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**XLRI DELHI-NCR,
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XLRI, India's first and leading business school, is proud to host the inaugural **Global Banking and Finance Conference** during February 5-7, 2026. We warmly invite researchers, academics, and industry professionals to present original research and participate in insightful discussions aimed at advancing the frontiers of knowledge and research excellence in banking and finance. The conference serves as a platform for sharing cutting-edge research, innovative ideas, and novel perspectives across all areas of finance.

The conference program will feature keynote addresses by luminaries in finance, concurrent sessions for research paper presentations, and doctoral workshops. It will be conducted offline at **XLRI-Xavier School of Management's** state-of-the-art Delhi-NCR Campus, which is situated an hour from the Delhi International Airport.

Guest of Honour



Mr. Ashwini Kumar Tewari
Managing Director, State Bank of India

Distinguished Keynote Speakers



Dr. John H. Cochrane
Senior Fellow, Hoover
Institution, Stanford University



Dr. Vikas Agarwal
Distinguished University Professor,
Georgia State University



Marcin Kacperczyk
Professor of Finance
Imperial College London, United
Kingdom

Special Lecture



Dr. Madhu Kalimipalli
Professor of Finance, Wilfrid Laurier
University, Canada

Our conference aims to be inclusive and welcomes the most recent research, contemporary practices, and theoretical advancements across all areas of finance. Key topics of focus include, but are not limited to:

Asset Pricing and Valuation	Financial Stability
Banking and Financial Services	Financial Management and Tax Accounting
Behavioral Finance and Decision Making	Financial Regulation and Supervision
Corporate Finance	Fintech and Financial Innovation
Corporate Governance	Green Finance
Cryptocurrencies	Investments and Portfolio Management
Derivatives	Insurance
Economic Development	Market Microstructure
Exchange Rates and Currency Markets	Mergers and Acquisitions
Financial Reporting	Microfinance
Financial Econometrics and Quantitative Methods	Monetary Policy and Central Banking
Financial Markets and Instruments	Risk Management
	Sustainable Finance and Responsibility
	Investment

Submission Guidelines

Please submit your full paper or extended abstract (in PDF format) via the Conference Submission Portal at <https://editorialexpress.com/conference/GBFC2026/> (login required) by **November 15, 2025**. Early submissions are strongly encouraged and will receive priority in the review process. The cover page of each submission should clearly mention the title of the paper, along with the names, affiliations, mailing addresses, and email IDs of all authors. Please note that only full papers will be assigned to discussants and will be eligible for Best Paper Awards. Extended abstracts may be considered for presentation, but they will not qualify for any awards. Authors of accepted papers will be expected to serve as discussants for another paper within their area of interest, if required.

There is **no submission fee**. However, if a paper is accepted for presentation, the author(s) will be required to pay the conference registration fee. The registration fee includes all meals—breakfasts, lunches, dinners—as well as the gala dinner, reception, and coffee breaks during the conference.

For any queries related to the call for papers or the submission process, please feel free to contact GBFC XLRI Delhi-NCR 2026 <gbfc2026@xlri.ac.in> or any of the Conference Chairs.

Important Dates

Paper/Extended Abstract Submission Deadline	Nov 15, 2025
Notification of acceptance	Nov 25, 2025
Registration deadline	Dec 15, 2025
Conference Dates	Feb 5 – Feb 7, 2026
Doctoral Student Tutorials and Workshops	February 5, 2026

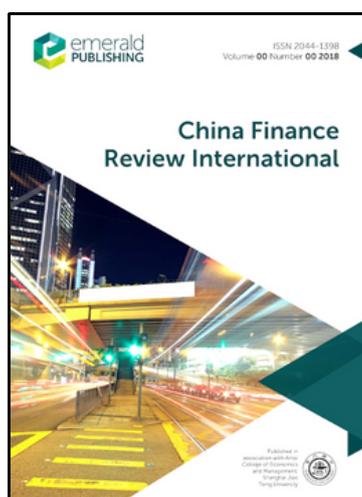
Best Paper Awards

The conference will present awards for high-quality papers in the following categories:

