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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Networking
9:00 am - 9:45 am	<p>Industry Keynote 1 - Designing an AI-Driven Future: Innovation, Intelligence &amp; Impact</p> <p><b>Dr Subramani Ramakrishnan</b>, Country Head, UPS India Technology Centre</p> <p><b>Dr Anbu Rathinavel</b>, Chief Design Officer, Intellect Design Arena, Head - School of Design Thinking</p> <p><b>Anand Pujari</b>, Senior Manager, Account Management, Autodesk</p> <p><b>Arun Kumar</b>, Senior Engagement Education Manager - India, Autodesk</p>
Inaugural Session	
9:45 am - 11:30 am	<p><i>Tamil Thaa! Vaalthu &amp; Lightning of Lamp</i></p> <p><i>Theme Video</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Address</i></p> <p><b>V Srikanth</b>, Chief Executive Officer, ICT Academy</p> <p><i>Guests of Honour</i></p> <p><b>Lakshmi Narayanan</b>, Chancellor, Chairperson, Governing Council, KREA University</p> <p><b>Brajendra Navnit IAS</b>, Principal Secretary - Information Technology and Digital Services Department Government of Tamil Nadu and Chairman, ICT Academy</p> <p><b>Shankar H</b>, Managing Director, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited</p> <p><b>MS Bala</b>, GCC Leader. CEO STRATINFINITY INC, Deputy Chairman of the Steering Committee of Ministry of Education and AICTE Investor Network</p> <p><b>Mike Muralidharan</b>, Board Director, Bahwan CyberTek Group, CEO, BCT Consulting &amp; Chairman, Ethiraj College for Women</p> <p><b>Dr G V Selvam</b>, Vice President, VIT University</p> <p><i>Chief Guest Address</i></p> <p><b>Dr Palanivel Thiaga Rajan</b>, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>CSR Excellence Awards</b></p> <p><b>MoU Signing</b></p> <p><b>Education Changemaker Awards and Young Edupreneur Awards</b></p>
11:30 am - 11:55 am	Networking Break
11:55 am - 1:00 pm	<p>Industry Keynote 2 – AI is Reshaping Enterprises, Education, and the Future Workforce</p> <p><b>Nirmalya Chatterjee</b>, Mananging Director, Nemetschek</p> <p><b>Sunil Pandita</b>, Chief Division Officer, Planning &amp; Design Division, Nemetschek</p> <p><b>Prakash Arunachalam</b>, President &amp; Chief Operating Officer, Servion Global Solutions</p> <p><b>Ankit Kakkar</b>, Senior Director, Technical Services Engineering, MongoDB</p> <p><b>Mohanbabu Balachandran</b>, Head and Vice President – IT, Mr. Cooper</p> <p><b>Dr Upmit Singh</b>, Chief Operating Officer, NASSCOM</p> <p><b>Sivakumar P R</b>, Founder and CEO, Maven Silicon</p>

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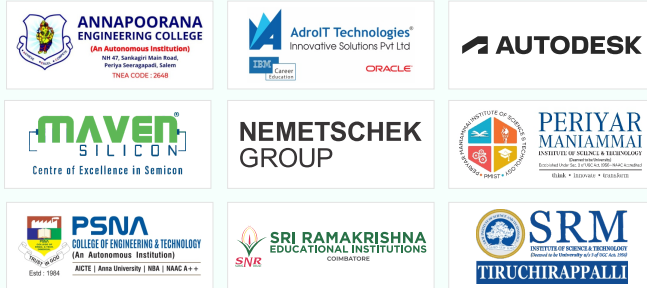
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Networking Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<p>Industry Keynote 3 - Leveraging AI to Power Smart Manufacturing and Technology Operations</p> <p><b>Muthu Kumaran Pitchai</b>, Director – India Operations, Rockwell Automation India Private Limited</p> <p><b>R Venkatesh</b>, Global Chief Sustainability Officer, Redington Limited</p> <p><b>Dr V.S.Thangarasu</b>, Director Academic Support, SAARC Masts Technologies Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore</p>
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	<p>Industry Keynote 4 - Shaping the Digital Future of Mobility, Connectivity, and Talent</p> <p><b>Chandrasekar Natarajan</b>, Focus Area Head – Employment through Skilling Corporate Social Responsibility Tata Consultancy Services</p> <p><b>Suresh Kayamboo</b>, Vice President and Group Vertical Head, Renault Nissan Technology &amp; Business Centre India</p> <p><b>Binu Nair</b>, Chief – Program and Operations, Bharti Airtel Foundation</p> <p><b>Dinesh Karunakar K</b>, Head of Technology Partnership, Procano Digital AS (Norway)</p>
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	<p><i>Motivational Session</i></p> <p><b>Ganesh Venkatraman</b>, Actor and Motivational Speaker</p>
Valedictory Session & Awards Ceremony	
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<p><i>Guests of Honour</i></p> <p><b>Shivraj Meena</b>, Director - Information Technology, Government of Puducherry</p> <p><b>Krish Ganesan</b>, Ex. Vice President HR &amp; Global Head Recruitment, Tata Consultancy Services</p> <p><b>Vanitha Venugopal</b>, CEO, iTNT Hub</p> <p><b>Ramaprosad Ghosh</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Kenverse</p>
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	<p><b>K Lakshminarayanan</b>, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Information Technology, Government of Puducherry</p>
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Awards Ceremony & Conference Closing

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