



14 - 15 November 2025 | AU Engineering College Grounds, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

PROGRAMME

Day I: Friday, 14 November 2025

Delegates to be seated, latest by 0800 hrs, due to security protocols

0830-1030 hrs

INAUGURAL SESSION

Plenary Hall, Hall 5

Chief Guest:

- **Mr C P Radhakrishnan**, Hon'ble Vice President of India

Guest of Honour:

- **Mr Syed Abdul Nazeer**, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh

Keynote Address:

- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr N Chandrababu Naidu**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

Special Remarks:

- **Mr Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu**, Hon'ble Minister Civil Aviation, Government of India
- **Dr Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar**, Hon'ble Minister of State, Rural Dev & Communications, Government of India
- **Mr Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Steel, Government of India
- **Mr Nara Lokesh**, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development; IT Electronics & Communication; RTG, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr Nadendla Manohar**, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Supplies, Food & Consumer Affairs, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr T G Bharath**, Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Commerce and & Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Remarks:

- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Industry Speakers:

- **Mr Rajiv Memani**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), India
- **Mr Karan Adani**, Managing Director, Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd (APSEZ)
- **Mr G M Rao**, Group Chairman, GMR Group
- **Mr Sanjiv Bajaj**, Chairman and Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd
- **Ms Shobana Kamineni**, Promotor Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited & Executive Chairperson, Apollo Health Co Limited
- **Dr (Ms) Suchitra K Ella**, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- **Mr Amit Kalyani**, Vice Chairman & Joint Managing Director at Bharat Forge Limited
- **Mr Sudarshan Venu**, Chairman and Managing Director, TVS Motor Company
- **Mr Yusuf Ali**, Chairman and Managing Director, Lulu Group International



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OPENING PLENARY

Plenary Hall, Hall 5

Despite persistent global headwinds, geopolitical disruptions, and economic slowdowns in advanced economies, India continues to stand out as a beacon of resilience and opportunity with GDP growth of 6.5% in 2024-25, driven by strong domestic demand and sustained capital investment. India is on track to surpass US\$5 trillion GDP by 2028 and is poised to become the world's third-largest economy by 2030. This session will set the tone of the Summit and will explore the critical role of Government-Industry collaboration can proactively contribute in sustaining India's growth momentum and shaping its global leadership.

Guests of Honour:

- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr N Chandrababu Naidu**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

Special Guests:

- **H E Mr Rui Migueis de Oliveira**, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Angola
- **H E Mr Gevorg Papoyan**, Minister of Economy, Armenia
- **The Honourable Mr Maninder Sidhu**, Minister of International Trade, Canada
- **Hon John Michaël Tzoun Sao Yeung Sik Yuen**, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mauritius
- **Hon Mr Anil Kumar Sinha**, Minister for Industry, Commerce and Supplies, Nepal
- **H E Mr K Shanmugam**, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs, Singapore
- **H E Mr Héctor José Silva Hernández**, Minister of People's Power for Ecological Mining Development of Venezuela
- **H E Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director-General, World Trade Organization
- **H E Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission (UNESCAP) and Under-Secretary-General, United Nations (UN)

Remarks:

- **Mr Rajiv Memani**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Moderator: Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)



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1130-1245 hrs THREE SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

Conference Hall 2, Hall 4

Plenary Session 1 [1130-1200 hrs]

“Technology, Trust and Trade: Navigating the New Geoeconomic Order”

Businesses and policymakers face previously unheard-of opportunities and challenges in an era characterized by rapid technological disruption, changing trade dynamics, and evolving trust frameworks. This session will examine how trade policies are adjusting to a multipolar world, how trust is the foundation of strong partnerships, and how technology is changing economic power and what are the options for India.

Mr Amit Kalyani, Vice Chairman & Joint Managing Director at Bharat Forge Limited

in conversation with

Dr Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Centre for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, United States of America [Virtual]

Conference Hall 1, Hall 4

Plenary Session 2 [1145-1230 hrs]

“Transforming Ideas into Global Impact: Accelerating Inclusive and Sustainable Innovation”

In an increasingly interconnected world, research and development (R&D) is a foundational pillar of national competitiveness and technological leadership. When paired with strong and strategic intellectual property (IP) frameworks, R&D can be transformed into real-world innovations that drive economic growth, societal benefit, and global progress. This session will spotlight how countries, industries, and research institutions are fostering international R&D collaborations, sharing best practices in IP management, and co-developing solutions to complex global challenges – from climate change and healthcare to digital transformation and deep tech.

Keynote Address: H E Khaled Alkhataf, CEO, Saudi Investment Promotion Authority

Panellists:

- **Dr Mohan Kankanhalli**, Deputy Executive Chair, AI Singapore; Director, NUS AI Institute; Provost's Chair Professor of Computer Science, National University of Singapore
- **Dr Pranita Upadhyaya**, Head of the ITU Area Office and Innovation Centre for South Asia, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- **Mr Gregory C Allen**, Senior Adviser, Wadhvani AI Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), United States of America

Welcome Remarks: Mr Murali Krishna Gannamani, Chairman, CII Andhra Pradesh and Founder & CEO, Fluentgrid Ltd



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Country Session 1 - Russia [1145-1245 hrs]

Strategic Industrial and Technological Partnership: Russia-India Collaboration for the Future

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Hall 4

In an era of global industrial transformation, Russia and India are deepening their strategic partnership, focusing on innovation, technology, and sustainable industrial growth. Both nations possess complementary strengths - Russia's advanced engineering, energy, and high-tech sectors meet India's dynamic market, digital ecosystem, and manufacturing capabilities. Together, they have the potential to form a powerful alliance driving new models of cooperation in areas such as metallurgy, aviation, cybersecurity, financial connectivity, regional development. The session will explore how joint industrial and technological initiatives can become catalysts for sustainable economic growth and resilience in the face of global challenges. Discussions will highlight regional cooperation and financial solutions enabling bilateral projects through rupee mechanisms and institutional partnerships. Special attention will be given to digitalization, the protection of critical infrastructure, and the development of human capital as key factors shaping the new industrial landscape. How can Russia and India build a next-generation partnership — one that combines industrial strength, technological sovereignty, and regional integration to secure a shared future of innovation and growth?

