



Design for Inclusive Futures

NIFT International Conference

22 – 23 January 2026 | Mumbai | India

CALL FOR POSTERS

We invite Master's students (pursuing currently) and PhD scholars (pursuing currently) to submit posters aligned with the conference theme under the following tracks and sub-theme

Last Date for Submission
of Concept Note & Poster:
31st August 2025

Acceptance of Concept Note &
Poster:
30th September 2025

Word Limit for Concept Note:
300–350 words
Poster Size: **A1 (23" x 33")**

Submit your Concept Note & Poster through
following link
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(Refer the detailed guidelines for layout and
submission)

Tracks and Subthemes

Equity

- Re-thinking design pedagogy: curricula, policy and practice
- Empowering livelihoods: grassroots innovation, craft heritage, and community integration
- Diversity in praxis: designing for different identities & design activism
- Designing for diversity and profitability

Ethics

- UN SDGs & design thinking
- Sustainable & ethical practices
- Responsible design & data privacy
- Fair trade: policies and practices

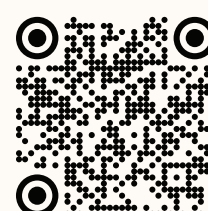
Accessibility

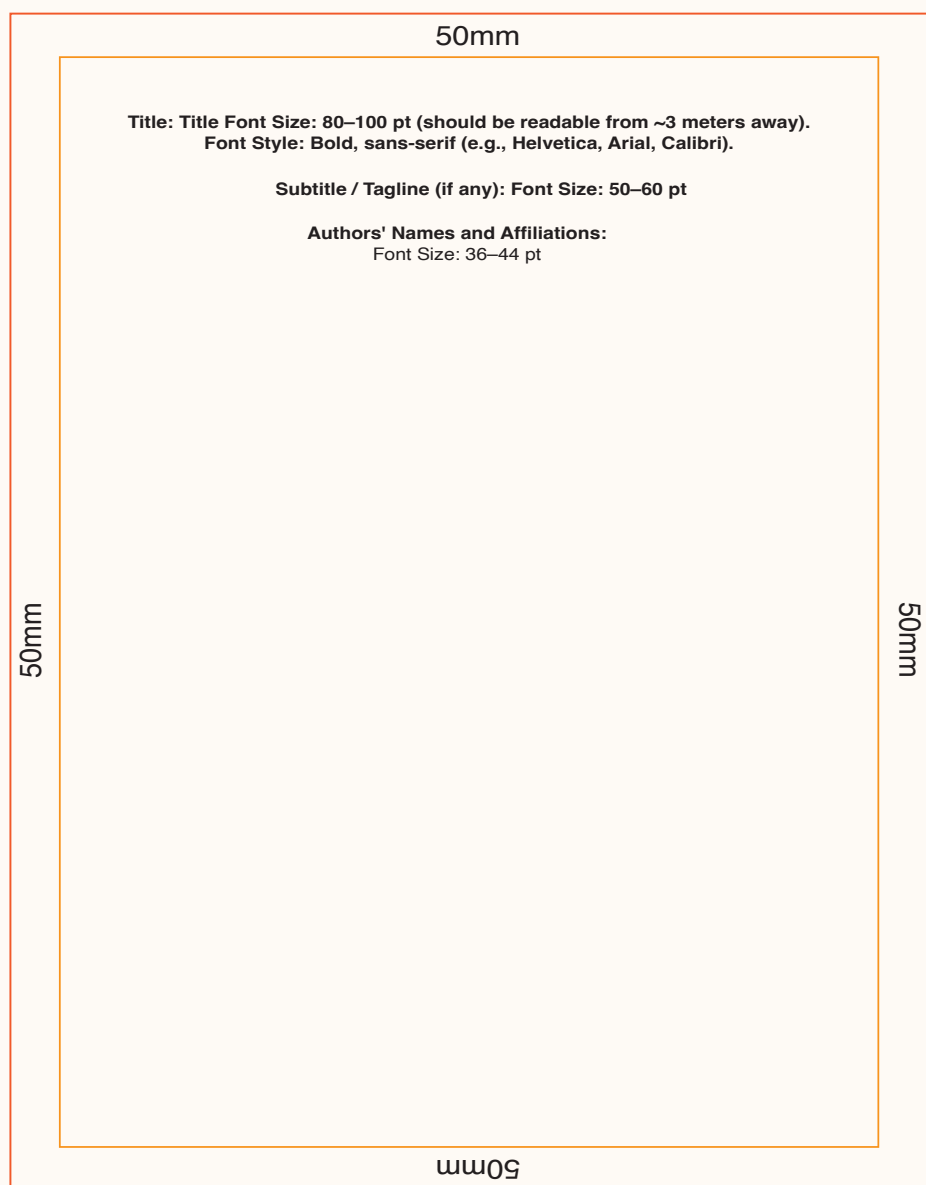
- Accessibility standards and compliance
- Affordable ethical fashion for diverse communities
- Human-centered & adaptive design

Usability

- Material diversity
- Design innovation labs
- Behavior & decision-making in design

In case of any query, please write to us: conferenceinfo2026.mumbai@nift.ac.in





Suggestive Guidelines for the Poster Layout

Orientation: Portrait (most common) or Landscape if suitable to the content layout

Margins: Minimum 50mm on all sides.
Use columns for easy readability

Title: Title Font Size: 80–100 pt (should be readable from ~3 meters away).

Font Style: Bold, sans-serif (e.g., Helvetica, Arial, Calibri).

Alignment: Centered or left-aligned at the top.
Color: High contrast with background (e.g., dark text on light background).
Avoid all caps unless for acronyms.

Subtitle / Tagline (if any): Font Size: 50–60 pt
Style: Italic or regular, not bold unless required.

Authors' Names and Affiliations:
Font Size: 36–44 pt

Guidelines for Submitting Concept Note & Poster

- Title – Clear, concise, and relevant to your poster content (max 20 words)
- Language : Any Indian language or English
- Track : (Equity / Ethics / Accessibility / Usability)
- Sub theme : (Choose from within the selected track)
- Keywords –3–5 keywords describing the content describe your poster
- Author(s) Information – Full Name(s), Level of Study (Master’s / PhD), Programme / Course Name, Name of Institute, Email ID of Corresponding Author, City, State, Country, Co-author Email Address(es), if applicable
- Upload Concept Note: Concept note Submission (250–300 words) Include: Introduction, Research Question & Objectives, Methodology, Sample, Outcome, and Conclusion
- Upload Poster without Name :
- Upload Poster with Name : File Type: PDF, Max Size: 10 MB, Resolution: 300 dpi or higher, Orientation: Portrait mode only
- Has this Concept been presented in any other conferences?

- Note: Incomplete or inaccurately filled submissions may not be considered. If you have any questions regarding the submission process, feel free to reach out to the Organizing Committee.
- The originality and authenticity of the content, data, and visuals presented in the abstract and poster are the sole responsibility of the author(s).

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