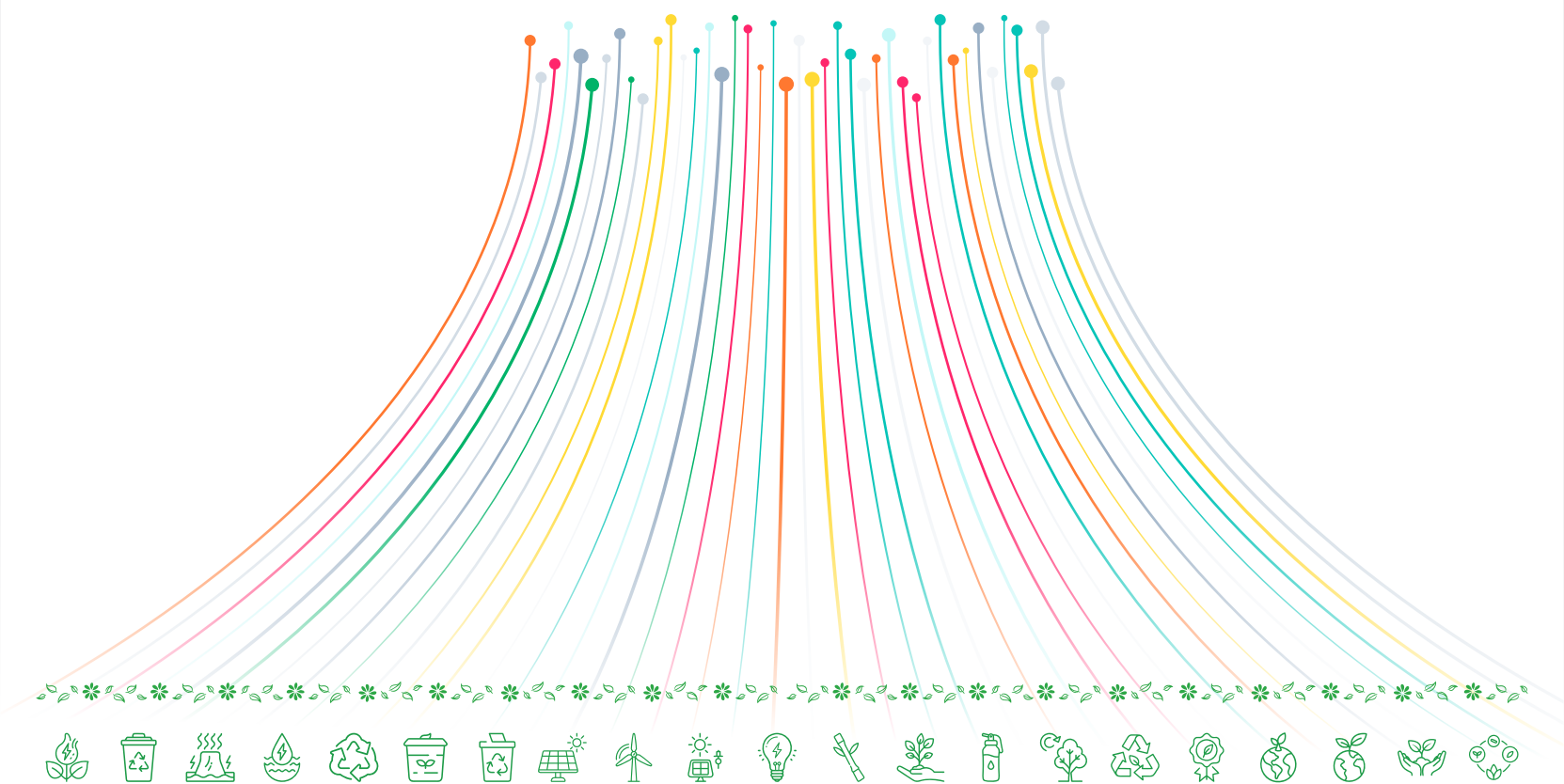




The Fiber Society 2026 Fall Conference



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Invitation

IIT Delhi, in collaboration with The Fiber Society, welcomes you to The Fiber Society 2026 Fall Conference, to be held in Delhi, India, from October 14–16, 2026. Please save the dates and plan to join us in Delhi.

