8th International Conference on Soft Computing and its Engineering Applications (icSoftComp2026)
1st Internationl Workshop on AI and Intelligent Systems (iwAIIS2026)
December 08-10, 2026 Singapore
Schedule

Day-1 (Dec 08, 2026) (All times shown are listed in Singapore Time (SGT): UTC+8)		
Time (Singapore)	**Session**	**Description**
9:30 to 10:00	Registration (Venue: Lotus Jr 4DE, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore)	
10:00 to 10:15	Inauguration	Prayer and lamp lighting
		Welcome and Opening remarks by KK Patel (General Chair, 8th icSoftComp2026)
		(Venue: Lotus Jr 4DE, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore)
10:15 to 10:30	Keynote Speech-1	Jochen Wirtz, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Title: Agentic AI Meets Service: The Promise of Virtual & Physial AI in the Service Sector
10:30 to 10:45	Keynote Speech-2	Lipo Wang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Title: Progress in Deep Learning for Medical Image and EEG Classification
10:45 to 11:00	Keynote Speech-3	Kay Römer, TU Graz, Graz University of Technology, Austria Title: Embedded AI for Safety-Critical Applications
11:00 to 11:15	Keynote Speech-4	Stefan Pickl, University of the Bundeswehr Munich, Germany Title: Digital Twins AI System Analysis (DAISY): Digital Twins for the Analysis and Optimization of Complex Systems and Critical Infrastructures
11:15 to 11:30	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 to 1:00	S1	Technical Session (Venue: Lotus Jr 4DE, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay
		Session chairs:
	In-person	Dora Foti, Polytechnic University of Bari, Italy; Satyabrata Roy, Manipal University, Jaipur, India; Rafael Ramirez Melendez, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Spain
	Paper ID: 247, 266, 340, 355, 507, 601, 658, 98, 7, 1, 37, 350, 363	
1:00 to 1:30	Lunch break	
1:30 to 3:30	S2	Technical Session (Venue: Lotus Jr 4DE, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay
		Session chairs:
	In-person	Saswati Ghosh, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India; Ronnie Soh, Curtin University, Singapore Akash Saxena, Central University of Haryana, India;
	Paper ID: 290, 741, 484, 485, 491, 768, 517, 463, 392, 131, 305, 309, 283, 246	
3:30 to 3:45	Invited talk	João M.F. Rodrigues, Universidade do Algarve, Faro, Portugal Title: Affective Intelligence in the Wild: Real-Time Engagement, Emotion, and Satisfaction Analytics for Human-Centred Events
3:45 to 4:00	Tea/Coffee break	
4:00 to 5:30	S3	Technical Session (Venue: Lotus Jr 4DE, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay
		Session chairs:
	In-person	Saumyalata Naveen, Manipal Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, India; Anjula Mehto, TIET, Patiala, India; Jyoti Maggu, TIET, Patiala, India;
	Paper ID: 464, 414, 125, 371, 242, 164, 168, 176, 186, 513, 516, 524, 563, 564, 219	
Day-2 (Dec 09, 2026) (All times shown are listed in Singapore Time (SGT): UTC+8)		
Time (Singapore)	**Session**	**Description**
9:30 to 10:00	Invited talk	Ankit Agrawal, Northwestern University, USA Title: AI for Science and Engineering: Leveraging GNNs, LLMs, XAI, and Nanocombinatorics
10:00 to 10:30	Invited talk	JingTao Yao, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada Title: Securing and Stabilizing Federated Learning through Robust Aggregation and Generative Continual Learning
10:30 to 1:00	S4	Technical Session (Online)
		Session chairs:
	Online	Ravi Mukkamala, Old Dominion University, VA, USA
		Sonal Jain, SPU, VV Nagar, India
		Warish Patel, Parul University, India
	Paper ID: 33, 41, 45, 49, 85, 94, 95, 105, 715, 51, 101	
10:30 to 1:00	S5	Technical Session (Online)
		Session chairs:
	Online	Kiran Trivedi, University of Wollongong Australia, India
		Rashmi KM, Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru, India
	Paper ID: 122, 135, 149, 162, 169, 199, 200, 210, 733, 115, 117, 118	
1:00 to 1:30	Lunch break	

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1:30 to 3:00	S6	Technical Session (Online)
		Session chairs:
	Online	Harshal Arolkar, GLS Universiy, Ahmedabad, India
		Nilay Vaidya, CHARUSAT, India
	Paper ID: 221, 230, 250, 285, 292, 320, 333, 339, 734, 159, 178, 194	
1:30 to 3:00	S7	Technical Session (Online)
		Session chairs:
	Online	Pankaj Dadheech, SKIT, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
		Tapalina Bhattasali, St. Xavier College Kolkata, India
	Paper ID: 353, 354, 357, 378, 379, 381, 386, 397, 739, 304, 338	
3:00 to 3:15	Invited talk	Shafkat Islam, Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN, USA Title: Towards Robust and Secure AI Agents in Open World
3:15 to 3:30	Invited talk	Lotfi Benothmane, University of North Texas, TX, USA Title: Rethinking Learning in the Age of AI by Comparing Human and Artificial Intelligence
3:30 to 3:45	Invited talk	Shilpa Bade-Gite, University of York, Mumbai, India Title: Responsible AI: From Ethics to Implementation
3:45 to 4:00	Tea/Coffee break	
4:00 to 5:00	S8	Technical Session (Online)
		Session chairs:
	Online	Gabriel Gomes de Oliveira, University of Campinas (Unicamp), Brazil;
		Hela Limam, University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia
	Paper ID: 402, 407, 424, 430, 461, 465, 470, 474, 747, 467, 497	
4:00 to 5:00	S9	Technical Session (Online)
	Online	Session chairs: Sailesh Iyer, Narnarayan Shastri Institute of Technology (IFSCS), Ahmedabad; Abhijeet B. Auti, Trinity College of Engineering and Research, Pune, India
	Paper ID: 475, 478, 501, 502, 505, 506, 514, 519, 749, 557, 566	

Day-3 (Dec 10, 2026) (All times shown are listed in Singapore Time (SGT): UTC+8)

Time (Singapore)	**Session**	**Description**
10:30 to 12:00	S10	Technical Session (Online)
	Online	Session chairs: Sagar Kavaiya, DDU, Nadiad, India; Krishna Kant, CHARUSAT, India
	Paper ID: 535, 539, 570, 574, 593, 612, 621, 634, 764, 569, 578, 579	
10:30 to 12:00	S11	Technical Session (Online)
	Online	Session chairs: Ankit R. Patel, University of Minho, Portugal;
	Paper ID: 636, 641, 644, 645, 648, 661, 662, 668, 769, 585, 603, 614	
12:00 to 1:30	S12	Technical Session (Online)
	Online	Session chairs: Santosh Bharati, PDEU, India; Krishna Kant, CHARUSAT, India
	Paper ID: 669, 672, 703, 616, 657, 660	
12:00 to 1:30	S13	Technical Session (Online)
	Online	Session chairs: Nilay Vaidya, CHARUSAT, India
	Paper ID: 698, 705, 708, 745, 746, 755	
1:30 to 2:00	Valedictory function (Online)	