

Paper Submission Guidelines for Authors:

All authors are requested to prepare and submit their papers in accordance with the standard Scopus-indexed conference requirements. Only original, unpublished work that meets formatting, ethical, and technical criteria will be considered for review.

The documentation provided here will assist you in the preparation of your paper in electronic form using MS Word. For more details, please [click here](#) to download Paper template <https://icicst.siberindia.edu.in/wordtemplate.pdf>

1. Manuscript Length

- maximum 5000 words
- 6–10 pages (including tables, figures, and references)
- Strict adherence to page limits as per the conference template

2. Format Requirements

- A4 size, single-column or two-column (as per template)
- Times New Roman, 10 pt (regular text)
- Single line spacing
- Margins as specified in template
- Submit in **MS Word/LaTeX + PDF**

3. Paper Structure

- Title
- Author(s) with affiliation(s)
- Abstract (150–250 words)
- Keywords (4–6)
- Introduction
- Literature Review / Background
- Methodology
- Results & Discussion
- Conclusion & Future Scope
- Acknowledgement (optional)
- References

4. Figures & Tables

- Must be clear, readable, and high-resolution
- Numbered and captioned properly
- Inserted at appropriate positions in the manuscript

- Follow template caption style

5. Referencing Style

- IEEE / APA style as prescribed by the conference
- Ensure every reference is cited in text
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6. Originality & Ethics

- Manuscript must be original and unpublished
- **Similarity index $\leq 15\%$ (Turnitin recommended)**
- Proper citation of all sources
- No AI-generated content without disclosure (if required by policy)

7. Submission Process

- Submit via Conference Microsoft CMT Submission Portal
- Upload PDF
- Complete author details, ORCID (if required)

8. Review & Acceptance

- Double-blind review process
- Authors must revise papers as per reviewers' comments
- Revised Version: Revise your paper based on reviewers' comments/suggestions. The reviewer's comments will be available on the Microsoft CMT Portal: [Reviewer Comments](#).
- Address Reviewers' Comments
 - Prepare a Response Sheet detailing how you have addressed each of the reviewers' comments. The name of the document should be **RS_PIDX.pdf** (where xxx is your paper ID in CMT). This document must include:
 - The reviewer's comment.
 - Your response to the comment.
 - Changes made to the manuscript (if applicable), with page and section references.

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- Acceptance is based on quality, originality, and relevance

9. Camera-Ready Paper

- Must strictly follow the final template
- Include author names, affiliations, and acknowledgements
- Submit final files + copyright form
- Conference registration is mandatory for publication

10. Publication & Indexing

- Accepted papers will be published in Scopus-indexed proceedings
- Indexing subject to publisher's final approval and compliance
- Indexing may take 2–6 months post-conference

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