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7TH WORLD ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT 2026

CONFERENCE | AWARD | ECO TOUR



22 – 26 OCTOBER 2026



COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

THEME

Advancing Science, Innovation and
Global Collaboration for a
Sustainable and Resilient Future.



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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The world is facing unprecedented environmental challenges that threaten the very foundation of sustainable development and human well-being. Climate change, biodiversity loss, environmental pollution, water scarcity, ecosystem degradation, land degradation, unsustainable consumption, rapid urbanization, waste generation, emerging public health concerns, and the depletion of natural resources have become defining global concerns of the 21st century. While significant international commitments have been made through the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement, and other global environmental frameworks, translating these commitments into meaningful action remains one of humanity's greatest challenges.

Addressing these complex issues requires more than policy discussions alone. It demands scientific research, technological innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, evidence-based solutions, and strong partnerships among academia, industry, governments, civil society, and local communities. The need for a global platform that fosters knowledge exchange, showcases innovative solutions, and promotes collaborative action has never been greater.

The **7th World Environment Summit 2026 (WES 2026)** has been conceived as a premier international platform dedicated to **advancing science, innovation, and global collaboration for a sustainable and resilient future**. The Summit will bring together researchers, academicians, scientists, engineers, policymakers, environmental professionals, industry leaders, corporate representatives, government officials, NGOs, international organizations, research scholars, and students from around the world to present cutting-edge research, exchange ideas, establish collaborations, and develop practical solutions for today's environmental challenges.

The Summit will be held in **Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 22–26 October 2026**, featuring a five-day international conference, prestigious awards ceremony, and an exclusive eco-heritage tour. Renowned for its extraordinary biodiversity, rich cultural heritage, and commitment to sustainable development, Sri Lanka offers an inspiring setting for meaningful dialogue and international collaboration. The programme features keynote lectures, plenary sessions, research paper and poster presentations, panel discussions, ESDA International Awards, networking opportunities, and curated study tours that combine academic excellence with experiential learning and cultural exchange.

Organized in a hybrid mode, WES 2026 will welcome both physical and virtual participants, ensuring broad international accessibility and engagement. More than a scientific conference, it is a global platform where research inspires innovation, collaboration drives solutions, and ideas are transformed into meaningful action. Researchers, academicians, scientists, faculty members, students, industry professionals, corporate leaders, government officials, NGOs, development agencies, and institutions worldwide are cordially invited to participate as delegates, paper presenters, keynote speakers, partners, sponsors, exhibitors, and award nominees.

Join us in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and become part of a global movement committed to advancing research, inspiring innovation, and building sustainable solutions for people, nature, and future generations.

Important Dates for 7th World Environment Summit 2026

Early bird registration without late payment deadline	30.09.2026
Regular registration with late payment deadline	15.10.2026
Abstract submission deadline	10.10.2026
Award applying deadline	10.10.2026
Full length paper submission deadline	30.10.2026
Conference dates	23 rd & 24 th October 2026 (Hybrid Mode) 25 th October 2026 (Only Online Mode)

Note: Following dates are mandatory and strictly followed by Organizing and Publication Committee.

THEMES AND SUB-THEMES OF THE SUMMIT

Theme 1. Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development

- Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration
- Natural Resource Management
- Water Security and Conservation
- Air, Water and Soil Pollution
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Resilience
- Nature-based Solutions
- Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

Theme 2. Science, Technology, Engineering and Environmental Innovation

- Environmental Biotechnology
- Environmental Microbiology
- Biochemistry and Environmental Processes
- Green Chemistry and Sustainable Materials
- Environmental Toxicology
- Environmental Engineering
- Atmospheric Science and Air Quality
- Earth System Science and Sustainability
- Artificial Intelligence for Sustainability
- GIS, Remote Sensing and Geospatial Technologies
- Internet of Things (IoT) and Smart Environmental Systems
- Renewable Energy and Clean Technologies
- Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS)
- Digital Innovation for Environmental Management

Theme 3. Environmental Health, Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture

- Environmental Health and One Health
- Public and Occupational Health
- Climate Change and Human Health
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Climate-Smart and Precision Agriculture
- Food Security and Sustainable Food Systems
- Sustainable Livestock and Fisheries
- Forestry, Horticulture and Agroforestry
- Soil Health and Sustainable Land Management

