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**Sub: Call for Papers – IEEE Bangalore Humanitarian Technology Conference (BHTC) 2026 – Information reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It is hereby informed that the 6th IEEE Bangalore Humanitarian Technology Conference (BHTC) 2026 is scheduled to be held from **March 27 – 29, 2026** at *The Chancery Pavilion, Residency Road, Bengaluru, India.*

The theme of the conference is AI for Sustainability, focusing on how Artificial Intelligence can address challenges aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The conference invites original research, applied solutions, and case studies in the following focus areas:

- Clean Air, Clean Water, Clean Energy, Sustainable Mobility, Sustainable Infrastructure and Biodiversity Conservation

Important Dates (Anywhere on Earth – AoE):

- Paper Submission Opens: June 05, 2025
- Abstract Registration Deadline: August 24, 2025
- **Paper Submission Deadline: October 05, 2025**
- Notification of Acceptance: December 15, 2025
- Camera-ready Submission: January 12, 2026

Submission Link: <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/BHTC2026>

Conference Website: <https://bhtc-2026.ieeebangalore.org/>

All Principals of affiliated/constituent colleges are requested to kindly disseminate this information among faculty members, research scholars, and students, and encourage them to participate and contribute.

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To,

The Principals of all affiliated/Constituent/Autonomous Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the university, Belagavi  
The Chairpersons /Program Coordinators of the university Departments at Kalburgi, Mysuru, Bengaluru, and Belagavi

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**Fwd: Call for Papers - IEEE Bangalore Humanitarian Technology Conference (BHTC) 2026 | March 27 - 29, 2026 | Bengaluru, INDIA**

1 message

Dr. Sanjay H A <sanjay.ha@bmsit.in>

Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 4:50 PM

To: "Registrar, VTU Belagavi" <registrar@vtu.ac.in>, Sadashiv Halbhavi <sbhvtuso2022@gmail.com>

Dear Sir,  
PFA- If possible kindly circulate for all the colleges - Request from IEEE  
Regards

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From: **Prasant Misra** <prasant.misra@ieee.org>

Date: Tue, Sep 9, 2025 at 1:14 PM

Subject: Call for Papers - IEEE Bangalore Humanitarian Technology Conference (BHTC) 2026 | March 27 - 29, 2026 | Bengaluru, INDIA

To: Dr. Sanjay H A <sanjay.ha@bmsit.in>

Dear Sanjay,

I am writing this email in the capacity of General Chair - IEEE BHTC 2026.

The call for papers is open till Oct 5th, 2025.

May I request your help to share this information to all VTU affiliated institutions.

The detailed call for papers is given below. We look forward to your active support.

Best regards,  
Prasant.

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## Call for Papers

IEEE BHTC is a premier international conference dedicated to addressing **sustainability** challenges aligned with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs). The 6th edition of this flagship humanitarian conference of IEEE Bangalore Section will focus on **AI for Sustainability**, exploring how artificial intelligence can transform urban sustainability for a smarter, more livable future. It will be held in the Chancery Pavilion, Residency Road, Bengaluru, India, from March 27-29, 2026.

## Scope and Objective

**Artificial Intelligence** (AI) is emerging as a transformative tool for addressing sustainability challenges aligned with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs). AI enables sensing, predicting, and optimizing natural and anthropogenic systems/system parameters, and thus, provides a great promise in achieving a sustainable common future.

IEEE B-HTC 2026 invites contributions in **AI for Sustainability** in the following 6 focus areas:

- *Clean Air*
- *Clean Water*
- *Clean Energy*
- *Sustainable Mobility*
- *Sustainable Infrastructure*
- *Biodiversity Conservation*

We seek original research, applied solutions, and case studies that utilize *machine learning, deep learning, reinforcement learning, graph neural networks, generative AI, optimizations, blockchain, federated learning, and data-driven decision-making* to solve regional and global sustainability challenges. Efforts that result in *Digital Public Good* and *Open Datasets* to advance sustainability are also welcome. We encourage interdisciplinary contributions from academia and industry that explore *region-specific sustainability issues; industry-driven solutions; scalable AI applications* for local, national, and global sustainability goals.

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## Paper Types

We solicit submission of original, unpublished work in any of the following 3 tracks (where page limit includes all figures, tables, references, etc.):

- Research track (6-8 pages) – open to ALL
- Industry track (4-6 pages) – open to ONLY INDUSTRY participants
- Position paper/Work in Progress track (4 pages) – open to ALL

For submission guidelines, review process, publication policy, author ethics, refer to [\[Click Here\]](#)

**Submission Link:** <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/BHTC2026>

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