



IEEE WIE International Leadership Summit (ILS) 2026

Empower to Inspire: Thriving Together for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future.

Surat, India 24 - 25 Oct 2026



ABOUT ILS 2026

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IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) is an international forum dedicated to empowering women in engineering, technology, and leadership.

The International Leadership Summit (ILS) is IEEE WIE's global initiative, designed to build a stronger global community through focusing on Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Emerging/Disruptive Technology.

The IEEE WIE ILS 2026 stands as a beacon of empowerment within the global Women in Engineering (WIE) movement.

Designed to nurture professional growth across all career stages, from emerging engineers to seasoned leaders, it fosters a collaborative environment where both women and men unite to champion inclusivity in engineering and technology.

By cultivating shared leadership and sustainable progress, this initiative inspires a future where diversity drives innovation and collective success.

ABOUT IEEE GUJARAT SECTION

IEEE Gujarat Section

IEEE Gujarat Section (registered u/s 80G) comes under Asia-Pacific Region, the Region 10 of IEEE. In 2004 Gujarat Section was adjudged the Outstanding Small Section of Region 10.

The section has emphasis on quality programmes and such programmes are regular feature for professional development of its members. The section's participative philosophy allows students to make programmes as per their own need. Section encourages students and has instituted awards for student members.

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ABOUT IEEE SCET STUDENT BRANCH

IEEE SCET Student Branch

Established in 2009 at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat, the IEEE SCET Student Branch functions under the IEEE Gujarat Section and is one of the region's most active branches, conducting 50+ technical and leadership initiatives annually.

Key Achievements & Recognition

- Selected to host the IEEE International Leadership Summit 2026 through competitive grant support.
- Honoured with the Best Student Branch , 2026 recognition at IEEE SAMPARK.
- Received the Outstanding Student Branch 2025 Award from the IEEE India Council at IEEE INDICON 2025.
- Awarded Special Mention at the IEEE Gujarat Section SAMPARK 2025.
- Secured various international grants and technical support from the IEEE SPS, IEEE VTS, the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities, and the IEEE SIGHT for student innovation initiatives.
- Selected host institution for the IEEE QT³ Global Initiative.

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ABOUT SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology, Surat

Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology (SCET) aims to be a center of excellence in technical education and research, shaping disciplined, ethical, and skilled engineers with leadership and strong moral values for societal progress.

Its active IEEE Student Branch promotes innovation, technical learning, research exposure, and global collaboration, empowering students to become competent professionals and responsible contributors to the engineering community.

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Organizing Institutions:

Sarvajanik College of
Engineering and
Technology, Surat



ABOUT SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat

The Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, popularly known as NIT Surat, is a premier public engineering institution established in 1961 by the Parliament of India.

Recognized as an Institute of National Importance, it offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, and is known for academic excellence, research contributions, modern infrastructure, and strong industry and global technical collaborations.

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SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS – IEEE WIE ILS 2026

- Inspirational keynotes by global leaders and IEEE Fellows, focusing on leadership, innovation, and societal impact
- Empower Expo featuring entrepreneur meet-ups, innovation showcases, and solutions for smart cities, healthcare, agriculture, and sustainability
- Expert sessions on next-generation technologies, including Convergence of IoT and Agentic AI: Real-World Applications
- Leadership and career advancement programs covering digital marketing, financial strategies, and dynamic leadership skills
- Mindfulness and well-being experiences, including yoga and Restore & Refocus creative clay modeling
- Industry-academia interaction and entrepreneurship talks to bridge research, innovation, and real-world impact
- Interactive learning and innovation challenges, including the Build • Prove • Pitch mini-competition
- Global networking opportunities with IEEE WIE members, professionals, students, and young leaders

TARGET AUDIENCE

- 300+ Participants and Delegates across the globe
- Women engineers, technologists, and innovators
- Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and PhD Students
- Entrepreneurs, Researchers, Innovators, and Academicians
- Industry Professionals, Technical Specialists & Industry Experts

GUEST SPEAKERS



Shree. Deepak Mathur
2024 IEEE Vice President - MGA



Dr. Takako Hashimoto
IEEE Region 10 Director 2025-2026, Vice President, and
Director, International Center at Chiba University of
Commerce, and IEEE R10 Director-elect



Dr Sameer S M
Professor, NIT Calicut,
Director Elect (2025-26) at IEEE Region-10 (Asia-Pacific),
MGA Appointed Representative to IEEE Conference
Committee



Prof. Prerna Gaur
Director, NSUT West Campus, Chair-IEEE India Council,
Chair PES-IAS Delhi Chapter, Past Chair, Delhi Section,



Dr. Preeti Bajaj
Founder RKERF,
Chair Elect IEEE India Council

THANK YOU


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