



**MALAD KANDIVLI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE**
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
organizes

International Conference
on

**SHAPING ASPIRATIONS THROUGH
INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE GLOBAL
LANDSCAPE
(SAIL 2026)**

6TH | FEBRUARY | 2026

Time: 10:00am onwards.

Venue: College Auditorium, Nagindas Khandwala College.



ABOUT COLLEGE

Nagindas Khandwala College was established in July 1983 by the visionary and dedicated Malad Kandivli Education Society. The Society envisioned providing quality education and a world-class infrastructure for the students. The Society is committed to provide excellent education and shaping young minds to become responsible citizens of India. The College was conferred Empowered Autonomous College Status from Academic Year 2023-24. The College offers thirty seven (37) Under Graduate Programmes, sixteen (16) Post Graduate Programmes and has four (4) Research Centres. Nagindas Khandwala College has designed curriculum keeping the requirement of industry in mind. Nagindas Khandwala College truly believes in providing holistic education and caters to the interest of all the stakeholders.

ABOUT IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established in 2002 serves as a cornerstone for quality assurance and enhancement within the institution. It functions as a proactive internal mechanism dedicated to ensuring that academic and administrative processes are consistently aligned with the highest standards of excellence. By institutionalizing a culture of quality, IQAC facilitates continuous assessment, strategic planning, and the implementation of best practices across all departments. It actively monitors key performance indicators, develops quality benchmarks, and conducts regular audits and feedback mechanisms to drive improvement. In addition to its core quality assurance role, the IQAC plays a pivotal part in encouraging innovation in teaching, learning, and research, while also strengthening institutional accountability through transparent governance.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

The International Conference on SAIL 2026, to be hosted by Nagindas Khandwala College, will serve as a dynamic platform to explore and celebrate the transformative role of innovation and leadership in shaping Indian entrepreneurship. The conference will bring together a distinguished lineup of academicians, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, researchers, and policymakers from across the globe for meaningful dialogue and exchange of ideas.



ABOUT CONFERENCE

SUB – THEMES

GLOBAL INNOVATION & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Focus: Disruptive ideas, deep tech, and global innovation ecosystems

- Tech for Good: AI, Blockchain & Sustainability
- Frugal Innovation Models from Emerging Economies
- Innovation Ecosystems: India and the World
- Startups in SpaceTech, BioTech, and CleanTech

FINANCE, INVESTMENT & CAPITAL ACCESS

Focus: Global funding ecosystems, venture capital, and sustainable finance

- Cross-Border Investment & Global VC Trends
- Impact Investing & ESG Driven Startups
- Democratizing Finance: Crowdfunding & Fintech Disruption
- Public-Private Financing Models for Entrepreneurs

LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY & ORGANISATIONAL GROWTH

Focus: Entrepreneurial leadership, resilience, and team-building

- Leading Startups in the Age of Uncertainty
- Leadership Across Cultures & Geographies
- Women in Leadership: Global Voices
- Agile and Adaptive Strategies for Scaling Up

SOCIAL INNOVATION, INCLUSION & SUSTAINABILITY

Focus: Entrepreneurship for impact, SDGs, rural and inclusive development

- Social Enterprises as Change Agents
- Inclusive Innovation: Gender, Disability, and Region
- Entrepreneurship for Climate Action & Circular Economy
- Education & Health Startups: Access and Equity

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, POLICY & MARKET EXPANSION

Focus: Globalisation, export potential, trade diplomacy, and compliance

- Exporting Entrepreneurship: India to the World
- Navigating International Trade Policies & Agreements
- Diaspora-led Market Expansion
- Intellectual Property & Global Regulatory Challenges

We invite Researchers, Academicians and Postgraduate students to submit their original and unpublished papers with reference to the broad theme of the Conference, addressing their papers to one of the following Conference sub-themes.

SELECTED PAPERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A BOOK WITH AN ISBN NUMBER.



ABOUT CONFERENCE

SUB - THEMES

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & THE FUTURE OF WORK

Focus: Digital economy, automation, creator economy, and skills

- Digital Bharat & the Global South
- AI, Automation & the Future Entrepreneur
- Creator Economy & Monetisation Platforms
- Reskilling, Remote Work & Global Talent Pools

CULTURE, CREATIVITY & INNOVATION IN THE ARTS

Focus: Creative industries, design thinking, cultural enterprises

- Startups in Fashion, Film, Music & Gaming
- Cultural Entrepreneurship in Indigenous Communities
- Design Thinking for Business Innovation
- Globalisation of Indian Creative Brands

EDUCATION, RESEARCH & ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSETS

Focus: Role of academia, youth engagement, and research-driven enterprise

- University Incubators & Cross-Border Collaborations
- Entrepreneurial Curriculum Design
- PhD to Founder: Research Commercialisation
- Global Student Startup Showcases

GUIDELINES



Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished research papers that demonstrate quality research contributions. All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Length: Authors are required to submit original full length paper ranging from 2500-3500 words.
- Page Layout: A4 size page set up, with one inch margin on all sides, Font: Times New Roman, 12-point, Line Spacing: 1.5, Alignment: Justified, all in-text citations and references must follow APA (7th Edition) style.
- Papers having plagiarism more than 10% will not be accepted.
- Papers must be submitted through the mail on **sainkcollege@gmail.com** by the specified deadline.
- Authors of accepted papers must present their work at the conference.
- Template for Research Paper can be downloaded from following link: [Click Here to Download the Research Paper Format](#)

Accommodation will be provided on pre-intimation only.

Accommodation will be provided to the participants on conference day only.

OUR SPEAKERS

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Dr. Simon Mak

Founding Vice Chancellor,
Universal Ai University,
First American Vice Chancellor in India



Dr. Shambavi Rajagopal

Founder - Planet Tomorrow, UAE



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Director, IQAC,
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Ms. Mala Mody

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SCHEDULE

Time	Particular	Resource Person
8:00 - 9:30	Registration and Breakfast	
9:30 - 11:00	<u>Inauguration Ceremony</u> <u>Keynote Address</u> : Startup India through the Eyes of Young Entrepreneurs	Dr. Simon Mak Founding Vice Chancellor, Universal Ai University, First American Vice Chancellor in India
11:00 - 11:30	TEA BREAK	
11:30 - 1:00	<u>Plenary Session</u> The Sustainability Quotient: from Scrap to Smile, an Entrepreneurial Compass	Dr. Shambavi Rajagopal Founder Planet Tomorrow
1:00 - 2:00	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 - 3:30	<u>Panel Discussion</u> Fail, Learn, Lead : The Role of Failure in Shaping Entrepreneurial Leaders	Mr. Vishal Parekh Dr. Shital Bati Dr. Ijan Vaidya Ms. Mala Mody
3:30 - 4:30	Research Paper Presentation	
4:30 - 5:30	Valedictory Ceremony	Dr. Smita Shukla Director, IQAC, University of Mumbai



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IMPORTANT DATES

Important Dates

Date of Conference	6 th February 2026
Registration Deadline	10 th January 2026
Last date for submission of abstract with full paper	15 th January 2026
Notification of paper acceptance	20 th January 2026

REGISTRATION



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