Keynote Address: H E Mr Alexey Gruzdev, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Russian Federation

Panellist:

- **Mr Andrey Anisimov**, Deputy Managing Director, Sberbank India
- **Mr Victor Ivanovsky**, Director of International Business Strategy, Positive Technologies
- **Ms Marina Epifantseva**, Deputy Head, Investment Development Agency of the Republic of Tatarstan
- **Mr Sergey Krasilnikov**, Vice President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- **Mr Anton Bazulev**, Vice President for International Cooperation, UC RUSAL
- **Mr Alexey Kechko**, Head of Representative Office in India, VEB RF
- **Mr Mamed Akhmedov**, Head of Representative Office in India, Russian Export Center

Moderator: Ms Zlata Antusheva, Lead of GR & Finance Sector, Trade Representation of Russia in India

1245-1345 hrs

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Plenary Session 3 [1400-1530 hrs]

[AP State Session] "Open-Mic Session: Investor's Perspective on Growth, Opportunity and Enablement"

This open-mic session brings together industry leaders and investors to share their firsthand experiences of setting up Electronics, Component Manufacturing, and Semiconductor operations in Andhra Pradesh. The discussion will focus on the state's policy frameworks, infrastructure readiness, and facilitation mechanisms that have enabled investment, innovation, and industrial growth. Following the narratives, the floor will be opened for Q&A, providing participants actionable insights from real world experiences.

Panellists:

- **Mr Jasbir S Gujral**, MD, Syrma SGS Technologies Limited
- **Mr Venkata Sudhakar**, Founder & CEO, ASIP Technologies
- **Mr Pankaj Sharma**, President and COO, Dixon Technologies
- **Mr Ruven Shaibel**, CEO, Neolync
- **Mr Vikas Gupta**, MD, PG Electroplast Limited
- **Mr Deepak Deshmukh**, Joint President and Head of Sales, Hindalco Industries Limited

Moderator: Mr Bhaskar Katamneni, Secretary, IT, Electronics & Communications, RTG and HRD, Government of Andhra Pradesh



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Country Session 2 [1330-1445 hrs]

Japan

Japan has been a vital partner in India's growth journey, contributing to infrastructure, technology, and sustainable industrial development. Andhra Pradesh has emerged as a key hub of this collaboration, benefitting from Japanese expertise in manufacturing, logistics, clean energy, and urban planning. From industrial corridors and port modernization to renewable energy and skill partnerships, Japan's involvement has strengthened the state's drive toward inclusive and future-ready growth. Both partners share a strong commitment to innovation, efficiency, and environmental sustainability, reflecting a model of balanced development that aligns economic expansion with ecological responsibility. As India and Japan deepen their strategic and economic engagement, how can the synergy between Japan's technological excellence and Andhra Pradesh's growth vision redefine the contours of sustainable development for the future?

Keynote Address: Mr T G Bharath, Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Commerce and & Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Special Address: H E Mr Keiichi Ono, Hon'ble Ambassador of Japan to India

Panellist:

- **Mr Akira Hanzawa**, President, The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chennai (JCCIC)
- **Mr Kaoru Shiraishi**, Director General, JETRO Chennai
- **Mr Ravi Sanna Reddy**, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Sri City Ltd
- **Dr Kentaro Nagane**, Chief Operational Excellence Officer and Head of Administration, Eisai Pharmaceuticals India Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr Ken Tamura**, Chief, JETRO Toyama, (Toyama Prefectural Government)

Moderator: Mr Dilip Sawhney, Chairman, CII National Committee on Smart Manufacturing and Managing Director, Rockwell Automation India Private Limited



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1445-1530 hrs THREE SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

Plenary Hall, Hall 5

Plenary Session 4

“Gateway to Growth: The Trade and Investment Imperative”

India stands at a pivotal moment in its economic journey, leveraging transformative reforms, strategic FTAs, and digital innovation to become a global trade and investment hub. As the world grapples with supply chain realignments, climate challenges, and inclusive growth imperatives, India's initiatives like Make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat, ONDC, and UPI are driving resilience and competitiveness. This session will explore how strategic trade and investment partnerships can unlock new avenues for sustainable economic growth. The dialogue will highlight actionable strategies to strengthen global value chains, attract investments, and foster long-term partnerships.

Keynote Address:

- **H E Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission (UNESCAP) and Under-Secretary-General, United Nations (UN)
- **H E Mr Minn Minn**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Myanmar
- **H E Mr Penn Sovicheat**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia
- **Mr Tetsuya Watanabe**, President, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Indonesia

Panellists:

- **Mr Neeraj Gupta**, Principal Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation, India (IFC)
- **Ms Natasha Majumdar**, Director-South Asia, Amfori

Moderator: Mr Narayan Sethuramon, Co-Chairman, CII International Council and CII Trade Policy Council and Managing Director, Sanmar Matrix Metals Ltd

Conference Hall 1, Hall 4

Plenary Session 5

[AP State Session] “Andhra as a Strategic Hub for Defence Manufacturing, Aerospace, Space & Drones Ecosystem & Private Sector Participation to Pilot the Journey”

Andhra Pradesh is poised to emerge as India's premier strategic hub for aerospace, defence, space, and drone sectors by aggressively leveraging its vast coastline, skilled workforce, and forward-thinking policies. By establishing hubs across aerospace, defence, electronics, space and drones, Andhra Pradesh endeavours to become a global R&D and manufacturing hub – propelling India as a world leader with strategic autonomy and self-reliance. Increased collaboration between government, academia and industry will catapult the state into a self-reliant powerhouse, thereby securing India's technological edge.

Session Chairman: Mr T G Bharath, Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Commerce and & Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Co-Chair and Moderator: Dr G Satheesh Reddy, Advisor – A&D Sector, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Member, NSAB

Panellists:

- **Mr Amit Kalyani**, Vice Chairman & Joint Managing Director, Bharat Forge Limited
- **Dr S Somanath**, Advisor – Space, ISRO
- **Dr (Smt) Chandrika Kaushik**, Scientist 'H' & Outstanding Scientist, DG (PC&SI), DRDO
- **Dr Subbarao Pavuluri**, Chairman and Managing Director, Ananth Technologies
- **Mr Nilaya Varma**, Co-Founder & Group CEO, Primus Partners Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Sampath Kumar**, Executive President – Defence, HFCL
- **Mr Anirudh Sharma**, CEO, Digantara (Start-Up)



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Plenary Session 6

"India's Precision Medicine Leap – Harnessing AI and Genomics for Viksit Bharat"

The plenary discussion will bring together leading experts to explore India's transformative journey in precision medicine through the integration of artificial intelligence and genomics. The session will delve into how these technologies are being harnessed in reshaping personalized healthcare enabling more precise diagnostics, targeted therapies, and accelerated drug discovery driving India's vision for an inclusive, advanced, and healthier Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Special Remarks: **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director General, World Health Organization (WHO) [Virtual]

Panellists:

- **Mr Saurabh Gaur**, Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr Prashant Tandon**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Health Technology and Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tata 1mg
- **Mr Gaurav Agarwal**, Co - Chairman, CII National Medical Technology Forum & Managing Director, Innvolution Healthcare Private Limited
- **Dr Villoo Morawala Patell**, Founder & CMD Avesthagen Limited
- **Dr Raches Ella**, Chief Development Officer, Bharat Biotech International Limited
- **Mr Sudeep Dhariwal**, Group Chief Financial Officer, Healthium Medtech Limited
- **Mr Kinjal Saxena**, Chief Technology Officer, AIG Hospitals

