



8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

2 - 3 September 2026
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

*Theme: Sustainability Education
for Transformative Action*





The 8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2026 builds on the momentum of previous ICSE editions, responding to the growing urgency for coordinated action to address global sustainability challenges.

This year's theme, **“Sustainability Education for Transformative Action”**, highlights the role of education in enabling meaningful and lasting change. As the world faces accelerating climate change, biodiversity loss, environmental degradation, and widening inequalities, sustainability education must move beyond awareness to foster systems thinking, ethical leadership, innovation, and collective responsibility.

The conference underscores the need to translate knowledge into action by empowering educators, policymakers, researchers, industry leaders, youth, and civil society to work together in advancing sustainable solutions. By strengthening collaboration across sectors and promoting action-oriented learning, ICSE 2026 aims to position sustainability education as a key driver of resilient, inclusive, and sustainable futures.



Objectives

- 1 Advance Dialogue to Action**
Drive focused discussions that translate sustainability education into measurable, real-world impact.
- 2 Showcase Action-Oriented Practices**
Present innovative models that demonstrate how education leads to tangible sustainability outcomes.
- 3 Empower Educators and Youth**
Build leadership and capacity for systems thinking, innovation, and collective action.
- 4 Inform Policy and Practice**
Shape policies and institutional strategies aligned with national priorities and global sustainability goals.
- 5 Strengthen Collaboration**
Bring together educators, policymakers, industry, youth, and civil society to co-create solutions and partnerships.



Highlights

- **Plenaries & Panel Discussions:** *Nature Positive Future, STEM, Climate Finance, Climate Literacy, Air Quality and Well-Being, Water Security, Waste to Wealth, Women Shaping Sustainability, Green Skill Development*
- **Technical Sessions & Workshops**
- **Sustainability SAMVAD:** *Conversation with Sustainability Leaders*
- **Fire-side Chat:** *Population Stabilisation*
- **Youth for Earth (Y4E) Awards:** *Recognizing Youth-Led Sustainability Initiatives*
- **Exhibition**



ICSE JOURNEY

Launched in 2019, the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE), has focused on the intricacies of and possibilities for sustainability education in being a catalyst for global change and progress. Amidst pressing challenges of greenhouse gas emissions, growing energy crises, erratic weather patterns and alarming biodiversity loss, the need for sustainability education has only intensified.

Over the years, ICSE has evolved into a significant platform for advancing sustainability discourse in education, and the 8th edition builds upon this legacy to reinforce the need for transformative action.



60+

Country Participation



172+

partner organisations
collaborated globally



52,000+

virtual participants from
across 50+ countries



10,900+

national and international
delegates participated



5,200+

Schools & Institutions
Engaged



550+

expert speakers and
thought leaders engaged

Dignitaries Speak



"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Mobius Foundation, its Chairman Mr. Pradip Burman, President Mr. Praveen Garg, and Advisor Dr. Ram Boojh for their leadership and vision in advancing sustainability education. This conference is a testament to their enduring commitment to action and collaboration, and I wish the Foundation continued success in its mission to inspire collective change."

Shri Bhupender Yadav

Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Government of India

"Our education system, from schools to universities, must build flexibility and foundational competencies, and then reinforce them with short-term, task-specific courses. In this journey, South-South cooperation will be vital for shaping models and strengthening our collective capacity."



Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai

Founder Director, CEE



"A sustainable education system begins with love for nature and respect for nature. If your passion and actions remain steadfast, then sustained commitment will, in turn, ensure your continued happiness."

Dr. Rajendra Singh

Waterman of India and President, Peoples' World Commission
on Drought & Flood

"If we teach our children to look for the beauty in systems, in communities, and in themselves, then maybe one day we will realise we are no longer destroying the ecosystem that sustains life."



Ms. Karima Kadaoui

Member, The Club of Rome and Co-Founder & Exec. President, Tamkeen Foundation
for Human Development, Morocco



"Spread your wings and dream big like the Hargila bird."

Dr. Purnima Devi Barman

UN's Champion of the Earth Awardee & Wildlife Biologist, Aaranyak, Assam

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