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The pulp and paper industry is increasingly adopting artificial intelligence (AI) to enhance both the quality and productivity of its operations. AI technologies, including machine learning, data analytics, computer vision, and robotics, are helping manufacturers optimize various stages of production, reduce waste, improve operational efficiency, and ensure consistent quality. Here are several key areas where AI plays a crucial role:

## 1. Process Optimization and Control:

- **Real-time Process Monitoring:** AI can analyse vast amounts of real-time data from sensors embedded in machines and equipment to monitor production conditions. This includes factors like temperature, pressure, humidity, and chemical composition, all of which affect the final product quality. AI algorithms can identify patterns and make adjustments automatically to keep the process within optimal ranges.
- **Predictive Maintenance:** AI-powered systems can predict potential equipment failures before they happen by analysing historical data and machine conditions. This reduces downtime, extends the life of machinery, and ensures a smoother production process, leading to improved productivity.

## 2. Quality Control and Assurance:

- **Automated Inspection:** Computer vision and AI-based image recognition technologies enable automatic inspection of paper quality. AI can detect defects such as wrinkles, holes, and uneven surfaces that may not be easily visible to the human eye. This ensures high-quality products and reduces waste due to defects.
- **Consistency in Product Quality:** AI can help in maintaining consistent paper quality by automatically adjusting machine parameters based on real-time data. For instance, it can control the flow of chemicals in the pulping process or adjust the speed of rollers during the drying phase to ensure uniformity.

## 3. Energy Management:

- **Energy Optimization:** The pulp and paper industry is energy-intensive, and AI can help optimize energy use throughout the production





process. By analysing data from energy-consuming equipment, AI systems can make real-time adjustments to minimize energy waste, improving sustainability and reducing operational costs.

- **Optimized Chemical Usage:** AI can also predict the exact chemical dosages needed at various stages of production, reducing chemical consumption, improving product quality, and lowering costs.

#### **4. Supply Chain and Inventory Management:**

- **Demand Forecasting and Inventory Optimization:** AI can analyse historical data and market trends to predict future demand for paper products. This enables better planning of raw material procurement, production schedules, and inventory management. Improved forecasting reduces the risk of overproduction or stockouts, enhancing both productivity and cost-effectiveness.
- **Supply Chain Optimization:** AI algorithms can optimize logistics, ensuring that raw materials are delivered on time and finished products are efficiently distributed. This leads to smoother operations and better customer satisfaction.

#### **5. Production Scheduling and Automation:**

- **Optimized Production Scheduling:** AI can analyse production data and demand forecasts to optimize the scheduling of different production lines. This reduces bottlenecks, minimizes idle time, and improves overall throughput.
- **Robotic Process Automation (RPA):** Robotics, powered by AI, can automate tasks such as material handling, packaging, and palletizing. This reduces labour costs and human error while improving the speed and accuracy of operations.

#### **6. Sustainability and Waste Reduction:**

- **Waste Management:** AI helps identify areas where waste is being generated in the production process, such as excess pulp or chemical usage. By optimizing these areas, manufacturers can reduce waste and improve overall sustainability.





- **Recycling Efficiency:** AI can improve recycling processes by helping to identify and separate materials more efficiently. AI-driven systems can analyze the quality of recycled fibers, improving the quality of recycled paper and reducing the reliance on virgin materials.

## **7. Data-Driven Decision Making:**

- **Data Analytics:** AI systems aggregate and analyze data from across the entire production process. By identifying inefficiencies or quality issues early, they enable managers to make data-driven decisions. This leads to more effective strategies for production improvements, cost reduction, and quality control.
- **Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs):** AI models like ANNs can be trained to predict future production outcomes based on past data. These predictions can inform adjustments to machinery settings, supply chain planning, and raw material sourcing.

## **8. Customization and Product Development:**

- **Tailored Products:** AI enables the customization of paper products based on customer needs, such as variations in thickness, texture, or finish. By understanding customer requirements through AI analytics, paper mills can offer more personalized products, improving market competitiveness.
- **Rapid Prototyping:** AI can accelerate the development of new paper products by predicting how different raw materials and processes will affect the final product. This speeds up innovation cycles and helps manufacturers stay ahead of market demands.

## **9. Cost Reduction:**

- **Reduced Downtime:** AI's predictive maintenance capabilities ensure that machinery is running smoothly, minimizing unplanned downtime and associated repair costs. Additionally, AI can forecast when parts need to be replaced, helping to avoid expensive emergency repairs.
- **Operational Efficiency:** AI optimizes processes to use fewer resources, such as raw materials and energy, leading to a reduction in overall production costs.



## **Conclusion:**

AI is transforming the pulp and paper industry by improving the efficiency, quality, and sustainability of operations. By integrating AI technologies into key areas such as process control, quality assurance, energy management, and supply chain optimization, manufacturers can drive productivity, reduce costs, and deliver superior products to customers. The ongoing adoption of AI holds the potential to further enhance operational excellence, enabling the industry to remain competitive in an increasingly demanding market.

