11ᵗʰ International Conference on Research into Design (ICoRD'27)

6-9 January 2027 | Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India

Design is ubiquitous; it pervades all spheres of life. Research into design and the emergence of a research community in this area has been relatively new. *ICoRD'27* is organised under the auspices of *DeScIn: Academy of Design Sciences Foundation India.* It is the eleventh in a series of conferences held every two years in India, to bring together the international community from diverse areas of design practice, education and research. Explore the dynamic world of design research at ICoRD'27 from **6-9 Jan, 2027**, at the **Department of Design and Manufacturing, IISc, Bengaluru**. Proceedings are published in a book by Springer. *Extended versions of a selected set of papers from ICoRD'27 will be recommended for fast-track review for possible publication in AI EDAM Journal, Cambridge Univ. Press, Impact Factor 2.3.*

Theme of ICoRD'27

Design of AI,
Design by AI,
Design with AI

Exploring the transformation of design research, practice and education through Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Design of AI:
How should AI be designed to serve society in a humane and responsible manner?

Design by AI:
What tasks should be automated by AI, and how should it be done?

Design with AI:
What design tasks should be carried out by combining humans and AI?

Abstract Submission
01 Feb 2026

Abstract Decision
15 Feb 2026

Full Paper Submission
01 May 2026

Full Paper Decision
15 Jul 2026

Final Submissions & Early-bird Registration
15 Aug 2026

Attend Conference
6-9 Jan 2027

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

ICoRD'27 committee invites submissions of original research papers in all areas of design contributing to its understanding and support of design practice and education.

Tracks and example topics for each track are:

- Design Theory & Research Methodology
- Eco-Design, Sustainable Manufacturing, DfS
- Fablabs, Makerspaces & Design Spaces
- Design Evaluation & Optimisation
- Design Ideation, Creativity & Synthesis
- Design Modelling, Prototyping, Simulation & Visualisation
- Design of/for UI, UX & HCI
- Design Training & Education
- Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship
- Design Aesthetics, Semiotics, Semantics
- Design for X (Safety, Manufacture, Assembly, Cost, Reliability, Social Interaction, etc.)
- Design Management, Knowledge Management and Product Life Cycle Management
- Design of Systems, Services & PSS
- Design Teams, Collaboration, Communication
- Lexicon, Taxonomy, Ontology, ML, Data-driven Design
- Enabling Technologies & Tools (AI, CACD, AR/MR/VR, MEMS, Haptics, Smart Tech, IoT, Cobots, etc.)
- Human Factors in Design (Physical & Cognitive Ergonomics; Design for Emotions, etc.)
- Application of Design Knowledge in Practice (Automotive, Aerospace, Biomedical Devices, etc.)

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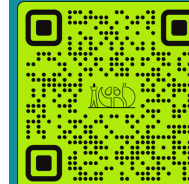Email: icord.conf@iisc.ac.in
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