Theme 4. Environmental Governance, Law and Society

- Environmental Governance
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Environmental Economics
- Public Policy and Sustainable Development
- Environmental Education and Communication

- Sociology, Social Work and Community Participation
- Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge Systems
- Environmental Ethics and Climate Justice
- Behavioural Change and Citizen Engagement

Theme 5. Green Economy, Business and Sustainable Industry

- Green Economy and Circular Economy
- ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance)
- Corporate Sustainability and CSR
- Green Finance and Sustainable Investment
- Sustainable Business Models
- Cleaner Production and Resource Efficiency
- Waste Management and Waste-to-Resource Technologies
- Sustainable Manufacturing and Industry 5.0
- Carbon Markets and Environmental Accounting

Theme 6. Cities, Infrastructure and Urban Sustainability

- Sustainable Cities and Smart Cities
- Green Buildings and Sustainable Architecture
- Sustainable Transportation and Mobility
- Urban Planning and Resilient Infrastructure
- Water and Wastewater Management
- Urban Air Quality
- Energy-Efficient Infrastructure
- Disaster-Resilient Cities

Theme 7. Oceans, Ecosystems and Planetary Sustainability

- Marine and Coastal Ecosystems
- Blue Economy
- Wetland Conservation
- Forest and Wildlife Conservation
- Mountain Ecosystems
- Ocean Health and Marine Pollution
- Hydrology and Watershed Management
- Ecosystem Services and Ecological Restoration

Theme 8. Emerging Frontiers in Sustainability

- Artificial Intelligence and Big Data for Sustainability
- Climate Informatics
- Space Technologies for Environmental Monitoring
- Environmental Data Science
- Smart Technologies for Sustainable Development
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Green Start-ups
- Future Environmental Challenges and Global Solutions
- Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable and Resilient Futures

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & FULL LENGTH PAPERS

The Scientific Committee of the **7th World Environment Summit 2026** cordially invites researchers, academicians, scientists, engineers, policymakers, environmental professionals, industry experts, corporate leaders, NGOs, government officials, research scholars, students, institutions, and international organizations to submit their original and unpublished research contributions aligned with the conference themes and sub-themes.

WES 2026 provides a premier international platform for presenting innovative research, emerging technologies, policy perspectives, industry practices, technical papers, case studies, and interdisciplinary solutions that address contemporary environmental and sustainability challenges. The Summit welcomes original research papers, review papers, technical papers, policy papers, case studies, concept papers, and innovative practices from all relevant disciplines.

Abstract & Full-Length Paper Submission

Authors are requested to submit an **abstract of 250–300 words** in English, including 4–5 relevant keywords, prepared in Times New Roman (12 pt) and submitted **only in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)** format. The **presenting author's name should be underlined**. Submissions in PDF, PowerPoint (PPT), or any other format will not be accepted.

Online Abstract Submission: <https://www.esdaindia.org/wes2026/abstract-submission-online/>

Authors of accepted abstracts are invited to submit a **full-length paper of 3,000–4,000 words** in **English**, prepared in Times New Roman (12 pt) and submitted **only in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)** format. PDF submissions will not be accepted.

Both abstracts and full-length papers must be prepared in accordance with the official **Author Guidelines** and **Paper Template** available on the official Summit website. Authors may submit their abstracts and full-length papers either through the **online submission form** available on the conference website or via email at: **conference.esda@gmail.com**.

While submitting the abstract, authors are requested to clearly indicate:

- **Mode of Participation:** Physical / Virtual
- **Mode of Presentation:** Oral / Poster
- **Category of Participation:** Faculty & Research Scholar / UG & PG Student

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to determine the final mode of presentation based on the conference schedule and technical requirements.

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 10 October 2026

Last Date for Full-Length Paper Submission: 30 October 2026

Publication Opportunities

All accepted abstracts will be published in the **Conference Souvenir & Abstract Book**. Selected high-quality full-length papers, subject to peer review and editorial approval, will be considered for publication in **Scopus-indexed journals, edited books, conference proceedings, and other reputed international publications** through publishing partners. Publication is subject to peer review, editorial policies, and the scope of the respective journal or publication partner.

