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TIME	SESSION
0830 - 1000 Hours	Registration
	<b>Inauguration</b>
1000 - 1005 Hours	Lighting of the Lamp, Theme Video
1005 - 1020 Hours	<b>Welcome Address</b> Hari Balachandran, Chief Executive Officer, ICT Academy
1020 - 1030 Hours	<b>Conference Keynote Address</b> Lakshmi Narayanan, Director, ICT Academy & Emeritus Vice Chairman, Cognizant
1030 - 1045 Hours	<b>Guest of Honour Address</b> Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman & MD, Cognizant and Chairman, NASSCOM
1045 - 1100 Hours	<b>Special Address</b> Prof T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education
1100 - 1120 Hours	<b>Chief Guest Address</b> Thiru Dr Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology & Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu
1120 - 1125 Hours	Launch of Educator Empowerment Program (All India Council for Technical Education and Salesforce)
1125 - 1130 Hours	Eduprenuer Award
1130 - 1200 Hours	Networking Tea Break

TIME	SESSION
<b>Technology Trends/New Age Tech/Deep Tech</b>	
1200 - 1215 Hours	Dr Anbu Rathinavel, Chief Design Officer Intellect Design Arena & Head and Co-founder School of Design Thinking
1215 - 1230 Hours	Ankit Kakkar, Director - Technical Services Engineering, MongoDB
1230 - 1245 Hours	Dr G Sainarayanan, Technology Director, HCL Technologies
1245 - 1300 Hours	Neeraj Narang, Global HCM Product Strategy Director and APAC Lead, Oracle
1300 - 1400 Hours	Networking Lunch Break
<b>Aligning institutions for New Age Skills</b>	
1400 - 1415 Hours	Shivakumar Gowdaiah, Country Head & Director, Trailhead Academy, Salesforce
1415 - 1430 Hours	Goutam Bhattacharya, Chief Executive Officer, LSSSDC
1430 - 1445 Hours	Brajesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, IASC Sector Skill Council
1445 - 1500 Hours	Mohit Soni, Chief Executive Officer, Media & Entertainment Skills Council
<b>Future of Work</b>	
1500 - 1515 Hours	Shalu Manan, Global Talent Supply Chain & TalentMatch Leader, Genpact
1515 - 1530 Hours	K V Veerapandian, Technical Sales Lead – Design & Manufacturing, India & SAARC, Autodesk
<b>Valedictory and Award Ceremony</b>	
1530 - 1600 Hours	<b>Guest of Honour Address</b> Gaurav Hazra, Vice President & Head Government Affairs India & APAC, Cognizant
1600 - 1630 Hours	Vote of Thanks & Closing Ceremony
1630 - 1700 Hours	Networking Tea Break

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