Moderator: **Dr Rana Mehta**, Senior Partner and Healthcare Lead, PwC India

1530-1630 hrs

Discussions with UNDP on India-Japan Policy Dialogue on Responsible Business Practices

Conference Hall 2,
Hall 4

The session will examine policy and regulatory drivers in support of companies navigating both Indian and Japanese markets, and promote dialogue on pathways for responsible trade, investment and supply chains. It will aim to identify policy, regulatory and trade enablers that can support sustainable, resilient, and inclusive growth, strengthen bilateral trade between India-Japan through responsible business practices and future-ready supply chains, facilitate dialogue between government, industry bodies, and the private sector on emerging challenges and best practices in responsible trade and investment and highlight practical pathways for Japanese and Indian businesses to implement supply chain due diligence across value chains.

Panellists:

- **Dr N Yuvaraj**, Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Dr Angela Lusigi**, Resident Representative, UNDP India
- **Mr Kaoru Shiraishi**, DG, JETRO Chennai
- **Mr Nishant Arya**, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, JBM Group
- **Mr Rajesh Mittal**, President and Managing Director, ISUZU Motors India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Murali Krishna Gannamani**, Chairman, CII Andhra Pradesh State Council and Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Fluentgrid Ltd

Moderated by: **Ms Nusrat Khan**, Business and Human Rights Specialist, UNDP India



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1545-1630 hrs TWO SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

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Plenary Session 7

“Fireside Chat on Strengthening Multilateralism: Trust, Partnership and Inclusive Development”

The multilateral trading system is currently going through critical challenges. In this scenario, commitment to multilateralism must be renewed to address fragmentation, geopolitical tensions and uneven gains from globalization. In the environment of increasing unilateral measures, on one pretext or the other, trade policy must evolve to sustain openness while restoring trust and delivering inclusion. The agenda for development lies in addressing imbalances, providing equitable opportunities, ensuring global integration translates into shared prosperity while addressing challenges of sustainability and digital transformation.

Therefore, the session will delve into building a pragmatic vision for the multilateral trading system, restoring trust through transparency, accelerating equitable outcomes for MSMEs, LDCs, developing and emerging economies and deepening partnerships. The discussions will also focus on realistic reforms while ensuring agreed principles and development-oriented actions that can reconnect trade policy with equitable growth and resilience.

Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

in conversation with

H E Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, World Trade Organization

Conference Hall 1, Hall 4

Plenary Session 8

[AP State Session] “Unlocking India’s Eastward Gateway: Reducing Logistics Costs and Powering Manufacturing through Coastal Advantage”

The session will explore how strategic investments in port infrastructure, multimodal connectivity, and port-led industrialization can transform the eastern coast, particularly Andhra Pradesh, into a vital hub for global supply chains. The moderated panel will deliberate on actionable strategies to lower logistics costs, enhance hinterland linkages, and strengthen manufacturing competitiveness.

Keynote Address:

- **Mr B C Janardhan Reddy**, Hon'ble Minister for Roads & Buildings, Infrastructure & Investment, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr M T Krishna Babu**, Special Chief Secretary, I&I, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr Amlan Bora**, Chief Representative for Port of Rotterdam in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
- **Mr Rinkesh Roy**, Jt MD & CEO, JSW Infrastructure Ltd
- **Mr Vivek Sharma**, Head - Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, APM Terminals
- **Mr Sanjiv Edward**, CEO, GMR Group
- **Mr Rakesh Gaonkar**, Co-Founder & CTO, Sarla Aviation

Moderator: **Mr Shravan Shetty**, Managing Director, Primus Partners, India



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1645-1730 hrs **THREE SESSIONS IN PARALLEL**

1645-1730 hrs **Country Session 3**
Saudi Arabia

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Hall 4

India and Saudi Arabia share a deep and growing strategic partnership built on energy, investment, and innovation. Guided by the India–Saudi Strategic Partnership Council, both nations are expanding cooperation. Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030 and India’s Viksit Bharat 2047 share a common goal of sustainable and diversified growth. With growing trade and co-investment opportunities, the 30th CII Partnership Summit provides a timely platform to strengthen this partnership and chart new pathways for shared prosperity and technological leadership.

Keynote Address: H E Khaled Alkhattaf, CEO, Saudi Investment Promotion Authority

Presentation by:

- **H E Waleed Al- Orainan**, Secretary- General, The Federation of Saudi Chambers
- **Mr Ram Reddy Ojili**, Managing Director & CEO, Kakinada SEZ Ltd
- Invest Saudi, GSCRI, Regional Headquarters Program and Investor Journey (**Invest Saudi / GSCRI / MISA**)
- **KSA Special Economic Zones** (MISA / ECZA)
- **Massah Contracting Co.** Success Story
- Saudi Side Success Story by **SDAIA**
- Saudi Side Success Story by **Aramco**

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Plenary Session 9

“Innovation Amidst Global Shifts: Opportunities in Advanced Materials, Semiconductors and Critical Minerals”

As the world navigates rapid geopolitical, technological, and supply chain transitions, the importance of strategic technologies such as advanced materials, semiconductors, and critical minerals has never been greater. These sectors form the backbone of clean energy, electronics, mobility, and defence - in critical and emerging Technologies.

This session will convene industry leaders, researchers, and policymakers to explore collaborative pathways for strengthening innovation ecosystems, fostering joint R&D and co-innovation partnerships, and developing secure, sustainable, and diversified supply chains for advanced materials, critical minerals and semiconductors.

Keynote Address:

- **H E Mr Héctor José Silva Hernández**, Minister of People's Power for Ecological Mining Development of Venezuela

Panellists:

- **H E Mr António Grispós**, Secretary of State for Trade, Mozambique
- **Dr Andy G Sellars**, Strategic Development Director, CSA Catapult, United Kingdom
- **Dr Mohan Kankanhalli**, Deputy Executive Chair, AI Singapore; Director, NUS AI Institute; Provost's Chair Professor of Computer Science, National University of Singapore

Session Chair: **Mr Rajiv Memani**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman & CEO, EY India

Conference Hall 3, Hall 4

Plenary Session 10

“Next-Gen Industrial Corridors 2.0: Building Smart, Connected Ecosystem for Industry 5.0”

This session will delve into the transformative potential of digital infrastructure, sustainable design, and advanced technologies in reshaping industrial zones into dynamic hubs of innovation and resilience. Industry leaders and experts will share insights on how smart logistics systems, renewable energy integration, and intelligent data-driven governance can collectively enhance operational efficiency, environmental sustainability, and economic competitiveness.

