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Inclusive Imagination: Integrating Knowledge for Sustainable Future

(Hybrid Mode)

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NAIPUNNYA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIMIT)
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About NIMIT

Naipunnya was established in 1998 under the Archdiocese of Ernakulam - Angamaly. Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology (NIMIT) was formally inaugurated in 2002, offering a wide array of undergraduate and postgraduate courses under the University of Calicut. NIMIT prioritizes professionalism, discipline, and comprehensive student development.

NIMIT's inclusive approach enables students from all backgrounds to unlock their potential. It was the first college in Kerala to offer a regular degree in Hotel Management. NIMIT is certified with ISO 9001-2015 for education standards and received NAAC accreditation with a A++ grade in 2024. NIMIT was conferred autonomous status in July 2025, marking a significant milestone in its academic excellence and institutional growth.

About the Keynote Speaker

Zachary Roland Anthony began his professional journey in the banking sector before pursuing his passion for advertising, where he worked with two renowned agencies—Bates Malaysia and Lim Kok Wing Integrated. He is currently an Assistant Professor at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman. His philosophy of education and lifelong learning emphasizes making knowledge user-friendly, practical, and results-oriented. An HRDC-accredited speaker and trainer, he is frequently invited to coach professionals, drawing on his extensive industry and life experiences. He has served as a motivational speaker for leading universities, hotels, and multinational corporations. In 2021, he spoke at Edu-tech Asia in Singapore on "Creating a Dynamic Edu-tainer," and in 2023, he shared his insights on education and educators on the TEDx platform. A seasoned communication expert in strategy, speaking, and writing, he is also the author of Never Stay Down and What a Leader Must Be.

About the Theme

Inclusive imagination expands our capacity to integrate diverse forms of knowledge in pursuit of a sustainable future. It begins with recognizing that creativity flourishes when many voices are welcomed, especially those historically marginalized or overlooked. It also encourages cross-disciplinary collaboration, where scientific insight, technological innovation, indigenous wisdom, and community-based knowledge intersect. By emphasizing the integration of academic research, technological innovation, indigenous wisdom, local community insights, and policy expertise, the theme highlights the value of inclusive knowledge systems. A conference centred on this theme encourages participants to explore methodologies, tools and governance models that support co-creation and collective learning.

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CONFERENCE DAY: January 21, 2026

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