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Sahyadri Satara Chapter



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भारत
— 1947 TO 2047 —

— Presents —

WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026



Saturday, 10th October 2026

08:00 AM – 06:00 PM (Full-Day Conference)



Late Yashwantrao Chavan Auditorium,
Behind ZP Office, Satara.



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HR Kaleidoscope

Shaping Human
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The Technology Lens (AI & Digital HR)

Harmonising human talent
with AI, smart automation
& the transition from
Industry 4.0 to 5.0.



The People Lens (Managing Diverse Workforces)

Managing the dynamics
between Gen Z, Millennials,
and senior leadership.



The Leadership Lens (HR leadership for Baharat @100)

Building and Positioning HR
as a strategic board partner
while navigating Labour Codes
and Industrial Relations 2.0.



The Capability Lens (Skill Metamorphosis for Future-ready workforce)

Closing skill gaps through
personalised, bite-sized
learning and immersive
AR/VR training-
best practices

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Conference Schedule

Time	Session and Format	Topic and Focus Area
08:00 AM – 08:45 AM	Delegate Registration and Networking	Delegate check-in, kit distribution, and networking over tea and breakfast
08:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 1: The Technology Lens (Lecture & high-impact Presentation)	AI and Digital HR: Case presentation: Harmonising human talent with AI, smart automation, and predictive tools as we transition from Industry 4.0 to 5.0
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Inaugural Session	Lamp lighting, welcome address, felicitations Chief Guest keynote, and official release of the Conference Souvenir
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session 2: The People Lens (Panel Discussion)	Diverse Workforces and Gen-Z: Meeting aspirations and providing challenges and opportunities for new India
12:45 PM – 01:45 PM	Networking Lunch	Buffet lunch, peer interaction and Partner stall visits
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session 3: The Leadership Lens (Panel Discussion)	HR Leadership Paradigm for Vikasit Bharat: Building HR leadership for strategic board partnering while navigating Labour Codes and Industrial Relations 2.0
03:15 PM – 03:45 PM	High Tea and Networking	Refreshment break and networking
03:45 PM – 04:45 PM	Session 4: The Capability Lens (Expert Lecture/Presentation)	Skills for future-ready workforce: Closing skill gaps through personalised, bite-sized learning and immersive AR/VR training-best practices
04:45 PM – 06:00 PM	Valedictory, Awards and Felicitation	Conference synthesis, felicitation of speakers/dignitaries, excellence awards distribution, and formal vote of thanks

Conference Sub-Themes

Pillar 1

The Technology Lens

Blending smart AI automation with human empathy in daily HR practices

Pillar 2

The People Lens

Building trust, meeting aspirations and providing opportunities for seamless collaboration between Gen Z and senior leadership.

Pillar 3

The Leadership Lens

Building new-age HR leadership/ Challenges and opportunities; Industrial Relations 2.0 and Labour Codes/ HR positioning for strategic Partnering with the Board.

Pillar 4

The Capability Lens

Bridging industry-academia skill gaps through bite-sized micro-learning and immersive AR/VR training, /Grooming workforce for Bharat @100

Delegate Fee

NIPM Members	Rs. 2950/-
Non NIPM Members	Rs. 4130/-
Academicians	Rs. 2360/-
Student delegates fee	Rs. 354/-
Group of 5 or more from same organization	15% Discount

18% GST Included



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The event is expected to have a footfall of about **800+ participants.**

NIPM Western Regional Conference (WRC) Satara 2026

Call for Nominations **NIPM Regional Excellence Awards**

We invite submissions to celebrate outstanding contributions across key categories, from all organisations.



Excellence in
AI / HR Automation



Excellence in IR
(Industrial Relations)
Practices



Excellence in L and D
(Learning & Development)
Practices



Excellence in
Implementation of
New Labour Codes



Excellence in
Sustainable
CSR Practices



Excellence in Employee
Engagement Practices



Outstanding
HR Entrepreneur
(Special Award)

Submission Process

Submit the information in the form for respective category (each award category has different form), which contains the initiative, objectives, implementation strategy, and measurable business impact, along with relevant supporting data or testimonials. Download form from the website www.nipmsatara.in under the 'WRC - 2026' Menu.

