ABOUT THE WEEK

Russia–India: Advanced Petroleum Refining Technologies and Digital Refineries Week 2026

Venue

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Objective

To establish a platform for sustainable Russia–India cooperation between industry and academia in the fields of petroleum refining, digital refineries, energy of future, including the development of joint projects, exchange programmes, and technology commercialization

01	SUN	Arrival
02	MON	Opening of the Event and Introductions
03	TUE	Technologies of the Future
04	WED	Meeting and Industry Visit
05	THU	Joint researches
06	FRI	Closing Day

DELEGATES

Participants from India

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

- Prof. Devendra Jalihal, the Director of IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Uday Shanker Dixit, Deputy Director, IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Tamal Banerjee, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Prof. Prabir Kumar Saha, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Prof. Anugrah Singh, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Prof. Ramagopal VS Uppaluri, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Prof. Gopal Pugazenthi, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Prof. Rohit Sinha, Dean (Research and Development), IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Ratnajit Bhattacharjee, Head, Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Prof. Hemant Kaushik, Dean of Outreach and Skilling, IIT Guwahati
- Dr. Chiranjib Sur, Assistant Professor, Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Dr. Abhijeet Kakati, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Prof. Vimal Katiyar, SUSPOL and Department of Chemical Engineering

Indian Institute of Science Bangaluru

- Dr. Navneet Kumar Gupta, Assistant Professor, Centre for Sustainable Technologies
- Dr. Yagnaseni Roy, Assistant Professor, Centre for Sustainable Technologies

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

- Dr. Koustov Ray, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni, Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

- Prof. Prakash Biswas, Department of Chemical Engineering

Indian Institute of Petroleum Dehradun

- Dr. Om Prakash Khatri, Surface Science and Technology group
- Dr. Sunil Kumar, Separation Processes, Process Design and Simulation
- Dr. Saleem Akhtar Farooqui, Hydroprocessed Renewable Fuels

Indian Institute of Chemical Technology Hyderabad

- Dr. Sundergopal Sridhar, Chemical Engineering and Process Technology Division, Membrane Separations Laboratory

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

- Prof. Sunil Kumar Maity, Department of Chemical Engineering

Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy Vishakapatnam

- Dr. Nilanjan Pal, Department of Petroleum Engineering

BPCL Corporate Research & Development Centre

- Dr. Voolapalli Ravi Kumar, Executive Director

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)

- Dr. Pramod Kumar, Chief General Manager, HP Green, Bengaluru
- Dr. Phanishwar Kumar, Head - APC and Digitalization, Mumbai

Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP)

- Mr. Saurabh Gaur, IAS, Officer on Special Duty, Government of Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Dibrugarh University

- Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Department of Petroleum Engineering

Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)

- Prof. Shishir Sinha, Director General, Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India
- Dr. Harekrishna Deka,CIPET Guwahati

Numaligarh Refinery Limited

- Mr. Debasish Thakur, Chief Manager
- Medini Kumar Bora, Scientist

DELEGATES

Participants from Russia

Saint Petersburg, Russia

- Vyacheslav Kulupov
- Artem Penigin
- Aleksandra Saitova
- Andrei Petin
- Kirill Veretelnikov
- Pavel Imbs
- Azamat Khidiyatullin

ITMO University

- Elena Krivoshapkina, Leading Professor
- Ekaterina Skorb, Professor, Director of the Infochemistry Scientific Centre, Director of the School of Life Sciences

St. Petersburg State Technical University

- Dmitrii Sladkovskii, Head of the Department of Resource-saving Technologies

Ufa State Petroleum Technical University

- Ildar Mustafin, Associate Professor of the Department of Oil and Gas Technology

Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas

- Aleksander Zuikov, Associate Professor of the Department of Oil Refining Technology

01 SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 2026 Arrival

- Arrival of the Russian delegation at Guwahati Airport; transfer to the IIT Guwahati Guest House

17:00 *Check-in*

19:30 *Informal welcome dinner*

Purpose: to set aside formalities, create a trusting atmosphere, and introduce participants in an informal setting before the start of the business programme

