

LEADERSHIP CONNECT 2026

A Confluence of HR Visionaries & Business Leaders



HR Professionals
Roundtable &
HR MEET 2026

Keynote
Address by

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Vivanta, Old Port Road, Mangaluru



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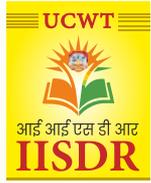


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About Leadership Connect 2026

Leadership Connect 2026 is an exclusive gathering of distinguished HR Professionals, CXOs, Business Leaders, Policy Experts, and Academicians to deliberate on emerging leadership paradigms shaping the future of organizations.

This platform aims to foster meaningful dialogue, strategic collaboration, and transformative leadership insights aligned with evolving business landscapes and workforce dynamics.

Objectives

- To connect HR Leaders with top business decision-makers
- To discuss evolving leadership models in dynamic markets
- To explore people-centric strategies for business excellence
- To build cross-industry collaboration and strategic partnerships



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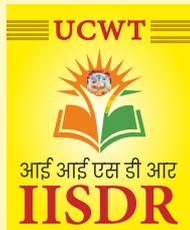
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