DAY 1: 27 MARCH 2023 (MONDAY)

Technology Stage	Smart Cities Stage
Telecom and Connectivity	**Smart Cities India Conclave**

10:30 – 11:20 AM **Inaugural Session: Rethinking the Role of Telecom and Connectivity**

Discussion Points

• Roadmap for making 5G accessible and affordable

• Role of today's telco and ISPs in tomorrow's hyper-connected world

• Lessons we can learn from 5G and how this translates to early deployment of 6G

Moderator

• Shobhit Agarwal, Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers

• V. Raghunandan, Secretary, TRAI

• Lt Gen Dr SP Kochhar, DG, Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI)

• Satish Jamadagni, Sr VP- Reliance Jio and Former Vice Chairman, TSDSI

• Vinayak Godse, CEO, Data Security Council of India

• Anku Jain, Managing Director, MediaTek India

• Debashish Chakraborty, Sr. Director Advocacy and Industry Engagement, Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA)

11:20 – 11:30 AM **QA Session**

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM **Panel Discussion: Connecting the Unconnected: Expanding Internet Access to Remote and Rural Areas**

Discussion Points

• Analyzing the impact of connectivity in Rural India

• The multi-layered challenges of broadband expansion in rural & remote areas

• Bridging the digital gap between rural and urban population

• Role of Edge Data Centres' (EDCs) in bridging this gap

Moderator

• Nitin Arora, Director, KPMG in India

Speakers

• Akshay Tripathi (IAS), Managing Director, UPLC Special Secretary, Department of IT & Electronics, Govt. of UP

• Arvind Bali, Chief Executive Officer, Telecom Sector Skill Council

• Rajesh Thakur, MD Communications Media & Technology, Accenture India

• N Jairam, Sr. Director- Marketing & Alliances, Hughes Communications India

• Sukhwinder Singh Kharour, Founder & CEO, VueNow Group

12:20 – 12:30 PM **QA Session**

10:45 – 11:50 AM **Inaugural Session: Making Indian Smart Cities a Lighthouse for the World**

Discussion Points

• The new principles of urban planning

• Role of Infrastructure in transforming future ready cities

• What can the rest of the world learn from India's challenges and success

Moderator

• Nilachal Mishra, Partner, KPMG in India

Keynote Address

• Kunal Kumar (IAS), Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India

Speakers

• Dr. Sanjay Kolte (IAS), CEO & Executive Director, Pune Smart City Development Corporation Ltd.

• Charmie Parekh, CEO, Silvassa Smart City Ltd.

• Divyank Singh (IAS), CEO, Indore Smart City Development Ltd.

• Kamilla Kristensen Rai, Counsellor (Sustainable Urbanisation, Water & Air), Delegation of the European Union to India

• Abhishek Chaudhary, VP-Corporate Affairs, HR & Company Secretary, NICDC Limited

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM **QA Session**

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **Networking Break**

Opening Ceremony: Using Technology to Power Development (Smart Cities Stage - Hall 2)

12:30 – 1:30 PM **Opening Session**
Welcome Address by Exhibitions India Group

Using Technology to Power Development

• How technology and innovation can build a future-ready nation

• Developing a sustainable, livable and inclusive world

• How digital transformation puts the citizens first

Diginitaries

• **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Government of India

• **Shri Kaushal Kishore**, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India

• **H.E. Mr. Karel Hirman**, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic

• **Shri Pradeep Singh Kharola**, IAS (Retd.) CMD, India Trade Promotion Organisation, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

• **Anindya Basu**, National Managing Partner, KPMG in India

5G

Special Session Curated by Rajiv Makhni

2:20 – 3:10 PM   **Panel Discussion: 5G in India: Lessons for the World**

Moderator: Rajiv Makhni, Managing Editor, NDTV

Speakers:

- Rajen Vagadia, Vice President, Qualcomm India Pvt Ltd and President, Qualcomm India and SAARC
- Randeep Sekhon, Chief Technology Officer, Bharti Airtel
- Navnit Nakra, India CEO and Head of India Region, OnePlus India
- Umang Jindal, Head of 5G RAN Software and Performance, India, Oceania and Southeast Asia, Ericsson