02 MONDAY · NOVEMBER 2026 Opening of the Event and Introductions

VENUE Conference Hall-3 (sessions) · Conference Lounge (coffee-breaks & lunch)

08:30 – 09:15 *Breakfast*

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer from the Guest House*

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening of the event (There will be traditional Felicitation before the speech starts, flowers)** Conference Hall-3

- National Anthems of India and Russia
- Welcome Address by Convenor 1 (prof. Tamal Banerjee)
- Welcome address by Head of Department Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
- Welcome address by Deputy Director, IIT Guwahati
- Welcome Address by Convenor 2 (Aleksandra Saitova)

10:00 – 10:20 Introduction to the IIT System and IIT Guwahati (Speaker: Head of Department Chemical Engineering or Equivalent)) Conference Hall-3

10:20 – 10:40 Planting trees and Group Photo

10:40 – 11:10 **Lecture:** Dr. Pramod Kumar, HPCL
Catalyst Business
Conference Hall-3

11:10 – 11:30 *High Tea* Conference Lounge

11:30 – 12:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Sundergopal Sridhar, IICT Hyderabad
Molecular Separation Processes for Industrial Development and Societal Welfare.
Conference Hall-3

12:00 – 12:05 Welcome address by Andrei Kleimenov, Saint Petersburg, Russia (Online-connection) ONLINE

02 MONDAY · CONTINUED
Opening of the Event and Introductions

12:05 – 13:00 **Strategic session on "Cooperation between India and Russia in the field of education in the oil and gas industry"** Conference Hall-3

Moderator: **Aleksandra Saitova**

Topic: **consideration of global trends in personnel training, exchange of experience in the field of educational methods and improvement of curricula taking into account modern industry requirements.**

Participants:

- Prof. Vimal Katiyar, IIT Guwahati
- Dmitrii Sladkovskii, St. Petersburg State Technical University
- Prof. Ramagopal VS Uppaluri, IIT Guwahati
- Elena Krivoshapkina, ITMO University

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch* Conference Lounge

14:00 – 15:30 Campus tour (Chemistry profile): Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Polymers (SUSPOL)

15:30 – 16:45 Campus tour and discussion (IT profile): School of Data Science and AI

16:45 – 17:45 Campus tour (Chemistry profile): Centre for Nanotechnology

17:45 – 18:00 *Transfer to Conference Center*

18:00 – 19:00 Cultural program

19:00 – 20:00 *Dinner*

20:00 *Transfer to the Guest house*

03 TUESDAY · NOVEMBER 2026
Technologies of the Future

VENUE Conference Hall-3 (sessions) · Conference Hall-4 (parallel Student Reports II) · Conference Lounge (coffee breaks, lunch)

08:30 – 09:15 *Breakfast*

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer from the Guest House*

09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome speech by Prof. Devendra Jalihal, the Director of IIT Guwahati signing of MOU between IIT Guwahati and ITMO University** Conference Hall-3

09:40 – 10:10 **Lecture:** Dr. Voolapalli Ravi Kumar, BPCL Corporate R&D Centre
Catalyst Development & Refinery R&D.
Conference Hall-3 ONLINE

10:10 – 11:55 **Theme Discussion: Technologies of the future (seven lectures; 15 minutes each with Q&A; speakers introduce themselves, then present novel findings)** Conference Hall-3

- **Lecture 1:** Dr. Saleem Akhtar Farooqui, IIP Dehradun
  Waste Oils, Single-step HEFA and the Indian Energy Transition.
- **Lecture 2:** Dr. Prakash Biswas, IIT Roorkee
  Heterogeneous catalysis for the conversion of CO2 to valuable products and ammoxidation of propane to acrylonitrile.
- **Lecture 3:** Dmitrii Sladkovskii, St. Petersburg State Technical University
  Development of multi-stage technology for polymer waste processing in the fuel and petrochemical detection.
- **Lecture 4:** Prof. Sunil Maity, IIT Hyderabad
  Production of Sustainable Aviation Fuels and 2,3-Butadiene Using Heterogeneous Catalysis.
- **Lecture 5:** Dr. Sunil Kumar, IIP Dehradun
  Advanced CDU Process Configuration to Reduce Energy and Carbon Footprint: Concept and Evaluation.
- **Lecture 6:** Dr. Phanishwar Kumar, HPCL Mumbai
  Digital Refinery
- **Lecture 7:** Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni, IIT Kharagpur
  Equipment for Digital Oilfield: Drilling/Completion & EOR/Hydrofracking applications.