Established in 1941, The Fiber Society is a non profit professional and scientific association dedicated to advancing fiber related research through its biannual technical meetings and conferences. Fibers have shaped human history for millennia, and their capacity to drive innovation remains immense: high performance and sustainable fibers are now central to tackling global textile challenges, from lowering environmental footprints and conserving resources to building resilient, ethical supply chains.

This conference will provide a focused forum for scientists, engineers, and industry professionals to link fiber innovation with sustainability goals, draw inspiration from diverse textile heritages, and examine how advanced fibrous materials can respond to the evolving needs of societies, industries, and markets around the world.

IIT Delhi, established in 1961, is one of India's premier institutions for science and engineering, with a strong legacy in cutting edge research and innovation, including pioneering work in textile and fibre engineering. Set on a leafy 300 plus acre campus in the heart of Delhi, it combines state of the art laboratories and modern infrastructure with quiet residential and green spaces that encourage collaboration and reflection. Excellent metro and road connectivity make it easy for visitors to explore the city's rich cultural landscape—from UNESCO World Heritage sites and historic monuments to vibrant markets, museums, and diverse culinary districts—creating an inspiring setting for an international conference on fibers, textiles, and sustainable innovation.

Recognizing the rapidly expanding opportunities in fiber science and sustainable textiles, The Fiber Society 2026 Fall Conference in Delhi aims to bring together leading researchers, industry innovators, educators, and students from around the world on a shared platform. Participants will present and discuss recent research breakthroughs, emerging technologies, and advanced applications in fibers and fibrous materials, with particular emphasis on sustainability, functionality, and circularity. The conference will foster rich exchanges of ideas and global perspectives, helping to shape future directions for research, education, and industrial practice across the broader field of fibers, textiles, and related material systems.

With warm regards,
Organizing Committee

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Important Deadlines



15th Aug 2026
Call for abstracts
(Extended)



25th Aug 2026
Acceptance
Intimation



30th Sep 2026
Regular
Registration

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Conference Themes

Sustainable fibers and textiles
Composite and high-performance fiber applications
Functional fibers and advanced fibrous materials
Smart textiles and wearable systems
Textile recycling, circularity, and textile waste valorization
Biomedical and healthcare textiles
Textile Surface Topography, Tribology, and Surface Characterization
Fiber structure, mechanics, and modeling
Textile manufacturing innovation and digitalization

Registration

Indian Registrations Fee		
Registration Category	(Regular) 30 th Sep'26	(Late) 1 st Oct'26
Student / Research Scholar	₹ 12,000	₹ 15,000
Faculty / Academic Delegate	₹ 15,000	₹ 20,000
Industry Delegate	₹ 20,000	₹ 25,000
Social / Evening Events Only*	₹ 5,000	₹ 7,500

Note:

- Co-Author: Eligible names, as submitted by a Presenter at the time of abstract submission (co-authors cannot be added later, per the Terms and Conditions for Abstract Submission).
- * Student rate applies for all students, including student oral and/or poster presenters.
- 2026 Dues Paid
- For accompanying guests who wish to attend the banquet only.

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The Fiber Society



The Fiber Society is a non-profit professional and scientific organization dedicated to advancing knowledge of fibers, fiber-based products, and fibrous materials. Its members include chemists, physicists, engineers, designers, researchers, and students who share an interest in fiber science, engineering, and technology. The Society promotes research, collaboration, and the exchange of knowledge within the global fiber community.

The Society was founded in 1941 when Dr. K. L. Hertel of the University of Tennessee brought together a small group of textile physicists to discuss scientific challenges and opportunities in fiber research. Their successful two-day meeting led to the formation of the Industrial Fiber Society, which later became The Fiber Society. Since then, regular technical conferences have remained a key part of its mission.

Today, The Fiber Society supports education and innovation through lectureships, graduate student paper competitions, and the annual Founder's Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to fiber science and technology. With an international membership from both academia and industry, the Society continues to expand and share knowledge while upholding the vision of its founders.

Venue

Research & Innovation Park -IIT Delhi, Block E, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi-110016



Conference tours



Qutb-Minar

India Gate

Lal Quila

Akshardham

Taj Mahal, Agra

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