The discussion will highlight practical strategies for implementing green technologies, optimizing supply chains through automation and AI, and fostering inclusive growth by bridging digital divides. Participants will explore case studies and emerging trends that demonstrate how modern industrial ecosystems can adapt to global challenges while remaining agile and future ready.

Panellists:

- **Dr N Yuvaraj**, Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr Rajat Kumar Saini**, CEO & Managing Director, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, India
- **Ms Abir Wael Sedik Leheta**, Managing Director, EGYTRANS, Egypt
- **Dr Cristiano Pasini**, Director & UNIDO Representative, Sub-Regional Office in India
- **Mr JD Ambati**, Founder and CEO, EverestLabs.AI, United States
- **Mr Amlan Bora**, Chief Representative South Asia, Port of Rotterdam Authority in India
- **Mr Alok Kirloskar**, Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers International BV

Moderator: **Mr Nishant Arya**, Co-Chairman, CII Europe Council and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, JBM Group



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Plenary Session 11

"India as a Global Advanced Manufacturing Hub"

India is well-positioned to become a global leader in advanced manufacturing by leveraging its robust industrial foundation, growing infrastructure, and digital advancements. The country aims to move towards technology-driven, innovation-led production, aligning with Industry 4.0 and global standards, particularly in sectors like electronics, semiconductors, electric mobility, aerospace, and renewable energy. This session will deliberate to create a roadmap in this regard.

Special Address:

- **Mr T G Bharath**, Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce and Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **H E Mr Esau Garza de Vaga**, Minister of Economy of the State of Aguascalientes, Mexico

Panelists:

- **Mr Satya Ramamurthy**, Chair, Public Sector, Structured Finance Department, Asia-Pacific, Sumitomo-Mitsui Banking Corporation, Singapore
- **Ms Edith N Nordmann**, Managing Partner, NICCT & ACG International, Netherlands
- **Mr Håkan Kingstedt**, Senior Advisor, Monemus AB & KIGO Consultants, Sweden
- **Mr D V Giri**, Board of Directors & President – Corporate Affairs, Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt. Ltd, India

Moderator: **Mr Dilip Sawhney**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Smart Manufacturing and Managing Director, Rockwell Automation India Private Limited

Conference Hall 1, Hall 4

Plenary Session 12

"From Disruption to Advantage: Leveraging Technology & Innovation for Cost-Efficient and Sustainable MSME Growth"

In an interconnected global economy, where quality, productivity, innovation, and sustainability define competitiveness, MSMEs must evolve from being local enterprises to becoming strategic contributors to global value chains by navigating a landscape marked by continuous disruptions. The imperative now is for MSMEs to move from a reactive to a strategic posture, adopting appropriate technologies, redesigning processes, building resilient and adaptive ecosystems capable of turning volatility into value creation as also driving cost efficiencies

Keynote Address: **Mr Kondapalli Srinivas**, Hon'ble Minister of MSME, SERP, NRI Empowerment & Relations, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Special Address:

- **Dr N Yuvaraj**, Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panelists:

- **Mr Prasad Maganti**, Founder and CEO, Maganti IT, United States
- **Mr Philipp Assmus**, CEO & Founder, FyrstGen, Switzerland
- **Mr Thomas John Muthoot**, Chairman, CII Southern Region and Chairman and Managing Director, Muthoot Fincorp Ltd.
- **Mr M Ponnuswami**, Co-Chairman, CII National MSME Council and CMD, Pon Pure Chemical India Pvt Ltd.
- **Mr Ameya Prabhu**, Co-Chairman, CII International Council and Founder & CEO, NAFA Capital Advisors Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr Ritin Koria**, Project Specialist, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- **Mr Tammireddy Siva Sankara Rao**, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh MSME Development Corporation

Moderator: **Mr Sunil Chordia**, Chairman, CII National MSME Council and Chairman and Managing Director, Rajratan Global Wire Ltd

Launch of the Dx-EDGE initiative in Andhra Pradesh by Mr Kondapalli Srinivas, Minister of MSME, Government of Andhra Pradesh in presence of Ms Debjani Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, NITI Aayog & Chief Architect, NITI Frontier Tech Hub [virtually]



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Plenary Session 13

[AP State Session] "Andhra Pradesh - Green Hydrogen Valley of the Country"

Andhra Pradesh is positioning itself as India's Green Hydrogen hub with ambitious targets by FY 2029. Strategic pillars include India's first integrated skilling ecosystem to train 2,000 specialists annually by 2030. Key commitments focus on indigenous supply chain acceleration, promotion of green hydrogen technologies, start-up innovation, and international R&D partnerships. These initiatives aim to drive sustainable growth, energy security, and industrial transformation in Andhra Pradesh.

Session Chairman: **Dr V K Saraswat**, Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog

Session Co-Chair: **Mr Gottipati Ravi Kumar**, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Keynote Address: **Mr K Vijayanand**, Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Dr M Kamalakar Babu**, MD, NREDCAP
- **Dr S S V Ramakumar**, Chief Technical Officer, AM Green
- **Mr D M R Panda**, Chief Executive Officer, AP NGEL Harit Amrit Ltd
- **Mr Nawal Saini**, Managing Partner, Brookfield Asset Management

Moderator: **Prof D Narayana Rao**, Executive Director, SRM Group

Conference Hall 3, Hall 4

Plenary Session 14

"Biodesign: Designing for People and Nature"

To explore how bio-design principles can create innovations that serve humans while respecting the environment, across sectors such as healthcare, product design, materials, architecture, medical devices, and industrial innovation. Biodesign integrates human-centered thinking, systems-level insights, and nature-inspired solutions, enabling the creation of products, services, and systems that are not only functional but also sustainable and responsible.

The discussion will focus on nature-inspired design, where lessons from ecosystems and biological processes inform the creation of innovative solutions that minimize ecological impact. From sustainable materials and low-impact manufacturing to energy-efficient architecture and eco-conscious product design, participants will explore how design solutions can harmonize with nature while addressing human challenges.

Keynote Address: **Mr Satya Kumar Yadav**, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellist:

- **Dr Jitendra Sharma**, Managing Director and Founder CEO, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone
- **Dr HC Anja Carron**, President- Europe, INLAMOB Private Limited, France
- **Ms Megha Awasthy**, Director and BioDesign Expert, Steelcase
- **Prof Srikar**, Professor of Design, IIT Hyderabad
- **Mr Suresh Raju Penmetsa**, Chief Risk Officer & Sr. Vice President EHS & Sustainability Mankind Pharma Limited

Moderator: **Dr (Ms) Suchitra K Ella**, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Ltd



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1845-1945 hrs

THREE SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

Plenary Hall, Hall 5

Plenary Session 15

[AP State Session] “Where Debate Becomes Dialogue: IT and GCCs in Tier-2 Cities in India: Breaking Barriers or Building Illusions?”

