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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING EVENTS

5,287 Event Beneficiaries 2025 (see events table)	**7–8 Apr** 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela (Free)	**21 Jun** International Day of Yoga	**BOTH** Programmed & Ad-hoc (free / paid status in the events table)
19 Nov International GIS Day	**6–8 Nov** 13th Indian Social Work Conference	**22 Dec** AIM-Q 2025 International Conference	**12** JCK Technology Park Units

Executive Impact Summary

PROGRAMMED	AD-HOC	BOTH
Annual Structured Events	**Responsive Community Action**	**Open Learning Platforms**
Kisan Mela · Yoga Day · Conferences (free / paid status in the events table)	Expert Talks · Hackathons · Bootcamps · GIS Day	JCK Park · Seminars · Workshops · Bootcamps

Kisan Mela 7–8 Apr 2025 (Free)	5,287	Expert Talks & Conferences	GIS Day 19 Nov 2025
Agricultural Fair MSSSoA · open to the public	**Beneficiaries 2025** All event categories (spanning agriculture, health, technology, the arts, social sciences, and environmental sustainability)	**Talks & Conferences** IEEE · AIM-Q · ISWC	**Geospatial Event** Open public conference

SDG-4.3	Equal access to quality technical, vocational and tertiary education for all.
SDG-4.4	Substantially increase the number of youth and adults with relevant skills for employment.
SDG-4.7	Learners acquire the knowledge needed for sustainable development and global citizenship.
CUTM Status	NAAC A+ · Centre of Excellence, MoSDE · 6 campuses · 166 Skill Courses
Activity Type	Both programmed (calendar-based MoU-linked) and ad-hoc (community-responsive)
Partners	NAPSWI · Ministry of AYUSH · Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga · IEEE

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Introduction

Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM) regularly hosts educational events open to the general public, including community education programmes, conferences, workshops, agricultural fairs and technology exhibitions. These events are both programmed (embedded in institutional calendars) and ad-hoc (responsive to community needs). They collectively serve 5,287 beneficiaries annually, drawing participants from farming communities, schools, government institutions, industry, NGOs and the general public. The events covered a diverse range of themes, including agriculture, healthcare, technology, the arts, social sciences, and environmental sustainability.

CUTM operates six campuses and offers 166 skill courses; this report covers only the events held at the University that are open to the general public.

Campuses	Bhubaneswar · Paralakhemundi · Rayagada · Balangir · Balasore · Chatrapur · Vizianagaram (AP)
Event types	Agricultural fairs · Conferences · Expert talks · Yoga · Technology bootcamps · Craft fairs
Activity type	Both programmed and ad-hoc — documented across all schools and campuses
Target groups	Farmers · School students · Working professionals · Artisans · General public
2025 numbers	5,287 direct beneficiaries · 27+ documented major events

Events at a Glance:

Event (2025)	Date	Free / Paid	Participants
3rd Utkal Krishi / Kisan Mela (MSSSoA)	7–8 Apr	Free	1,987
Agri Exhibition & Farmers Training	To confirm	Free	1,379
International Day of Yoga	21 Jun	Free	73
Expert Talk: Cloud Computing and the Future of IT	22 Jan	Free	73
IEEE BBSR Section Innovation	25 Jan	Paid	109
Civil Engineering Academia–Industry Training	17–21 Feb	Free	210
Agoric Fast Hack	15–17 Jan	Free	63
Stacks Fullstack Bootcamp	25–26 Jul	Free	121
13th Indian Social Work Conference (ISWC)	6–8 Nov	Paid; Live Streaming for general public	500
International GIS Day	19 Nov	Paid	211
AIM-Q 2025 International Conference	22 Dec	Free & Paid (your entry; the mail says virtual mode only)	293
3rd National Women Student Parliament	2–4 Apr.	Paid	200
Solana Workshops (Solana Foundation)	22 Mar.	Free	68
Total beneficiaries (13 events)			**5,287**

1.1 Agri Exhibition & Farmers Training

Centurion University plays a vital role in empowering local farmers through agricultural exhibitions, tailored demonstrations and skill-building sessions open to farming communities across Gajapati, Rayagada and the surrounding districts.



