

WORLD WISDOM FORUM



THE ANNUAL GATHERING

CIVILISATIONAL INQUIRY . RESPONSIBLE ACTION

*Samani va akutih samana hrdayani vah,
Samanam astu vo mano yatha vah susahasati.*

Let your aims be one, your hearts be one,
let your minds be united,
that you may dwell together in harmony.

Rig Veda 10.191.3-4

The central inquiry

Humanity has never had more capability.

Human action now travels at a scale and speed no earlier civilisation had to hold.

Technologies extend decisions beyond proximity. Systems transmit consequence faster than those who design, fund, or direct them can always discern.

A choice made in one room can move through markets, platforms, institutions, ecologies, communities, and lives far beyond that room. It can open possibilities. It can close them. At times, those affected may not even know where the change began.

The question is not whether humanity has capability. It does.

The deeper question is what this capability is being used to serve: immediate success, return, dominance, speed, visibility, or longer responsibility. Can those directing it read the effects of what they set in motion, and recalibrate, redirect, or restrain before scale carries those effects too far?

The orienting lens



What does it mean to be human?

What does it mean to thrive?

How do we learn and create?

How do we prosper without eroding what sustains us?

How do we unite across differences?

*How do we remain accountable to futures we will
never inhabit?*

Every human life, regardless of era or circumstance,
is shaped by these enduring concerns.

These questions are neither modern nor ancient.

They are simply human.



A civilisational paradigm

Civilisation is a single entangled matrix.

Thrive · Learn · Create
Prosper · Explore · Unite
Serve · Expand · Transcend

These are the enduring fields of human existence. Invariant across every era and civilisation. What humans initiate in one field travels into others: across distance, across generations, across the gap between decision and effect.

Consequence does not stay where it began.

For instance, what is built in Prosper may affect Unite. What is set in motion in Create may reshape Thrive. What begins in Learn may alter Serve.

Acting at scale carries consequence at scale.

Capacity for consequence is proportional to responsibility and restraint. Direction determines what that capacity serves.

MegaSpheres asks: *What will it take for civilisation to face the direction of flourishing together becoming more the norm than the exception?*

WWF is where IITac returns to this question each year.



WWF - The Centre of Gravity

World Wisdom Forum is IITAC's apex global gathering: the annual in-person forum where the Council and its wider network return to the MegaSpheres question through inquiry, dialogue, working groups, funding pathways, participation, and action.

IITAC brings a global network of over 50,000 members, 3,000 patron supporters, city chapters, allied communities, incubators, project management forums, research pathways, startup circuits, and mission platforms.

The Council's wider role is to connect alumni capability with government, industry, research entities, public institutions, enterprise, capital, technology, and people carrying serious work on the ground.

WWF is where this distributed ecosystem comes together each year.

This is where major questions, fields of focus, working groups, research priorities, public-purpose initiatives, funding interests, institutional pathways, infrastructure needs, innovation opportunities, climate and energy priorities, and areas of action come into shared view.

Inquiry to Action

WWF is for people who think, build, fund, implement, mentor, govern, research, design, teach, scale, and carry responsibility.

They may come with questions, institutions, capital, research, public mandates, startup experience, technologies, policy work, infrastructure priorities, climate or energy concerns, projects, or work already underway.

The Forum gives them shared ground to reflect, read what is moving, recalibrate where needed, redirect where possible, and restrain where action may create harm.

From there, the work becomes clearer:

Where research can inform action.

Where public institutions can participate.

Where funding and expertise are needed.

Which startups, projects, missions, or groups should move forward.

What should flow into WW Connect, WW Retreats, and WW Bulletin.

WWF keeps inquiry and action in the same room, so capability moves with discernment.

Capital, Capability & Public Purpose

AI and frontier technologies are creating new wealth, influence, and philanthropic capacity at speed.

This capacity will enter decisions across capital, policy, research, public infrastructure, enterprise, climate, energy, health, education, transport, innovation ecosystems, technologies, networks, and people.

WWF gives IITac's global network a place to examine what is ready, what needs strengthening, what should wait, and where support can move responsibly.

