HABIT-AI
DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

Date: April 25, 2026
Time: 2.00pm – 03.30pm
Venue: ITM University, Gwalior

Session Chair
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ABOUT THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

The HABIT-AI Doctoral Consortium provides a unique platform for PhD scholars to present their ongoing research, receive expert feedback, and engage in scholarly discussions with senior academicians and fellow doctoral researchers. The DC aims to nurture high-quality research in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation, Human Agency, and Business Innovation through mentorship, collaboration, and academic networking.

WHAT TO EXPECT
- Small group interactive research discussions
- Developmental and constructive feedback from senior faculty
- One-to-one mentoring sessions
- Peer learning with fellow doctoral scholars
- Guidance on publishing in quality journals
- Best Doctoral Paper Award
- Networking with international researchers

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Currently enrolled PhD / DBA / Doctoral scholars
- Research aligned with themes of HABIT-AI
- Scholars who have NOT yet defended their thesis
- Submission and participation in English language
- Mandatory in-person participation upon selection

INDICATIVE THEMES
- Human–AI Collaboration
- AI in Decision Making
- Digital Transformation
- Business Innovation & Strategy
- Ethics, Trust & Responsible AI
- AI in Marketing, Finance & HR
- Sustainability & ESG with AI
- Entrepreneurship & Technology Innovation

SELECTION CRITERIA
- Quality and originality of research
- Relevance to conference themes
- Clarity of research design
- Potential contribution to the Doctoral Consortium
- Developmental benefit to the applicant

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
Extended Abstract (500–1000 words) including:
- Title of the study
- Research problem & objectives
- Methodology
- Expected contribution (theoretical / practical)
- Key references

Formatting: Times New Roman, 12 pt, Double spaced, Single PDF file, Include cover page with Name, University, Supervisor, Email ID.

KEY FEATURES
- Expert Review & Developmental Feedback
- Best Doctoral Paper Award
- Publication Opportunities
- Certificate of Participation
- Academic Networking

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IMPORTANT DATES
- Call for Abstracts 15th Dec. 2025
- Last Date for Abstract Submission 25th Feb. 2026
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance 28th Feb. 2026
- Last Date for Manuscript Submission 15th Mar. 2026
- Notification of Acceptance / Revision 25th Mar. 2026
- Last Date for Revised Manuscript Submission 5th Apr. 2026
- Last Date for Registration 10th Apr. 2026

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