Scientific Enquiries

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Full-Length Paper Submission & Scopus Publication.

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Detailed submission guidelines, author instructions, paper templates, publication information, and presentation guidelines are available on the official conference website: <https://www.esdaindia.org/wes2026/call-for-paper/>

Paper Presentations

The 7th World Environment Summit 2026 provides an international platform for researchers, academicians, scientists, industry professionals, and students to present their research before a global audience. Accepted papers may be presented in any of the following modes:

- **Oral Presentation** (Physical or Virtual)
- **Poster Presentation** (Physical or Virtual)

Oral Presentations

Each oral presentation will be allotted **7–10 minutes**, followed by **2–3 minutes** for discussion and questions. Presentations should be prepared in **Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT/PPTX)** or **PDF** format and should clearly present the objectives, methodology, results, conclusions, and key recommendations of the research.

Poster Presentations

Physical posters should be prepared in **portrait orientation (60 cm × 90 cm)** and include the title, author details, introduction, methodology, results, conclusions, and key references. Virtual posters should be submitted as a **single-page PDF or PowerPoint** file and may include a brief online presentation during the designated poster session.

Best Presentation Awards

Outstanding presentations will be recognized through the following prestigious awards:

- **Best Oral Presentation Award**
- **Best Poster Presentation Award**

Additional Award Categories (Virtual Mode Only)

- **Best Oral Presentation Award - Faculty & Research Scholars**
- **Best Oral Presentation Award - UG & PG Students**

These additional award categories are introduced to encourage wider participation, particularly among students and early-career researchers who may be unable to attend the Summit physically. The awards ensure equal opportunities for academic recognition while upholding the same standards of scientific quality, originality, and presentation excellence.

Accommodation & Transportation

The Organizing Committee of the 7th World Environment Summit 2026 has appointed Zenith Leisure Holidays Limited, New Delhi, as the Official Travel & Hospitality Partner for the summit. The company will provide comprehensive travel services, including hotel accommodation, airport transfers, local transportation, sightseeing tours, and international/domestic airfare bookings for all delegates and accompanying persons.

Please refer to the official travel itinerary and visit the Summit website for detailed travel packages and booking information.

For travel and accommodation assistance, please contact the Organizing Secretary: +91 98100 86649.



REGISTRATION

Conference Registration Fee for Physical Participation

Category		Early-Bird on/before 30.09.2026)	Regular on/before 15.10.2026)	Late & On-Spot After 15.10.2026)
Indian Participants	ESDA and Partner Institutions	12,000 INR	16,000 INR	20,000 INR
	Faculties & Scientists	14,000 INR	18,000 INR	22,000 INR
	Research Scholars & Students	12,000 INR	16,000 INR	20,000 INR
	Corporates & Business Executives	20,000 INR	25,000 INR	30,000 INR
	Accompany Person	10,000 INR	12,000 INR	14,000 INR
Participants from Asian Countries	Faculties & Scientists	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD
	Research Scholars & Students	150 USD	200 USD	250 USD
	Corporates & Business Executives	300 USD	350 USD	400 USD
	Accompany Person	150 USD	200 USD	250 USD
Participants from Other Countries	Faculties & Scientists	250 USD	300 USD	350 USD
	Research Scholars & Students	175 USD	225 USD	275 USD
	Corporates & Business Executives	350 USD	400 USD	500 USD
	Accompany Person	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD

Conference Registration Fee for Virtual Participation

Category	Early-Bird on/before 30.09.2026)	Regular on/before 15.10.2026)	Late & On-Spot After 15.10.2026)
ESDA Members & Partner Institutions	3000 INR	4000 INR	5000 INR
Faculty Members & Scientists	4000 INR	5000 INR	6000 INR
Research Scholars & Students	3000 INR	4000 INR	5000 INR
Students (Paper Presenters)	2500 INR	3000 INR	3500 INR
Students (Attendees Only)	1500 INR	2000 INR	2500 INR
Corporate Professionals	5000 INR	7500 INR	10000 INR
International Faculty Members & Scientists	100 USD	150 USD	200 USD
International Students & Postdoctoral Researchers	80 USD	100 USD	125 USD
International Corporate Professionals	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD

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For online registration please visit our official website: <https://www.esdaindia.org/wes2026/registration/>

Exclusive Membership Offer for WES 2026 Participants

Registration Benefit

- 25% discount on the conference registration fee for Physical Participants who book the Official Land Tour Package during the Early Bird Registration period on or before 30 September 2026.

