from institutions such as IIMs, IITs, TISS, MDI, XLRI and other premier institutes. Specializations are offered in Business Analytics, Marketing, Finance, HR and Operations. KSOM has also launched Super MBA – 2 years super specializations in niche areas like Business Analytics, Healthcare Management, Construction Management, and Supply Chain Management. 100+ recruiters visit the campus for hiring every year. It has a strong industry connect with more than 100 corporate interactions (conclaves, seminars, webinars, conferences, quest lectures) per year. The 35 acres fully WiFi enabled campus has students from more than 10 countries and has an amazing campus life with dedicated student clubs and societies, Knowledge Dialogue Series and sports events.

KSOM's MBA program is a mix of classroom learning along with role-plays, business simulation (first school to inculcate this as part of pedagogy), conclaves, quest lectures, corporate mentoring, live consultancy projects, seminars, a structured summer internship program, regular workshops, club activities, student research undertaken by students and jointly working with the industry through partnership and tie-ups.



About KIIT

(Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology)

The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed-to-be-University is synonymous with academic excellence. It has redefined professional education in the country and set benchmarks in teaching pedagogies and research outputs.

The Education Ministry's NIRF 2022 has placed it as the 20th best university in the country, awarding high scores in parameters such as teaching, learning resources and graduation outcome. In the 'outreach and inclusivity parameter', the university got a score of 77.86.

It ranks in the cohort of 801-1000 globally in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022. It was ranked 8th best University in the world in the prestigious Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022 for the impressive progress made in 'reducing inequalities'.

The remarkable growth of KIIT is rooted in the principles espoused time and again by KIIT Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. They are sustained focus on quality education and research with specific attention to universal access to education and equity.

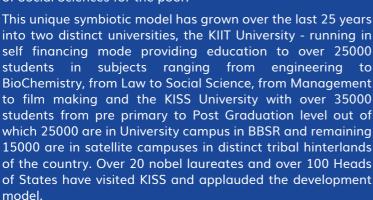
The premier institute is spread over 25 sq. km. of academic township, and offers courses on almost all engineering disciplines, including medicine, management, rural management, law, architecture, biotechnology, fashion technology and other domains. In 2021, KIIT was ranked No. 1 among the top self-financing institutions in the country in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), the second time in a row.

It became India's first QS 5 Stars Rated University by being awarded 5 Stars from all the categories of QS criteria. Times Higher Education, in its Asia University Rankings for 2022, has placed it as the 23rd best in India in the overall category.



About Us

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, a visionary philanthropist is the founder of KIIT & KISS Universities. He comes from a very humble background with a vision to eradicate poverty through education. He lost his father when he was only 4 years old & went through acute poverty in his childhood. However, he was determined to change his future by education and later when he became a professor, he took it upon himself to provide quality education to thousands of poor children for changing their future. He developed a unique model of social transformation by building side by side two great academic institutions - Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology for the well-to-do, and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences for the poor.







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