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CALL FOR PAPERS

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- Public Procurement through GeM, CPPP, IREPS & other portals
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The Timelines are as follows:

Last Date for Submission of Full Papers	20th August, 2025
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