ESDA Membership Benefits (For Indian Participants Only)

- General Life Membership** will be awarded to all Indian Physical Participants registered with the Official Land Tour Package, with a 100% waiver of the membership fee.
- Patron Life Membership** will be available to all Indian Physical and Virtual Participants at a special membership fee of INR 3,000 (Regular Membership Fee: INR 5,000), providing a 40% fee concession.

Note: The registration fee for Physical Participants includes the Conference Kit, e-Souvenir & Abstract Book, Participation Certificate, Lunch, and Tea/Coffee during the conference.

TOUR & TRAVEL

Discover Sri Lanka: Eco, Heritage & Coastal Tour (Colombo & Bentota)

As a participant of the 7th World Environment Summit 2026, you are invited to experience the natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality of Sri Lanka through our specially curated Eco, Heritage & Coastal Tour. The tour includes visits to Colombo and the scenic coastal town of Bentota, featuring a Madu River Boat Safari through the internationally recognized Madu Ganga Ramsar Wetland, exploration of ancient mangrove ecosystems, a Sea Turtle Conservation Centre, beautiful beaches, optional water sports, and selected cultural attractions. The package also includes comfortable accommodation, local transportation, and delicious Sri Lankan cuisine. **Experience the perfect blend of learning, networking, nature, culture, and adventure in the Pearl of the Indian Ocean.**

Sri Lanka Land Tour Package (Excluding Airfare)

Room Type and Occupancy (Per Person)	Indian Participant	Foreign Participant
Twin Sharing (Double Occupancy)	47,500 INR	700 USD
Single Occupancy (Separate Room)	59,900 INR	900 USD
Child with Extra Bed	32,500 INR	500 USD
Child without Extra Bed	23,500 INR	400 USD
Accompanying Spouse	47,500 INR	700 USD

Tour Package Booking

The official Sri Lanka Land Tour Package for WES 2026 will be professionally managed by **Zenith Leisure Holidays Limited**, the **Travel & Hospitality Partner** of the Summit, ensuring a seamless, safe, and memorable travel experience for all participants. To enjoy the current promotional package rates, participants are encouraged to book the Sri Lanka Land Tour Package as soon as possible.

As hotel demand is expected to increase during the Summit period, package rates may rise by **20–30%** after **10 October 2026**. A limited number of **Sea View** and **Pool View** rooms are available and will be allotted on a **first-come, first-served basis**, subject to availability. Reserve your tour package early to secure the best accommodation and current package rates.

Child Policy:

- Children 12 years and above will be charged at the adult rate.
- A maximum of two children may share their parents' room: one child with an extra bed and one child without an extra bed.
- If one adult and one child occupy a room together, the adult room rate will apply to both occupants.
- Infants (below 2 years of age) will be charged only for the visa fee and applicable airline taxes, if any.

Air Ticket Booking

Participants are advised to book their air tickets as early as possible to secure the best available fares. To facilitate group travel, travel team plans to arrange group flight bookings from Delhi to Colombo in phases (tentatively on 2 September, 17 September, and 5 October 2026), subject to the number of confirmed participants. Participants may also book their flights independently from Delhi or any other city or may contact Zenith Leisure Holidays Limited. Participants opting for the Sri Lanka Land Tour Package are advised to book their return flight from Colombo after 5:00 PM, as the tour concludes in Bentota, approximately 2 hours from the airport, and the group is expected to reach the airport by around 2:00 PM.

Tour Package Booking & Enquiries

Dr. Jitendra K. Nagar (+91-98100 86649) | www.esdaindia.org

Air Ticket Booking & Travel Assistance

Ms. Neeshu Rajpoot (+91-88025 37389) | www.zenithholidays.com

The Conference Registration Fee is separate from the Sri Lanka Land Tour Package.
Total Estimated Cost = Conference Registration Fee + Sri Lanka Land Tour Package + Airfare (at the prevailing airfare at the time of booking).

