

Concept Note on

# National SDG Summit 2026

Organized by SAIARD

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Venue: Kolkata



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## 1. Background and Context

The **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, adopted by the United Nations in 2015, provide a comprehensive framework for addressing global challenges such as poverty, inequality, climate change, and sustainable growth.

India has demonstrated significant commitment toward SDG implementation through national frameworks led by NITI Aayog. However, achieving these goals requires **strong collaboration across government, academia, industry, and civil society**, especially at regional and local levels.

The **National SDG Summit 2026**, organized by SAIARD, aims to serve as a **multi-stakeholder convergence platform** to accelerate SDG action, foster innovation, and build strategic partnerships.

## 2. Rationale

- ✓ Need for **localized SDG implementation strategies**
- ✓ Bridging **policy–practice gaps**
- ✓ Strengthening **public-private partnerships (PPP)**
- ✓ Enhancing **youth and academic engagement**
- ✓ Showcasing **innovative and scalable solutions**

## 3. Objectives

- ✓ To create a national platform for **dialogue and collaboration**
- ✓ To facilitate **knowledge exchange and best practices**
- ✓ To promote **research, innovation, and policy integration**
- ✓ To establish **multi-sector partnerships**
- ✓ To develop **action-oriented recommendations**

## 4. Key Thematic Areas

- ✓ Climate Action & Environmental Sustainability (SDG 13)
- ✓ Quality Education & Skill Development (SDG 4)
- ✓ Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (SDG 5 & 10)
- ✓ Sustainable Cities & Urban Development (SDG 11)
- ✓ Health & Well-being (SDG 3)
- ✓ Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure (SDG 9)

## 5. Target Participants

- ✓ Policymakers and Government Officials
- ✓ International Development Agencies
- ✓ Academicians and Researchers
- ✓ Corporate Leaders (CSR & ESG teams)
- ✓ NGOs and Civil Society Organizations
- ✓ Youth, Students, and Innovators

## 6. Tentative Organizations to be Connected

### Government Bodies

- NITI Aayog
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Ministry of Rural Development
- Government of West Bengal

### International Organizations

- United Nations Development Programme
- UNICEF
- World Bank

### Academic & Research Institutions

- Jadavpur University
- University of Calcutta
- Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

### Corporate & Industry Partners

- Tata Group
- ITC Limited
- Reliance Industries
- Infosys

### NGOs & Civil Society

- Pratham
- TERI
- SEWA

## 7. Proposed Program Structure

- ✓ Inaugural Session & Keynote Address
- ✓ High-Level Panel Discussions
- ✓ Technical Sessions & Paper Presentations
- ✓ Workshops & Capacity Building Sessions
- ✓ Exhibition & Innovation Showcase
- ✓ Networking & Partnership Roundtables
- ✓ Awards & Recognition Ceremony
- ✓ Valedictory Session

### Proposed Program Structure



## 8. Proposed Themes for High-Level Panel Discussions

1. **Localizing SDGs: From Policy to Grassroots Implementation**  
Focus on translating national SDG frameworks into actionable strategies at district and community levels through effective governance and data-driven approaches.
2. **Financing the SDGs: Unlocking CSR, Impact Investment & Blended Finance**  
Exploring innovative financing mechanisms to mobilize resources and strengthen public-private collaboration for sustainable development.
3. **Innovation, Technology & Data for Sustainable Development**  
Examining the role of emerging technologies and data systems in accelerating scalable and measurable SDG outcomes.
4. **Inclusive Development & Climate Resilience: Ensuring No One is Left Behind**  
Addressing the integration of social inclusion and climate resilience into development planning for equitable and sustainable growth.

## 9. Sponsorship Plan

### Categories & Contribution

- **Platinum - ₹5,00,000** - Exclusive branding on all symposium materials (brochure, banners, digital media)- Logo on stage backdrop and symposium website homepage Opportunity to give a keynote address / session chair Complimentary 5 delegate passes- Social media shout-outs pre- and post-event- Inclusion in press releases and media coverage, One Exhibition Stall (of 3x2 ft) and one Standee (Size 6x3ft).
- **Gold - ₹3,00,000** - Logo on symposium materials and website- Speaking slot in one panel session- 3 delegate passes- Social media mentions- Branding in select digital communications, One Exhibition Stall (of 3x2 ft) & One Standee (Size 6x3ft).
- **Silver - ₹2,00,000** - Logo on website and select digital communications- 2 delegate passes- Acknowledgment during opening and closing sessions
- **Bronze - ₹1,00,000** - Logo on website and event brochure- 1 delegate pass Acknowledgment during sessions
- **Exhibition Stall - a. ₹60000 for (6x3 sqft) b. ₹80000 for (9x3 sqft)**
- **Standee - ₹45000** - For 1 standee (Size 6x3ft) Design will be provided by the organizer
- **Dinner Sponsor - ₹400000**
- **Gate Sponsor - ₹300000**
- **Title Sponsor - ₹300000**

