





K J Somaiya Institute of Management

(A Constituent Institute of Somaiya Vidyavihar University)

Mumbai, India

11th International Finance Conference

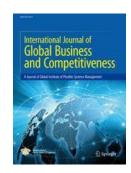
SIFICO 2022

Theme: Sustainability of Financial Institutions and Markets in current challenging times (Online mode)

January 22, 2022

Organiser

Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets & Finance and Law Department of K J Somaiya Institute of Management Publication Partner



Somaiya Vidyavihar University

A new milestone in a glorious ongoing journey established in 2019, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, is a self-financed autonomous university recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Somaiya Vidyavihar, with over six decades of rich experience in building and managing educational institutes of great repute, is the sponsoring body. Operational from 26th August 2019, Somaiya Vidyavihar University is a place where you can explore new possibilities, pursue your passion and above all, find yourself.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University is located in the heart of Mumbai and boasts of a sprawling green campus. The university is equipped with excellent educational, recreational, community, health, and sports facilities. Somaiya Vidyavihar offers students the flexibility to simultaneously earn degrees and certifications in multiple disciplines offered by our constituent colleges.



K J Somaiya Institute of Management

KJ Somaiya Institute of Management was established in 1981 as a part of Somaiya Vidyavihar (now affiliated to the Somaiya Vidyavihar University since August 2019) with the objective of providing state of the art education in management and allied areas. The institute is consistently ranked among the Top 25 management institutes and Top 10 private sector B-schools in India. The institute offers Doctoral Programmes, full time, part time and executive programmes in Business Management with specializations in International Business, Retail Management, Financial Services, Integrated Marketing Communications, Healthcare Management, Sports Management, Finance, Human Resources, Operations, Marketing and Executive MBA programmes along with a Masters in Computer Applications. Apart from the regular programmes, the Institute offers customized and industry specific certificate and executive development programmes for government bodies, companies, defense personnel and NGOs.

Programmes offered:

Doctoral Studies

2-Year MBA Full-Time Programmes

MRA

MBA - International Business

MBA - Retail Management

MBA - Financial Services

MBA - Integrated Marketing Communications

MBA - Healthcare Management

MBA - Human Resources

MBA - Sports Management

MBA - Data Science & Analytics

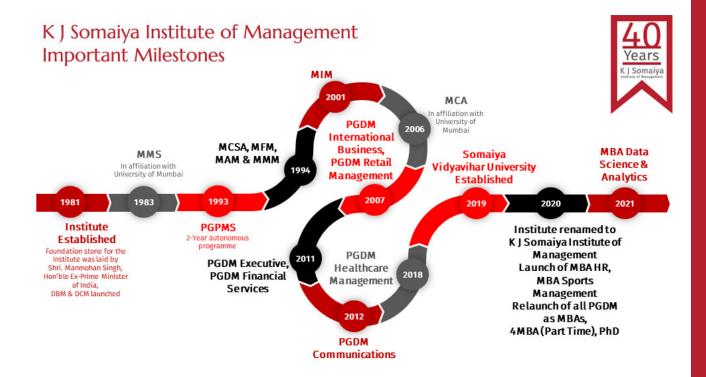
3-Year MBA (Part-Time) Programmes

Finance Management Marketing Management Human Resource Management Information Management

2-Year MCA Programme

Executive Education

15-Month MBA - Executive Customised Management Development Programmes Open Calendar Programmes



Introduction to the Conference

The K J Somaiya Institute of Management International Finance Conference (SIFICO) has been organized by the Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets along with the Finance and Law Department of the institute for the last ten years.

The Conference is currently in its 11th edition titled 'Sustainability of Financial Institutions and Markets in Current Challenging Times'. It aims at bringing together academicians, doctoral students, industry practitioners and researchers from academic, research and regulatory organizations to deliberate on theoretical work, empirical findings and policy implications related to the banking, financial markets and services. The Conference will provide the participants an excellent avenue to receive quality feedback on their research and an opportunity for networking and publishing.