11:55 – 12:10 *Coffee-Break* Conference Lounge

12:10 – 13:30 **Panel Discussion: Process Modelling and Digital Twins** Conference Hall-3

Moderator: Prof. Tamal Banerjee

Topic: Strategic directions for the use of digital twins in oil refining processes and throughout the entire production and distribution chain of an oil company: considering global trends, integrating artificial intelligence technologies and multi-agent systems.

Questions: How can AI and multi-agent systems make digital twins more predictive and autonomous?

03 TUESDAY · CONTINUED
Technologies of the Future

- Which global trends will most shape digital twin strategies across refining and the full oil supply chain?

Participants:

- Ekaterina Skorb, ITMO University
  Intelligent technologies of Infochemistry.
- Prof. Prabir Kumar Saha, IIT Guwahati
  Process modelling, optimization and control.
- Aleksander Zuikov, Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas
  Numerical-graphical method for determining an energy-efficient sequence of hydrocarbon feedstock fractionation.
- Prof. Anugrah Singh, IIT Guwahati
  Reservoir simulation software.
- Prof. Gopal Pugazenthi, IIT Guwahati

13:30 – 14:10 *Lunch in Conference Centre, IIT Guwahati* Conference Lounge

14:10 – 15:50 **Universities Presentations (10 minutes for each report, Introduction to the Institute's activities, researches, main directions, main offers and requests for joint programs)** Conference Hall-3

Participants:

- IIT Roorkee
- ITMO University
- IIT Hyderabad
- St. Petersburg State Institute of Technology (Technical University)
- IIP Dehradun
- Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas
- Indian Institute of Petroleum and Engineering
- Ufa State Petroleum Technological University
- IISc Bangaluru
- IIT Kharagpur

15:50 – 16:10 *Coffee-Break* Conference Lounge

16:10 – 17:45 **Parallel Session**

Student Reports I
Petrochemicals & Sustainable Fuels (eight reports; 10 minutes each with Q&A)

Conference Hall-3

- Shivi Garg, IIT Ropar
  Nanobubble-enhanced electrochemical conversion of CO_2 to formic acid
- Manazira Ahmed, Gauhati University
  Bioethanol Upgrading and Integrated Decarbonization Pathways for Sustainable Aviation Fuel

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Technologies of the Future

- Abhishek Gogoi, Gauhati University
  Biomass-to-Jet: Pathways, Catalysis and Challenges for Sustainable Aviation Fuels
- Gargi Lahkar, Dibrugarh University
  Sustainable Aviation Fuel in India: Pathways, Refinery Integration and the Road to Low-Carbon Aviation
- Pratiksha Sonowal, Dibrugarh University
  From Waste to Wings: A Circular Refinery-Based Framework for Sustainable Aviation Fuel Production in India
- Ashish Ranjan, IIT Guwahati
  Modified Pyrolysis of Erythrina indica Biomass for Hydrogen-Rich Py-Gas Production
- Bikash Gupta, Gauhati University
  Mechanistic Insights into Pt_1/ZSM-5-SBA-15 Catalysts for Hydrocarbon Upgrading
- Aditya Sahu, Dibrugarh University
  Comprehensive Characterisation of Fly Ash from Assam Power Plant as a Precursor for Silica Recovery and Value-Added Applications

Members of Jury

Pavel Imbs, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Dmitrii Sladkovskii, St. Petersburg State Technical University

Azamat Khidiyatullin, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Dr. Nageshwar Rao Peela, IIT Guwahati

