

Teaching and Practice of Development in the Global South

20-21 Feb 2026

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

Conference Schedule

Day 1: 20 Feb 2026

| Time | Session | Venue |
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| 9-9:15 AM | Welcome remarks: Richa Govil, Vice Chancellor, Azim Premji University Context setting: Arima Mishra, Director, School of Development, Azim Premji University | Ashoka Hall |
| 9:15-10 AM | Keynote address: Gopal Guru, Former Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Former Editor, Economic & Political Weekly | Ashoka Hall |
| All day | Exhibition: Development: The Journey of an Idea Curator: Vikas Kumar, Faculty School of Development, Azim Premji University | The Hinge |
| 10-10:30 AM | Film: More than a qualification: Becoming a Development Practitioner | Ashoka Hall |
| 10:30-11 AM | Tea Break | Ashoka Hall |
| 11 AM-12:30 PM | Panel discussion: On Knowledge(s) and Discipline(s): Reflections on Development from the Global South Dilip Menon, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa Aardra Surendran, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Suraj Jacob, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram | Ashoka Hall |
| 12:30-1:30 PM | Lunch | Ashoka Hall |
| 1:30-3 PM | Panel discussion: Articulating development: Vocabularies Matter Jeevan Sharma, University of Edinburgh, Scotland Maarten Bavinck, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Sachin Barbde, Ekjut, Jharkhand | Ashoka Hall |
| 3-3:30 PM | Break | |
| 3:30-5 PM | Paper presentations Theme 1: Going beyond disciplinary boundaries Theme 2: Vocabularies of development | (see detailed paper schedule) |
| 5-5:30 PM | Tea Break | |
| 6-7:30 PM | Musical evening with Nagaraj Rao Havaldar, Founder, Sunaada Art Foundation, Exponent of Hindustani Classical Music | Ashoka Hall |
| 7:30-9:30 PM | Dinner | Ashoka Hall |

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| 9-11 AM | Panel discussion: Reimagining pedagogy in development education Anagha Tambe, Savitribai Phule Pune University R Ramakumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Nakkeeran Nanjappan, Dr BR Ambedkar University, Delhi Deepta Sateesh, Shristi Manipal Institute of Art, Design & Technology | Ashoka Hall |
| All day | Exhibition: Development: The Journey of an Idea Curator: Vikas Kumar, Faculty School of Development, Azim Premji University | The Hinge |
| 11-11:30 AM | Film: Badalaavane: As We See It... | Ashoka Hall |
| 11:30 AM-12 noon | Tea Break +Group Photograph | Ashoka Hall |
| 12 noon-1:30 PM | Paper presentations Theme 3: Reimagining pedagogy Theme 4: Embedding practice in development curriculum | (see detailed paper schedule) |
| 1:30-2:30 PM | Lunch | Ashoka Hall |
| 2:30-4:30 PM | Panel discussion: Embedding practice in development curriculum Prateep Naik, University of Waterloo, Canada Mohammad Tarique Qureshi, Founder, The Koshish Trust Dibyendu Chaudhuri, PRADAN, Delhi | Ashoka Hall |
| 4:30-5:30 PM | Concluding Reflections and Future Directions Vote of Thanks | Ashoka Hall |
| 5:30-6 PM | Tea and Snacks | Ashoka Hall |