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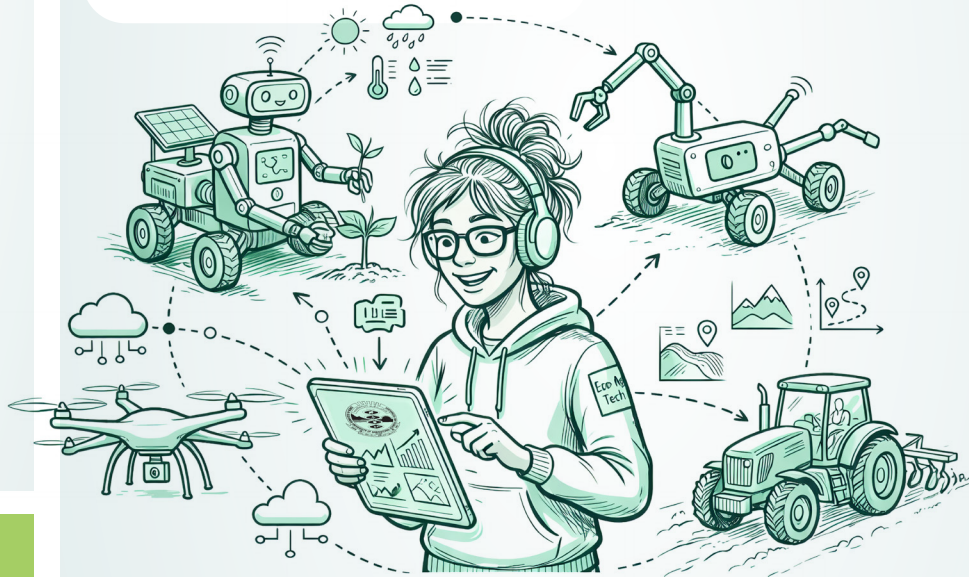
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# WOMEN LED ENGINEERING INNOVATIONS IN SMART FARMING



## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AI & ROBOTICS FOR GEN-Z FARMING

Date: **October 5-7, 2026** | Venue: **SKUAST-K, Shalimar**

Jointly Organised by



**Indian Society of  
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## About ISAE

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The Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE), established in 1960, aims to strengthen the agricultural engineering profession by bringing together professionals across the country on a dynamic and collaborative platform. Over the years, the Society has played a pivotal role in fostering strong linkages between the agriculture sector and industry, while promoting active participation of its members in professional and developmental activities. These efforts have significantly contributed to enhancing agricultural production and post-harvest management systems.

Agricultural engineers have made substantial contributions in areas such as farm mechanization and automation, irrigation and drainage, soil and water conservation, watershed management, flood control systems, command area development, and post-harvest engineering. Their expertise also extends to agro-food processing, value addition, agricultural structures, environmental control systems, greenhouse technology, cold storage, and renewable energy applications. In recent years, emerging technologies such as drones, robotics, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain have been integrated into agricultural engineering, enabling innovative solutions to address the challenges of future agriculture and improving farmers' livelihoods.

## About SKUAST-K

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Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-Kashmir) is a premier institution and 3rd best among SAUs dedicated to advancing agricultural education, research, and extension in the region. Established in 1982 with the vision of transforming agriculture into a sustainable and technology-driven sector, the university has been instrumental in addressing the unique agro-climatic challenges of the Himalayan Region. Through its multidisciplinary approach, SKUAST-Kashmir has consistently contributed to enhancing farm productivity, promoting sustainable resource management, and improving the socio-economic conditions of farmers.

The university actively engages in cutting-edge research across diverse domains, including horticulture, agricultural engineering, animal sciences, and environmental management. It has played a significant role in promoting modern farming techniques such as precision agriculture, protected cultivation, high-density planting, management, and integrated farming systems. In alignment with global advancements, SKUAST-Kashmir is increasingly incorporating emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, remote sensing, drones, smart irrigation systems & policy making to promote sustainability through various initiative and innovation. Through its strong

extension network, the university ensures effective dissemination of knowledge and innovations, thereby bridging the gap between research and field-level application for the benefit of farming communities.



