



CALL FOR SUBMISSION FOR INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES SESSION

Conference Dates: 27–28 November 2026

Venue : University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Sri Lanka

Showcase Your Innovation to a Global Audience

The **Faculty of Architecture Research Unit (FARU)**, University of Moratuwa, invites industry professionals, practitioners, and organisations to submit **Industry Best Practice Proposals** for presentation at FARU 2026.

This is a unique opportunity to present real-world projects, innovative solutions, and impactful practices that are shaping the future of the built environment.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Architecture and design firms
- Urban planners and developers
- Construction and engineering companies
- Technology and sustainability solution providers
- Public sector and policy institutions

Themes of Interest

- Climate resilience and sustainable design
- Smart cities and digital transformation
- Adaptive reuse and regenerative development
- Infrastructure innovation
- Community-centered and inclusive design
- Policy, governance, and implementation strategies

Why Participate?

- ✓ Present your work at an international conference
- ✓ Gain recognition among academics and industry leaders
- ✓ Network with global experts and collaborators
- ✓ Contribute to knowledge exchange and innovation



SUBMISSION DETAILS

Submission Deadline: 30 June 2026

Format: Extended abstract / project summary of 3 pages

The templates to be used for both full paper and author details are available in the **FARU** website

Be part of shaping resilient and intelligent built environments.

Submit your Industry Best Practice today!

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Submission Guidelines – Industry Best Practices

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FARU 2026 welcomes submissions that highlight innovative practices, applied research, and transformative interventions in the built environment. We particularly encourage contributions from industry partners that demonstrate tangible real-world impact, scalability, and forward-looking approaches to addressing contemporary challenges.

1. Eligibility

Submissions are invited from a diverse range of contributors engaged in the built environment, including:

- Industry professionals and practitioners
- Private sector organizations and consultancy firms
- Public sector institutions and government agencies
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and development partners

2. Submission Requirements

Applicants are required to submit an **Extended Abstract / Project Summary** that clearly outlines their practice or initiative. The submission should include the following components:

- Title of the Project/Initiative
- Author(s) and Affiliation(s)
- Background / Context
(A brief overview of the problem, challenge, or need addressed)
- Objectives
- Description of the Practice/Project
- Innovative Aspects / Key Contributions
- Outcomes and Impact
(Include quantitative and/or qualitative evidence where possible)
- Relevance to the Conference Theme
- Keywords
(3–5 keywords)

3. Length and Formatting Guidelines

- Word Count: 800 – 1,200 words
- Language: English
- File Format: MS Word (.doc or .docx)
- Font: Times New Roman, 11 pt

- Line Spacing: 1.15
- Figures/Images: Up to 5 high-resolution images or figures

4. Evaluation Criteria

All submissions will undergo a review process based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Degree of innovation and originality
- Practical applicability and scalability
- Demonstrated impact and measurable outcomes
- Clarity, structure, and overall quality of presentation

5. Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: 30 June 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: 15 August 2026
- Camera-Ready Submission: 31 October 2026

6. Presentation Format

Accepted submissions will be invited for presentation in one of the following formats:

- Oral presentations
- Industry showcase sessions and/or panel discussions

7. Publication Opportunities

Selected submissions may be:

- Included in the official conference proceedings
- Featured in FARU publications and digital platforms

8. Submission Process

- Guidelines & Details : <https://faru.uom.lk/faru-2026/>
- File Naming Format: FARU2026_Industry_Name

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