



SOCIAL CONCLAVE

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BY SOCIAL IMPACT

# SOCIAL CONCLAVE

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## INFORMATION BOOKLET

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# ABOUT NMIMS' MPSTME

MPSTME, a top engineering college in Mumbai was essentially established to serve the need to create an innovative and integrated space for technology education interspersed with sound management practices that converged with changing industry as well as societal needs

MPSTME was established with the aim to offer Indian students a world class learning experience. It offers BTech, MTech, MCA and PhD courses and also the one of its kind MBA (Tech.) course. MPSTME lays emphasis on practical work, research activities and extracurricular activities.







# WHAT IS SOCIAL CONCLAVE ?

Social Conclave is NMIMS biggest socio-economic event, where delegates from around the country gather to discuss various social and economic agendas that lay emphasis on the vulnerable sections of the society and then try to find sustainable solutions.

This was initiated with the aim of doing the best for our society, by starting a chain reaction by developing social sensitivity among youth and taking it upon ourselves to find solutions for various issues.

Our legacy speaks volumes over 3,000 changemakers from the Asian subcontinent have been part of our journey so far. The millennials are the future of this country and we believe that youth mobilization can take the country forward by leaps and bounds.





# WHY SOCIAL CONCLAVE ?

1. A chance to win from a massive ₹1.5 Lakh prize pool
2. Every attendee receives an exclusive delegate kit.
3. An evening of humor and relaxation at our comedy night.
4. Delicious buffet meals provided across all three days.
5. A vibrant social mixer to celebrate the event's conclusion.
6. Special participant hampers filled with surprise goodies.
7. Engage in a unique mock panchayat .
8. Gain real-world insights through hands-on field visits.
9. Connect directly with top representatives from leading MNCs & NGOs.
10. Attend insightful panel discussions with industry experts.





# PAST DIGNITARIES



**Kenneth Sebastian**  
Comedian



**Anuv Jain**  
Singer



**Kiran Bedi**  
Former Lieutenant Governor



**Sucheta Dalal**  
Journalist and Author



**Abhishek Upamanyu**  
Comedian



**Vivek Oberoi**  
Actor



**Shripadh Yesso Naik**  
Minister of State for New and  
Renewable Energy of India



**Smriti Irani**  
Former Minister of Education  
of India



# PAST AGENDAS



**AI AND THE RISE OF  
DIGITAL DECEPTION**



**BEAUTY BEYOND  
CRUELTY**



**UPLIFTING VOICES OF  
TRADITIONAL  
ARTISANS**



**URBAN UTOPIA**



**WOMEN, POWER  
AND POP CULTURE**



**RURAL EDUCATION**



**SOCIAL MEDIA &  
MENTAL HEALTH**



**CYBER CRIME**



**URBAN SANITATION**



**CLIMATE ACTION**



**ZERO HUNGER**



**SEXUAL HEALTH  
RIGHTS**



**SUSTAINABILITY IN  
FAST FASHION**



**LGBTQ+**



**ELDER HEALTHCARE  
& SUPPORT**



**WOMEN'S SAFETY &  
VIGILANCE**





# AGENDAS 2026

**01****Metaverse Misogynist:**

Building safer digital ecosystems for all.

**02****The Gambification of Investing**

Balancing accessibility with responsibility in modern finance.

**03****Flooded Futures: Protecting Cities, Communities, and Nature**

Designing climate-resilient cities for an uncertain world.

**04****The Hidden Costs of Quick Commerce**

Reimagining convenience through ethics and sustainability.

**05****The Broken Pedigree: Cruelty Behind The Perfect Pet**

Reclaiming compassion in the age of commercialized pets.

# 01

## METaverse MISOGYNIST

### BUILDING SAFER DIGITAL ECOSYSTEMS FOR ALL

Women continue to experience harassment from unsolicited messages to coordinated abuse campaigns as the internet becomes an increasingly important part of modern life. Such conduct restricts women's economic opportunity, professional participation, and freedom of expression in addition to causing personal harm.

Innovation and inclusivity in digital spaces are weakened by the ensuing gender disparity in online engagement. Strong legal frameworks, responsible tech platform moderation, and digital literacy that fosters safety and respect are all necessary to address this issue. Online spaces that empower women equally and promote creativity, self-assurance, and fair participation in the digital world are essential for a genuinely progressive society.



# 02

## THE GAMBLIFICATION OF INVESTING

### BALANCING ACCESSIBILITY WITH RESPONSIBILITY IN MODERN FINANCE

Investing has become an addictive, game-like activity due to the growth of mobile trading and cryptocurrency platforms. Viral stock trends, gamified user interfaces, and instant notifications all promote speculation over strategy, which can result in rash losses and unstable finances. These tools democratise market access, but they also make it harder to distinguish between gambling and investing, particularly for younger audiences.

