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# GLOBAL SUMMIT BLUE ECONOMY

*Harnessing Science, Innovation & Sustainability for  
India's Marine Future*

**13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

## **Venue**

Odisha State Convention Centre, Lok Seva Bhawan  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha





# Executive Summary



Building on the resounding success of the National Blue Economy Conference 2024 & International Conference on Blue Economy in 2025—which attracted over 700 national & International participants, released a White Paper draft, and catalyzed multi-stakeholder marine innovation—BCKIC is now elevating the initiative to the **Global Blue Economy Summit 2026**.

The 2026 Summit aims to position Odisha and India as global leaders in marine innovation, climate resilience, ocean-linked livelihoods, and sustainable blue growth. The Summit will integrate scientific leadership, policy frameworks, advanced marine technologies, industrial partnerships, Startups Engagement and community-centric development models, creating a global roadmap for Blue Economy 2.0.

## Participation Overview



<b>50+</b> Govt. Ministries, Dept. & Policy Maker	<b>50+</b> International Delegations	<b>100+</b> Startups & Innovators	<b>100+</b> Industry & Corporate Leaders
<b>200+</b> Academicians & Researchers	<b>50+</b> Universities & Research Institutions	<b>50+</b> Investors & Funding Bodies	<b>50+</b> NGOs, SHGs & Coastal Communities

## Summit Spotlights



Policy Roundtables	Industry Academia Partnerships	Startup Pavilion	Investor & CSR Connect
Community Forums	Global Collaboration & Bilateral Missions	Research Excellence Zone	Action Groups for Implementation

# Impact Envisaged

- ▶ Strengthened national leadership in Blue Economy
- ▶ Technology-driven livelihood enhancement
- ▶ Stronger industry-academia partnership
- ▶ Greater investment & startup growth
- ▶ Enhanced global scientific collaboration
- ▶ Deployable pilots in Odisha & coastal states
- ▶ Coastal Community Engagement for alternative livelihood
- ▶ A unified national-international framework for Blue Economy 2.0

## Priority Themes (National + Global Alignment)

*Aligned with India's seven Blue Economy verticals:*

1. National Accounting & Ocean Governance
2. Marine Fisheries, Aquaculture, Fish Processing
3. Coastal Spatial Planning & Blue Tourism
4. Manufacturing, Trade, Technology & Skill Development
5. Ocean Logistics, Ports, Infrastructure & Shipping
6. Coastal/Deep-Sea Mining & Offshore Energy
7. Security, Strategic Dimensions & International Cooperation

*Additional cross-cutting global themes:*

- AI & Digital Oceans
- Marine Biodiversity & Blue Carbon
- Climate Change & Coastal Resilience
- Seaweed & Biofoundries
- Circular Blue Economy



# Layout of SUMMIT AGENDA

## Session 1: Inaugural Leadership Plenary

Theme: India's Pathway to Blue Economy 2.0

### Highlights:

- Vision statements from Government of India & Coastal States
- Global leaders on ocean governance
- Release of Summit Prospectus & Blue Economy White Paper (Draft-II)

### Key Takeaways:

- National commitments to blue growth
- Policy alignment across ministries
- Framework for India's global ocean leadership

## Session 2: Science & Innovation for Future

Oceans

### Highlights:

- Deep Ocean Mission updates
- AI for ocean ecosystems
- Marine biotechnology and biomanufacturing innovations

### Key Takeaways:

- Research priorities for 2025–2030
- Technology deployment accelerators
- New research clusters and joint labs

## Session 3: Blue Livelihoods, Communities & Climate Resilience

### Highlights:

- Seaweed farming
- Artificial reefs
- Sustainable fisheries models
- Coastal women entrepreneurs

### Key Takeaways:

- Replicable livelihood models
- Climate adaptation frameworks
- Stakeholder action plan for community programs

## Session 4: Industry & Corporate Leadership Forum

### Highlights:

- Ports & shipping technology
- Blue supply chains
- Corporate sustainability and ESG for oceans

### Key Takeaways:

- Industry adoption roadmap
- Carbon neutrality strategies
- Public–private partnerships for ocean tech deployment

## Session 5: Startup Showcase – “Innovation for the Oceans”

### Highlights:

- 10–15 curated startups
- Underwater drones, aquaculture AI, biosensors, feed innovation
- Market-ready product demonstrations

### Key Takeaways:

- Onboarding of startups for pilot deployment
- Investment opportunities
- Scaling pathways

## Session 6: Technology Pitching Arena

### Highlights:

- 5–7 pitches evaluated by industry, academia & investors

### Key Takeaways:

- Direct industry linkages
- Technology-to-market support
- National innovation visibility

## Session 7: Research Symposium & Poster Presentations

### Highlights:

- Extended abstract submission
- Poster and paper awards
- Student engagement

### Key Takeaways:

- New research collaborations
- Identification of high-impact translational research projects

## Session 8: Policy Roundtable – Blue Economy Strategies

### Highlights:

- Inter-ministerial dialogue
- State-level strategies
- Regulatory and financing frameworks

### Key Takeaways:

- Actionable recommendations
- Policy harmonization
- Launch of Action Groups

## Session 9: Global Cooperation Forum

### Highlights:

- Technology exchange frameworks
- Joint ocean missions
- International student/fellowship pathways

### Key Takeaways:

- MoUs with international partners
- Global Blue Innovation Network launch
- Collaborative R&D roadmap

## Session 10: Valedictory & Action Groups Report

### Highlights:

- Presentation of key outcomes
- Launch of Blue Economy Roadmap 2025–2030
- Recognition and awards

### Key Takeaways:

- Action groups and working committees formalized
- Community and technology deployment plans
- Commitment towards next-year milestones





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