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Founded in 1941, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) is one of India's most prestigious educational institutions, renowned for its academic excellence, particularly in the fields of Commerce and Economics. Located in the heart of Mumbai, the college has consistently upheld its tradition of providing a rigorous and holistic education, producing not only academic achievers but also visionary leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals who have made significant contributions across industries globally.

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai, the college enjoys an Empowered Autonomous status. It has been accredited with an impressive A+ Grade by NAAC, a testament to its consistent commitment to quality teaching, innovative curriculum design, student-centric pedagogy, and institutional governance. The college offers a diverse range of programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate level empowering students to shape their own paths toward a successful and fulfilling future.
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1. B.Com (Honours)
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5. B.Com (Actuarial Studies) [Accredited by IAI whereby the students can avail of 07 papers exemptions]
6. B.Com (Financial Markets)
7. B.Sc (Data Science and Analytics)
8. B.Com (Accounting and Finance)
9. B.Sc (Finance and AI)
10. B.Com (Management and Entrepreneurship)

**Postgraduate Courses (PG)**

1. M.Com (Accountancy)
2. M.Com (Business Management)
3. M.Com (Behavioural Finance)
4. M.Com (Business Analytics)
5. M.Com (International Business)
6. M.Sc (Data Science & Analytics)

**Ph.D in Commerce:**

- Banking and Finance
- Accountancy
- Business Policy and Administration

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai (Autonomous), is organizing the International Multi-Disciplinary Research Conference on "Future-Ready Finance: Innovation, Risk, and Resilience for Sustainable Economic Development" on 17 December, 2026. In an era marked by rapid technological disruption, evolving financial ecosystems, economic uncertainties and growing sustainability concerns, the interface between academic research and industry practice has become increasingly important. Contemporary financial challenges require innovative thinking and collaborative solutions that can translate research into meaningful business practices and informed policy. The conference therefore provides a significant platform for academicians, researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, practitioners and research scholars to exchange knowledge, share perspectives and collectively explore emerging directions in finance.
The conference aims to create a collaborative and interdisciplinary platform to examine the evolving role of finance in shaping innovation, resilience, responsible growth and sustainable economic development.

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**1.Financial Innovation and Digital Transformation**

- FinTech
- Blockchain and Digital Assets
- Digital Payments
- Digital Banking
- Financial Innovation
- Emerging Technologies

**2.Business and Finance in the Digital Economy**

- Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- AI and Digital Business
- MSMEs And Start-Ups
- Business Resilience
- Venture Capital and Crowdfund
- Industry 5.0
- Logistics and Supply Chain

**3.Banking And Innovation in Payments**

- Digital Currency
- Banking and Financial Services
- UPI And Real Time Payments
- KYC
- NBFCs
- Financial Inclusion

**4.Global Financial Systems**

- Economic Policy, and Financial Stability
- FDI And International Finance
- Monetary Policy, Macro-Finance
- Globalization and International Trade
- Financial Crises
- Global Supply Chain

**5.Economic Empowerment**

- Digital Economy, Green Economy
- AI and Economic Development
- Gig Economy
- E-Commerce
- Rural and Urban Development
- Smart Cities, SDGs
- Renewable Energy Economics

**6.Sustainable Finance, ESG, and Green Investment**

- Sustainable Finance
- Climate Finance
- ESG Investing
- Carbon Markets

**7.Capital Markets and Investment**

- Stock Markets
- Mutual Funds
- Portfolio Management
- Derivatives
- Investment Analytics
- Behavioural Finance

**8.Insurance, Insurtech, And Risk Analytics**

- Digital Insurance
- Actuarial Science
- AI In Insurance
- Insurance Product Innovation
- Insurance And Financial Protection

**9.Strategic Finance And Marketing**

- Marketing Analytics
- Branding
- Sustainable Business
- Social Media Marketing and Digital
- Consumer Engagement
- Marketing Strategy

**10.Education & HRD**

- NEP 2020
- Skill Development for Sustainable Growth
- Capacity Building in The Digital Era
- Financial Ecosystems in Education
- Digital Learning
- Human Capital for Inclusive Development

**11.Accounting And Finance**

- Accounting Information System, Taxation
- Forensic Accounting & Fraud Detection
- Business Intelligence
- Data Analysis for Financial Decision Making
- Business Valuation & Financial Modelling
- Digital Transformation in Accounting

**12.Risk Management and Regulatory**

- Compliance
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Basel Norms
- Cybersecurity
- Financial Regulation
- Finance Resilience

**13.Health & Behavioural Sciences**

- Mental Health
- Consumer Behaviour
- Behavioural Economics
- Emotional Intelligence
- Health Insurance and Public Health
- Food Security

**14.Public Policy and Governance**

- Public Administration and Policy Analysis
- Digital and E-Governance
- Social Welfare Policies
- Agricultural Policy
- Public Private Partnership
- Corporate Governance

**15.Language, Literature and the Creative Economy**

- Literature And Cultural Identity
- AI In Language Learning
- Film, Media and Literature Adaptation
- Cultural Tourism and Heritage Studies
- Social Transformation

Papers are invited in the above tracks but submissions are not limited to these areas.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Last Date of Registration: 10-12-2026**
- **Paper Submission: 10-12-2026**
- **Intimation of Acceptance: 11-12-2026**
- **Conference Date: 17-12-2026**

## REGISTRATION FEES

- **Research Scholars / PG Students: ₹1000**
- **Academicians: ₹1500**
- **Industry Delegates: ₹2000**
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- All papers must be submitted in Word format.
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- All the pages should be consecutively numbered in the bottom right corner.
- The entire text should be justified in a single column. There should be no underlining or footnotes.
- The text should be clear and concise with the following formatting: Font Style- Times New Roman and Font Size- 12.
- The abstract should not exceed 250 words and the full paper should not exceed 3000 words.
- Plagiarism cannot exceed 10% (excluding references). Papers failing to meet the originality standards will be rejected.
- Referencing should be according to the APA referencing style.
- Paper should be submitted through the registration link.

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