## Annual Convention & International Symposium

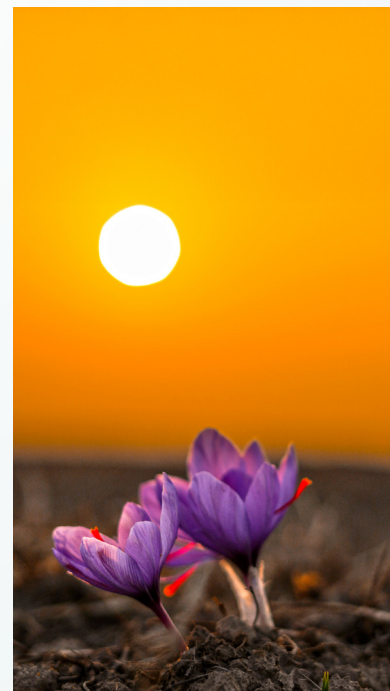
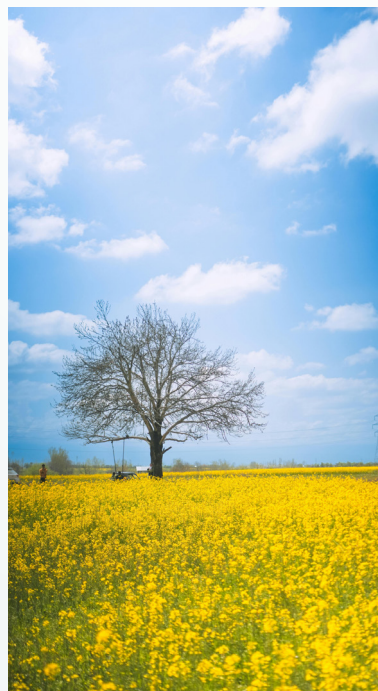
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The 60th Annual Convention of the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) and International Symposium are being jointly organized by the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE), New Delhi and Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-Kashmir), Srinagar, during 5–7 October, 2026 at SKUAST-K Shalimar Campus, India. The event will bring together researchers, academicians, technocrats, innovators, and industry professionals to exchange ideas and deliberate emerging trends in agricultural engineering. The focus will be on women-led innovations in smart agriculture, along with advancements in artificial intelligence, robotics, and digital technologies for next-generation farming. Key areas of discussion will include farm mechanization, precision agriculture, intelligent irrigation systems, sustainable resource management, post-harvest technologies, renewable energy applications, and capacity building in agricultural engineering to meet the challenges of the future.

## Theme of the Symposium

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The themes of the 60th Annual Convention of the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) and the accompanying international symposium reflects the evolving landscape of modern agriculture, with a strong emphasis on innovation, inclusivity, and sustainability. Central to the convention is the theme **"Women Lead Engineering Innovations in Smart farming,"** highlighting the vital role of women in driving technological advancement and transformative change in the agricultural sector. Complementing this is the symposium theme **"AI and Robotics for Gen-Z Farming,"** which focuses on the integration of cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics, drones, and IoT in shaping the future of agriculture. Together, these themes aim to promote smart, efficient, and climate-resilient farming systems, encourage youth and women engagement, and foster interdisciplinary collaboration to address the challenges of food security, resource management, and sustainable agricultural development.



### **THEME 1**

## **Farm Mechanization & Automation**

Tillage planting, transplanting, spraying, harvesting and threshing machinery

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Drones, AI, robotics and mechatronics for field operations

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Ergonomics and human safety including gender friendly technologies

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Mechanization of livestock, fisheries, poultry and related areas

### **THEME 2**

## **Agricultural Process Engineering**

Sensor based approaches in post-harvest engineering

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Novel and emerging post-harvest technologies in food and fibre processing

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Processing of animal origin foods

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Functional and nutraceutical foods

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Utilization of food processing by-products

### **THEME 3**

## **Soil & Water Conservation Engineering**

Geospatial Technologies for Soil & Water Assessment and Monitoring

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Aquifer Management and Groundwater sustainability

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Leveraging AI, IoT and ML for efficient land and water management

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Climate-Resilient Water-Energy-Food-Environment Nexus