➤ **Important Dates** Submission Deadline
30th September 2026

➤ How to Submit

Email your completed application and dossier and registration payment details/screen shot to nipmsatara.awards@gmail.com with the subject line "Nomination: [Category Name] - [Organization]."

➤ The selection committee decision shall be binding and final on the participating organizations.

➤ Registration Fees

The fee applies to one application per category. For multiple entries, each organization can submit only one entry per category.

Company Employee Strength	Registration Fees per Award Category	Complimentary Delegates for WRC
Up to 100 employees	Rs. 4,720/-	1 Delegate
101 to 500 employees	Rs. 9,440/-	2 Delegates
501 to 1000 employees	Rs. 14,160/-	3 Delegate
More than 1000 employees	Rs. 29,500/-	5 Delegate

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND ARTICLES

HR Kaleidoscope: Shaping Human Capital Journey towards Bharat @ 100

National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) – Satara Chapter on the eve of One-Day Regional Conference Publication cordially invites Human Resource practitioners, corporate leaders, legal and Industrial Relations experts, researchers, and academicians to submit original research papers articles and case studies, for the official commemorative souvenir.

Core Tracks and Topics for Submission

Manuscripts should align with the conference theme and address one of the four streamlined learning pillars:

Track 1

The Technology Lens (AI and Digital HR)

- **Focus Area:** Human-in-the-Loop: Blending smart AI automation with human empathy in daily HR practices.
- **Suggested Angles**
 - AI in HR to add value
 - Transitioning from Industry 4.0 to Industry 5.0.



Track 2

The People Lens (Diverse and New Generation Workforce)

- **Focus Area:** Generations at Work: Building trust, psychological safety, and seamless collaboration between Gen Z and senior leadership.
- **Suggested Angles**
 - Cross-generational mentorship models
 - Challenges of Aspiration of Gen-Z
 - Emerging HR leadership Trends and need of future



Track 3

The Leadership Lens (Growing Together)

- **Focus Area:** Industrial Relations 2.0 & Labour Codes: Modernising workplace compliance, proactive partnerships, and strategic alignment with the Board.
- **Suggested Angles**
 - Operationalising the National Labour Codes
 - Building proactive IR partnerships
 - Co-creating business strategy with leadership
 - Developing HR competencies for Bharat @100.



Track 4

The Capability Lens (Skilling for the future)

- **Focus Area:** Next-Gen L & D: Bridging industry-academia skill gaps through bite-sized micro-learning and immersive AR/VR training.
- **Suggested Angles**
 - Deploying AR/VR for shop-floor safety drills and technical mastery
 - Hyper-personalised competency frameworks
 - Rapid reskilling in manufacturing environments.



Submission Guidelines

- **Length:** 1,200 to 1,500 words.
- **Format:** Microsoft Word document (.doc / .docx), Times New Roman / Arial, 11–12 pt font size, 1.15 line spacing.
- **Author Details Required:**

Author's full name, designation, organization/institution, and official email.	A concise professional bio (max 60 words).	High-resolution passport-style color photograph (.jpg or .png format, min 300 DPI).
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- **Content Standard:** Submissions should focus on pragmatic insights, actionable frameworks, or real-world industrial case studies. All submissions must be original, plagiarism-free, and free from copyright infringement. The Zero Percent Plagiarism Report, using reliable plagiarism website/app, duly signed by the participant must be shared along with the article
- **Registration Fess – Rs 5900/-** per article (non-refundable, Including GST) to be paid Using QR code here or browse website www.nipmsatara.in and then 'WRC 2026 Register here' menu and payment snapshot/payment details to be communicated with the article copy on the given mail id.

Submission Procedure

Please email your complete manuscript, photograph, and author profile along with payment detail /Screen Shot to the Souvenir Editorial Committee:

Important Submission Timelines- 28 Sept 2026

Selection Criteria

The selection of articles shall be solely at the discretion of the Editorial /Selection committee and no reasons for rejection shall be provided. The decision of selection committee will be final and binding upon all authors/participants.