Conference and Tour Schedule (Suggested Itinerary)

Day 1: 22 October 2026 Arrival in Colombo	
• Arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB), Colombo. • Meet & greet by the WES 2026 Hospitality Team. • Welcome Breakfast at an Indian restaurant. • Hotel check-in. • Lunch at an Indian restaurant. • Guided Colombo City Tour covering Lotus Tower, Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo Port City, and Galle Face Green. • Welcome Dinner at an Indian restaurant. • Overnight stay at the hotel in Colombo.	
Day 2: 23 October 2026 Colombo – Full-Day Conference	Day 3: 24 October 2026 Colombo – Bentota
• Breakfast at the hotel. • Full-day Scientific Sessions, including two Tea/Coffee Breaks. • Lunch at the hotel banquet. • Evening leisure walks at Galle Face Green and free time to explore One Galle Face Mall. • Dinner at an Indian restaurant. • Overnight stay at the hotel in Colombo.	Half-Day Conference & Transfer • Breakfast at the hotel. • Hotel check-out. • Half-Day Conference, including one Tea/Coffee Break. • Lunch at the hotel banquet. • Transfer to Bentota. • Hotel check-in. • Leisure time at Bentota Beach / Sunset Experience. • Dinner at the hotel. • Overnight stay at the hotel in Bentota.
Day 4: 25 October 2026 Bentota – Eco, Heritage &	Day 5: 26 October 2026 Bentota – Colombo –
Coastal Experience • Breakfast at the hotel. • Madu Ganga Ramsar Wetland Boat Safari. • Sea Turtle Conservation Centre visit. • Water Sports at Bentota (Jet Ski / Banana Boat / Sofa Ride - one round each). • Lunch at a local restaurant. • Proceed to Galle Fort for sightseeing. • Dinner at the hotel. • Overnight stay at the hotel in Bentota.	Departure • Breakfast at the hotel. • Enjoy a relaxing morning at the beach or hotel leisure facilities. • Check out from the hotel • Depart for Bandaranaike International Airport, Colombo. • En route, stop for lunch at a local restaurant (time permitting). • Arrive at the airport at least 3 hours before your scheduled departure (approximately 2:00 PM for a 5:00 PM flight) to complete check-in and immigration formalities.

Institutional Partnership

We warmly invite universities, colleges, higher educational institutions, research organizations, government agencies, professional bodies, NGOs, industries, corporate organizations, and international institutions to join the 7th World Environment Summit 2026 as **Co-hosts, Co-organizers, Global Partners, Knowledge Partners, Academic Partners, Institutional Partners, Collaborative Partners, Associate Partners, Outreach Partners, or Supporting Partners**, depending on the nature and level of collaboration.

Institutional Partnership offers an excellent opportunity to gain international recognition, showcase your institution's academic and research excellence, strengthen global collaborations, and provide valuable opportunities for faculty members, researchers, professionals, and students. Partner institutions will enjoy special registration benefits, concessional participation, opportunities to organize technical sessions and promotional activities, enhanced institutional visibility, international networking, and **nomination for prestigious institutional awards** and special recognition during the Summit.

There is **no fixed Partnership Fee** for becoming an Institutional Partner. Instead, partner institutions are expected to make an agreed **Financial Contribution** towards the successful planning and organization of the Summit, including conference management, scientific sessions, speaker hospitality, delegate services, publications, promotional activities, venue arrangements, and other organizational expenses. The level of financial contribution will depend on the partnership category, scope of collaboration, and the associated benefits, and will be mutually finalized through discussions, a **Partnership Proposal**, and a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**.

For Institutional Partnership Enquiries, Contact:

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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Become an Official Sponsor of the 7th World Environment Summit 2026

The WES 2026 invites corporate organizations, multinational companies, industries, financial institutions, government agencies, public sector undertakings, universities, research organizations, international organizations, NGOs, foundations, start-ups, and socially responsible organizations to become Official Sponsors of one of the world's leading international platforms dedicated to environmental sustainability, climate action, scientific innovation, and global collaboration.