Considering enormous benefits of application of AI, IPPTA has organised this seminar at Chandigarh on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March-2025.

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## DAY 1 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

12:00  
noon

Press Meet

05:30  
pm

Executive Committee Meet

04:30  
pm

Author's Meet

07:00  
pm

Presidential Dinner for  
ECM/Authors/Programme  
committee members & Guests

## DAY 2 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

08:30  
am

Registration

01:15  
pm

Lunch

08:45  
am

Welcome Tea

02:00  
pm

Technical Session - I

09:30  
am

Inaugural Session

03:30  
pm

Tea/Coffee

11:15  
am

Tea/Coffee

04:00  
pm

Technical Session - II

11:45  
am

Panel Discussion

Cultural Programme followed by dinner: 07:00 pm onwards

## DAY 3 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025

08:45  
am

Welcome Tea

11:30  
am

Technical Session - IV

09:00  
am

Technical Session - III

01:00  
pm

Concluding session  
(Award & Group photographs)

11:00  
am

Tea Break

02:00  
pm

Lunch

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## ABOUT MOHALI CHANDIGARH

Mohali is known by different names such as (Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar) or (Ajitgarh), is a city in Punjab, India. Mohali City is a commercial hub of the south-west region of Chandigarh. The administrative headquarters of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar is also in Mohali. Its name is based on the eldest son of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Sahibzada Ajit Singh) as SAS Nagar. It is also known as (The City of Sahibzada Ajit Singh), but the name "Mohali" is still popular among the local people of India.

Now a day's Mohali is the most popular city of Punjab as well as in the northern region of India. It is rapidly developing as an IT Hub of Punjab. The government of Punjab has taken many steps to make this city the best place to live in the northern region. This city has many sports venues like international cricket stadium, hockey stadium, golf course, etc. This city has its own International Airport and many projects like World Trade Centre are also developing fast.



Chandigarh, Panchkula and Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar form a part of Chandigarh Tricity. Before 2006 it was a part of Rupnagar District, but after that, it was separated as a different district.



*Mohali Location*

Mohali is one of the most famous tourist spots in India, as a result of which large no of visitors arrives here every year. Mohali becomes more popular when the Indian government states that this city will develop as the Future City of Punjab. After that large no. of companies set up their projects in IT sector, real estate or institutional sectors. Now a day's this city is the best place for buying your dream house.

## Locality Highlights

Mohali is quickly rising as a Commercial and IT Hub in the state of Punjab and it is one of the most beautiful cities of the northern region of India. One of the six Municipal Corporations of Punjab is in Mohali. The UT Chandigarh has two satellite cities (Mohali and Panchkula). The boundary of this city touches with Chandigarh, which is the capital of Haryana and Punjab. Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali together forms a part of Tricity.



*Tourist Places in Mohali*



Mohali is the most loving city of Punjab; it attracts most of the travellers in the northern region of Punjab. This city is the best place, which can be visited with family, friends, or couples, but travelling in this city with family is the best as transport services in Mohali are very good. In this city you can visit in any season as it has different tourist spots for different seasons, such as Thunder Zone Amusement and Water Park, City Park, Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and Foy Sagar Lake can be visited in summers.

On the other hand, North Country Mall, Amb Sahib Gurdwara and Fathe Burj are best to visit in monsoon or winters. Moreover, some of the most famous sporting venues are also present in Mohali such as International Cricket and Hockey Stadium, indoor stadiums, golf course, etc. However, most of the tourists are attracted in February, March, October, November and December. Except that there are many local attractions which can be visited at any time of the day.

### **Transport Services in Mohali:**

**Road transport :** Mohali has a main bus stand in Phase 8, Sector 62, where you can find many private bus services within the state. To connect with the Tricity, Chandigarh Transport Undertaking 'CTU' is available which a government bus service.

There is C & C Mohali Junction which is a part of integrated Project. It is India's first Air Conditioned Inter State Bus Terminal which includes a mall with 10 multiplex screens and several Corporate Offices under one roof. Around 60,000 people arrive this terminal everyday from ISBT and Corporate Offices. To fulfil the entertainment, it has 10 screens VIP Multiplex by Cinepolis and many play areas. CC

**Rail transport :** Mohali railway station connects the city with many important locations like Delhi, Ludhiana, Amritsar, and other parts of India and is also the cheapest means of transport and is located in Industrial Area, Phase- 9. [Click here to track the latest status of the train.](#)

**Mohali Air transport :** Mohali has its airport known as Chandigarh International Airport. This airport connects the city to Ahmadabad, Banglore, Chennai, Delhi, Goa, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kullu, Leh, Pune, Shimla and Srinagar through its domestic flights. Whereas international flights connect the city to Bangkok, Sharjah, and Dubai. [Click here to check the latest information about arrival and departure at Chandigarh International Airport.](#)