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2	Logo Display on Main Event Backdrop	✓	✓	✓	—
3	Advertisement in Conference Souvenir (Magazine)	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Quarter Page
4	Logo on Brochures and Invitations	✓	✓	✓	—
5	Standeers (Standard Size – To be provided by Sponsor)	5 Nos.	3 Nos.	2 Nos.	2 Nos.
6	Logo on Digital Promotions and Social Media	✓	✓	—	—
7	Exclusive On-Stage Felicitation During the conference	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Complimentary Conference Delegate Passes	6	4	3	2
9	Investment (INR) (+18% GST Extra)	₹3,00,000/-	₹2,00,000/-	₹1,50,000/-	₹1,00,000/-

Souvenir Advertisement

The souvenir, to be published on the eve of the conference, provides an opportunity to reach the decision makers through your advertisement.

The details of advertisement sizing and tariff are given below.

Advertisement Tariff

Advertisement Space	Type	Base Amount	5% GST	Total Amount
Back Cover (Outer)	Color	₹1,00,000	₹5,000	₹1,05,000
Front Cover (Inner)	Color	₹75,000	₹3,750	₹78,750
Back Cover (Inner)	Color	₹60,000	₹3,000	₹63,000
Full Page	Color	₹35,000	₹1,750	₹36,750
Half Page	Color	₹20,000	₹1,000	₹21,000
Full Page	B&W	₹20,000	₹1,000	₹21,000
Half Page	B&W	₹10,000	₹500	₹10,500

Size And File Requirements

Trim Size*	A4 – 210 × 297 mm
Full Page*	Approx. 190 × 277 mm
Half Page*	Approx. 190 × 130 mm
Formats	CDR, PDF or TIFF (text converted to curves, High-Resolution)
Resolution	300+ DPI
Color Mode	CMYK for Color / Grayscale for B&W

*Actual size may vary

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The conference provides an opportunity to showcase your product and services to the august gathering of HR, ER executives and academicians. The standard tariff and details are as under.

- Stall Size: 10 ft × 10 ft
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Chapter Highlights

- One of the fastest-growing and most active NIPM Chapters within a short period of its establishment
- Proactively taking initiatives and making significant contributions to NIPM National and Regional-level Events and Programmes
- Promoting member engagement, professional networking and knowledge sharing
- Promoting Industry–Academia interaction
- First NIPM Chapter ever to host the Western Regional Conference (WRC) within its very first year of inception.
- Regularly organizing HR programmes, workshops, MDPs and professional development activities
- Strengthening Student Chapter activities and encouraging student participation
- Collaboration and patronage from Industrial Associations including prominent Manufacturing Association of Satara (MAS)
- First NIPM Chapter with more than 50% women membership
- Actively contributing towards the growth and visibility of NIPM activities in the Satara, Sangli & Kolhapur region.

Chapter Events and Initiatives



Announcement of the Formation of Chapter at NATCON, New Delhi, on 1st November 2025.



First NIPM Student Chapter inaugurated at KBPIMSR, Varye, Satara, on 28 February 2026.



Committee Meetings & Member Engagement first programme on "New Labour Codes" on 8th May 2026 at The Fern Hotel, Satara.



Chapter EC Members participated in the NIPM Western Regional Workshop held on 23rd May 2026 at PCMC, Pune.



1st Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on Wednesday, 17 June 2026, at MAS Bhavan, Satara.



Members Meeting and WRC-2026 Event Planning | 07 August 2026 | Wipro PARI, Shirwal, Satara.

Discover the Scenic Wonder of Kaas Pathar – An Exclusive Invitation to NIPM Delegates

We warmly invite all distinguished participants of the NIPM Regional Conference hosted by the Sahyadri Satara Chapter to experience the breathtaking beauty of Kaas Pathar, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site located just 25 km from Satara. Affectionately known as Maharashtra's "Valley of Flowers," this high-altitude laterite plateau transforms into a vibrant, living carpet of over 850 rare and endemic wildflower species. With the peak blooming season spanning from the **first week of September to the second week of October**, your conference visit coincides perfectly with nature's most stunning spectacle. Take a refreshing pause to witness the shifting shades of pink, purple, and gold against the Sahyadri hills, and make your conference journey truly unforgettable. A prior online booking via kas.ind.in is mandatory.

