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IndusAcX Summit 2025: The Industry - Academia Exchange

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About Dhirubhai Ambani University, School of Law Educational Experience

True to the vision of our founding father, Late Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the Dhirubhai Ambani, School of Law (DA-SoL) aspires to nurture a community of lawyers and non-lawyers guided by an entrepreneurial spirit and a strong sense of industry-academia collaboration in a rapidly globalizing Indian economy. The School offers an interdisciplinary legal education, with teaching inputs from distinguished academicians from the Ivy League, Russell Group, and QS Top 100 law schools, in small-class environments fostering close academic engagement.

With partnerships across key industries, government agencies, and international organizations, DAU-SoL emphasizes the strategic use of law and policy to enhance economic growth, reduce risk, and support the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 through high-quality, industry-focused education and research.

The Summit will host 133 industry participants, comprising professionals enrolled in our Executive Development Program and experts from diverse sectors, each with an average of 18 years of professional experience. A parallel industry event will be organized as part of the Summit, featuring sessions where leading experts will deliver lectures and engage in high-level discussions.

The IndusAcX Summit 2025 will thus integrate both academic and industry segments, running concurrently with a common inaugural and valedictory session, thereby fostering deeper industry-academia interaction and collaboration.

About IndusAcX Summit 2025

We are organizing this conference as part of Dhirubhai Ambani University's (DAU) year-long 25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) celebrations, which begin with the Foundation Day on August 6, 2025. The celebrations will feature the unveiling of a commemorative logo, panel discussions, alumni reunions, and special events such as the Synapse Bootcamp, along with conferences and other academic gatherings like this one.

The IndusAcX Summit 2025: The Industry–Academia Exchange aims to create a vibrant platform for academic interaction, interdisciplinary dialogue, and collaborative research. The Summit represents a unique initiative that brings together academicians, industry experts, and policymakers on a common platform to discuss the growth and development of niche and emerging areas of law and policy.

The Summit seeks to promote a strong research culture and foster meaningful partnerships between academia and industry. It invites extended abstracts (500–600 words) addressing innovative legal, policy, and regulatory challenges in the thematic areas of ESG, Carbon Markets and Sustainability; AI, Data Protection and Technology Law; Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration; and Aviation Law.

Selected participants will present their papers and engage in interactive discussions with scholars, practitioners, and industry leaders during the Summit, contributing to a dynamic exchange of ideas that will shape the future of law, policy, and industry collaboration.

Summit Objective



Enhance Academic Interaction: Provide a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue among students, researchers, and faculties to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange.



Develop Research Culture: Encourage research in niche and emerging areas of law, policy, and regulation, particularly in ESG, AI & Technology Law, Construction Law, and Aviation Law.



Showcase Innovative Work: Offer participants an opportunity to present their research, receive feedback from peers and experts, and refine their scholarly work.



Recognize Excellence: Identify and reward outstanding research contributions through Best Paper Awards and Peer-Reviewed Evaluations.



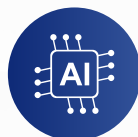
Foster Policy and Industry Engagement: Promote practical insights and solutions by connecting academic research with industry and policy applications.

Thematic Tracks



ESG, Carbon Markets and Sustainability

- ▶ **Evolving ESG Regulations in India:** SEBI's Role and the Proposed Inspection Panel Framework
- ▶ **Corporate Governance and ESG Accountability:** Legal and Policy Challenges
- ▶ **Carbon Markets and Compliance:** The Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) and the Indian Carbon Market (ICM)
- ▶ **Sustainable Finance and Green Taxonomies:** Aligning Capital Flows with Climate Goals
- ▶ **Integrating ESG and Climate Risk in Business Strategy and Public Policy**



AI, Data Protection and Technology Law

- ▶ **Technology and Democracy**
- ▶ **AI, Law, and Environmental Sustainability**
- ▶ **Privacy and Data Protection in the Digital Age**
- ▶ **Algorithmic Bias, Transparency and Accountability**
- ▶ **AI, Innovation and IP law**
- ▶ **Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence**



Thematic Tracks



Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration

- ▶ **Arbitration and Construction Disputes:** An Ideal Match or a Misfit?
- ▶ **Delay and Disruption Claims:** Evolving Jurisprudence and Evidentiary Challenges.
- ▶ **Emerging Principles of Construction Law in India:** Trends and Challenges
- ▶ **Collaborative Contracting and Integrated Project Delivery:** Legal and Commercial Dimensions
- ▶ **Extension of Time (EoT) Claims:** Indian and International Perspectives
- ▶ **Special Features of Construction Arbitration:** Evidence, Experts, and Discovery



Aviation Law and Management

- ▶ **Sustainability and Environmental Governance in Aviation**
- ▶ **Technology, AI, and Cybersecurity in Aviation**
- ▶ **Aviation Safety, Security, Liability, and Insurance**
- ▶ **Airspace Management and Drone Regulation**
- ▶ **Aviation, Trade, Economic Policy, and Sanctions**



Eligibility

Faculty members who are employed full-time at any recognized law school in India and Abroad.

Conference Participation and Evaluation Process



Stage 1: Extended Abstract Submission

- Participants must submit an Extended Abstract of 500–1000 words.
- Abstracts will be evaluated based on originality, relevance, and clarity.
- Selection: Up to 7 papers per thematic vertical will be shortlisted for the next stage.
- Important Note: Abstracts containing plagiarized or AI-generated content will be summarily rejected.
- Deadline for Submission: 20 November 2025
- Selection Communication: 23 November 2025
- The subject line of the email should clearly mention the name of the relevant vertical (e.g., “Abstract – Construction Law, Contracts, and Arbitration”) to email id : indusacx_sol@dau.ac.in

Stage 2: Draft Paper Submission

- Selected participants must submit a Draft Paper of 500-600 words by 5 December 2025.
- All Draft Papers will be shared within the respective vertical for peer review, comments, and feedback.
- The organizers will also provide guidance to enhance the quality and policy relevance of the research.
- This exercise will help participants refine their work for potential publication in reputed journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, or ABDC.
- The organizers, however, will not be responsible for publication support.

Stage 3: Peer Review and Pre-Conference Preparation

- Each selected participant is expected to read and review the Draft Papers of their fellow presenters within the same vertical.
- Draft Papers will be circulated one week before the conference
- Participants should come prepared with constructive comments, insights, and suggestions to enrich the discussion during the conference.
- Peer evaluation will complement expert review in determining the Best Paper Award.

Stage 4: Conference Presentation and Discussion

- Each presenter will have 30 minutes total:
 - 1.15 minutes for presentation
 - 2.15 minutes for Q&A and expert feedback
- Presentations must be made using a PowerPoint (PPT) of up to 7 slides, covering the following points:
 - Title and Author Details
 - Problem Area / Background
 - Research Questions and Objectives
 - Methodology (if applicable)
 - Key Findings / Arguments
 - Policy Implications / Suggestions
 - Conclusion



Awards and Benefits

- **Best Paper Award:** ₹11,000 (per vertical)
- **Travel Reimbursement:** Up to ₹15,000 upon submission of valid receipts (per paper)
- **For International Participants:** Reimbursement up to ₹30,000 upon submission of receipts (In exceptional circumstances, online presentations may be permitted)
- **Participation:** Free of cost



Participants must send an extended abstract along with a cover letter mentioning your name, affiliation, and educational qualifications at **Email id: indusacx_sol@dau.ac.in**

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