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National Social Organisations and Institutions Meet (NSOIM)



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19 - 22 DEC 2026

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Venue
Pune, Maharashtra

Coordinating Institute
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune

Focal Theme: *Science and Technology Interventions for Sustainable Development at Grassroot*

Introduction :

The National Social Organizations and Institutions Meet (NSOIM) is a significant event within the framework of the Indian International Science Festival (IISF). This event was added to the events in the 2nd IISF held in 2016 with the theme 'Science for masses'.

NSOIM serves as a national platform for bringing together various stakeholders in societal development. It achieves this by organizing presentations, interactive sessions, and demonstrations showcasing innovative technologies that have a positive impact on the quality of life and livelihoods of citizens.

The event fosters the exchange of ideas between the social and scientific communities, with a focus on grassroots models that have the potential for livelihood- centric development, social diffusion, and commercialization. These models often originate from various scientific and research institutions, grassroots innovators and voluntary developmental organisations contributing to India's self-reliance and rural prosperity striving to address the localised sustainable development goals ((SDG) in the Indian context at micro level.

- This year, NSOIM will be held from 19 December to 22 December 2026 and is one of the events organised under IISF-2026.
- Participants are representing Science & Technology (S&T) based social Organizations, research & academic institutions, and Entrepreneurs engaged in societal development.
- This event gives opportunity to engage in discussions on scientific interventions and sustainable models for societal development and nation-building.
- Science & Technology play a pivotal role in accelerating India's socio-economic growth by enhancing innovation capacity, strengthening social networks, updating knowledge, facilitating access to employment opportunities, reducing drudgery and transaction costs, and thus increasing productivity and accessibility for an improved quality of life and strengthen livelihood systems.
- Emphasis on deliberations that lead to self-reliance and prosperity through S&T Interventions and community participation.

NSOIM event shall conduct deliberations on scientific, technological innovation that helps to attain self-reliance and prosperity ant the grassroots level. It will showcase various flagship programs of tge government aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat among the various sections of the society and ensure inclusive development. Various efforts to ensure the collaboration among the stake holders of grassroots development shall be discussed and the initiatives of various science oriented not for profits and knowledge institutions shall be showcased in the event. Further collaborations between various stake holders shall be planned as follow up for science and technology dissemination to achieve the participation in the mission of Viksit Bharat 2047 and address the issues of multi-dimensional poverty and inclusive development.

Objectives :

1. To bridge the gap between the scientific community and societal organisations to strive to achieve Viksit Bharat by jointly working together for dissemination of technology and capacity building of implementing organisations
2. Execute collaboration between various stake holders like VibhaVani, CSIR, UBA and similar knowledge institutions and not for profit implementing organisations to identify the solutions that can address the societal issues at grassroots and develop project proposal that can be submitted to various funding agencies including CSR foundations
3. Continuously organise capacity building of various implementing institutions to address the SDG goals and bring hand books, training manuals and other resources for nation building and sustainable development at the micro level

Key Themes :

1. Natural resource management and sustainability : Challenges & opportunities
2. Social innovations,IKS & Skill development
3. Science and technology interventions for rural prosperity- Atmanirbhar Bharat
4. Entrepreneurship & livelihood development for rural prosperity
5. Addressing multidimensional poverty: Access to quality education, health, natural resources and equity

6. Emerging landscape in social sector: Linking Government flagship programs, CSR. STI interventions, Emerging technologies for social responsibility impact

Participants :

Social organisations (science oriented NGOs engaged in sustainable development; Knowledge institutions (academic and research), social startups

Registration and Selection process :

Online registration. Selection through profile and activities submission (PPT) at the time of registration

Event Format :

- Lectures, panel discussions, workshops, exhibitions, competitions, etc.
- Interactive sessions, short vedeos on addressing various issues, demos, live sessions, etc.

Schedule :

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	19 Dec 2026	2.30-6.00 pm
Sunday	20 Dec 2026	10.00 – 6.00 pm
Monday	21 Dec 2026	10.00- 6.00 pm
Tuesday	22 Dec 2026	10.00- 1.30 pm

Expected Outcomes :

- Eengagement of not for profit organizations to address sustainable development issues at local level
- Promotion of indigenous knowledge, innovations and technologies from CSIR labs, NIF and UBA institutions
- Public outreach and science communication through social organisations and UBA institutions
- Networking and knowledge sharing, Capacity building of social organisations and knowledge institutions to execute projects

Coordinators :

Coordinator contact details for IISF 2026 will be announced soon.

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