Figure 1. Farmers Training, 2025 — tailored demonstrations and hands-on workshops for local farming communities

1.2 3rd Utkal Krishi / Kisan Mela, April 2025

The 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela (7–8 April 2025), hosted by the M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, was a landmark two-day public agricultural fair — open to farmers, students, NGOs and the general public. Showcasing sustainable farming, smart agriculture, agri-entrepreneurship and knowledge exchange, it directly advances SDG-4.7.



Figure 2. 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela / Kisan Mela, 7th–8th April 2025 — open two-day agricultural fair at MSSSoA, CUTM

2-Day Fair 7–8 April 2025 · MSSSoA · Paralakhemundi	**15+ Themes** Smart agri · Organic · Hydroponics · Bee culture	**Open to All** Farmers · Students · NGOs · Extension workers

Feedback from Farmers on 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela

- Farmers highly appreciated the successful organization of the 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela conducted by Centurion University of Technology and Management, which provided valuable exposure to new farming technologies, improved seed varieties and modern agricultural practices.
- Live demonstrations on smart agriculture, organic farming, millet cultivation, livestock rearing, and modern farm machinery were found to be highly informative and practical for field-level adoption.

Suggestions for Improvement

- Farmers requested more affordable farm machinery and practical low-cost farming solutions suitable for small and marginal farmers.
- Participants expressed interest in additional sessions on value addition, food processing, and small-scale agri-business opportunities to enhance farmers' income.

1.3 International Day of Yoga, June 2025

In collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, and the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, CUTM hosted International Day of Yoga 2025 (21st June 2025) — a public event combining yoga demonstration, wellness education and community health promotion.



Figure 3. International Yoga Day 2025, 21st June 2025 — open community wellness event in collaboration with Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India

2. Public Talks and Event Beneficiaries

This section covers a public talk held at the University and the 2025 beneficiary summary. Health camps and other off-campus public-health events are reported under Indicator 4.3.4.

2.1 Expert Talk — January 2025

The Expert Talk on "Cloud Computing and the Future of IT" was organized on 22nd January 2025 by the Department of CSE, MCA, and BCA at CUTM, Bhubaneswar, in association with the IEEE Student Branch. Dr. Ashwini Kr. Raj, Cloud Evangelist and Motivational Speaker, shared valuable insights into cloud computing, emerging technologies, and future career opportunities in the IT industry.



Figure 4. Expert Talk on Cloud Computing and the Future of IT, 22nd January 2025

2.2 Event Beneficiaries — 2025

Category	Events included (participants)	Beneficiaries
Agriculture & Rural Outreach	Kisan Mela (1,987) · Agri Exhibition & Farmers Training (1,379)	3,366
Health & Wellness	International Day of Yoga (73)	73
Academic, Research & Technology	Expert Talk (73) · IEEE BBSR (109) · Civil Engg. Training (210) · Agoric Fast Hack (63) · Stacks Bootcamp (121) · AIM-Q (293) · GIS Day (211) · Solana Workshops (68)	1,148
Social Sciences & Leadership	13th ISWC (500) · National Women Student Parliament (200)	700
Grand Total (2025)		**5,287**

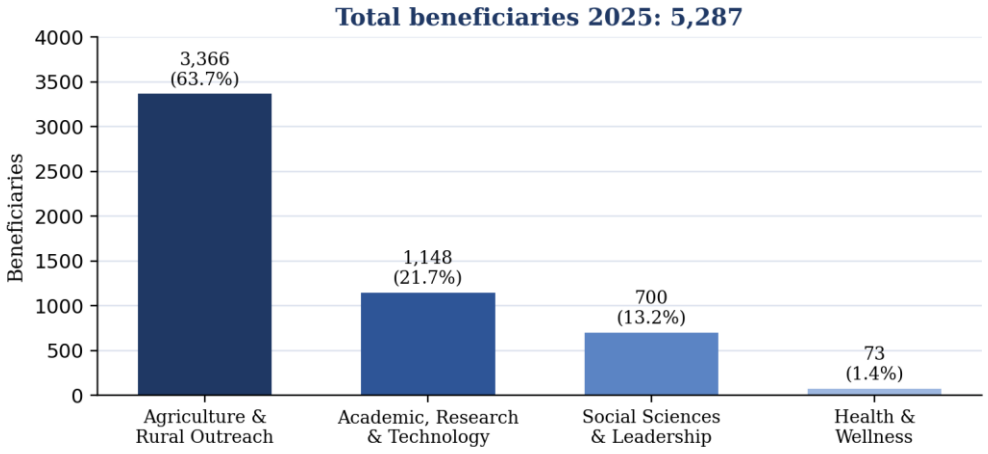


Figure 5. Event beneficiaries by category, 2025 (5,287 in total)

Note: The total of 5,287 is the sum of participants recorded for the 13 public events listed in the Events at a Glance table. Health camps and other off-campus public-health events are reported under Indicator 4.3.4.

