



IIT Madras hosts the 8th Pan-IIT International Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Finance (ICFMCF 2026)

The Department of Management Studies (DoMS), Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) hosted the 8th Pan-IIT International Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Finance (ICFMCF 2026) from 3–5 July 2026 at its Chennai campus. Recognised as one of India's most prestigious and internationally acclaimed academic conferences in finance, ICFMCF 2026 will serve as a premier platform for advancing scholarship, policy dialogue, and industry-academia collaboration across the domains of Financial Markets, Corporate Finance, Sustainable Finance and AI in Finance.

The three-day conference brought together a distinguished gathering of academicians, policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, fintech innovators, doctoral scholars, practitioners, and independent researchers from India and across the globe. With the receipt of more than 650 research paper submissions, the Review Committee shortlisted 376 papers through a rigorous double-blind peer-review process, including 293 for oral presentations and 83 for poster presentations. The selected papers represent valuable contributions from across the globe.

The conference commenced with a welcome address by Prof. M. Thenmozhi, Professor and Conference Convenor, Department of Management Studies, IIT Madras. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Avanidhar Subrahmanyam, Distinguished Professor of Finance and Goldyne and Irwin Hearsh Chair in Money and Banking, UCLA Anderson School of Management, as the Chief Guest. Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras who delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated ICFMCF 2026. The conference also featured keynote addresses of globally renowned thought leaders at the forefront of finance and economics research: ICFMCF 2026 facilitated knowledge exchange and contributed to evidence-based policy discussions and the development of resilient, inclusive, and sustainable financial systems.

