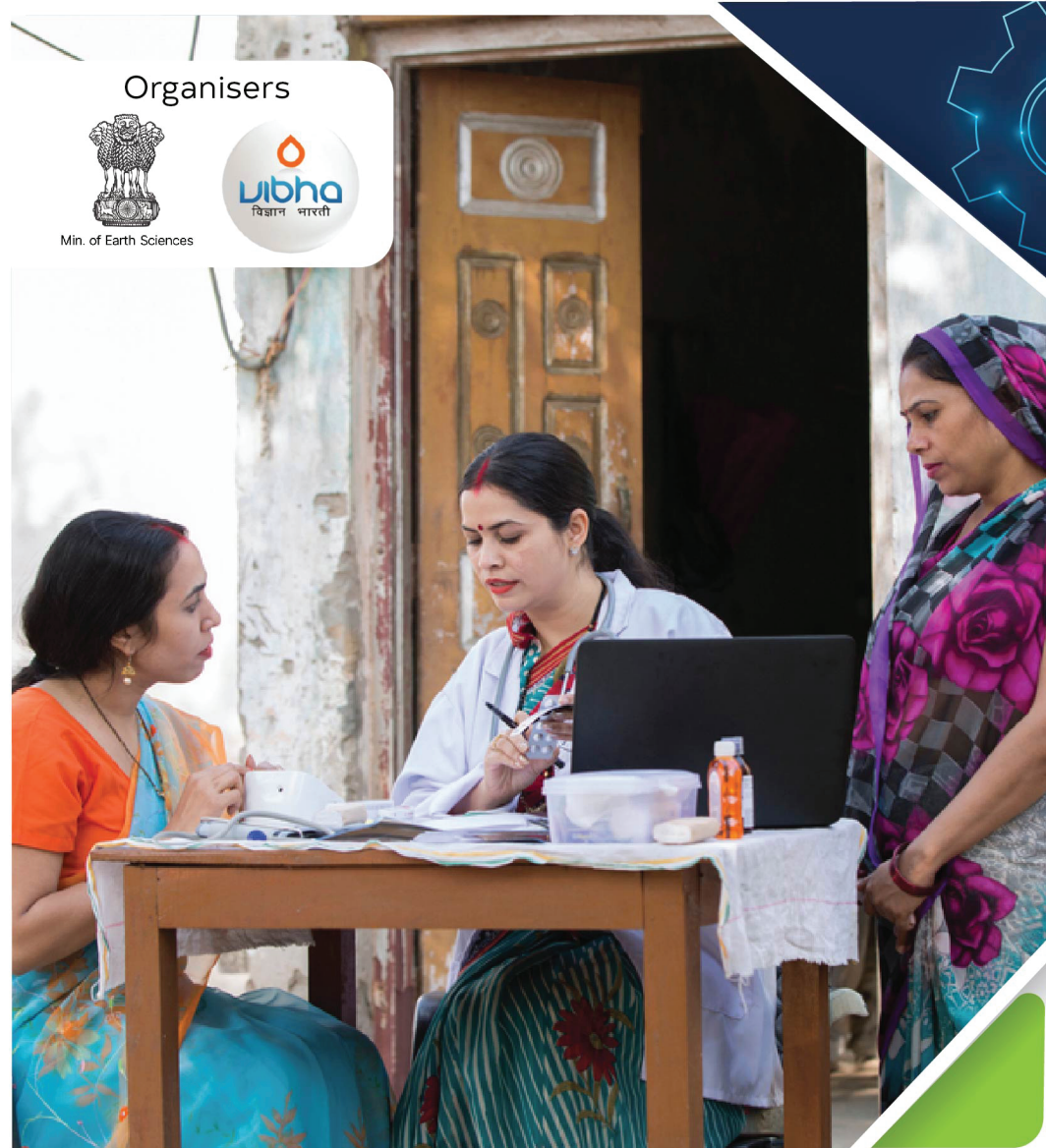


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# National Social Organisations and Institutions Meet (NSOIM)



# INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

6 - 9 DEC 2025

## Vigyan Se Samruddhi- For Aatmanirbhar Bharat

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Hosted at Panjab University, Chandigarh

Coordinating Institute Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune

## **Focal Theme: Science and Technology Interventions for Sustainable Development at Grassroot**

### **Introduction :**

The National Social Organizations and Institutions Meet (NSOIM) is a significant event within the framework of the Indian International Science Festival (IISF). This event was added to the events in the 2<sup>nd</sup> IISF held in 2016 with the theme 'Science for masses'.

NSOIM serves as a national platform for bringing together various stakeholders in societal development. It achieves this by organizing presentations, interactive sessions, and demonstrations showcasing innovative technologies that have a positive impact on the quality of life and livelihoods of citizens.

The event fosters the exchange of ideas between the social and scientific communities, with a focus on grassroots models that have the potential for livelihood- centric development, social diffusion, and commercialization. These models often originate from various scientific and research institutions, grassroots innovators and voluntary developmental organisations contributing to India's self-reliance and rural prosperity striving to address the localised sustainable development goals ((SDG) in the Indian context at micro level.

