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Africa in the 21st Century : Issues and Challenges

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- *Gender and Youth*
- *India - Africa Partnerships*
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- *Social Issues in Africa*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be 250 - 300 words and must provide a clear overview of the research objectives, methodology, and key findings.

Full papers should be in English, between 4,000 to 5,000 words (including references), adhering to SIS manual guidelines. (refer - Chapter 4)
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All submissions will undergo a rigorous review process to ensure quality and relevance.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	20th September 2024
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	23rd September 2024
Full Paper Submission Deadline	1st October 2024
Date of the Conference	3rd October, 2024

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CONCEPT NOTE

Africa stands at a critical juncture in the twenty-first century, grappling with profound challenges while simultaneously emerging as a key player in global affairs. Home to seven of the world's ten fastest-growing economies, the continent has drawn significant attention from investors, commentators, developers, and thinkers alike. With its rich diversity, abundant natural resources and a young, dynamic population of over a billion people, Africa offers immense opportunities for growth and transformation. According to the Economic Outlook 2024, Africa will remain the second-fastest growing region, with real GDP growth exceeding the global average. The continent has made notable strides in poverty reduction, gender equality, education, healthcare, and sustainable development. Additionally, ICT and digital media are driving Africa's emergence as a hub for technological innovation. With deep historical and geographical ties, India has also played a key role in Africa's progress through partnerships in development, trade, innovation, agriculture, security, and cooperation.

Despite being seen as "the next big thing", the continent continues to face pressing challenges. Persistent conflicts and regional instability threaten long-term growth, while social inequalities, particularly regarding women and youth, hinder the full potential of Africa's young and dynamic population. Climate change exacerbates environmental stress, contributing to food insecurity and complicating sustainable development. Migration, both internal and diaspora-driven, presents opportunities for remittances and knowledge transfer, but also poses challenges related to displacement and governance. Africa's global engagements, particularly through trade and diplomatic partnerships, must be strategically leveraged to ensure that international cooperation fosters both stability and equitable growth. Thoughtful solutions addressing these issues are critical for Africa to achieve sustainable development and peace in the 21st century.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this conference is to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the key issues and challenges facing Africa in the 21st century through an interdisciplinary approach. By integrating perspectives from various fields, including economics, political science, environmental studies, and social sciences, we aim to deepen our understanding of Africa's multifaceted problems. This approach will allow us to examine how issues such as conflicts, social inequalities, climate change, and migration intersect and impact the continent's development. Through rigorous analysis, we aim to identify the underlying factors contributing to these challenges and explore innovative solutions.

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