Sponsorship Packages & Contribution

Sponsorship Categories	Early-bird on/before 30.09.2026)			Regular From 01.10.2026 to 15.10.2026)		
	Indian Organization (INR)	Sri Lankan Organization (LKR)	International Organization (USD)	Indian Organization (INR)	Sri Lankan Organization (LKR)	International Organization (USD)
Platinum	10,00,000	30,00,000	15,000	12,50,000	35,00,000	17,500
Gold	7,00,000	21,00,000	10,000	8,50,000	25,00,000	12,500
Silver	5,00,000	15,00,000	7,500	6,00,000	20,00,000	9,500
Green	2,50,000	7,50,000	4,000	3,00,000	10,00,000	5,000

Why Sponsor WES 2026?

Sponsoring WES 2026 is more than corporate branding, it is an opportunity to demonstrate your organization's leadership in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), sustainability, and innovation while contributing to a global movement for environmental protection and sustainable development.

Exclusive Sponsorship Benefits

- Prestigious international recognition as an Official Sponsor of WES 2026.
- High-impact global brand visibility through the Summit website, conference publications, promotional campaigns, social media, media outreach, and official event branding.
- Opportunities to showcase your products, technologies, services, ESG initiatives, CSR programmes, and sustainability achievements before an influential international audience.
- Strategic networking with government leaders, policymakers, scientists, academicians, researchers, industry leaders, investors, international organizations, and business decision-makers from around the world.
- Opportunities to establish new business relationships, institutional collaborations, research partnerships, and international networking.
- Complimentary registrations, exhibition opportunities, speaking privileges, promotional benefits, and branding opportunities according to the selected sponsorship category.
- Eligibility for nomination for the **ESDA Sustainability Excellence Awards 2026**, recognizing outstanding organizational leadership in sustainability, innovation, ESG, CSR, and environmental stewardship, subject to the award evaluation process.

Benefits of the Sponsorship

Sponsorship Categories	Logo on Website & Backdrop	Advt. in Souvenir	Special Promotion	Oral Presentation	Free Registration	Nomination for Award
Platinum	Yes	Full Page	Yes	15 Minutes	5	Yes
Gold	Yes	Full Page	Yes	10 Minutes	3	Yes
Silver	Yes	Half Page	No	No	2	No
Green	Yes	No	No	No	1	No

The Fields of Organization for Sponsorship and Award Opportunities

We invite organizations from the following fields to apply for awards and partnership opportunities:

1. Environmental Sustainability

- Pollution control and monitoring equipment

- Water treatment and purification systems (STP, ETP, RO)

- Environmental products, equipment, and instruments
2. Waste Management and Sanitation

- Waste management solutions

- Sanitation and recycling services
3. Sustainable Development and Climate Action

- Sustainable development technology and consultancy

- Climate action, carbon neutrality, and ESG solutions

- CDM, net zero, and CSR initiatives
4. Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

- Solar energy solutions

- Hydro energy and energy efficiency products
5. Eco-Friendly Products and Services

- Eco-friendly packaging, fabrics, and home appliances

- Green building products, solutions, and services

- Eco-friendly agriculture (bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides, organic products)

Join Us in Building a Sustainable Future

By becoming an **Official Sponsor of WES 2026**, your organization will not only gain exceptional international visibility and prestigious recognition but will also make a meaningful contribution towards advancing science, inspiring innovation, strengthening global collaboration, and building sustainable solutions for a healthier, greener, and more resilient world.

Advertisement In Souvenir & Abstract Book			
Page Category (Color)	Early-bird Till 15.09.2026	Regular Till 30.09.2025)	Late Till 15.10.2025
Full Page (Back Cover page)	50,000 INR	60,000 INR	70,000 INR
Full Page (Front/Back Inside - Cover page)	40,000 INR	50,000 INR	60,000 INR
Full Page (Inside)	30,000 INR	40,000 INR	50,000 INR
Full Page (Inside)	20,000 INR	30,000 INR	40,000 INR

Together, let us create lasting environmental impact while shaping a sustainable future for generations to come.

