



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MAPPING THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES: GEOSPATIAL INNOVATIONS FOR PEOPLE, PLACES, AND PRACTICES 8-9 OCTOBER, 2025





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## Islamic University of Science and Technology(IUST)

Situated in the picturesque town of Awantipora, just 30 km south of Srinagar on NH1A, IUST offers a serene and inspiring setting for education—surrounded by the Himalayas, the Jhelum River, and the iconic saffron fields of Kashmir. The town, once the capital during the reign of Raja Awantivarman, adds historical depth to the University's modern outlook.

IUST provides a range of programs in science, technology, humanities, and social sciences. Its technical courses are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the Indian Nursing Council (INC). The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

Dedicated to academic excellence, IUST fosters a vibrant atmosphere for learning, teaching, and research—bridging knowledge with purpose for the betterment of society.





# International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS)

ISPRS is a leading global organization dedicated to advancing photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information science. Founded in 1910, it fosters international collaboration through research, publications, and events that promote innovation in geospatial technologies for sustainable development.

# ISPRS ICWG V/IV – Spatial Information Science Education

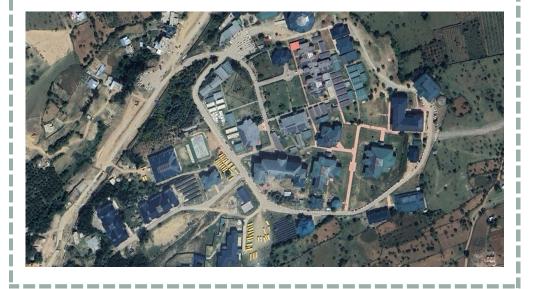
This Inter-Commission Working Group promotes geospatial education and research by developing training materials, organizing seminars, workshops, and focus groups, and engaging young scientists. It actively collaborates with ISPRS Technical Commissions IV and V to support knowledge exchange and publication in the field.

#### **Event Details:**

Date: 8-9 October, 2025

• Venue: IUST, Awantipore, Jammu and Kashmir.

• Time: 10 am onwards



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### **About the conference**

This international conference aims to discuss the critical role of Geospatial Innovations in shaping sustainable landscapes for people, places and practices. As the world faces complex environmental, social, and economic challenges, geospatial technologies offer powerful solutions for inclusive growth, climate resilience, cultural preservation, and sustainable development. The event will bring together geospatial stakeholders to explore emerging trends in spatial science, Al, IoT, and Big Data for tackling global challenges.

# **Key Themes:**



Mapping and Measuring Socio-Economic & Environmental Indicators for Inclusive Growth





Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Preservation





Spatial Information Science Education & Industry-Academia Collaboration





Geospatial Technology for Disaster Mitigation





Future Geospatial Trends for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



## Highlights

- Keynote Speakers: Experts from academia, industry, and policy
- Panel Discussions: Interactive sessions on geospatial innovations
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with global leaders in geospatial-science











# **Registration Details:**

Category	Early Bird (until 30.08.2025)	Full Price (from 01.09.2025)
Students (Bachelor, Master)	1500 INR	2000 INR
Academia/Researchers	5000 INR	6000 INR
Non-Member	5500 INR	6500 INR
Foreign Delegates	300 USD	350 USD
Senior Citizens	1500 INR	2000 INR
Others (Professionals, Corporate)	1500 INR	2000 INR





# **Important Dates:**

Abstract Submission Deadline	July 30, 2025
Acceptance Notification	August 07, 2025
Final Paper Submission	August 20, 2025



### Kashmir – The Crown of India

Kashmir is known for its stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality. From snow-capped mountains to tranquil lakes and vibrant gardens, the region offers a truly memorable experience.



#### Weather

Kashmir experiences pleasant and moderately warm weather in July, making it one of the best times to visit the region. Daytime temperatures typically range between 20°C to 30°C (68°F to 86°F), while nights are cooler, averaging around 12°C to 18°C (54°F to 64°F).

### **Travel and Transport**

- By Rail: Awantipora Railway Station is located approximately 2 kilometers from the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST).
- By Air: Sheikh ul-Alam International Airport, Srinagar, is situated about 30 kilometers from the university campus.
- Local Transport: Taxis, private cabs, and University-arranged shuttle services will be available for the convenience of conference attendees.

### Accommodation

For attendees of the conference at IUST, a variety of accommodation options are available in and around Srinagar, offering a blend of comfort and traditional Kashmiri hospitality. From peaceful houseboats on Dal Lake to well-equipped hotels and guesthouses, there's something to suit every preference and budget. Many stays offer easy access to both the university and the city's main attractions, ensuring a convenient and enriching experience. Guests can look forward to warm service, scenic surroundings, and a stay that reflects the rich cultural charm of the region.

# Srinagar Heritage Walk

Explore Srinagar's rich tapestry of history on a heritage walk through timeless alleys, bustling bazaars, grand Mughal gardens, and centuries-old shrines.



Each step unveils stories of art, architecture, and culture nestled beside the serene Jhelum River, offering a glimpse into the city's soulful past and vibrant living traditions.