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Innovation in watershed monitoring, management, modelling and Sustainable Drainage System

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Spring rejuvenation in Himalayas

### **THEME 4**

## **Green and Alternative Energy Technologies**

Agri-PV and solar powered technologies

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Renewable energy applications in agriculture and industries

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Biomass energy and biofuel production technologies and its utilization

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Clean and green energy technologies, energy transition

## Call for Papers

Scientific sessions will include presentations of lead papers and keynote addresses by the eminent national and international experts in the concerned subjects. All the scientists, industry professionals, entrepreneurs and students are encouraged to contribute their quality research works describing original and unpublished results of technical, conceptual, constructive, theoretical and experimental work in the areas of Agricultural Engineering and allied sectors. The research work will be presented in oral and poster paper sessions. The abstract of the research paper has to be uploaded in the template through the convention website [www.isae2026skuastk.com](http://www.isae2026skuastk.com) Technical Directors of the respective disciplines will communicate the mode (ORAL/POSTER) of paper presentation via registered email.

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## Registration Fee INR (₹)

ISAE Members (National/International)	8000/-
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Accompanying Persons/ Students (Non-ISAE Member)	4000/-
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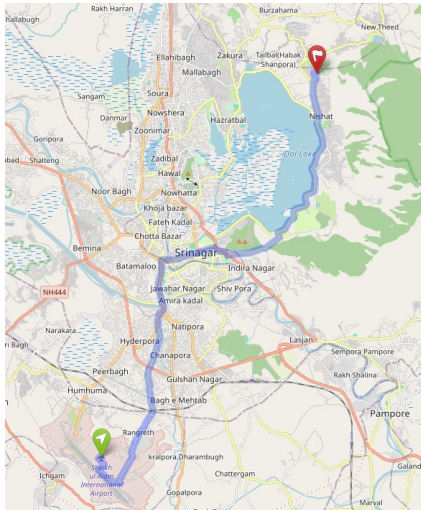
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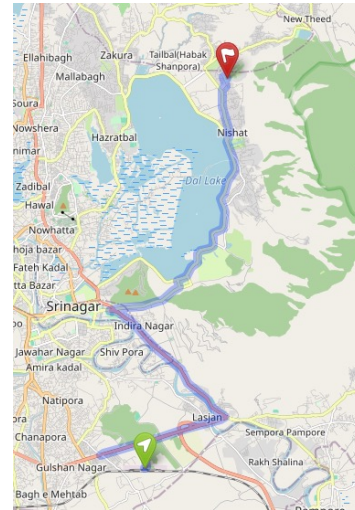
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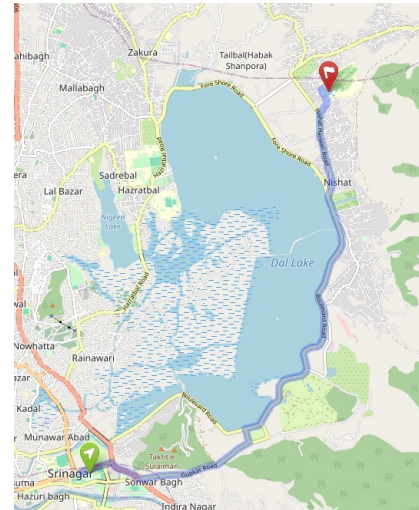
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## About Kashmir

Nestled in the lap of the Himalayas, Kashmir is renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, serene valleys, and rich cultural heritage. Often referred to as “Paradise on Earth,” Kashmir is adorned with snow-capped mountains, lush green meadows, sparkling rivers, and picturesque lakes such as Dal Lake and Wular Lake, offering mesmerizing views and peaceful experiences. The region is famous for its traditional handicrafts, vibrant gardens like Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh, and warm Kashmiri hospitality. Visitors can explore the charming Mughal architecture, enjoy shikara rides, taste authentic Kashmiri cuisine, and experience the beauty of destinations such as Gulmarg, Pahalgam, and Sonamarg. Blending natural splendor with cultural richness, Kashmir provides an unforgettable experience for nature lovers, adventure seekers, and travelers looking for tranquility and timeless beauty.



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