

## From the Desk of the Editor-in-Chief



Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to the second issue of Volume 17 of the *Global Journal of Enterprise Information Systems*. Each issue of GJEIS is designed to reflect not only the rigor of academic inquiry but also the relevance of research in addressing global, regional, and industry-specific challenges. This edition once again reinforces our vision of being a platform where ideas converge, perspectives expand, and impactful knowledge is shared.

The current issue presents a diverse range of themes that are both timely and significant. Readers will encounter articles on *Life Expectancy Determinants in Asia versus Europe*, offering valuable cross-regional insights into public health and socio-economic influences. The issue also highlights sustainability-driven topics such as *Sustainable Supply Chains* and *From Waste to Wealth: Financial Insights into the Briquette and Pellet Market*. Further, research on *Stock Selection* provides practical guidance for financial decision-making.

In addition, the edition delves into comparative and technology-driven areas—*Infrastructure Development: India versus China* provides a geo-economic perspective, while *Robo-Advisors* and *AI in E-Commerce* reflect the growing role of artificial intelligence in reshaping industries. The continuing evolution of *Digital Payments* further adds to the discourse, capturing one of the most impactful shifts in the financial and consumer ecosystem.

All contributions have undergone a stringent double-blind review process, ensuring that the issue maintains the high standards of quality and integrity that GJEIS is known for. Our commitment remains firm: to provide a platform that encourages innovative thought, nurtures collaboration, and bridges the gap between theory and practice.

I extend my deepest appreciation to our authors for their scholarly contributions, to our reviewers for their valuable assessments, and to our editorial team for their tireless efforts. My gratitude also goes to KARAM Society and Scholastic Seed Inc. for their continued partnership in strengthening the journal's mission and outreach.

I trust that this issue will spark meaningful dialogue, enrich academic and professional discourse, and inspire further research in these vital areas

Warm regards

**Prof. Subodh Kesharwani**

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