

**14th Annual Conference of Knowledge Forum  
October 11-13, 2019 (In partnership with Tata Trusts)  
Hosted by: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai  
Conference Theme: "Technology and Economy"**

**Themes for discussion:** Under the overall theme of "Technology and Economy" papers are invited relating to the following topics. Technology dimension will be common to all the topics and therefore is not mentioned separately.

- Foreign Direct Investment
- Innovation and Development
- Global Value Chains
- Enterprise Development
- Start-ups
- Natural Resource Management
- Society
- Environment
- Financial Sectors

**Conference Format**

The conference will have an introductory session followed by Competitive Sessions. In the competitive sessions all the papers will be refereed before accepted for presentations. Case Studies from Technologists on any of the sub-themes of the Conference would also be considered for presentation.