As global enterprises explore new destinations beyond traditional metros, Tier-2 cities such as Visakhapatnam are emerging as strong contenders for IT and GCC expansion. This discussion will deliberate on both sides of the spectrum: the opportunities driving this shift and the challenges that remain, from infrastructure and policy support to talent readiness, livability and global competitiveness.

Panellists:

- **Ms Aditi Shukla**, Head of India Shared Services and Country Head India, AXA XL
- **Mr Gaurav Hazra**, VP & Head-Govt Affairs Asia Pacific, Cognizant
- **Mr Kapil Joshi**, CEO, IT Staffing, Quess Corp Ltd
- **Mr Rajesh Mani**, SVP, Head of Asia Pacific Technology Hubs, Mastercard
- **Mr Sridhar Venkataraman**, Global Head of Delivery Centres & Shared Services, TCS
- **Mr Vikram Ahuja**, Co-Founder, ANSR

Moderator: Mr Nilaya Varma, Co-founder & Group CEO, Primus Partners Pvt Ltd

Conference Hall 2, Hall 4

Plenary Session 16 [1845-1930 hrs]

“Securing Economic Interests in a Multi-Polar World”

The global economy is transitioning to a multipolar order, with several nations rising in economic influence. This shift calls for a reassessment of trade norms and alliances. As the world's fourth-largest economy, India is well-positioned to shape this emerging landscape. Its potential role in championing the interests of the Global South is gaining attention. This session will explore how nations and businesses can navigate the complexities of a multi-polar world, balancing competition, collaboration, and geopolitical risks.

Keynote Address: Mr Payyavula Keshav, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Planning, Commercial Taxes and Legislative Affairs, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr Richard Rossow**, Senior Adviser and Chair on India and Emerging Asia Economics, Center for Strategic & International Studies, United States
- **Dr Massimo Geloso Grosso**, Head of Department, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Mr Vinay Bantu**, President & COO, Global Economist, United States

Moderator: Mr P Ravichandran, Deputy Chairman, CII Southern Region and President, Danfoss Industries Pvt Ltd



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Country Session 4 - Singapore [1845-1930 hrs]

Singapore and Andhra Pradesh: Navigating Today's Challenges, Unlocking Tomorrow's Opportunities

Andhra Pradesh has emerged as a dynamic investment destination driven by its strategic location, strong infrastructure, and progressive policies. Singapore, with its deep expertise in urban planning, logistics, technology, and sustainable development, has been a trusted partner in India's transformation journey. Building on this foundation, the session will explore how both partners can deepen collaboration to drive innovation, investment, and inclusive growth.

This session will feature a panel discussion that brings together Singapore business leaders with first-hand experience in Andhra Pradesh and across India to share insights on opportunities, challenges, and collaboration pathways between Singapore and Indian partners. Participants will gain a clear understanding of how Singapore's expertise and support can complement Andhra Pradesh's growth priorities, fostering joint development and unlocking new avenues for cross-border success.

Panellists:

- **Ms Audrey Tan**, Director of South Asia, Enterprise Singapore
- **Mr Murali Krishna Gannamani**, Chairman, CII Andhra Pradesh State Council and Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Fluentgrid Ltd
- **Mr Vira Chand**, Managing Director, Bothra Group
- **Mr Prasad Tilve**, Head, Strategy and Hyperscale Business Development, CapitalLand Datacentre Services
- **Mr Chetankumar Prajapati**, Country Head & Executive Director, Meinhardt EPCM India
- **Mr Jagadeesan S**, AGM - Commercial, Transworld Global Logistics Solutions (India)

Moderator: **Mr Francis Chong**, Senior Director of South Asia, Middle East and Africa, Ministry of Trade & Industry

2030 hrs

CULTURAL EVENING AND DINNER AT HOTEL RADISSON BLU RESORT



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Day II: Saturday, 15 November 2025

Delegates to be seated by 0915 hrs

0945-1115 hrs THREE SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

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Plenary Session 17

[AP State Session] “RTIH and One Family One Entrepreneur – State’s Innovative Way of Integrating Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Mentoring and Product Perfection”

This panel examines how the Government of Andhra Pradesh is reimagining entrepreneurship as a form of public infrastructure through the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub (RTIH) and the One Family One Entrepreneur (OFOE) mission. By integrating corporates, academia, and government into a shared architecture, the state aims to democratize innovation and accelerate startup growth from Tier-2 cities. The discussion will explore Andhra Pradesh’s approach to corporate–startup co-creation, market access for regional founders, and a new funding model that de-risks ventures early to attract larger capital later. It will also highlight how universities can become co-architects of India’s innovation economy by embedding translational research and deep-tech prototypes into live demand pipelines. The session offers actionable insights for states seeking to build inclusive, scalable ecosystems that link entrepreneurship, research, and industry for sustainable economic impact.

Session Co-Chair: Mr Kondapalli Srinivas, Hon’ble Minister of MSME, SERP, NRI Empowerment & Relations, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr Ravi Arora**, Senior Vice President, Group Innovation, Tata Sons
- **Mr Rajesh Yabaji**, Co-Founder & CEO, BlackBuck
- **Mr Sateesh Andra**, Co-founder & Managing Partner, Endiya Partners
- **Prof Ramesh Loganathan**, Professor of Innovation & Outreach, IIIT Hyderabad
- **Mr Madan Padaki**, Co-Founder, Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME)

Moderator: Ms P Dhatri Reddy, CEO, RTIH & APIS, Government of Andhra Pradesh



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Plenary Session 18 [1000-1045 hrs]

“Climate Risks for Indian Businesses”

The global economy is transitioning to a multipolar Climate change poses significant risks to Indian businesses, impacting operations, supply chains, assets, and markets. Extreme weather events like floods, heatwaves, droughts, and cyclones can disrupt production, damage infrastructure, and affect workforce health. To manage these risks, businesses must identify vulnerabilities, assess potential impacts, and integrate adaptation and mitigation strategies into their decision-making processes.

This session will deliberate on how by proactively managing climate risks, Indian businesses can safeguard continuity, drive innovation, and achieve long-term value creation.

