



# 18<sup>th</sup> National **EDUCATION LEADERSHIP & SKILL DEVELOPMENT** SUMMIT 2026

**THEME: Education for Viksit Bharat  
Bridging Aspirations with Transformation**

9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 | New Delhi



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# ABOUT THE SUMMIT 2026

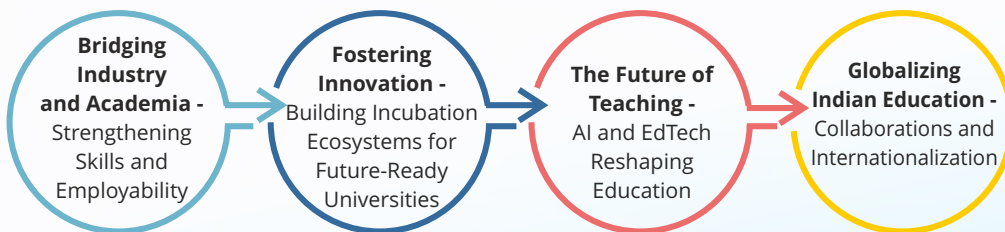
India is on the cusp of becoming a knowledge superpower. As we envision a Viksit Bharat by 2047, education must evolve into a transformative force capable of bridging aspirations with systemic and societal change. The Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a developed India is intrinsically linked to the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which proposes a forward-looking, equitable, and globally attuned education system.

In light of the above, ASSOCHAM is organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> National Education Leadership and Skill Development Summit on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at New Delhi which aims to serve as a catalyst in shaping the education landscape through collaborative engagement between the government, academia, and industry. It will provide a platform for policy-level dialogue, ground-level innovation, and national-level partnerships. Education Excellence Awards will also be presented to recognize and encourage exemplary contributions in the education sector.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Chancellors, Vice- Chancellors, Directors, and Principals
- Government Officials, Policy Makers and Think Tanks
- Educationists and Edupreneurs
- Experts from Corporate and Industry representatives
- Representatives from EdTech companies/Start-ups
- Education Service Providers

## SUMMIT THEMES



## AWARD CATEGORIES



### INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Vice Chancellor of the Year
- Edupreneur of the Year
- Faculty of the Year (Research and Innovation)



### HIGHER EDUCATION

- University of the Year – National Level / Regional Level - North/ South/ East/ West
- Emerging University of the Year – National Level / Regional Level - North/ South/ East/ West
- Institute of the Year – Medical/ Ayurveda/ Pharma/ Para medical and Nursing/ B-School/ Engineering/ Architecture/Hotel Management/ Law / Agriculture/ Media/ Multimedia/ Life Sciences/ Home Science/ Liberal Arts & Humanities/Fashion/ Jewellery Designing
- Excellence in Multi-disciplinary Research
- Excellence in Research, Innovation & Startup Ecosystem
- Excellence in Promoting Industry – Academia Interface
- Excellence in Providing Preferred Environment for Placements
- University/ Institute Providing Global Exposure
- Excellence in Distance Learning Education
- Excellence in Skill & Vocational Education
- Excellence in Online Education
- Excellence in Serving for Social Cause in Rural Areas
- Eco-friendly Sustainable Campus



### ED-TECH COMPANY

- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Excellence in Admission Management Solutions
- Excellence in Multi-Language Learning Solutions
- Excellence in Lifelong Learning & Upskilling Programs
- Excellence in STEM & Creative Learning Innovation
- Ed-Tech Company of the Year- Providing Innovative LMS Platform
- Excellence in Vocational Education and Skills Training courses



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