

GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL SUMMIT 2026
(GIS-2026)
Platinum Jubilee Year
70 Years of Glorious Legacy, Powering Innovation
11 April 2026

Venue: Biju Pattnaik e-Learning Centre, VSSUT, Burla

INAUGURATION FUNCTION

AGENDA

10.00AM- 10.02 AM	Welcoming of Guests to the Dias
10.02AM- 10.04AM	Presentation of bouquet to the Guests
10.04AM-10.06AM	Lighting of the ceremonial lamp
10.06AM- 10.07AM	Declaration of opening of the GIS-2026: By Honourable Vice-Chancellor
10.07AM- 10.10AM	Welcome Address and Introduction to GIS-2026: By Prof. Ganeswar Nath, Convenor and Dean CDCE
10.10Am-10.18AM	Address by Prof. Prasanta Nanda, Prof. (Dr.) & Head, Training & Placement cell, VSSUT, Burla
10.18AM- 10.26AM	Address by Shri Pradeep Dang, Registrar
10.26AM- 10.35AM	Address by Prof. (Dr.) Dipak Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chief Patron
10.35AM- 10.45AM	Address by Shri Siddheshwar Baliram Bondar, IAS Collector, Sambalpur & Administrator, SMC, Chief Guest
10.45AM- 10.46AM	Felicitation of the Guests
10.46AM- 10.47AM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Debasmita Mishra, Co-Convenor

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Day 1: Technical Sessions

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

11.00AM – 11.30 AM	Technical Session I Mr. Vishal Raj Sinha Head JSW Foundation (Sambalpur & Jharsuguda)
11.30 AM– 11.45AM	Networking Break ☕ with High Tea
11.45AM - 12.15PM	Interactive session I: <i>“Bridging Academia & Industry: Internships, Collaborative research and opportunities”</i>
12.15 PM- 12.45PM	Technical Session II Mr. Parichay Pattnaik, (Regional Head - Academic Alliances Group, Tata Consultancy Services, Odisha)
12.45PM- 1.00PM	Interactive session II: <i>“Bridging Academia & Industry: Skill Development for Tomorrow”</i>
1.00PM- 2.30PM	Lunch Break 🍽️
2.30PM- 3.00PM	Technical Session III Mr. Sushanta Kumar Das, Vice President (HR & IR, Admin & Mining) TRL KROSAKI REFRACTORIES LIMITED, Belpahar, Jharsuguda, Odisha
3.00PM-3.15PM	Interactive session III: <i>“Industry 5.0 and the Future of Manufacturing”</i>
3.15PM- 3.45PM	Technical Session IV Dr. Debabrata Giri, DGM, Tata Motors
3.45PM- 4.00PM	Interactive session IV: <i>Theme: “Application of AI in industry”</i>
4.00PM – 4.30PM	Technical Session V Archana Tripathy Supply Chain Planner-Senior (Deputy General Manager), Tata Cummins
4.30PM- 4.45PM	Interactive Session V: <i>Theme: “Sustainable Industrial Growth”</i>
4.45PM – 6.00PM	Performance by the official Music Club of VSSUT, <i>Souls</i>

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Technical sessions & Innovation challenge competitions

Day 2: Innovation, Technology & Collaboration

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	Leadership session (competition)
10.00AM – 10.30AM	Technical Session VI Anshuman Mohanty Corporate Strategist, Entrepreneur, Independent Global Consulting Practice
11.00AM – 1.00PM	Pitching session- “Build for Bharat” (competition)
11.00AM – 1.00PM	IPL auction (competition)
10.30AM- 11.00AM	Technical Session VII Nimai Mahapatro, Vice-President, Hindalco Industries Limited, Aditya Birla Group, Odisha
11.00AM - 11.15AM	High Tea ☕
11.15AM – 11.45AM	Technical Session VIII Om Prakash Mallik Founder & CEO at OPM Corporation & TEDx Speaker
11.45AM -1.00PM	Panel Discussion <i>Theme-1: “Strategies for Startups & Industrial Innovation Ecosystem”</i> <i>Theme-2: “Funding & Scaling Industrial Startups”</i>
1.00PM- 2.00PM	Lunch Break 🍽️
2.00PM- 3.00PM	Performance by official Dance Club of VSSUT, Vibranz
3.00PM – 4.00 PM	Stand-up comedy by Satyabrata Mohapatra
4.00PM- 5.00M	Valedictory session and Prize distribution ceremony
4.48PM- 5.00PM	Networking & Departure Closing remarks by the Student Co-ordinator & Vote of thanks

Additional Highlights

- Exhibitions by clubs of VSSUT (All 2 Days)
- Campus & Lab Tours