<https://www.esdaindia.org/wes2026/partnership-sponsorship/>

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ESDA GREEN AWARDS 2026

(Annual Awards of Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA India), New Delhi)

The ESDA Green Awards 2026 are among the flagship annual recognitions of the ESDA India, established to honour outstanding individuals and organizations for their exceptional contributions to environmental protection, sustainability, scientific research, innovation, education, technology, and social development. The Awards recognize excellence across diverse disciplines, including environmental science, engineering and technology, agriculture, biodiversity, climate change, environmental health, biotechnology, environmental economics, education for sustainability, ESG, community development, women empowerment, human rights, and other initiatives that contribute to a greener, healthier, and more sustainable world. The Awards celebrate distinguished faculty members, scientists, researchers, environmentalists, innovators, entrepreneurs, policymakers, institutions, industries, NGOs, and visionary leaders whose work has demonstrated excellence, innovation, leadership, and lasting impact on society and the environment.

The ESDA Green Awards 2026 will be presented during the World Environment Summit 2026, to be held on 22–26 October 2026 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

1. ESDA Lifetime Achievement Award 2026

This prestigious award honours individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, lifelong dedication, and outstanding contributions to environmental sustainability, scientific research, education, public service, or society, creating a lasting impact in their respective fields.

• **No direct application is accepted**

2. ESDA Fellowship Award 2026 (F.E.S.D.A)

Categories: Eminent Academicians • Scientists • Professors • Research Leaders

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 45 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India • Holding or having held a senior academic or scientific position, such as Professor, Director, Scientist-F/E, College Principal, or Associate Professor, with at least 10 years of professional experience. • Demonstrated outstanding academic achievements through high-quality publications, patents, externally funded research projects, Ph.D. supervision, innovation, and significant contributions to teaching, research, and society.

3. ESDA Global Green Leadership Award 2026

Categories: Individuals and Organizations

Individuals: Heads of Institutions • Vice Chancellors • Directors • Distinguished Scientists • Senior Academicians • Policymakers • Government Officials • Corporate Leaders • Entrepreneurs • Environmentalists • NGO Leaders

Organizations: Universities • Research Institutions • Government Organizations • Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) • Corporate Organizations • Industries • International Organizations • Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) • Foundations • Consultancies

Eligibility Criteria:

Individuals: • No age restriction • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India • Demonstrated visionary leadership and outstanding contributions to environmental sustainability, climate action, environmental governance, green innovation, or sustainable development

Organizations: • Demonstrated outstanding leadership in environmental sustainability, ESG, climate action, green innovation, or sustainable development.

4. ESDA Environmental Excellence Award 2026

Categories: Individuals and Organizations

Individuals: Distinguished Faculty • Renowned Environmentalists • Visionary Leaders • Dedicated Activists • Eminent Scientists • Accomplished Entrepreneurs

Organizations: Universities • Colleges • Schools • Educational Institutions • Research Institutes • Corporate Organizations • Industries • Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) • Consultancies • NGOs

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals: • Age: 45 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India. • Minimum 20 years of professional experience with an outstanding record of research, publications, funded projects, innovation, and/or Ph.D. supervision. • Demonstrated exceptional contributions to environmental protection.

Organizations: • Demonstrates environmentally responsible practices and environmental stewardship • Demonstrates commitment to pollution prevention, resource conservation, and environmental compliance • Promotes environmental awareness, conservation, and community engagement

5. ESDA Sustainability Excellence Award 2026

Category

Organizations Only: Universities • Colleges • Schools • Educational Institutions • Research Institutes • Corporate Organizations • Industries • Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) • Consultancies • NGOs

Eligibility Criteria

Educational Institutions: • Accredited and recognized institution • Integrates sustainability into education, research, campus operations, or governance • Promotes environmental awareness, social responsibility, and sustainable practices • Schools, Colleges, and Universities recognized as a "Green Campus" by ESDA India.

Corporate Organizations, Industries, PSUs, Consultancies & NGOs

• Minimum 5 years of successful operation • Demonstrates a strong commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility • Implements impactful environmental, social, or governance (ESG), CSR, or sustainability initiatives.

6. ESDA Eminent Scientist Award 2026

Categories: Scientists • Professors • Faculty Members in Science Disciplines

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 45 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India • Currently holding or having held a senior academic or scientific position, such as Professor, Director, Scientist-F/E, or Associate Professor, with a minimum of 10 years of professional experience • Strong publication profile, patents and funded research projects.