Panellists:

- **Mr Philipp Assmus**, CEO & Founder, FyrstGen, Switzerland
- **Mr Sachin Gupta**, Managing Partner, UV Capital Pvt Ltd
- **Dr Venkata Ramana**, Founder & CEO, Avera
- **Mr Srinivasa Rao Patnana**, Chief Executive Officer, Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd
- **Dr Julie Reviere**, Country Director – GIZ India and Bhutan

Session Chair: **Mr Rajiv Memani**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman & CEO, EY India

Report Release:

- **Resilience Framework of Eluru and West Godavari District**
- **Building Climate Resilience for Indian Industry**

Conference Hall 3, Hall 4

Plenary Session 19 [1000-1045 hrs]

“Financing the Blue Frontier: Science, Sustainability, and Investment Readiness”

India’s extensive coastline and maritime resources position it to lead sustainable growth through the Blue Economy, with the Ministry of Earth Sciences driving innovation in fisheries, logistics, renewables, and biotechnology. Andhra Pradesh serves as a strategic hub, demonstrating advancements like AI-powered fisheries and digital twin ports. This session focuses on technology, start-ups, and financing models to scale solutions, uniting government, industry, and investors for actionable outcomes.

Special Remarks: **Mr M T Krishna Babu**, Special Chief Secretary, Infrastructure and Investments, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Cdr Dr P K Srivastava**, Adviser, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
- **Mr P Lakshmana Rao**, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, AP
- **Ms Revathi Rohini Buragadda**, Executive Director, Premier Energies
- **Mr Kartikeya Anand**, Senior Advisor, Alternative Energy Company
- **Ms Snehal Verma**, CEO, Co-Founder & Director, NatureDots
- **Mr Venkat Rao**, Managing Director & CEO, Nekkanti Sea Foods Ltd

Moderator:

- **Mr Rakesh K Mishra**, Partner, Ernst and Young LLP



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Plenary Session 20

“AI and the Future of Jobs: Turning Disruption into Opportunity”

AI is reshaping work, automating tasks while creating new roles. This session will define strategies for businesses to harness AI for productivity and new value creation. This session will explore models for large-scale reskilling and frameworks for a human-machine balance that turns workforce disruption into inclusive, opportunity-rich growth.

Special Address:

- **Ms Debjani Ghosh**, Distinguished Fellow, NITI Aayog and Chief Architect, NITI Frontier Tech Hub [Virtual]

Panellists:

- **Prof Soumitra Dutta**, President, Portulans Institute and Former Dean, University of Oxford and Cornell
- **Mr Jeremy Jurgens**, Managing Director, World Economic Forum
- **Mr Joe Depa**, Global Chief Innovation Officer, Ernst & Young, USA
- **Ms Sharon Buteau**, Executive Director, LEAD, Krea University

Moderator: **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Launch of Report:

- **Release of Report on AI: Is India ready for Agentic AI?**



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Plenary Session 21

“Crisis to Competitiveness: Reinforcing Economic Security”

As global geopolitics grow increasingly complex, economic security has become a cornerstone of national resilience and competitiveness. This session will explore how India can turn external crises into opportunities by strengthening domestic capabilities, diversifying trade partnerships, securing critical technologies, and enhancing strategic autonomy.

Keynote Address:

- **H E Mr Todd McClay**, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Agriculture and Forestry and Associate Minister for Foreign Affairs, New Zealand
- **H E Mr Rui Migueis de Oliveira**, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Angola

Panellists:

- **Mr Richard Rossow**, Senior Adviser & Chair on India & Emerging Asia Economics, Center for Strategic & International Studies, United States
- **Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna**, Deputy Head & Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP, South & Southwest Asia Office
- **Ms Subhashini Abeysinghe**, Research Director, Verite Research, Sri Lanka
- **Mr Prabhakar Garimella**, CEO-International Business, Ralson Tyres Limited, New Delhi
- **Ms Jodi McKay**, Director, Australia-India CEO Forum Business Council of Australia

Moderator: Dr (Ms) Suchitra K Ella, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Ltd

Conference Hall 3, Hall 4

Plenary Session 22

“India’s Scale Advantage: Building Global Champions”

As India’s innovation ecosystem matures, startups are rapidly transforming into enterprises with global reach. This session explores how India’s unique strengths, from a vast domestic market and digital public infrastructure to an expanding manufacturing base can help homegrown ventures scale sustainably and compete worldwide.

The discussion will highlight what it takes to turn India’s scale advantage into a strategic global edge.

Panellist:

- **Mr Bhaskar Katamneni**, Secretary – IT, Department of Electronics and Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Prof Satya Chakravarthy**, CTO, Founder, The ePlane Company
- **Mr Tushar Singhvi**, Deputy CEO & Head of Investments, Crescent Enterprises
- **Mr Rohit Sarkar**, Founder & CEO, DISTRONIX
- **Mr Srinivasa Rao Aluri**, Chairman, QuNu Labs Pvt Ltd
- **Dr Venkata Ramana**, Founder & CEO, Avera

Moderator: Mr Murali Krishna Gannamani, Chairman, CII Andhra Pradesh and Founder & CEO, Fluentgrid Ltd



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FOUR SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

Plenary Hall, Hall 5

Plenary Session 23

“ESG Evolution: Driving Transparent and Inclusive Climate Action”

As the climate crisis intensifies, ESG frameworks are becoming central to corporate transparency and sustainability. Globally, businesses face mounting pressure from investors, consumers, and regulators to embed environmental, social, and governance performance into mainstream financial reporting. This session will explore the evolving ESG landscape in India and worldwide, addressing reporting challenges, framework gaps, and inclusive strategies for ESG integration with emphasis on ensuring emerging economies are part of the global sustainability agenda.

Panellists:

Keynote Address: **Mr K Vijayanand**, Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Prof Dr Bertram Lohmüller**, Professor for SDG Technology Transfer at Steinbeis University & Director of Export-Akademie Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- **Mr Karthik Ram**, Head of India, Clean Air, India
- **Mr Sunil Nambiar**, Head of Operations for Strategy, Sustainability and Communications, YCH Group, Singapore

Moderator: **Mr Narayan Sethuramon**, Co-Chairman, CII International Council and CII Trade Policy Council and Managing Director, Sanmar Matrix Metals Ltd

Report Release:

- **Assessing the Impact of ESG Standards Alignment on Sustainable Finance in India**
- **Compendium on Accelerating Progress in Aspirational Districts**

Conference Hall 1, Hall 4

Plenary Session 24

“India’s Space Leap: From National Capability to Global Competitiveness”

India’s space journey has progressed from building foundational national capabilities to emerging as a formidable global force in the rapidly evolving space economy. Supported by progressive policies, increasing private sector participation, and a strong focus on innovation and commercialization, India has established itself as a key player in global space value chains. Valued at USD 8.4 billion today, the Indian space sector is projected to grow to USD 44 billion by 2033, with exports expected to contribute around USD 11 billion. From cost-effective launch services and advanced satellite manufacturing to cutting-edge applications in communication, navigation, and earth observation, the nation’s space ecosystem is witnessing exponential growth. This transformation marks India’s transition from self-reliance to global leadership, driven by technology, talent, and strategic international partnerships. The discussion will highlight India’s transformation from national space capability to global competitiveness, focusing on innovation, policy reforms, public-private partnerships, and international collaborations to strengthen India’s position in the global space economy.