- This year, NSOIM is to be held from 6 December to 9 December 2025, for three days and is one of the 23 events organized under IISF-2025.
- Participants are representing Science & Technology (S&T) based social Organizations, research & academic institutions, and Entrepreneurs engaged in societal development.
- This event gives opportunity to engage in discussions on scientific interventions and sustainable models for societal development and nation-building.
- Science & Technology play a pivotal role in accelerating India's socio-economic growth by enhancing innovation capacity, strengthening social networks, updating knowledge, facilitating access to employment opportunities, reducing drudgery and transaction costs, and thus increasing productivity and accessibility for an improved quality of life and strengthen livelihood systems.
- Emphasis on deliberations that lead to self-reliance and prosperity through S&T Interventions and community participation.

### **Who organizes it? IITM, VibhaVani, DST-SEED Division**

NSOIM event shall conduct deliberations on scientific, technological innovation that helps to attain self-reliance and prosperity at the grassroots level. It will showcase various flagship programs of the government aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat among the various sections of the society and ensure inclusive development. Various efforts to ensure the collaboration among the stakeholders of grassroots development shall be discussed and the initiatives of various science oriented not for profits and knowledge institutions shall be showcased in the event. Further collaborations between various stakeholders shall be planned as follow up for science and technology dissemination to achieve the participation in the mission of Viksit Bharat 2047 and address the issues of multi-dimensional poverty and inclusive development.

### **Objectives :**

1. To bridge the gap between the scientific community and societal organisations to strive to achieve Viksit Bharat by jointly working together for dissemination of technology and capacity building of implementing organisations
2. Execute collaboration between various stakeholders like VibhaVani, CSIR, UBA and similar knowledge institutions and not for profit implementing organisations to identify the solutions that can address the societal issues at grassroots and develop project proposal that can be submitted to various funding agencies including CSR foundations
3. Continuously organise capacity building of various implementing institutions to address the SDG goals and bring hand books, training manuals and other resources for nation building and sustainable development at the micro level

## Key Themes :

1. Natural resource management and sustainability: Challenges & opportunities
2. Social innovations, IKS and Skill development
3. Science and technology interventions for rural prosperity- Atmanirbhar Bharat
4. Entrepreneurship & livelihood development for rural prosperity
5. Addressing multidimensional poverty: Access to quality education, health, natural resources and equity
6. Emerging landscape in social sector: Linking Government flagship programs, CSR. STI interventions, Emerging technologies for social responsibility impact

## Participants :

Social organizations (science oriented not for profit organisations) engaged in sustainable development, Knowledge institutions (academic and research), social startups

## Registration and Selection process :

Registration through Online. Selection through profile and activities submission (PPT) at the time of registration

## Event Format :

- Plenary sessions
- Parallel sessions
- Panel discussion
- Poster Presentation
- Stalls at IISF-EXPO

## Schedule :

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Saturday	6 Dec 2025	2.30 – 3.30PM	Inauguration
		4PM – 5.30PM	Plenary session -1
Sunday	7 Dec 2025	10AM-11.30AM	Plenary session-2
		12-1.30PM	Parallel sessions in two halls (Presentation by participants)
		2.30PM-4PM	
Monday	8 Dec 2025	10AM-11.30AM	Plenary session-3
		12-1.30PM	Parallel sessions in two halls (Presentation by participants)
		2.30PM-4PM	
		4.30PM-6PM	Plenary session-4
Tuesday	9 Dec 2025	9.30PM-11AM	Plenary session-5
		11.30AM-12.30PM	Interactive Panel Discussion: NSOIM
		12.30PM-1.30PM	<b>Valedictory session: Release of Navonmesh 2- Handbook for Nation building Organizations &amp; Giving way Certificate of Merit for best presentations on grassroots development</b>

## Expected Outcomes :

- Engagement of not for profit organizations to address sustainable development issues at local level
- Promotion of indigenous knowledge, innovations and technologies from CSIR labs, NIF and UBA institutions
- Public outreach and science communication through social organisations and UBA institutions
- Networking and knowledge sharing, Capacity building of social organisations and knowledge institutions to execute projects

## About the Organisers :



**Department of Science and Technology :** Department of Science & Technology (DST) under Ministry of Science and Technology Govt of India, was established in May 1971, with the objective of promoting new areas of Science & Technology and to play the role of a nodal department for organising, coordinating and promoting S&T activities in the country.

**IITM :** An autonomous Institute of Ministry of Earth Sciences :

To develop outstanding research talent capable of understanding and exploring enlightened and effective Atmospheric sciences.

To further the advancement of Research in Ocean-Atmosphere by undertaking relevant scientific programmes.

To collaborate with other similar research institutions, in the development and application of climate study.



**Vijnana Bharathi (VIBHA)** India faces critical challenges as a nation in its march towards a welfare state. Considering the nature of the challenges which are so unique, only rapid strides in the sector of science and technology, in resonance with India's heritage can meet those challenges. Vijnanabharati is a science movement with swadeshi spirit working pan India for last 35 Years.



**VibhaVani India :** A consortium of grassroots developmental organisations, educational & research institutions, social scientists, workers and social entrepreneurs is an initiative of Vijnana Bharati. It is envisaged to develop into the largest people's movement of science oriented social organizations and institutions for nation building through scientific interventions to achieve self-reliance, prosperity and sustainable development at the grassroots



**Panjab University :** One of the oldest Universities in India, the Panjab University (PU) initiated at Lahore in 1882, has a long tradition of pursuing excellence in teaching and research in science and technology, humanities, social sciences, performing arts and sports. The University supports excellence and innovation in academic programmes, promotes excellence in research, scholarship and teaching.

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