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2. The Receipt will be issued as "Partial Reimbursement of cost for organizing Annual Seminar-2025. No Cash payment shall be accepted for Registration. Members can use any digital mode like Credit Card or Debit Card/net banking, Paytm, Google pay, NEFT etc.
4. Once paid Registration Fee is non-refundable.
5. In case, a pre-registered delegate is unable to attend, he is authorized to sponsor an alternate delegate in his place with a written request, and whose status should be similar to Member/Non-Member.
6. IPPTA Members above the age of 70 years may attend the Seminar as on complimentary basis.
7. Ordinary membership with a payment of minimum 5 years membership will be open from 27th January 2025. Life membership will be open as usual.
8. A Corporate Member can depute any two of its officials (Non-IPPTA Member) as IPPTA Member Delegates at all IPPTA Seminars/ Workshop, thus entitling them to pay lower registration Fees as IPPTA Member.



You can pay your  
Registration Fee through  
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For Registration Contact Person: **Mr. Vikash Gupta; membership@ippta.co; (+ 91 9027256931)**





## MEMBERSHIP:

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**Note: All cover pages are already booked.**

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## DISPLAY & PUBLICITY OF YOUR PRODUCTS:

A high-end Exhibition is planned, Only Booth of size 2-meter x 2-meter shall be available. Each stall will have its name on the fascia, a table and 2 chairs with light and power point for light work. IPPTA will provide a banner in front of Table. Only 15 booths are available on first come first serve basis.

**15% extra for preferential location of the stalls as per your choice.**

*18% GST extra*

Particular	Up to 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	By 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	By 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	After 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025
Stall (Member)	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-	Rs. 48,500/-	Rs.50,000/-
Stall (Non-Member)	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 55,000/-	Rs.57,500/-	Rs.60,000/-

Note: (i) Exhibitors are requested to bring their products for display only which can be displayed on the table itself.

(ii) Full payment is to be made at the time of booking of space. The amount is non-refundable. (iii) IPPTA will provide banners in front of the table. (iv) The Design of Banner should be submitted to IPPTA by 15th February-2025, otherwise Exhibitors should have to be arranged by himself.

For Literature/pamphlets, please write to: [conference@ippta.co](mailto:conference@ippta.co)

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Sponsorship Category	Zonal Seminar-I	Zonal Seminar-II	AGM	Total Sponsorship cost for all 3 Events	Concessional on Annual basis for all 3 events	Complimentary Delegates		
						1st Zonal	2nd Zonal	AGM
Rs. In lakh								
Diamond	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00	10%	3	3	4
Platinum	2.00	2.00	5.00	9.00	10%	2	2	3
Gold	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10%	1	1	2
Silver	0.50	0.50	2.00	3.00	10%	1	1	1
Bronze	0.35	0.35	1.00	1.70	10%	1	1	1

Sponsorship Category *	1st Zonal	2nd Zonal Seminar/ Workshop	AGM	Total Sponsorship cost for all 3 Events	Concessional on Annual basis for all 3 events	Complimentary Delegate		
						1st Zonal	2nd Zonal	AGM
Presidential Dinner with Cocktail	3.00	3.00	5.00	11.00	10%	3	3	4
Welcome Tea/ Afternoon Tea	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.75	10%	1	1	1
Inaugural Tea	1.50	1.50	2.00	5.00	10%	1	1	2
Lunch Day 1	4.00	4.00	6.00	14.00	10%	3	3	6
Dinner Day 1	4.00	4.00	6.00	14.00	10%	3	3	6
Cocktail Day 1 (with snacks)	4.00	4.00	6.00	14.00	10%	3	3	6
Entertainment	4.00	4.00	6.00	14.00	10%	3	3	6
Lunch Day 2	3.00	3.00	5.00	11.00	10%	3	3	4
Delegate Badge	3.00	3.00	5.00	11.00	10%	3	3	4
Conference Bag (Preferably Leather)	5.00	5.00	6.00	16.00	10%	4	4	6
Photo Frame	1.50	1.50	2.50	5.50	10%	1	1	2
Pen & Pad	1.50	1.50	2.50	5.50	10%	1	1	2
T. Shirt	2.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	10%	2	2	2
Table Space 5 ft x 2 ft	0.30	0.30	0.40	1.00	10%	0	0	0
Stall (2 meter x 2 meter)	0.40	0.40	0.60	1.40	10%	0	0	0
Distribution of Pumphlet (4 pages)	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.35	10%	0	0	0
Vedio clip running during Break @min.	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.20	10%	0	0	0

*\*Plus GST as applicable*

*Note: Logo of sponsors in Diamond to Bronze category will appear at the Backdrop of the stage on all the days of Seminar while banner of event wise sponsor would appear during the period of hospitality, Product sponsor's logo would appear on the product. All banners shall be prepared by IPPTA in consultation with sponsors.*



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