

Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India

Women's International Summit on Entrepreneurship (WISE) 2026

Hosted By: Delhi Chapter



Date: 25–26 September 2026

Venue: Hotel Mount view Sector - 10, Chandigarh, INDIA



Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
Honorable Governor of Haryana - Chief Guest (26th Sep, Valedictory)



Shri Nayab Singh Saini
Honourable Chief Minister of Haryana - Chief Guest (25th Sep, Inaugural)

25th Sep, Inaugural

SPECIAL GUEST



Shri Mahipal Dhanda
Honourable Education Minister of Haryana

GUEST OF HONOUR



Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani
National General Secretary of the
Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
(Joining through VC)



Smt. Rekha Sharma
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
(Panchkula) and Former Chairperson,
National Commission for Women

26th Sep, Valedictory

SPECIAL GUEST



Prof. (Dr.) Tajinder Kaur
Pro Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University Mandi Gobindgarh

GUEST OF HONOUR



Dr. Neha Sethi Tejpal
Punjab State SJM Convenor



Ms Pooja Nayar
Chairperson TIE

WISE 2026

WISE is COWE India's flagship international summit. It brings together women entrepreneurs, industry experts, government representatives, and support organisations for two days of discussions, recognition, and partnerships.

The event focuses on helping women to grow their businesses, build skills, support sustainable practices, and create opportunities for inclusive economic growth. It aims to strengthen women-led businesses, encourage new livelihood options, and promote entrepreneurship that supports both national goals and global sustainability.



The theme “*Rooted in Rural, Powered by Technology: Building Sustainable Futures for Women-Led MSMEs*” focusses on the journey of women entrepreneurs who start from their communities and local surroundings, and then grow by building skills, starting businesses, using new ideas, and creating sustainable ways to earn and expand.

WISE envisions a future where women-led businesses are normal, not rare - and where women get equal chances to learn skills, access markets, get funding, use technology, and take leadership roles. By bringing different people and organisations together, WISE 2026 wants to speed up this change - helping women grow from their local beginnings to scale greater heights and play a strong role in shaping the economy, communities, and the future.

This year WISE Focus is on :

- Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Responsible Innovation
- Climate Resilience & Environmental Stewardship
- Circular Economy & Ethical Business
- Rural Entrepreneurship & Grassroots Leadership
- Women-Led Innovation in AI, Sustainability & Wellness
- Global Partnerships for Inclusive Growth

Program Highlights

- National and International speakers and development agencies to share insights on innovation, sustainability and global market access.
- Insightful discussions, case studies and success stories that offer practical guidance for business growth, scaling and resilience.
- Curated interactions between entrepreneurs, corporates, mentors, institutions, and investors.
- Students and young aspirants gain exposure to entrepreneurship, leadership, and career pathways.

Glimpse of Previous Programs



WISE 2026 Programme Schedule

DAY 1 – INAUGURAL & KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS

Time	Program Schedule
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 1 - Climate Resilience & Environmental Stewardship
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea & Networking
11:30 AM – 01:30 PM 11:30 AM onwards	FORMAL INAUGURAL CEREMONY Arrival & Reception of Dignitaries 1. Welcome of the Hon'ble Chief Guest & Dignitaries 2. Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp 3. Welcome Address – COWE 4. Introduction to WISE 4.0 and its objectives 5. Presentation on the COWE Rural & Sustainability Vision 6. Keynote Address – Eminent Guest/Speaker 7. Special Address – Invited Dignitary 8. Address by the Hon'ble Chief Guest 9. Felicitations of Dignitaries 10. Group Photograph 11. Vote of Thanks
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM – 03:30 PM	Session 2 - Circular Economy & Ethical Business
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Tea & Networking
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Session 3 - Rural Entrepreneurship & Grassroots Leadership

DAY 2 - VALEDICTORY & KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS

Time	Program Schedule
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Session 4 - Women, AI & the Future of Sustainable Wellbeing
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Tea
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Session 5 - Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Responsible Business
12:30 – 01:30 PM	VALEDICTORY and MOU SIGNING
01:30 – 02:30 PM	Lunch & Closing



ABOUT COWE INDIA

Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE), is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women through entrepreneurship. At COWE, we believe in the limitless potential of women entrepreneurs. Our mission is to empower, inspire, and connect them in their journey toward success.

Founded In 2004 in Hyderabad with just 22 entrepreneurs, COWE has grown significantly over two decades. By FY 2025-26, we have expanded to more than 2,000 members across 12 chapters throughout India.

COWE fosters an entrepreneurial environment through various initiatives, including Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs), Technology transfer, Advocacy, Mentoring and the Establishment of Industrial Parks. We also facilitate financial connections with banks and angel investors.

Our conferences, networking meetings, and 828 platforms serve as catalysts for bringing government schemes to the grassroots level.



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