Funders see where support is needed.

Researchers bring evidence to live questions.

Public institutions and infrastructure leaders identify areas for collaboration.

Enterprises, accelerators, and incubators see where capability can contribute.

Mentors help teams think through execution, scale, governance, and risk.

Working groups carry forward what is ready for follow-up.

Responsibility follows capacity.



WWF Touchpoints Through the Year

What is set at WWF continues through the year through touchpoints shaped by geography, expertise, shared interest, working groups, and fields of work.

WW CONNECT

City-based, regional, and affinity-led convenings through defined clubs, off-sites, campuses, partner spaces, and regional venues. These may draw on city chapters, hometown and regional affinity groups, Bombay Club, Lutyens Club, Club Ayushca, Alumni Next, and other member-led circles.

WW RETREATS

Immersive formats for deeper inquiry, field exposure, *Vishwasthal* journeys, author retreats, health retreats, cultural and ecological engagement, elder conversations, and place-based learning. These may be scheduled, requested, moving in format, hosted, co-hosted, or tethered to partner venues.

WW BULLETIN

The continuity layer that stems from WWF. It captures working groups, focus areas, actions underway, influence pathways, funding and participation needs, group updates, and what must remain visible between annual gatherings.

Duration & Format

Three-night stay advised

Thursday | Arrivals, settling in, introductions, and informal orientation. The evening allows delegates to meet before the formal Forum begins.

Friday | Formal opening, MegaSpheres orientation, keynote addresses, shared plenaries, major panels, and common sessions for all delegates.

Saturday | Common forenoon sessions, followed by curated breakouts shaped by fields, working groups, expertise, philanthropy, institutions, areas of action, and shared interests.

Sunday | WWF committee wrap-up to consolidate the Forum's direction, confirm priorities for the year, and ensure that the work continues through WW Connect, WW Retreats, and WW Bulletin.

Delegates may join city, cultural, retreat, or local immersions before departure.

The format is paced to make the most of a long weekend: arrival without rush, two full days of serious work, and a closing review to identify what should carry forward through the year.



Local immersion

High-Value Regional Engagement

WWF can be planned so that delegates engage with the host region beyond the core Forum.

Around the Thursday to Sunday gathering, curated local engagements may be opened for delegates, families, patrons, institutions, working groups, and invited participants.

These may include visits to live projects, universities, research centres, laboratories, accelerators, incubators, innovation centres, public institutions, public infrastructure sites, climate and energy initiatives, cultural and spiritual centres, ecological restoration sites, health and wellness destinations, local enterprise clusters, heritage zones, retreat campuses, and organisations carrying work relevant to the Forum's fields of focus.

When WWF is held in India, these engagements give overseas delegates a direct way to encounter national priorities, public-purpose initiatives, local institutions, cultural and knowledge traditions, and people carrying serious work on the ground.

Families travelling with delegates can have meaningful parallel engagement with place, culture, food, heritage, retreats, and local life.

Around WWF, travel can become field exposure, regional participation, and practical follow-through.

WWF 2026

Pre-Inaugural Edition,

Given the interest already emerging around WWF, the Council may introduce the Forum through a preliminary edition.

The preliminary edition would bring the first serious room together: people with knowledge, capital, institutions, public purpose, technology, field experience, and work already underway. It would test how inquiry becomes working groups, collaborations, regional engagements, and year-round participation.

WWF is hosted and convened by IITac. For some editions, regional participation or co-hosting may be considered with an institution, campus, retreat location, cultural centre, club, or local partner, where the context is mutually beneficial, aligned with WWF's objectives, and suitable for the purpose, delegate profile, protocol, working depth, and public character of the edition.

The regional participant or co-host may contribute through venue, hospitality, access, cultural grounding, local relationships, and agreed execution support.

Where a co-host has its own programme, WWF and the co-host's programme remain distinct. Where appropriate, one shared session may be planned on each full day: one presented by WWF on one day, and one by the co-host's programme on the other. Each may run up to 40 minutes, followed by around 10 minutes for interaction across delegate groups. The remaining sessions continue separately, with delegates registering for what is relevant to them.

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