3. Conferences, Seminars & Workshops — 2025

3.1 IEEE BBSR Section Innovation, January 2025

The IEEE BBSR Section Innovation event (25 January 2025) brought together engineers, researchers and students from across Odisha for technical presentations, innovation demonstrations and professional networking — open to all IEEE members and the general public.



Figure 6. IEEE BBSR Section Inn, 25th January 2025 — open technical innovation event

3.2 Civil Engineering Academia-Industry Training, February 2025

The training programme "Bridging Academia and Industry in Civil Engineering" (17–21 February 2025) was open to faculty from other institutions, bringing academic content in direct dialogue with industry practice — a five-day programme for participants from external institutions.



Figure 7. Training Programme on Bridging Academia and Industry in Civil Engineering, 17–21 February 2025

3.3 Environmental & Sustainability Events

World Environment Day 2025 — celebration and plantation drive. The Department of Botany, School of Applied Sciences (SoAS), with the Green Team, celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2025 at the Aryabhatt Building, Bhubaneswar, on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution”. The programme included addresses by university dignitaries and faculty, an expert talk on “Importance of Environment and Its Issues” by Prof. Kunja Bihari Satpathy, a prize distribution ceremony and a plantation drive.

Environmental awareness — painting competition. SoAS organised a painting competition on 26 May 2025 as part of its awareness initiatives leading up to World Environment Day, with themes including water conservation, clean energy, green cities, zero waste, climate action and forest conservation, aligned with the relevant SDGs.



Figure 8. Tree-planting activity on World Environment Day, 5 June 2025

3.4 Technology Workshops & Bootcamps

Technology-focused workshops open to students, professionals and the public advanced digital literacy and future-ready skills, including the Agoric Fast Hack (January 2025) and the Stacks Fullstack Bootcamp (July 2025).



Figure 9. Agoric Fast Hack, 15th–17th January 2025 — open innovation hackathon

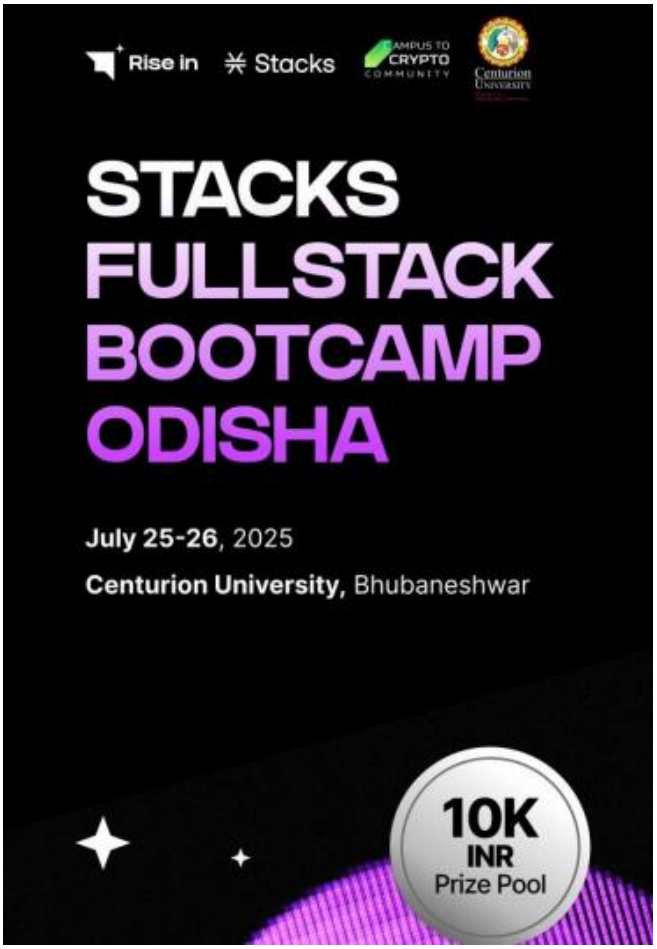


Figure 10. Stacks Fullstack Bootcamp, 25th–26th July 2025 — open Web3 and full-stack development programme

3.5 Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Innovation (AIM-Q 2025)

The dawn of the quantum era marks a profound transformation in management driven by the convergence of Agentic Artificial Intelligence, quantum applications and sustainable innovation. The International Conference on 'Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Innovation: Next Gen Management in the Quantum Era (AIM-Q 2025)', held on 22 December 2025, explores how these forces are redefining leadership, decision-making, and organizational resilience amid pressing socio-economic and environmental challenges. The conference was open to registered delegates, open to public through live streaming.