Vyacheslav Kulupov, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Andrei Petin, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Elena Krivoshapkina, ITMO University

Student Reports II

Catalysis, Hydroprocessing & Enhanced Oil Recovery (six reports; 10 minutes each with Q&A)

Conference Hall-4

- Kirtika Kashyap, Gauhati University
  Molecular Simulation Study of NiW/Al_2O_3 Catalysts for Sustainable Hydroprocessing
- Rituraj Barman, Gauhati University
  Computational Insights into Tailored NiMo/USY Catalysts for Hydrocracking
- Pikesh Kumar, IIT Guwahati
  Sustainable 5-HMF Production from Melocanna baccifera Using Sn- and Al-Doped Biochar Catalysts: Catalytic Performance and Life-Cycle Assessment
- Shanku Pratim Borah, IIT Guwahati
  Synthesis of a Triple-Waste-Derived Heterogeneous Catalyst for Sustainable Biomass Valorisation
- Shilpa Nandi, IIT Guwahati
  Mechanistic Insights into Biosurfactant-Mediated Microbial Enhanced Oil Recovery by Bacillus safensis Isolated from Drilling Mud of Assam Oilfield
- Vishal Dhar, IIT Guwahati
  Microstructural and Rheological Characterisation of TiO_2 Nanoparticle-Stabilized CO_2 Foams for EOR and CO_2 Storage

Members of Jury

Artem Penigin, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Ekaterina Skorb, ITMO University

Kirill Veretelnikov, Saint Petersburg, Russia

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Technologies of the Future

Dr. Supriya Gupta, IIT Guwahati
Ildar Mustafin,UFA State Petroleum Technical University
Aleksander Zuikov,Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas

17:45 – 19:15 Cultural program

19:15 – 20:00 *Dinner*

20:00 – 20:15 *Transfer to the Guest House*

04 WEDNESDAY · NOVEMBER 2026
Meeting and Industry Visit

VENUE Conference Hall-3 (morning sessions) · Conference Lounge (coffee break) · NRL Corporate Office (afternoon)

08:30 – 09:15 *Breakfast*

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer from Guest House*

09:30 – 10:00 Lecture by Mr. Saurabh Gaur, IAS
Governing the Refinery of the Future: AI, Energy Security and Centre–State Coordination in Industrial Transformation
Conference Hall-3

10:00 – 10:30 **Lecture:** Dr. Om Prakash Khatri, IIP Dehradun
Lubricants, Tribology & 2D Materials.
Conference Hall-3

10:30 – 11:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Harekrishna Deka, CIPET Guwahati

11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee-Break*

11:20 – 12:30 **Student Reports III – Upstream, CCUS & Environmental Sustainability (six reports; 10 minutes each with Q&A)** Conference Hall-3

- Aditi Gogoi, Dibrugarh University
  Characterization of Subsurface Rock and Formation for CO_2-Enhanced Oil Recovery and Carbon Storage in a Mature Upper Assam Basin Oilfield
- Karishma Phukon, Dibrugarh University
  CO_2 Utilization and Sequestration in Assam Oil Reservoirs: Experimental Insights of CO_2–Rock–Fluid Interactions
- Syed Kaif Islam, Dibrugarh University
  Fractional Flow Analysis for Improving Oil Recovery

04 WEDNESDAY · CONTINUED
Meeting and Industry Visit

- Deepjyoti Rahman, Dibrugarh University
  Fractional Flow Analysis Considering Capillary Pressure in Two-Phase Oil–Water Flow
- Azaz Ahmed, Dibrugarh University
  Low Salinity Waterflooding: Mechanisms and Enhanced Oil Recovery Potential
- Arnavraj Baruah, Dibrugarh University
  From Environmental Risk to Trajectory Intelligence: An Operational Oil Spill Simulation Framework for the ROPME Sea Area Using GNOME

Members of jury:

- Artem Penigin, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- Elena Krivoshapkina, ITMO University
- Dr. Omkar Deshmukh, IIT Guwahati

