

## PROGRAMME AGENDA

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<p><b>Inaugural</b></p> <p><b>Topic of Discussion: Maharashtra as an Education Hub of India</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address: Kumar Chandan Anand</b>, National Head, digitalLEARNING</p> <p><b>Suraj Sapra</b>, Chief Strategy Officer, NoPaperForms</p> <p><b>Dr Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj</b>, State Nodal Officer, Innovations &amp; Skill Development Programmes, Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p><b>Dr Dhaval Mody</b>, Director, RoundGlass College Wellbeing</p> <p><b>Lamp Lighting Ceremony and digitalLEARNING Magazine Launch</b></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks – Kumar Chandan Anand</b>, National Head, digitalLEARNING</p>
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking Tea
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<p><b>Visionary Speaker: Padmashree Dr D Y Patil</b>, Former Governor Bihar, Tripura &amp; West Bengal and Founder, D Y Patil Group, Pune</p>
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Changing Dynamics of Higher Education in a Globalised Context: Envisioning Strategies for Future</b></p> <p><b>Key Discussion Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How higher education is responding to the immense increase in demand?</li> <li>• Role of higher education in promoting peace, democracy and sustainable development.</li> <li>• Address issues related to quality assurance and institutional autonomy.</li> <li>• Innovations in Higher Education leading to excellence</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Chocko Valliappa</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, Hiremee</p> <p><b>Dr Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj</b>, State Nodal Officer, Innovations &amp; Skill Development Programmes, Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p><b>Dr Chandrani Singh</b>, Director - MCA, Sinhgad Institute of Management, Pune</p> <p><b>Dr Avinash G Kharat</b>, Director - Academics, Jayawant Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Pune</p> <p><b>Dr Lakshmi Mohan</b>, Director, ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai</p> <p><b>Dr Manju Punia Chopra</b>, Director, International School of Management and Research, Pune</p> <p><b>Prof Amita Mahor</b>, Dean, VIT University, Bhopal</p> <p><b>Dr Ganesh Rao</b>, Director, MITCON Institute of Management, Pune</p>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Role of Technology in Enrollments: A Marketing Perspective</b></p> <p><b>Key Discussion Points:</b> <i>With increasing internet penetration in the country, students' preferences to shortlist and apply to institutes is witnessing a paradigm shift so is the change in enrollment trends being seen. This panel will be discussing the need of a transformation in the way institutes attract, engage and enroll students and how adoption to technology is imperative in management of the entire admission cycle from inquiry to enrollment.</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Suraj Sapra</b>, Chief Strategy Officer, NoPaperForms</p> <p><b>Malhar Pangrikar</b>, Group Head - Marketing, MIT Group of Institutes, Pune</p> <p><b>Dr Sunita Srivastava</b>, Director, Aditya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Pune</p> <p><b>Santosh Kumar</b>, Director - IT, Indira Group of Institutes, Pune</p> <p><b>Dr Samir Karkhanis</b>, CEO, Strategic Alliance Network- Yangpoo</p> <p><b>Sandip Sane</b>, Director, ASM Group of Institutes, Pune</p> <p><b>Dr Mohit Dubey</b>, CEO, MIT ADT University, Pune</p> <p><b>Santosh Nair</b>, Senior Director, Parul University, Vadodara</p>
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	Industry Presentation by Naresh Duble, Head-Asia Commercial Excellence & FMD, Armstrong World Industries (India) Pvt Ltd
01:00 PM - 01:45 PM	Networking Lunch
01:45 PM - 02:30 PM	<p><b>HR Panel Discussion: HR's Role in the Ever-Evolving Landscape of Employment, Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship in New India</b></p> <p><b>Key Discussion Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the country marches towards a digital revolution, does the new India call for a transformation/an upgrade in the Skillset/technical knowhow of country's HR managers?</li> <li>• How latest innovations and ICT tools being employed by HR managers can aid in ensuring employability and promote entrepreneurship among students?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Prasad Kulkarni</b>, Vice President of Global HR Operations, Accelya Group</p> <p><b>Yash Paleja</b>, Vice President - Strategy &amp; Training, Coldwell Banker</p> <p><b>Awantika Bhardwaj</b>, Head HR, Tieto</p> <p><b>Sushma Paul</b>, Head HR, CompuCom CSI Systems Pvt Ltd</p> <p><b>Prof Dr Firdos Shroff</b>, Joint Director, Indian Institute of Banking &amp; Finance, Mumbai</p> <p><b>Akhil Shahani</b>, Managing Director, Thadomal Shahani Centre For Management, Mumbai</p> <p><b>Prof Prabha Shankar</b>, Director-Corporate Relations, ASM Group of Institutes</p>

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02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	Industry Presentation by Dr Dhaval Mody, Director, RoundGlass College Wellbeing
02:45 PM - 03:30 PM	<p><b>Roundtable Discussion: Importance of Research-led, Practice-driven Technology-Oriented Curriculum to Train Next Generation Engineers</b></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhancing research and development in academics through teaching</li> <li>● Encourage, explore and utilise the potential of students</li> <li>● Implementing technology to make learners consistently self-direct to improve learning experiences</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Suresh Ukarande</b>, Principal, K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Mumbai  <b>Dr C M Sedani</b>, Principal, Padmabhushan Vasantdada Patil Institute of Technology, Pune  <b>Dr Prakash H Patil</b>, Vice Principal &amp; Dean Academics, D Y Patil College of Engineering, Pune  <b>Dr Pradeep B Mane</b>, Principal, All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society Institute of Information Technology, Pune  <b>Charudatta V Kulkarni</b>, Principal, Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Pune  <b>Dr R D Kharadkar</b>, Principal, G H Raisoni Institute of Engineering &amp; Technology, Pune  <b>Dr Manjusha Deshmukh</b>, Principal, Saraswati College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai  <b>Mahadeo Digambar Kokate</b>, Principal, Shree Neminath Jain Brahmacharashram College of Engineering  <b>Dr K T V Reddy</b>, Principal, Sir Visvesvaraya Memorial Engineering College, Nashik</p>
03:30 PM - 04:15 PM	<p><b>Roundtable Discussion: The Regulatory Framework in Higher Education: Key Challenges and the Way Forward to Quality Assurance for Institutions</b></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is the regulatory framework playing an enabling or an otherwise role?</li> <li>● To what extent the higher education regulatory framework is in sync with the existing ecosystem and market realities?</li> <li>● Regulatory challenges being faced by private institutions. How genuine are their concerns and the possible solutions to their key bottlenecks?</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Snigdha Mishra</b>, HOD, Professor, Human Resource Management, ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai  <b>Dr Ramchandra V Pujeri</b>, Dean/Director, MIT Art Design and Technology University, Pune  <b>Prof Sushilkumar Kulkarni</b>, Training &amp; Placement Officer, Dr D Y Patil Institute of Management &amp; Research, Pune  <b>Dr Ashok Agrawal</b>, Principal, Kaveri College of Arts Science and Commerce, Pune  <b>Dr Alok Misra</b>, Dean, SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai  <b>Lt Col A N Jha</b>, Senior Psychologist, Army Sports Institute, Pune  <b>Prof L G Patil</b>, Programme Coordinator, DKTE Society's Textile &amp; Engineering Institute</p>
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Networking Tea
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Valedictory Session and Felicitation of Higher Education Institutes