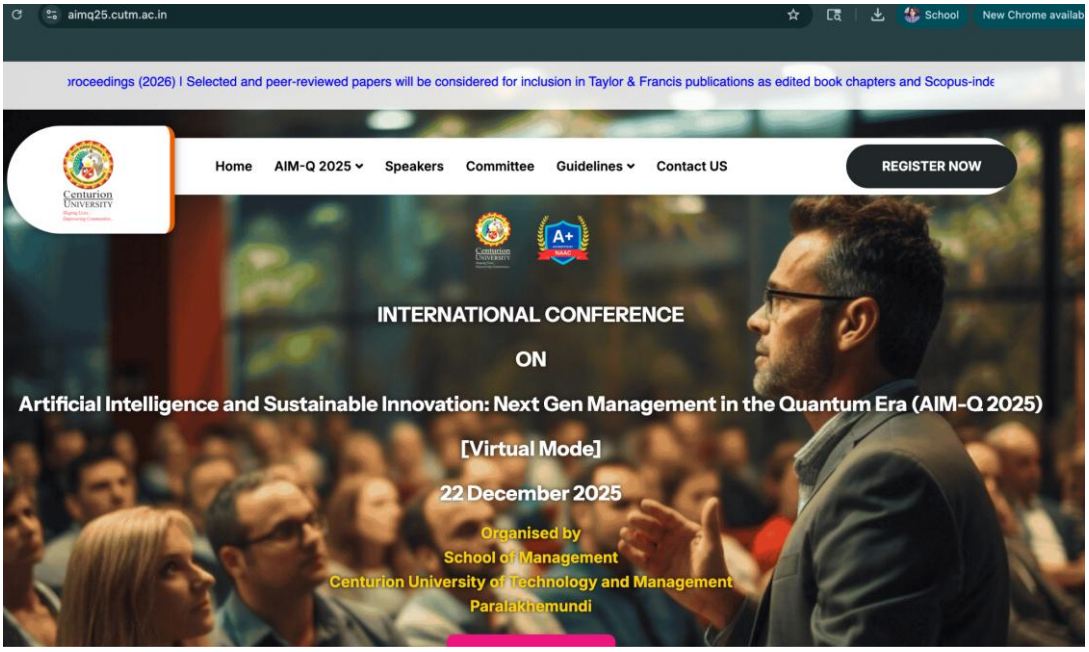


Figure 11. International Conference on AI & Sustainable Innovation, 22nd December 2025

CUTM's 2025 calendar demonstrates how education transcends classrooms, blending research, health, environment and community engagement into a unified outreach mission.



Mr. Ashish Khushu, Chief Technology Officer, L&T Technology Services Limited delivering his talk on Holisticity: An Imperative for Accelerating Adoption of AI

Figure 12. AIM-Q 2025 — Inauguration at Centurion University, Bhubaneswar

3.6 13th Indian Social Work Conference (ISWC) 2025

The 13th Indian Social Work Conference (ISWC) 2025 was held at CUTM Bhubaneswar on 6–8 November 2025 (inaugurated on 7 November) and jointly organised with the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). Press coverage reports more than 500 academics, practitioners and policymakers attending. Participation was by registration, and open to general public via live streaming.