Previous ten conferences addressed various issues of the financial sector and the forthcoming 11th conference focuses on Sustainability of Financial Institutions and Markets in Current Challenging Times. The banking and financial sector in India as well as abroad is facing challenges in current times due to COVID-19. SIFICO 2022 aims to cover various aspects related to sustainability and have insightful deliberations by the researchers.



Pre-Conference Workshop

Dr. C P Gupta will conduct workshop on 'Panel Data Analysis' on 21st January 2022. Dr Gupta is presently a Professor in the Department of Finance and Business Economics, University of Delhi. He has teaching and research experience of more than 40 years. His areas of research, teaching and consultancy include Investment Decisions, Risk Analysis, Project Appraisal, Security Analysis, Fuzzy Decision Making and Financial Modeling.

He is the Area Editor of the Journal of Indian Business Research (Emerald publishers).



Call for Extended Abstract

We invite abstract of research papers, conceptual papers, technical papers from academicians, research scholars, consultants, practitioners from the industry, members of professional bodies and students, across the world to contribute in the following areas. The list is indicative but not exhaustive.

- Sustainable practices in financial institutions and markets
- Green finance
- ESG funds and ESG policies adopted by corporate
- Challenges and innovations in Banking and insurance 4.0
- Blockchain in financial institutions and markets
- Cryptocurrencies: issues and perspectives
- Digitisation of financial services
- Start-ups and collaborative finance
- · Crowdfunding and financial inclusion
- Fintech challenges, risks, sustainability and governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Financial Econometrics and Modelling
- Micro Finance and Regulation
- Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Corporate Governance
- Infrastructure Finance and Project Finance
- International Competitiveness and Sustainability of Banks
- Innovations for Environmental Sustainability Practices of Banks
- Forex and Derivative markets



Extended Abstract and Paper Submission Guidelines

Extended abstract should be submitted in word document, not later than 15th October 2021 to sifico.kjsim@somaiya.edu.

Authors must send extended abstract of not more than 1000 words using following guidelines:

- Title
- Purpose of the study
- Research Objective
- Research Design
- Findings
- Implications
- Limitations
- Key words

Extended abstract should be in word document format, Times New Roman, 12-point font size with single line spacing, 1 inch margins and APA style of referencing the citations.

Authors are requested to adhere to the guidelines of the extended abstract on submission.

Please note that the Institute has a strict anti-plagiarism policy so originality of the work should be ensured by the authors.

By submitting an abstract, the authors make a good faith commitment to present his/her paper at the conference. Names of the authors, their addresses (postal and email) and phone numbers should also be indicated.

All abstracts will be double blind peer reviewed.

All the selected extended abstract will be published as Conference Proceedings.

Subsequent to the conference presentation, authors can submit full paper on the publication partner portal.

Publications Opportunities

SIFICO 2022 has tied up with 'International Journal of Global Business and Competitiveness', a Springer Journal listed in ABDC 'C' category. Publication of papers presented and submitted by delegates is subject to review by reviewers of the journal and the final decision for publication is with the Editor of the journal.

There will be a free Pre-conference workshop on 21-1-2022 for all the participants who registers for SIFICO 2022.

Best Paper Award

Two selected papers shall receive the Best Paper Awards nominated by the jury after carefully scrutinizing all aspects of the paper.

Important Dates

Last Date for Extended Abstract Submission

October 15, 2021

Extended Abstract Acceptance Notification

November 30, 2021

Last Date for Registration

December 10, 2021

Date of Conference

January 22, 2022









Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)

Category:

Research Scholar / Academic Delegate / Industry Delegate

Per Abstract:

₹1200 (including GST)

International Delegate:

\$50

Registration fee includes:

- Opportunity to present research work at the conference (Online)
- Publication opportunity
- A compendium of conference proceedings

Registration Details:

The payment link will be sent with the acceptance of abstract email.

Registration Guidelines:

- There cannot be more than three authors per paper
- Author(s) submitting more than one abstract need to pay registration fees for each abstract separately

Organising Committee

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