12:30 – 13:30 *Transfer from IIT Guwahati to Corporate Office, Guwahati*

13:30 – 14:30 *Business lunch*

14:30 – 17:00 **Technical session at the Corporate Office (Biofuels agenda; Refinery innovations to be demonstrated)**

17:00 – 19:30 Visit to the City Centre (Adjacent Building to the Corporate Office Visit)

19:30 – 20:30 *Dinner in the City*

20:30 – 21:00 *Transfer to the Guest House*

05 THURSDAY · NOVEMBER 2026
Joint researches

VENUE Conference Hall-4 (sessions) · Side Lounges 3 & 4 (coffee breaks & lunch)

08:30 – 09:15 *Breakfast*

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer from the Guest House*

09:30 – 10:30 **Theme Discussion: Technologies of the future (Lectures 1–4; 15 minutes each with Q&A; speakers introduce themselves, then present novel findings)** Conference Hall-4

- **Lecture 1:** Prof. Koustov Ray, IIT Kharagpur
  Catalysis & Chemical Reaction Engineering.
- **Lecture 2:** Ildar Mustafin, Ufa State Petroleum Technical University
  Production of carbon nanomaterials.
- **Lecture 3:** Prof. Yagnaseni Roy, IISc Bengaluru
  Membrane Separations.
- **Lecture 4:** Dr. Navneet Kumar Gupta, IISc Bengaluru
  Next-Generation Catalyst Design for Clean Fuels, Chemicals, and Energy Systems.

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee-Break* Side Lounges 3 & 4

10:45 – 12:00 **Theme Discussion: Technologies of the future (Lectures 5–9; 15 minutes each with Q&A; speakers introduce themselves, then present novel findings)** Conference Hall-4

- **Lecture 5:** Prof. Santanu Chattopadhyay, IIT Kharagpur
  Rubber Chemicals and Polymers.
- **Lecture 6:** Dr. Nilanjan Pal, IIPE Visakhapatnam
  Green particle synthesis for multiple application in the oil industry.
- **Lecture 7:** Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dibrugarh University
  CO_2-EOR and Carbon Storage in Mature Oil Fields of Upper Assam Basin: An Integrated CCUS Approach.
- **Lecture 8:** Dr. Abhijeet Kakati, IIT Guwahati
  Surface-Functionalised Magnetic Nanodemulsifiers for Low-Temperature Crude Oil-Water Separation

12:00 – 12:40 **Discussion on Joint research: mechanisms and opportunities, guest lectures, short-term internships (IIT Guwahati and Russian universities)** Conference Hall-4

- (IIT Guwahati + participants from Russia and other IIT's)

  Questions: What practical projects can make joint research between IIT Guwahati and Russian universities sustainable and mutually beneficial?
- How should guest lectures and short-term internships be designed to deliver lasting academic and industrial impact?
- What barriers—funding, mobility, IP, or recognition—must be addressed to scale these collaborations across other IITs?

  Moderator: Prof. Vaibhav V Goud, IIT Guwahati

05 THURSDAY · CONTINUED
Joint researches

Participants:

- Prof. Rohit Sinha, IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Ratnajit Bhattacharjee, Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Ildar Mustafin, Ufa State Petroleum Technical University
- Prof. Santanu Chattopadhyay, IIT Kharagpur
- Dr. Nilanjan Pal, IIPE Vizag
- Aleksander Zuikov, Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas

12:40 – 13:20 **Discussions on Exchange programs** Conference Hall-4

- (a) Exchange of Faculties and Scientists (IIT and Russian universities)
- (b) Exchange of Students (Double PhD, Student Exchange, Student Internship, Cooperation Model) (IIT and Russian universities)

Questions: How can double PhD, student exchange, and internship models be structured to ensure joint supervision, and industry value?

- Which cooperation model best fits IIT–Russian university partnerships given funding, mobility?