3:10 – 3:20 PM   **QA Session**

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3:20 – 4:10 PM   **Panel Discussion: Beyond Streaming - What's Next for Media and OTT**

Discussion Points

- How to differentiate and add value to enhance user experience
- How to drive growth from existing customers and maximize value
- How data analytics will open big opportunities around consumer engagement

Moderator

- Aakash Gehlot, Director & VP, IoT, Automations and Cloud Solutions, Mobiloitte

Speakers

- Hans-Jürgen Désor, CEO, iWedia S A
- Bharath Mohan, Founder & CEO, Sensara Technologies
- NK Rouse, COO, NXT Digital
- Naresh Rana, Head of Enterprises and Embedded Channel, India Region, Western Digital
- Deepak Joshi, Co-founder & CEO, PHANDO

4:10 – 4:20 PM   **QA Session**

Digital Gaming

4:20 – 4:30 PM   **Presentation: Yandex Games - Current State and New Opportunities for Game Developers**

Speaker

- Nikita Bokarev, Head of Business Development, Yandex Games

4:30 – 5:20 PM   **Panel Discussion: The Next Frontier of Digital Gaming - Emerging Investment Areas**

Discussion Points

- Investors perspective about the next generation of gaming companies
- Which are the most promising and which are overhyped?
- Where are the next gaming unicorns?
- What does the new era of gaming holds?

Moderator

- Roland Landers, CEO, All India Gaming Federation

Speakers

- Elvira Rybina, Head of In-app Publishers Scaling Group, Yandex Ads
- Curt Fortin, Creative Director, Tales of Us
- Abhishek Nag, Partner, Lightspeed India
- Anikendra Das Choudhury, Co-founder, My Fab 11

5:20 – 5:30 PM   **QA Session**

5:30 – 5:40 PM   **Presentation: From Zero to Hero: How to master user acquisition for mobile games**

Speaker

- Zoriana Omelchuk, Head of Online Marketing, Clever Ads Solutions

5:40 PM   **Closing Remarks**

Smart Cities India Conclave

2:15 – 3:05 PM   **Panel Discussion: What does it take to be an Environmentally & Economically Resilient City**

Discussion Points

- How to plan for resilience and sustainability
- How to create incentives for sustainable growth
- The importance of a multidisciplinary approach towards sustainability

Moderator: Tikender Singh Panwar, Author and Former Deputy Mayor, Shimla

Speakers

- Dr. Rumi Aijaz, Sr. Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF)
- Mili Majumdar, Managing Director, GBCI India; Sr. VP, U.S Green Building Council
- Dr. L W Rohan Karunarante, President, Ceylon Institute of Builders (CIOB), Sri Lanka
- Ashish Jain, Director, Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA)

3:05 – 3:15 PM   **QA Session**

Technology & Innovation Conclave

3:15 – 4:05 PM   **Panel Discussion: Accelerating Future Smart Cities Using Data & Digitization**

Discussion Points

- The impact of the data smart policy, and use cases
- How to scale digitization across cities
- Role of open standards for future smart cities

Moderator: Himanshu Rattan, Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers

- Rahul Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MoHUA, Govt. of India
- Ulrich Ahle, CEO, FIWARE Foundation
- Dr. Inder Gopal, CEO, IUDX
- Jacques Beltran, Public Services Industry, VP, Cities & Public Services, Dassault Systemes

4:05 – 4:15 PM   **QA Session**

4:15 – 5:05 PM   **Fireside Discussion: Financing Development**

Discussion Points

- Raising capital for urban development
- The role of regulation to create an investment-friendly ecosystem
- Strategies to deploy these investments at scale

Moderator: Nitika Krishan, Associate Director, KPMG in India

Speakers

- Prof. O. P. Mathur, Sr. Fellow and Head, Urban Studies at the Institute of Social. Sciences
- Sunil Agarwal, Founder, Black Olive Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
- A Shankar, Head- Strategic Government Solutions, JLL India

