

# Cultural Continuity: Strategies for the Preservation and Management of Indian Knowledge Systems in the 21st Century

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**Abstract:** *The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is a vast repository of traditional wisdom encompassing diverse fields such as Vedic literature, Ayurveda, mathematics, astronomy, art, architecture, philosophy, and spirituality. Despite its historical significance, IKS faces contemporary challenges due to globalization, technological advancements, and shifting cultural priorities. This research paper examines the components of IKS, its relevance in the modern context, and explores strategies for its protection, preservation, and management. The study underscores the urgent need for systematic efforts to document, digitize, and integrate IKS into educational frameworks, ensuring its transmission to future generations. It also highlights the importance of intellectual property rights, public-private partnerships, and modern technological tools in safeguarding traditional knowledge. By promoting cultural tourism, engaging communities, and fostering global awareness through international collaborations, the paper aims to underscore IKS's role in sustainable development and global intellectual heritage. The research advocates for a comprehensive approach to revitalizing IKS, ensuring its enduring contribution to societal progress and environmental sustainability.*

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