

GLOBAL SUCCESS: IVC-IGB 2026 Virtual Summit Concludes with Massive International Impact!

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We are proud to announce the successful conclusion of the **International Virtual Conference on Innovate Green Business (IVC-IGB 2026)**, which streamed live on August 12, 2026, from 08:30 AM to 05:30 PM!

Under the theme *“Digital & Ecological Transformation: Synergizing IT Innovation with Environmental Sustainability,”* this high-profile digital event brought together prominent university leaders, international scientists, corporate tech experts, and a vibrant audience of **over 500 student innovators** from Kathmandu and around the world.

The entire 9-hour marathon event was seamlessly led, executed, and moderated from start to finish under the guidance of Southwestern Academic Research Center [SWARC] Chairperson Dr. Hari Singh K.C. and directly hosted by the leadership of our Conference Convenor & Organizing Secretary, Dr. Shipra Jha.

Major Session Highlights:

- **Part I (Inaugural):** Visionary addresses by Prof. Dr. Huam Hon Tat (VC, KLUST), Dr. Rajendra KC (Campus Chief, SWSC), Executive Patron Dr. Hari Singh K.C., alongside experts from NAST (Dr. Tista Joshi), Kathmandu University (Prof. Dr. Gajendra Sharma & Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa), and Himalayan WhiteHouse College (Prof. Dr. Yadav Raj Koirala & Mr. Dilip Bhattra).
- **Part II (Expert Tracks):** Masterclasses by Prof. Dr. Vishnu Khanal [TU], Dr. Abid Hussain (ICIMOD), Dr. Vibha Dhawan (TERI, India), Mr. Pankaj Pradhananga (Impact Adventure), and Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur (KLUST) on Climate Tech, Carbon-Efficient Software, and the AI Consumption Paradox.
- **Part III & IV (Alumni & Student Pitch):** Successful international alumni from Hewlett Packard Labs (USA), NTV World, and Stony Brook University (NY) returned to mentor and judge our energetic **Undergraduate Green Business Idea Pitch Competition**. 15+ student teams defended eco-friendly circular business models with outstanding precision!

- **Part V (Valedictory):** Concluded with impactful closing remarks by Southwestern Academic Research Center [SWARC] Vice-Chairperson Sarita Shakya Pradhan.

A massive thank you to our session reporter, Mr. Harikrishna Lamichhane, and our impeccable technical team (Sandesh Giri, Dhamen Maharjan, Rajendra Gajural, and supervisor Samriddi Man Tapol) for a flawless global broadcast!

Missed the live stream? Catch the full recording here:

PART 1 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ad37hDL5A2c&t=30s>

PART 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON_EJ9Cszno&t=6s

PART 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd6NwEZFydU&t=2418s>