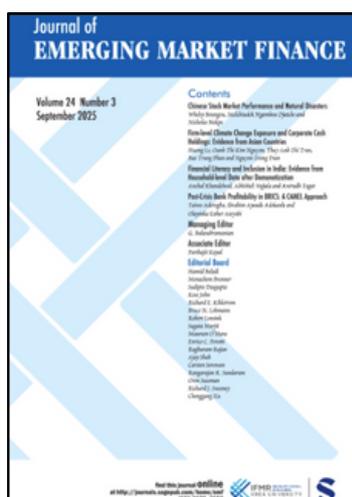
- Best Conference Paper Award (03)
- Best Paper Award in Sustainable Finance (01)
- Best Research Paper Award by a PhD Student (02)

Publication Opportunities

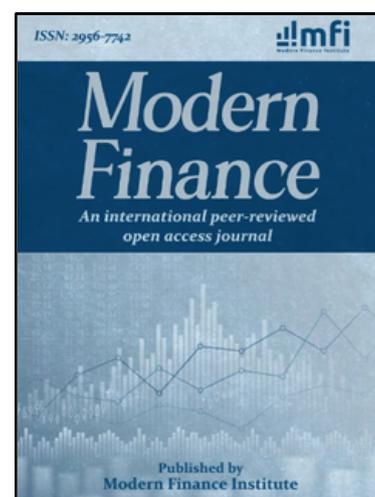
After the conference, authors of select high quality papers will be invited to submit their paper to the following journals supporting the conference. The submissions will be reviewed according to the review criteria of the respective journals. Please note that acceptance of the paper in the conference and/or submission to the journal does not guarantee publication.



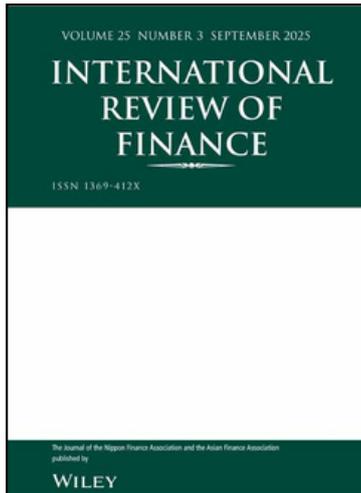
China Finance Review International
ABDC-C, Scopus Q1



Journal of Emerging Market Finance
ABDC-B, Scopus-Q3



Modern Finance
ProQuest, SciLit



International Review of Finance
ABDC-A, Scopus-Q1



Management & Labor Studies
ABDC-C, Scopus-Q2

Doctoral Student Tutorials and Workshops

GBFC is offering special tutorial lectures for the doctoral students in finance and early-career faculty, followed by opportunities to discuss their research with featured speakers and senior faculty members.

Further Information

Kindly visit the conference website www.xlridelhi.ac.in/gbf2026

Conference Registration Fees*

	INDIAN		INTERNATIONAL	
	Faculty/ Practitioners	PhD Student**	Faculty/ Practitioners	PhD Student**
Conference Registration	Rs. 6000	Rs. 3000	\$250	\$150
Campus Accomodation Per Day (Max 3 Days)	Rs. 2500	Rs. 1000***	\$35	\$35

*Goods and services tax of 18% will be charged above the fee

**Phd Students have to submit a proof of enrollment in a PhD Program as on October 15, 2025 (to be uploaded at the time of registration)

***Twin Sharing (Regular rates will apply if single occupancy is desired)

Venue and Accommodation:

The conference will be held at XLRI - Xavier School of Management, Delhi-NCR Campus. XLRI Delhi-NCR is a fully residential campus, home to faculty, staff, students, and visiting guests. The campus houses over 100 air-conditioned executive rooms within its Guest Houses, equipped with all essential amenities. We strongly encourage all participants to opt for on-campus accommodation during the conference to make the most of their time and engagement. Meals will be provided by the institute on all conference days.

Nearby hotels are located in Gurugram, approximately 45 minutes by car from the campus. Special conference rates will be available at select hotels. Details regarding registration and accommodation will be shared following paper acceptance.

XLRI Delhi-NCR is about one hour's drive from Delhi Airport. Participants may travel by services like Uber or Meru Cab. Specific cab vendor information will also be provided upon registration.

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