7. ESDA Academic Excellence Award 2026

Category: Eminent Academicians • Scientists • Faculty Members in Science and Humanities Disciplines

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 40 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India. • Must hold a Ph.D. degree • Currently holding or having held the position of Associate Professor, Scientist-E, Assistant Professor, or Scientist-C, with a minimum of 10 years of professional experience • Demonstrated an outstanding academic, teaching, and research record • Strong publication profile, patents and funded research projects.

8. ESDA Senior Scientist Award 2026

Category: Scientists • Faculty Members in Higher Education

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 40 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India. • Must hold a Ph.D., M.Tech., M.E., or M.D. degree (or an equivalent professional qualification) • Minimum 10 years of teaching and/or research experience in a recognized academic or scientific institution • Strong profile of publications.

9. ESDA Education Excellence Award 2026

Category: Individual Award – Teachers (School, College & University)

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 35 years or above • Must be a Patron or Life Member of ESDA India • Minimum 10 years of teaching experience in a recognized school, college, or university • Demonstrated an outstanding academic and teaching record.

10. ESDA Women Empowerment Award 2026

Category: Individual Award (Women)

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 40 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India. • Demonstrated outstanding contributions in one or more of the following areas: • Women's empowerment and gender equality • Women's rights advocacy and social justice • Community leadership and social development • Education and skill development.

11. ESDA Environmentalist Award 2026

Category: Individual Award

Environmentalists • Community Leaders • Environmental Activists • Conservationists • Farmers • Educators • Scientists • Faculty Members • Researchers • Social Workers • Entrepreneurs

Eligibility Criteria: • No age restriction • Must be a Patron or Life Member of ESDA India • Demonstrated significant contributions to environmental protection, conservation, climate action, environmental education, or community-based environmental initiatives • Formal academic qualifications are not mandatory.

12. ESDA Young Scientist Award 2026

Category: Scientists • Researchers • Faculty Members

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 40 years or below • Must be a Life Member of ESDA India • Must hold a Ph.D., M.Tech., M.E., M.D., or an equivalent postgraduate/professional degree. • high-quality peer-reviewed publications.

13. ESDA Young Researcher Award 2026

Category: Research Scholars • Early-Career Researchers

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 35 years or below • Must be a Life Member of ESDA India. • Must be pursuing or have recently completed a Ph.D. or an equivalent research degree • Minimum two publications.

14. Safety Professional Excellence Award 2026

Category: EHS Professionals • Safety Managers • Safety Engineers • EHS Consultants • Safety Entrepreneurs

Eligibility Criteria: • Age: 40 years or above • Must be a Patron Member of ESDA India. • Minimum 10 years of professional experience in Environment, Health & Safety (EHS), Occupational Health & Safety (OHS), Industrial Safety, or related fields.

15. ESDA Green Technology Award 2026

Category: Industries • Corporate Organizations • Technology Companies • Consultancies • Laboratories • Hospitals • R&D Organizations • Educational Institutions • PSUs • NGOs

Eligibility Criteria: • Minimum 5 years of successful operation • Demonstrated excellence in the development or implementation of green technologies, clean production systems, sustainable products, or innovative environmental solutions • Significant contributions to resource efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy, waste minimization, pollution prevention, circular economy, or carbon emission reduction.

The Award Guidelines

Eligibility & Selection

Up to 70 awards will be conferred annually upon deserving ESDA Life and Patron Members. Applicants who are not members of ESDA India may apply for Life or Patron Membership at the time of award application. All nominations and applications undergo a rigorous, impartial, and confidential evaluation by the ESDA Awards Selection Committee to ensure a fair, transparent, and merit-based selection process. The decision of the ESDA Awards Selection Committee shall be final and binding. Selected awardees will be informed in advance, and the award will be conferred only upon confirmation of their willingness to accept the honour.

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NOTE:

- Please explore ESDA website for detailed guidelines and eligibility of ESDA Awards
- Last date for applying ESDA Awards 2026 is **10th October, 2026**
- For more information about the Awards, visit our official website: <https://www.esdaindia.org/wes2026/awards/>

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