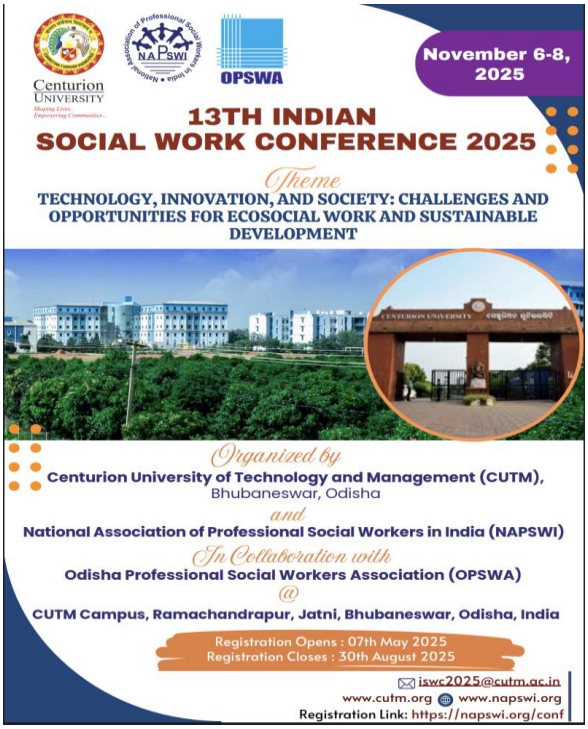


Figure 13. 13th ISWC 2025 — Conference delegates and programme overview (napswi.org/conf/)

2025 Inaugurated at Centurion University, Bhubaneswar

By **India Education Diary Bureau** November 10, 2025



Bhubaneswar : The 13th Indian Social Work Conference (ISWC) 2025 was inaugurated today at the Bhubaneswar campus of Centurion University. Organized by Centurion University in collaboration with the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and the Odisha Professional Social

Figure 14. 13th ISWC 2025 — Conference proceedings and participants, CUTM Bhubaneswar

Conference website: https://napswi.org/conf/

Media coverage: https://indiaeducationdiary.in/13th-indian-social-work-conference-iswc-2025-inaugurated-at-centurion-university-bhubaneswar/

YouTube coverage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i158NvZLwus

3.7 International GIS Day, November 2025

CUTM's International GIS Day celebration (19 November 2025) brought together students, faculty, industry professionals and the public for geospatial technology talks, digital mapping workshops and demonstrations on sustainable development applications.



Figure 15. International GIS Day, 19th November 2025 — open public conference on geospatial technology and sustainable development

3.8 Women's Leadership & Open Events

CUTM co-organised the 3rd National Women Student Parliament (2025), themed "Empowering Voices, Shaping Futures: Vikshit Bharat" — a national open platform for young women leaders from across India to strengthen advocacy, leadership and civic education skills. Event portal: aiuwomenparliament.cutm.ac.in.



Figure 16. 3rd National Women Student Parliament 2025 — aiuwomenparliament.cutm.ac.in

Solana workshops, conducted by the Solana Foundation at CUTM on 22 March 2025, were open to registered participants from outside the University.



Figure 17. Solana Workshops by Solana Foundation, 22nd March 2025

4. JC Kumarappa Technology Park & Innovation Centre

4.1 Overview & 12 Studio Units

The JC Kumarappa Technology Park and Innovation Centre (JCK-TP-IC) — a CUTM-incubated LLP named after the Gandhian rural economist — is a living community learning ecosystem within the Paralakhemundi campus. Its 12 studio units host year-round workshops, craft exhibitions, cultural events and community fairs open to the public, serving rural artisans, tribal communities and students simultaneously. The table lists only the units that held public fairs, performances, lectures or workshops.

Studio / Unit	Key Metric	SDG Contribution
Community Knowledge Library (SR Ranganathan)	150 booklets · 2 fairs	SDG-4 literacy · SDG-10 rural inclusion · SDG-16 informed communities
Indigenous Music Ashrama (Ravishankar)	15 shows	SDG-4 cultural education · SDG-11 community heritage · SDG-8 artisan income
Textile Studio (Gangadhar Meher)	5 textile fairs	SDG-4 handloom skills · SDG-8 artisan markets · SDG-12 sustainable textiles
Sustainable Agriculture (Kamala Pujari)	25 LEISA workshops	SDG-4 agri education · SDG-2 food security · SDG-1 poverty alleviation
Peace Yard (Tagore)	15 lectures & performances	SDG-4 peace education · SDG-16 social cohesion · SDG-17 partnerships

JCK Technology Park online marketplace: http://www.magicterrain.com

4.2 Rural Community Impact Gallery

The following images — all original 2025 documentation — show the JCK Technology Park's outreach to rural artisans, tribal communities and students:



Figure 18. Photo Gallery — RTP Activities 2025: clay studio, craft training and community engagement



Figure 19. JCKTPIC community activities — student-artisan collaboration and rural outreach events, 2025



