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About ORSI

The Operational Research Society of India (ORSI), established in 1957, is the national professional body promoting Operational Research (OR) education, research, and practice. Headquartered in Kolkata, it serves as a platform for academicians, researchers, and professionals to share knowledge and apply OR methods for effective decision-making. ORSI represents India in the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS) and publishes the international journal OPSEARCH with Springer Nature. The 58th Annual Convention of ORSI, organized with this conference, continues its legacy of fostering innovation and collaboration within the OR community. Website: www.orsi.in

Theme of the Conference

Paper presentations will be conducted in parallel thematic sessions. Extended abstracts showcasing theoretical contributions or real-world applications of Operations Research are invited in (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Finance: Portfolio optimization, risk management, modeling, and decision analytics.
- Defence: Logistics, resource allocation, mission planning, security optimization.
- Industry: Scheduling, supply chain management, quality control, process optimization
- Applied Mathematics: Mathematical modeling, numerical analysis, optimization, probability and statistics, computational methods and applications.
- Methodology: Linear and nonlinear programming, simulation, AI/ML in OR, stochastic modeling
- Emerging Areas: Sustainability, energy optimization, humanitarian logistics, data-driven decisions, Inventory Control and Management and applications.

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1. Extended Abstracts (around 1000 words) should be submitted via email: icaorfdi2026@gmail.com
2. Abstracts must include the purpose of research, sources of data, research methodology, major results, implications and key references.
3. All abstracts and full length papers will be peer-reviewed and selected research papers shall be considered for publication in the special issue of OPSEARCH (Springer) and other SCOPUS indexed journals.
4. **Best Paper Awards** will be presented across broad thematic areas of the conference, including multiple award categories, based on the recommendations of the review committee.

5. For complete submission guidelines, important dates, and conference updates, please visit the conference website: https://orsiconference.org/

Important Dates	
Last date for extended abstract submission	10/02/2026
Notification for Acceptance of Abstracts	12/02/2026
Last date for Early Bird Registration	15/02/2026
Last date for full paper submission	28/02/2026

Registration Details

Participants Category	Indian (₹)	Overseas (USD)
Industry Participants	7000	250
Faculty/Academic Participants	5000	200
ORSI Members	4000	-
Students (PG/Full-time PhD Scholars) **without accommodation**	2500	100
Students (PG/Full-time PhD Scholars) **with accommodation** (includes 3 days stay in a nearby hostel/guest house)	3500	150
Accompanying Persons	2000	100

Bank Details for online registration

- **Bank: YES BANK Ltd.**
- **Beneficiary name: Operational Research Society of India Indore Chapter**
- **IFSC Code: YESB0000478**
- **A/c No.: 047888700000301**

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2. The registration fee includes conference materials, breakfast, lunch, and snacks for all three days of the conference and is non-refundable under any circumstances.
3. Limited shared accommodation in nearby hostels/guest houses is available for domestic and international participants on a first-come, first-served basis at a nominal fee.
4. For any further conference-related queries, participants may contact the organizing committee at icaorfdi2026@gmail.com

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