Stronger financial education, ethical regulation, and responsible platform design are necessary to meet this challenge. In order to achieve true financial inclusion, investors must be able to make long-term, well-informed decisions that increase economic resilience rather than risk.

# 03

## FLOODED FUTURES PROTECTING CITIES, COMMUNITIES & NATURE

### DESIGNING CLIMATE-RESILIENT CITIES FOR AN UNCERTAIN WORLD.

When floods strike, they don't just wash over streets and buildings they upend lives, livelihoods, and dreams. From crowded city neighbourhoods to remote rural villages, families face rising waters with little protection. For many from marginalised and underrepresented groups like SC, ST, and those living in informal settlements, the impact is even heavier, turning a natural event into a lasting struggle for safety, dignity, and survival.

Flooded Futures envisions a world where resilience is shared, where smart infrastructure protects not just cities, but every community. It's about rebuilding drainage systems and restoring wetlands, but also about rebuilding trust, participation, and opportunity. By blending modern technology with local wisdom and policy with people's voices, we can turn flood-prone regions into landscapes of strength and hope.



# 04

## THE HIDDEN COSTS OF QUICK COMMERCE

### REIMAGINING CONVENIENCE THROUGH ETHICS AND SUSTAINABILITY.

Although quick commerce promises to deliver groceries and necessities in a matter of minutes, there is a hidden cost associated with the speed. Gig workers deal with hazardous working conditions, inconsistent compensation, and tremendous pressure to reach irrational goals. In the meantime, communities and the environment suffer from impulsive consumerism, heavy packaging, and traffic jams.

Redefining efficiency in a way that prioritises ethical labor, environmental harmony, and conscientious consumption is the challenge. Developing a responsible quick-commerce model entails designing systems that balance the demands of a fast-paced world with sustainability and dignity.

# 05

## THE BROKEN PEDIGREE CRUELTY BEHIND THE PERFECT PET

### RECLAIMING COMPASSION IN THE AGE OF COMMERCIALISED PETS.

The emergence of commercial puppy mills and unlicensed breeders in major cities like Mumbai has resulted in a silent animal welfare crisis. Profit-driven rather than altruistic, these breeders frequently disregard the health and welfare of their animals, leading to serious genetic illnesses, weakened immune systems, and elevated pet mortality rates.

In addition to increasing the risk of zoonotic diseases and upsetting local ecosystems, sick or abandoned animals put additional strain on shelters and veterinary services. This agenda calls for collective responsibility towards sustainable, humane, and ethical pet care by illuminating the ethical, environmental, and public health consequences of careless breeding.





# OUR GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

Social Conclave was initiated with the aim of doing our bit for the society by starting a chain reaction of developing social sensitivity amongst youth and taking it upon ourselves to find solutions to various contentious issues. Such a conference, especially one in collaboration with the UN was held for the very first time in India in 2018. The unique feature of the Social Conclave is the fact that the solutions obtained during the conference are implemented at the ground level.

The millennials are the future of this country and we believe that youth mobilisation can take the country forward by leaps and bounds. Our plan was to make Social Conclave a yearly event and we surely are all set to host it yet again, this year, grander!





# EVENT FLOW

## DAY 1

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

10:00 AM

LUNCH

1:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

3:00 PM

HIGH TEA

5:00 PM

COMEDY NIGHT

6:00 PM





# EVENT FLOW

## DAY 2

FIELD VISIT

10:00 AM

LUNCH

2:00 PM

MOCK PANCHAYAT

4:00 PM

HIGH TEA

6:00 PM

SOCIAL MIXER

7:00 PM



# EVENT FLOW

## DAY 3

REPORT SUBMISSION(ONLINE)

10:00 AM

PRESENTATION SUBMISSION  
(WITH PROTOTYPE IF ANY)

11:00 AM

LUNCH

1:00 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

3:00 PM





# EVENT DETAILS

## LOCATION

### DAY 1

NMIMS, V. L, Pherozeshah Mehta Rd,  
opp. Mithibai College, Vile Parle West,  
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400056.

### DAY 2 & 3

Mukesh Patel School of Technology  
Management and Engineering,  
Bhakti Vedant Swami Marg, Near Cooper Hospital,  
JVPD Scheme, Vile Parle West,  
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400056.

**Delegate kits will be provided.**

**Meals are provided as per the event flow.**



# REGISTRATION FEES

**The priority participation fee for Social Conclave 2026 is ₹1650.**

This contribution covers your complete three-day experience from engaging discussions and immersive activities to cultural evenings and curated delegate amenities.

Each participant will receive:

- An exclusive delegate kit .
- Meals and refreshments provided throughout the event.
- An invitation to the Social mixer and Comedy night.
- An official UN Certification of Participation acknowledging your contribution to the conference.

Your registration helps us build an impactful, large-scale platform that amplifies youth voices and brings social change to life.

## Early Bird Fee: ₹1650

Inclusive GST







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## BE THE CHANGE.