Special Remarks:

- **Mr Bhaskar Katamneni**, Secretary - Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr A Arunachalam**, Director- Technical & Strategy, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)
- **Mr Bijaya Kumar Behera**, Associate Scientific Secretary & Director- AS, ISRO
- **Mr Arun T Ramchandani**, Senior Vice President & Head- Precision Engineering and Systems (PES) IC, Larsen & Toubro
- **Mr Anirudh Sharma**, CEO & Founder, Digantara
- **Mr Pranit Mehta**, Co-Founder, GalaxEye

Moderator: **Dr Vinod Kumar**, Director- PD, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe)



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Plenary Session 25

[AP State Session] “Sustainable Cities: From Vision to Investments”

As urbanization accelerates, cities must evolve into engines of sustainable growth. This session explores innovative strategies for building regenerative urban ecosystems that balance economic vitality with environmental stewardship. Thought leaders, policymakers, and industry experts will discuss scalable solutions, from green infrastructure and circular economy models to smart mobility and climate-resilient planning. This session will uncover how cities can become hubs of inclusive prosperity, low-carbon innovation, and ecological regeneration, shaping a future where urban development enhances both human and planetary well-being.

Session Chair: Mr Ponguru Narayana, Hon'ble Minister of Municipal Administration and Urban Development & Urban Housing, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr S Suresh Kumar**, Principal Secretary of Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA & UD), Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Ms Neha Kumar**, Head, South Asia, Climate Bonds Initiative
- **Mr Emani Kumar**, Deputy Secretary-General, ICLEI
- **Mr Anand Iyer**, Chief Policy & Insights, Janaagraha
- **Mr K S Venkatgiri**, Executive Director – CII Green Business Centre

Moderator: Mr Mohammad Athar Saif, Partner Leader, Infrastructure Advisory, PwC

Conference Hall 3, Hall 4

Plenary Session 26

[AP State Session] “From Coastal Charm to Global Conferences – Unlocking AP's Tourism Potential”

This session will explore Andhra Pradesh's vision to become a premier tourism destination by celebrating Swadeshi through local arts, crafts, culture, and cuisine. Key topics include the benefits of granting industry status to tourism, the state's progressive tourism policy, and its role in driving job creation, MSME growth, and regional development. The discussion will highlight investment opportunities in hospitality and infrastructure, with a focus on public-private partnerships to build integrated tourism ecosystems. Andhra Pradesh will be positioned as a top choice for Destination Management Companies (DMCs), luxury weddings, and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions), showcasing its world-class infrastructure, heritage venues, pristine beaches, and eco-resorts, making it ideal for both leisure and business tourism.

Session Chair: Mr Kandula Durgesh, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Culture & Cinematography, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Presentation on AP Tourism Initiatives: Mr Ajay Jain, Special Chief Secretary, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr Manoj Kumar**, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & EX-Managing Director, Jungle Lodges and Resorts, Karnataka
- **Mr Jurgen Bailom**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Cordelia Cruises by Waterways Leisure Tourism Limited
- **Mr Satyajeet Krishnan**, Senior Vice President - Operations, IHCL
- **Mr Ved Khanna**, President, Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI)
- **Mr Samit Garg**, Managing Director, E-Factor Experiences Ltd
- **Mr Pavan Guntupalli**, Co-Founder, Rapido
- **Mr Ravi Gosain**, President, Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO)

Moderator: Mr Vikram Cotah, CEO, GRT Hotels



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Plenary Session 27

[AP State Session] “Atmanirbhar Quantum – Building India’s Indigenous Quantum Stack in Andhra Pradesh”

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This session highlights Andhra Pradesh’s leadership in frontier technologies, anchored by the state’s indigenously built Quantum Computer that strengthens India’s technological self-reliance and global competitiveness. The panel will explore how AI, Quantum Computing, and deep-tech are being applied across healthcare, cybersecurity, agriculture, energy, finance, and public systems. Through strong policies and partnerships with academia and industry, the state is building advanced digital capabilities, cyber defence, and a future-ready workforce. Insights from Andhra Pradesh’s initiatives will offer a blueprint for states aiming to advance public welfare, national security, and position India as a global hub for quantum-driven innovation.

Session Co-Chairman: **Prof Abhay Karandikar**, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India

Panellists:

- **Mr P S Pradyumna**, Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr Bhaskar Katamneni**, Secretary – IT, Electronics & Communications, RTG and HRD, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Dr KN Satyanarayana**, Director, IIT Tirupati
- **Mr Devroop Dhar**, Co-Founder & CEO, Primus Partners Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Amith Singhee**, Director & CTO, IBM
- **Mr Srinivasa Rao Aluri**, Chairman & Co-Founder, QNu Labs
- **Mr Vishal Chatrath**, Co-Founder & CEO, Quantrol OX
- **Mr Ganesh Srinivasan**, Partner SDE-Manager, Microsoft India Development Centre

Moderator: **Mr Anil Sharma**, Global Head, TCS Co-Innovation Network (COIN)



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STANDALONE SESSION with:

- **Mr Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu**, Hon'ble Minister Civil Aviation, Government of India

Remarks:

- **Mr G B S Raju**, Chairman-Airports, GMR Group

Moderator: **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Conference Hall 1, Hall 4

Plenary Session 28

Global Financial Architecture: Time for a Reset?

The global economy is navigating unprecedented disruption – from the pandemic and rising geopolitical tensions to geoeconomic fragmentation and climate related costs. Debt sustainability has become a major concern, and risks to financial markets have intensified. Amid this turbulence, calls to reform the global financial architecture are growing stronger. This session will discuss on how to reshape international collaboration to deliver effective, equitable solutions for a rapidly changing world.

Keynote Address: Hon John Michaël Tzoun Sao Yeung Sik Yuen, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mauritius

Panellists:

- **Mr Peeyush Kumar**, Principal Secretary to Government (PFS) (FAC) (CT), Finance, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Ms Nadia Petkova**, Managing Director, Impact & Partnerships, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Ms Sara Eid**, Advisor to the Minister of Finance for Transparency and Community Participation, Ministry of Finance, Arab Republic of Egypt

Session Chair: **Mr Rajiv Memani**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman & CEO, EY India



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Plenary Session 29

[AP State Session] “Investing from Abroad: How NRT’s can partner for Viksit Bharat 2047”

This session will spotlight the global Telugu diaspora’s role in shaping India’s economic and cultural narrative. This engaging dialogue will explore opportunities for collaboration in investment, innovation, and knowledge exchange between Non-Resident Telugus and Indian stakeholders. The session aims to strengthen ties, celebrate shared heritage, and foster impactful partnerships across sectors such as technology, education, and entrepreneurship. Join us to hear inspiring stories, explore strategic initiatives, and build bridges that connect global aspirations with local growth.