Moderator: Dipankar Bandyopadhyay, IIT Guwahati

Participants:

- Prof. Hemant Kaushik, IIT Guwahati
- Elena Krivoshapkina, ITMO University
- Dr. Yagnaseni Roy, Centre for Sustainable Technologies
- Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dibrugarh University
- Dmitrii Sladkovskii, St. Petersburg State Technical University

13:20 – 14:00 *Lunch* Side Lounges 3 & 4

14:00 – 15:30 **Student reports IV**

Downstream Refining, Carbon, Speciality Materials & Catalysis for Refining

(six reports; 10 minutes each with Q&A)

Conference Hall 4

- Jeet Vishwakarma, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
  Novel Cross-Linked Bio-Based NIPUs: High Mechanical Strength and Multi-Responsive Shape Memory Behaviour
- Bhawna Chauhan, IIT Ropar
  Optimisation of India's Petrochemical Industry under Feedstock Cost and Market Growth Scenarios
- Bikash Kumar Das, IIT Guwahati
  Organophilic Nano-Clay/Grafted EVA Co-Polymer Composite for Sustainable Flow Assurance of High-Wax Crude Oil
- Brijesh Meena, IIT Guwahati
  Hydrothermal Conversion of Gangue into Zeolites for Beneficiation of Ultra-Low-Grade Sub-Microcrystalline Graphite Ore by Colloidal Stability-Based Separation

05 THURSDAY · CONTINUED
Joint researches

- Bipasmita Lahkar, Ipsita Deka, Dibrugarh University
  Development of a Plant-Based Adsorbent (Water Hyacinth-Derived Activated Carbon for Simultaneous Energy Recovery and Oil Spill Remediation: A Circular Economy Approach)
- Bhavay Deshwal, IIT Delhi
  Process Intensification of Refinery Distillation Sequences through Divided Wall Column Technology

Members of Jury

Aleksander Zuikov, Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas

Ildar Mustafin, Ufa State Petroleum Technical University

Vyacheslav Kulupov, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Andrei Petin, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Elena Krivoshapkina, ITMO University

Dr. Shambojit Roy, IIT Guwahati

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee-Break*

16:00 – 17:30 **Student Reports V – Digital Refineries & AI (five reports; 10 minutes each with Q&A)**

Conference Hall 4

- Medini Kumar Bora, Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL)
  From Engineering Documents to Decision Intelligence: An Owner-Side Digital Engineering and Estimation Framework for Refinery FEED
- Rahul Roy, Golaghat Engineering College
  Uncertainty-Aware Physics-Guided Machine Learning for Virtual Sensing of Crude Preheat Exchanger Performance
- Dhrub Chatterjee, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT)
  PhantomZero: Physics-Constrained Dual-Loop AI That Erases Phantom Carbon Across Oil & Gas Value Chains: A Multi-Regional Framework
- Sauradeep Bhattacharjee, IIT Guwahati
  Why Your Model's Accuracy Metric Is Misleading: Identifiability and Validation Failures in Data-Driven Refinery Models
- Kaif Hazarika, Dibrugarh University
  A Desktop Decision-Support Tool for Net Carbon Emission Estimation and Tree-Based Offset Planning in Effluent Treatment Plants of Oil and Gas E&P Operations

Members of jury:

- Pavel Imbs, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- Dmitrii Sladkovskii, St. Petersburg State Technical University
- Azamat Khidiyatullin, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- Dr. Debjit Ghoshal, IIT Guwahati

17:30 – 19:00 Yoga Session – open-air space

19:00 – 19:45 *Dinner in the New SAC Building, IIT Guwahati*

19:45 – 20:00 *Transfer to the Guest House*

06 Closing Day

FRIDAY · NOVEMBER 2026

VENUE Conference Hall-4

08:30 – 09:15 *Breakfast*

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer from the Guest House*

09:30 – 09:50 **Lecture:** Dr. Chiranjib Sur, IIT Guwahati
AI for Material Science and Biology

09:50 – 10:10 National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning(NPTEL) lecture

10:10 – 10:40 **Closing ceremony, Award Announcement followed by High Tea: summing up, acknowledgements**

- Final speech from Aleksandra Saitova and Tamal Banerjee
- Feedback from Participants

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