



International Conference on Recent Advances in Intelligent and Sustainable Technologies

(RAIST 2026: <https://raist2026.org/>)

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn ([Link](#)): City Survey No:7/39 Opposite Railway Station, Surat, 395003, India & IIIT Surat ([Link](#)): Kholvad Campus Kamrej, Surat - 394190

Conference Schedule

Dates: 23–25 February 2026

Day 1: 23rd Feb 2026 (Hilton Garden Inn Surat)

Time	Events	Details
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration	Breakfast & Registration
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Inauguration & Welcome Address	Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Dr. Kaustubh Dhondge, Prof. Rajeev Shorey, Prof. Dhiraj Bhatia Venue: Solitaire 1
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Keynote Talk 1	Prof. Dhiraj Bhatia: IIT Gandhinagar Title: Information Processing using DNA Nanotechnology Venue: Solitaire 1
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Track Keynote Talks	Track A: AI & Data Technologies Track Keynote Speaker: Prof. Kamal Kishor Jha, IIIT Vadodra Title: Introduction to AI Hardware Accelerator and Hardware Security Aspects Venue: Solitaire 1 (11:45 AM - 12:15 PM)
		Track B: Smart Communication & CPS Track Keynote Speaker: Prof. Himanshu Shekhar, IIT Gandhinagar Title: Advancing active and passive cavitation imaging for histotripsy monitoring Venue: Solitaire 1 (12:15 PM - 12:45 PM)

12:45 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	Keynote Talk 2	Prof. Archan Misra, Singapore Management University, Singapore Title: Optimizing Edge Execution of AI-based Vision and Robotic Perception. Venue: Solitaire 1	
02:45 PM - 04:30 PM	Technical Session 1	Track A: AI & Data Technologies Track Keynote Talk: Prof. T.V.Vijay Kumar, JNU Delhi Title: Leveraging Big Data and AI for Disaster Risk Reduction Venue: Solitaire 1 (02:45 PM - 03:15 PM)	Track B: Smart Communication & CPS Paper Presentation Venue: Solitaire 2 (02:45 PM - 04:00 PM)
		Track A: AI & Data Technologies Paper Presentation Venue: Solitaire 1 (03:15 PM - 04:30 PM)	Track C: Sustainable Energy & Emerging Technology Track Keynote Talk: Prof. Siva Teja, IIT Gandhinagar Title: Decarbonizing Construction Through Smart and Sustainable Technologies Venue: Solitaire 2 (04:00 PM - 04:30 PM)
04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Topic: Intelligent and Sustainable Technologies Transforming the World Panelist: Prof. Dhiraj Bhatia, Prof. Kamal Kishor Jha, Prof. Himanshu Shekhar, Prof. Vijay Kumar, Prof. Archan Misra, Prof. Rajeev Shorey Moderator: Mr. Kishor Narang Venue: Solitaire 1	
05:30 PM - 06:00 PM	High Tea		

Day 2: 24th Feb 2026 (Hilton Garden Inn Surat)

Time	Events	Details	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Tea & Breakfast		
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Address	<p align="center">Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman CEO, Anusandhan National Research Foundation Venue: Solitaire 1</p>	
10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Technical Session 2	<p align="center">Track A: AI & Data Technologies Track Keynote Speaker: Shri Sanjay Tiwari CEO: 21 CC Education Title: Creating AI enabled platforms to link students and employers Venue: Solitaire 1 (10:00 AM - 10:30 AM)</p>	
		<p align="center">Track B: Smart Communication & CPS Track Keynote Speaker: Prof. Chiranjeev Kumar, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Title: Converging Technologies: ML-Driven Distributed Computing Venue: Solitaire 1 (10:30 AM - 11:00 AM)</p>	
		<p align="center">Track A: AI & Data Technologies Paper Presentation Venue: Solitaire 1 (11:00 AM - 01:00 PM)</p>	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Technical Session 3 / Industry-Academia Brainstorming Session	<p align="center">Technical Session: 3 Track A: AI & Data Technologies Track Keynote Speaker: Prof. Neeldhara Misra, IIT Gandhinagar Title: Algorithmic Fairness in Resource Allocation: From Theory to Intelligent Systems Venue: Solitaire 1 (02:00 PM - 02:30 PM)</p>	<p align="center">Industry-Academia Brainstorming Session Welcome Address by Shri C.P. Gurnani (Chairman Board of Governors, IIIT Surat) Venue: Solitaire 2</p>

		<p>Technical Session: 3 Track B: Smart Communication & CPS Track Keynote Speaker: Ms. Tulika Pandey, Scientist 'G' and Group Coordinator (R&D in Cybersecurity), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology</p> <p>Title: India the emerging talent hub for cyber economy Venue: Solitaire 1 (02:30 PM - 03:00 PM)</p>	
		<p>Technical Session: 3 Track A: AI & Data Technologies Paper Presentation Venue: Solitaire 1 (03:00 PM - 04:30 PM)</p>	
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	High Tea		
05:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Technical Session 4	<p>Track A: AI & Data Technologies Track Keynote Speaker: Dr. Aditya Karnik Founder & Director Nuvolink Technologies, India Title: AI as the Control Layer of Intelligent Systems Venue: Solitaire 1 (05:00 PM - 05:30 PM)</p>	<p>Track B: Smart Communication & CPS Track Keynote Speaker: Prof. Bhaskaran Raman: IIT Bombay Title: Teaching, Learning and Communication in the Era of Smart-Phones and AI Venue: Solitaire 1 (05:30 PM - 06:00 PM)</p>
		<p>Track B: Smart Communication & CPS Paper Presentation Venue: Solitaire 1 (06:00 PM - 07:00 PM)</p>	<p>Track (A+B+C) Paper Presentation by Participants Venue: Solitaire 1 (06:00 PM – 07:00 PM)</p>

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM	Banquet Dinner
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Day 3: 25th Feb 2026 (IIIT Surat Campus)

Time	Events	Details
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Tea & Breakfast	Canteen
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Valedictory Function	Venue: CSE Lab 2
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	Lunch Venue: The D-Pizza, Kashi Plaza, Kamrej	