### Registration Fees:

- Officials : ₹5,000
- Academician : ₹2,000

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### Benefits

1. Brand visibility across all platforms
2. Speaking and panel opportunities
3. Exhibition space
4. Logo placement on media and publications
5. Social media and digital promotions

## 10. Knowledge Partnership Framework

Knowledge partners will play a crucial role in shaping the intellectual foundation of the summit.

### Roles of Knowledge Partners

- Co-develop **research papers and policy briefs**
- Curate and moderate **technical sessions**
- Provide **data insights and analytical support**
- Support **publication of proceedings and reports**
- Facilitate **capacity building workshops**

## 11. Tentative Budget Plan

Component	Estimated Cost (INR)
Venue & Logistics	₹8,00,000
Stage, AV & Branding	₹5,00,000
Speaker Honorarium & Travel	₹6,00,000
Hospitality & Catering	₹4,50,000
Marketing & Media	₹3,00,000
Printing & Materials	₹1,50,000
Event Management	₹3,00,000
Miscellaneous/Contingency	₹2,00,000
<b>Total Estimated Budget</b>	<b>₹33,00,000</b>

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### 12. Expected Outcomes

- ✓ Strengthened **multi-sector partnerships**
- ✓ Actionable **policy recommendations**
- ✓ Enhanced **awareness and engagement**
- ✓ Documentation through **reports and publications**
- ✓ Long-term **collaborative SDG initiatives**

### 13. Monitoring & Evaluation

- ✓ Participant feedback and engagement metrics
- ✓ Number of partnerships formed
- ✓ Media coverage and outreach
- ✓ Post-event impact assessment report

### 14. National SDG Summit 2026 – Agenda

Time	Session	Details
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09:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Delegate registration</li> <li>➤ Tea/Coffee networking</li> <li>➤ SDG exhibition preview</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Inaugural Session	<p><b>Theme:</b> “Accelerating SDGs in India: Partnerships for Impact”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome Address</li> <li>▪ Opening Remarks</li> <li>▪ Keynote Address</li> <li>▪ Guest of Honour</li> <li>▪ Special Address</li> <li>▪ Summit Launch &amp; Logo Reveal</li> <li>▪ Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Tea Break	Networking & refreshments
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Roundtable Session 1	<p><b>Localizing SDGs: From Policy to Grassroots Implementation</b></p> <p>Focus on translating national SDG frameworks into actionable strategies at district and community levels through effective governance and data-driven approaches.</p>
12.30PM - 01.30 PM	Roundtable Session 2	<p><b>Financing the SDGs: Unlocking CSR, Impact Investment &amp; Blended Finance</b></p> <p>Exploring innovative financing mechanisms to mobilize resources and strengthen public-private collaboration for sustainable development.</p>
01:30PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch & Networking	Lunch and partner interactions
02:30PM – 03:30 PM	Roundtable Session 3	<p><b>Innovation, Technology &amp; Data for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>Examining the role of emerging technologies and data systems in accelerating scalable and measurable SDG outcomes.</p>
03:30 PM- 04.30 PM	Roundtable Session 4	<p><b>Inclusive Development &amp; Climate Resilience: Ensuring No One is Left Behind</b></p> <p>Addressing the integration of social inclusion and climate resilience into development planning for equitable and sustainable growth.</p>
04:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Tea Break & Exhibition	Refreshments and Exhibition visit
05:00 PM– 06:00 PM	Valedictory Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awards Ceremony</li> <li>▪ Special Valedictory Remarks- Integrated Pathways for SDG Acceleration</li> <li>▪ Closing Remarks</li> <li>▪ Announcement of Future Initiatives</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>
06:00 PM onwards	Networking & Media Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Press briefing</li> <li>➤ Partner networking</li> <li>➤ Collaboration discussions</li> </ul>

## 15. Conclusion

The National SDG Summit 2026 in Kolkata will act as a catalyst for sustainable development, bringing The National SDG Summit 2026 in Kolkata aims to serve as a strategic platform for advancing dialogue, strengthening partnerships, and driving actionable outcomes towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. By bringing together diverse stakeholders, the Summit will help bridge gaps between policy and implementation while promoting innovation, collaboration, and resource mobilization. It is expected to contribute to the development of practical recommendations and long-term initiatives aligned with national priorities and global sustainability agendas.



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