Session Chair: Mr Kondapalli Srinivas, Hon’ble Minister of MSME, SERP NRI, Empowerment & Relations, Government of Andhra Pradesh

- **Mr Kanuri Seshu Babu**, Director – Investments, APNRT Society
- **Mr Kalyan Muppaneni**, Founder & Chairman, Pi Data Centers Pvt Ltd
- **Dr VBSS Koteswara Rao**, CEO, Global Exim Institute
- **Mr Surya Bezawada**, Secretary, Canada South India Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr Radha Krishna Ravi**, Chairman, MJC Constructions

Moderator: Mr Surapaneni Subhakar Babu, Chairman, Champions Group

Conference Hall 2, Hall 4

Plenary Session 30

“Future of Food: Innovation, Integration, and Inclusion”

India’s agrifood systems are evolving through digital and technological innovation, with a focus on productivity, safety, and sustainability. This session will discuss how technologies like AI, automation, blockchain, and precision analytics are improving efficiency and transparency in food value chains. It will also highlight how digital platforms and fintech solutions empower farmers, enhance food quality, and promote inclusive economic opportunities, advancing India’s goals for nutritional security and sustainable growth.

Session Chair: Mr Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, Marketing and Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr Rajeev Chawla**, Strategic Advisor and Chief Knowledge Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
- **Mr Vijay Kumar**, Executive Vice Chairman - Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Advisor - Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Mr James Marc de Sousa-Shields**, Country Director for India, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Ms Aastha Bajaj**, Founder & Director, Ancient Indian Organics
- **Mr Pawan Krishna Kosaraju**, Founder & CEO, Aqua Exchange

Moderator: Mr Budithi Rajsekhar, Special Chief Secretary – Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh



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Plenary Session 31

“Gender-Responsive Innovation: Building Inclusive Futures”

India is transitioning towards women-led development, with the government promoting gender-responsive innovation for greater equity. This session will focus on leveraging technologies like AI & digital platforms to drive inclusive growth, fostering collaboration between government and industry to empower women as leaders and innovators.

Special Address: Ms Gummadi Sandhya Rani, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Dr Rayapati Sailaja**, Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Women's Commission
- **Ms Sharon Buteau**, Executive Director, LEAD at Krea University
- **Ms Mihaela Gjorcheva**, Founder and CEO, Kinoverzum, North Macedonia, North Macedonia

Moderator: Mr Murali Krishna Gannamani, Chairman, CII Andhra Pradesh and Founder & CEO, Fluentgrid Ltd

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Plenary Session 32

[AP State Session] “Andhra Pradesh: India's Gateway to Agribusiness and Food Processing”

Session Chair: Mr T G Bharath, Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Commerce and Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellist:

- **Mr Suresh Chitturi**, Chairman, CII Committee on Animal Agriculture and Managing Director, Srinivasa Farms
- **Mr Asim Parekh**, VP – Supply Chain, Reliance Consumers Products Ltd
- **Mr Sougata Niyogi**, MD & CEO, Godrej Agrovet
- **Mr Ashish Goenka**, Chief Executive Officer, 3F Oil Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Venkat Venepally**, Vice President – Supply Chain, Mondaleze India
- **Mr Geddam Shekhar Babu**, CEO - AP Food Processing Society, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Moderator: Mr Chiranjiv Choudhary, (Retd.) Principal Secretary - Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh



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Plenary Session 33

“International Collaboration on AI for Social Good: Building a Global Partnership for Inclusive Innovation”

Artificial Intelligence is transforming societies, offering solutions to challenges in healthcare, education, climate resilience, and governance. Unlocking AI's potential for social good demands global collaboration across borders, sectors, and disciplines. This session will explore how international partnerships, among governments, tech leaders, academia, and civil society, drive AI-enabled impact in agriculture, health, and environmental protection. Highlighting India's role in digital public infrastructure and responsible AI, the discussion will focus on frameworks for cross-border data sharing, joint research, talent exchange, and investment aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals. The vision: a global alliance where AI fosters equity, empowerment, and cooperative innovation for shared progress.

Panellists:

- **Mr Brandon Morton**, Economic Development Manager, City of Richardson, USA
- **Mr Gregory C Allen**, Senior Adviser, Wadhvani AI Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA
- **Mr Hari Balaji**, Partner – Technology Consulting, Ernst & Young
- **Mr Saranam Narendra Kumar**, Vice Chairman, CII Andhra Pradesh and Executive Director, Apex Solutions Ltd

Moderator: **Mr Sanjeev Deshpande**, Convenor, CII Telangana IT, DT & Startups Panel & Global Chief Executive, N Labs AI P Ltd.

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Plenary Session 34

Reskilling for a New World

As industries across sectors transition into an era defined by digitalisation, automation and sustainability, the demand for adaptive and technology-driven skillsets has never been greater. Reskilling today is no longer a one-time intervention but a strategic necessity to ensure competitiveness, innovation and workforce inclusivity. Building a future-ready workforce calls for reimagining skilling models that align with the evolving dynamics of Industry 5.0, digital services and green transformation, creating an ecosystem where people and technology co-evolve for shared growth. This session will therefore explore - how emerging technologies such as AI, robotics, and data-driven systems are reshaping skill requirements across sectors; evolving reskilling pathways that promote continuous learning, agility, and employability; strategies to integrate industry-academia-government collaboration for large-scale skill transformation; global perspectives and best practices shared by international experts and policy leaders; policies and actionable frameworks for building a resilient, inclusive, and technology-ready workforce equipped for the future of work.

Guest of Honour: **Mr Nara Lokesh**, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development; IT Electronics & Communication; RTG, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Special Address:

- **H E Mr Penn Sovicheat**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia
- **Mr Kona Sasidhar**, Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Panellists:

- **Mr Evgeny Konev**, CEO, Spicy Rocket, Russia
- **Dr Rodney Riviere**, Cluster Coordinator Private Sector Development- Skilling and TVET, GIZ
- **Mr Sribharat Mathukumilli**, President, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management
- **Mr Jitendra Thethi**, Vice President, Cyient

Moderator: **Mr Shivkumar Gunturu**, Chief Executive Officer at Maple Software Pvt Ltd

Launch of:

- **“Naipunyam” Portal**
- **CII Model Career Centres in Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Tirupati and Sri City**



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VALEDICTORY SESSION

Plenary Hall, Hall 5

Guest of Honour:

- **Mr N Chandrababu Naidu**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

Other Guest:

- **Dr (Ms) Suchitra K Ella**, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Moderator: **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

1730 hrs

CLOSE OF SUMMIT
