

# Intercultural Competence For **CONSCIOUS COLLABORATION**



**7<sup>th</sup> International Conference- 14-15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2026 @ MNIT Jaipur**

## **About SIETAR India:**

The Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research (SIETAR) - India is a non-profit association of educators, researchers and trainers from a wide range of practical and academic disciplines who share a common concern for effective intercultural relations. SIETAR India is part of the global network of SIETAR organizations.

## **Why the Conference?**

Inter-cultural sensitivity and cross-cultural competence is regarded as one of the most valuable skills required to succeed in today's increasingly interconnected world. For global corporations, the need to leverage business opportunities across different geographies is key and therefore also the important need to address the challenges brought about by cultural differences in collaborating.

## **What topics will the conference address?**

- Concepts, tools & skills for building intercultural competence & leveraging diversity.
- Fresh new paradigms and perspectives the intercultural field must integrate to make our academia and corporate world more culturally intelligent and inclusive.

## **What to expect from the conference:**

- Opening keynote by **Roopa Purushothaman**, Chief Economist & Head, Policy Advocacy and Head of Social Impact, Tata Sons Private Limited.
- Inaugural Plenary session 'The Mirror of Three Sages: Beyond WEIRD Intercultural Frameworks' by **Anand Shankar**, Chief Transformation Officer at Deloitte South Asia.
- **Two Panel discussions:** 1) Balancing the Local and Global Mindset: Reimagining Education for Conscious Collaboration. 2) GCC Leadership & Cross-Cultural Competency: How This Differs from 'Global' Roles Elsewhere
- **18 concurrent sessions** of 60/90 minutes each selected from over 30 proposals received across 3 parallel tracks: Research / Practitioners / New Frontiers.
- **Two Pre-conference tracks on 13 November from 2 to 5pm-** 1) Integrating intercultural studies in academia. 2) Integrating intercultural studies in language.

**Who should attend?** Business Leaders, global managers, L&D professionals, Academic heads & faculty, any individual working in the intercultural space / across cultures.

## **Conference fees & how to Register?**

- Sietar Member: INR 13,500    Non-member: INR 15,000
- Corporate / Group Rate (Single Payment & Receipt): INR 30,000 admits 3 participants

**Register for the conference at: [www.sietarindia.org](http://www.sietarindia.org).**

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