

Technology Conclave & Innovation Awards 2023

'Future Readiness through New Tech Titans'

15th December 2023: Hotel The Lalit; New Delhi

Timings	Session Name
1000 – 1100 hrs IST	Inaugural Session
1115 – 1215 hrs IST	Session 1: Charting India's path into top 25 Global Innovation Economies thru R&D amplification
1215 – 1315 hrs IST	Session 2: Pioneering Paths: Women Reshaping the Future of STEM
1315 – 1400 hrs IST	Networking Lunch
1400 – 1515 hrs IST	Session 3: Global Top 10 Technology Trends Driving the Next Decade
1515 – 1600 hrs IST	Session 4: Harnessing Technological Innovations for Circular Economy
1600 – 1730 hrs IST	CII Industrial Innovation Awards Ceremony
1730 – 1800 hrs IST	Close with Networking Tea/Coffee

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1000 – 1007 hrs IST	Welcome Address	Dr Naushad Forbes Chairman, CII National Committee on Technology, Innovation & Research & Co-Chairperson, Forbes Marshall
1007 – 1012 hrs IST	Address	Mr Alok Nanda Co-Chair, CII National Committee on Technology; Innovation & Research; CTO, GE Aerospace India & CEO GE India Technology Centre, GE Global Research
1012 – 1017 hrs IST	Address	Mr Harish Krishnan Managing Director, & Chief Policy Officer Cisco India & SAARC
1017 – 1024 hrs IST	Address	Mr Baba N Kalyani Co-Chair, B20 Task Force on Technology, Innovation, and R&D; Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Ltd.
1024 – 1030 hrs IST	<i>Release of Compendiums on Women in STEM</i>	
1030 – 1040 hrs IST	Address	Dr Brajesh Pandey Executive Director Indian National Science Academy (INSA)
1040 – 1055 hrs IST	Special Address	Dr Samir V Kamat Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, Defence Research and Development Organisation
1055 – 1100 hrs IST	Closing Address	Mr Sunil Chordia Co-chair, CII National Committee on Technology, Innovation & Research and Chairman & Managing Director, Rajratan Group
1100 hrs IST	Close of the Session	

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	<p>India has been making significant strides in innovation and research and development (R&D) in recent years. From a rank of 81 in 2015 to 40 in 2023 in Global Innovation Index (GII), India's path into the top 25 Global Innovation Economies need several key strategies and actions such as increase in R&D Investment, Public-Private Partnerships, strengthen Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) protection, encourage Industry-Academia collaboration, global collaborations, and many others.</p> <p><i>The session will discuss upon the key strategies and the sustained commitment from all stakeholders to drive progress in R&D and innovation through which India can aim to break into the top 25 Global Innovation Economies.</i></p>
Moderator	<p>Mr Vijay Mantri Head of Innovation, L&T Technology Services</p>
Panelists	<p>Dr Neeraj Sinha (Keynote) Senior Adviser, S&T, NITI Aayog, Government of India</p> <p>Dr SS Pisal Director R&D, Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd.</p> <p>Dr Vinodh S Mewani Senior Principal Engineer & Head Intellectual Property & Knowledge Management, Mahindra Research Valley</p> <p>Mr Bharat Gite Managing Director & CEO, Taural India</p>

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	<p>Women remain underrepresented in STEM fields, both in education and the workforce. There is a significant gender gap in fields like engineering and computer science. But now, there is a growing recognition of the importance of gender diversity in STEM, and efforts are being made to address the challenges and provide more opportunities for women to excel in these fields.</p> <p><i>The session will discuss on how crucial it is for India to continue promoting and supporting women in STEM to fully harness their potential for innovation and development.</i></p>
Moderator	<p>Ms Manisha Shridhar Regional Advisor, World Health Organization- Southeast Asia Regional Office WHO-SEARO, India</p>
Panelists	<p>Dr Nisha Mendiratta (Keynote) Executive Director, Indo-US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF)</p> <p>Dr Saundarya Rajesh Founder & President, Avtar Group</p> <p>Ms Manisha Singh Founder, LexOrbis</p> <p>Dr Madhu Chitkara Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University</p> <p>Ms Lakshika Joshi Capgemini Group IP Office Capgemini Engineering IP Officer Group Legal Lead-Software Frameworks & Solutions</p>
1315 – 1400 hrs IST	Networking Lunch

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1400 – 1515 hrs IST	Session 3: Global Top 10 Technology Trends Driving the Next Decade
	<p>The technology landscape is constantly evolving, and several key trends are expected to shape the next decade. Some of the technology trends that are likely to drive the next decade are AI, ML, IoT, Quantum Computing, Genomics, Robotics, and various others. These technology trends are interrelated and will influence each other as they develop.</p> <p><i>The session will discuss key technology trends and how the next decade will be characterized by rapid advancements in these technology trends leading to transformative changes in various aspects of our lives.</i></p>
Moderator	<p>Mr Rahul Nainwal Director, School of Business, UPES and CEO – Runway Incubator</p>
Panelists	<p>Ms Anju Khanna Partner, Lall & Sethi</p> <p>Dr Arvind Shukla Executive Director, Synergy Systems & Solutions India</p> <p>Dr D Vasudevan Principal, PSNA College of Engineering & Technology</p> <p>Mr K V Veerapandian Technical Sales Leader, Design & Manufacturing, Autodesk</p>

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1515 – 1600 hrs IST	Session 4: Harnessing Technological Innovations for Circular Economy
	<p>Harnessing technological innovations for a circular economy is essential for sustainability, reducing waste, and minimizing the environmental impact of economic activities. A circular economy aims to minimize resource use and waste generation by emphasizing the principles of reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover.</p> <p><i>The session will discuss on how leveraging these technological innovations and integrating them into various industries and sectors, we can move closer to a circular economy, where resources are conserved, waste is minimized, and economic activities are in harmony with the environment.</i></p>
Moderator	<p>Mr Subrat Baral Chief Alliances and Ventures, Tata Steel Ltd</p>
Panelists	<p>Dr Pradeep Srivastava (Keynote) Executive Director, Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council, Government of India</p> <p>Mr Tejpreet Chopra President & CEO - BLP Group/Industry.AI</p> <p>Mr Ankit Kapoor Vertical Head - MFTG. Digital Transformation Cisco</p> <p>Ms Shalini Gupta Associate Dean, Fashion, Pearl Academy</p>

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CII Industrial Innovation Awards Ceremony 1600 – 1730 hrs IST		
1600 – 1605 hrs IST	Welcome Address	Mr Vipin Sondhi Chairman, CII Industrial Innovation Awards & Chairman, CII National Forum on Industry - Academia Partnership for R&D and Innovation
1605 – 1610 hrs IST	Address	Dr Parvinder Maini Scientific Secretary Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India
1610 – 1625 hrs IST	Address	Dr V K Saraswat Member, NITI Aayog Government of India
1625 – 1725 hrs IST	<i>Felicitation Ceremony of CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2023 & Release of Innovation Awards Compendium</i>	
1725 – 1730 hrs IST	Closing Remarks	Mr Alok Nanda Co-Chair, CII National Committee on Technology; Innovation & Research; CTO, GE Aerospace India & CEO GE India Technology Centre, GE Global Research
Close of Technology Conclave		