Figure 20. RTP student rural work — hands-on community-based learning activities, 2025



Figure 21. Rural community engagement — pottery, craft and village interaction, 2025

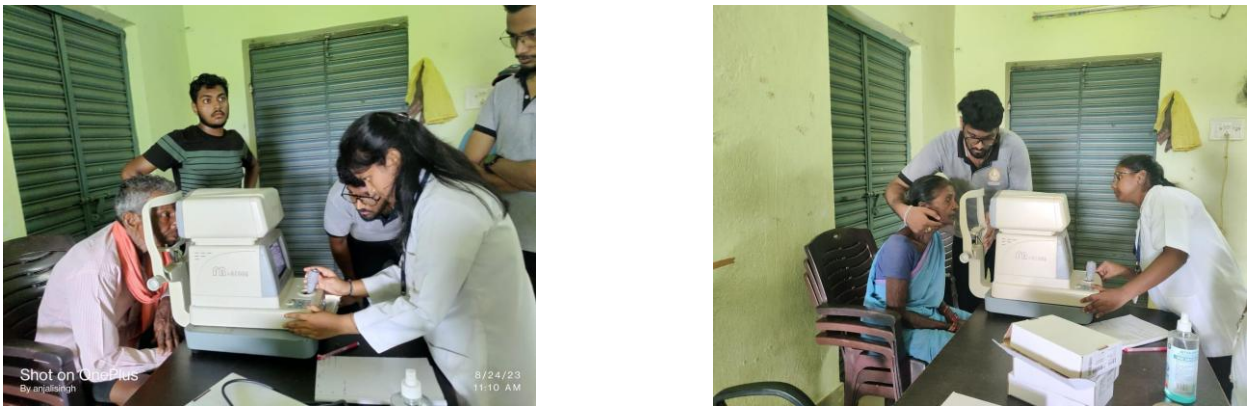


Figure 22. Rural Works by RTP Students (left) and Eye Checkup Camp in Village (right), 2025

5. SDG Rankings & Recognition 2025

NIRF 2025	151–200 (Universities) · 201–300 (Engineering)
THE World University Rankings 2026	1501+ global band; 98th in India
THE Impact Rankings 2025	SDG-4 Quality Education: 301–400 global band, 21st in India
THE Interdisciplinary	2026: 301–400 global, 24th in India (up from 501–600 in 2025)
Outlook-ICARE 2025	9th State Private · 1st Skill University · 5th Multidisciplinary University in India
SDG-1 (No Poverty)	101–200 global, 4th in India
SDG-2 (Zero Hunger)	Global Rank 58, 4th in India
SDG-9 (Innovation)	201–300 global, 5th in India

Green Gown Awards	World's 2nd most environmentally conscious university (EAUC); only Indian university among 10 global finalists
Prakriti Mitra 2025	Government of Odisha Environmental Commitment Award
Veterans India Award	Best University of Odisha for Nation-Building and Values

Instagram recognition 2025: https://www.instagram.com/p/DSWw4p4kSsV/

Conclusion: Education Without Boundaries

SDG-4.3.2	CUTM hosts both programmed and ad-hoc community education events at the University that are open to the general public. In 2025, 5,287 beneficiaries participated across 27+ events spanning agriculture, technology, the arts, social sciences and environmental sustainability.

A university defines itself not only by what happens inside its classrooms, but by what radiates outward from them. In 2025, Centurion University opened its campuses to the public — through agricultural fairs and conferences, expert talks and workshops, and fairs and performances in the studios of the JCK Technology Park.

The 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela welcomed farmers to two days of agricultural knowledge exchange that no extension bulletin could replicate. The 13th Indian Social Work Conference brought more than 500 academics and social work practitioners to CUTM's campus, and sent them away with knowledge that will reach thousands more. The JCK Technology Park hosted textile fairs, music performances, agricultural workshops and public lectures — all open and community-facing.

These programmes are not supplementary. They are the proof of CUTM's institutional identity: that quality education is not a privilege dispensed from behind campus walls, but a community resource — active, open, and flowing in every direction.

Kisan Mela Apr 2025	5,287	3 conferences	12 Units
Agricultural Outreach 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela	**Beneficiaries 2025** All event categories	**Talks & Conferences** IEEE · AIM-Q · ISWC	**JCK Park** Rural craft & tech

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