5:05 – 5:15 PM   **QA Session**

Smart Mobility and EV Conclave

5:15 – 6:05 PM   **Panel Discussion: India's Path to Vehicle Electrification**

Discussion Points

- India's vision to be in the forefront in the global EV revolution
- PLI Schemes to create opportunities in e-mobility in India
- How to win the battle of EV charging ecosystem
- Use cases of EVs in public transport
- Autonomous and connected mobility in Smart City

Moderator: Pankaj Doval, National Editor, Times of India

Speakers

- Sudhendu J. Sinha, Adviser- Infrastructure Connectivity, Niti Aayog
- Aswathy Dilip, South Asia Director, ITDP
- Venkata Subba Rao Chunduru, Director & Head India Operations, IBI Group
- Jaidev Venkataraman, Head- ADAS Central Engineering Autonomous Mobility, Continental Automotive India
- Shah Yang Razalli, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Chief Green Mobility Officer, Gentari
- Dr. Marco Marechal, CEO, Connected Strategische Veranderingsprocessen BV, Netherlands
- Dr. Praveen Vayalamkuzhi, President and CEO, MobilityVision, Inc, USA

6:05 – 6:15 PM   **QA Session**

DAY 2: 28 MARCH 2023 (TUESDAY)

Technology Stage	Smart Cities Stage
Digital Transformation	**City Leaders Conclave**

Technology Stage — Digital Transformation

10:30 – 11:20 AM Panel Discussion: Building an Inclusive Digital Ecosystem

Discussion Points
- Unlocking the power of digital transformation
- Changing the way authorities interact with technology
- Secure talent and develop skills in emerging technologies
- Deploy technology cheaper and faster

Speakers
- Rajesh Gupta, Director Sales, India & SAARC, Micron Technology

Speakers
- Dr Inder Gopal, CEO, India Urban Data Exchange
- Vivek Tyagi, Chairman, Indian Electronic and Semiconductors Association
- Icy Varghese, Director, Product Line Management (AMEA), PPC Broadband
- Rahul Thakur, Director, Software Development, GX Group
- Avdhesh Sharma, Director, Detecvision Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

11:20 – 11:30 AM QA Session

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM Panel Discussion: Incorporating Emerging Technologies into an Organization's DNA

Discussion Points
- Examining the strategic imperatives faced by the C-Suite
- How to achieve mission outcomes and foster innovation
- How to bridge the gap between vision and reality

Moderator
- Arvind Bali, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council

Speakers
- Veer Sagar, Vice Chairman, ESC India, Chairman & CEO, Selectronic Equipment and Services Pvt. Ltd.
- Annie Mathew, CIO, Mother Dairy
- Neeraj Chauhan, Chief Information Officer, PayU
- TR Dua, DG, Digital Infrastructure Providers Association
- Gurtej Sandhu, Sr. Fellow and VP, Micron Technology

12:20 – 12:30 PM QA Session

Smart Cities Stage — City Leaders Conclave

10:30 – 11:20 AM Panel Discussion: Role of the City Government in Shaping the Future

Discussion Points
- Developing smart cities as engine of economic growth
- Ensuring public participation in the policymaking process
- Driving greater collaboration between government entities and civil society

Moderator
- Puneet Narang, Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers
- Dr. Sanjay Kolte (IAS), CEO & ED, Pune Smart City Development Corporation Ltd.
- Chandra Shekhar Shukla (IAS), Municipal Commissioner & ED, Sagar Smart City Ltd.
- Amit Aasery (IAS), CEO, Aligarh Smart City Ltd. & Municipal Commissioner, Aligarh

11:20 – 11:30 AM QA Session

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM Panel Discussion: Putting the Citizen First

Discussion Points
- How to infuse inclusivity
- Engaging citizens to improve safety and well-being
- Challenges cities are facing on their path to smart urbanization, and the opportunities that exist

Moderator
- Nitin Arora, Director, KPMG in India

Speakers
- Divyank Singh (IAS), CEO, Indore Smart City Development Ltd.
- Shekhar Singh (IAS), CEO, PCMC Ltd.
- Charmie Parekh, CEO, Silvassa Smart City Ltd.
- Amit Kumar (IAS), CEO, Ranchi Smart City Corporation Ltd.
- Ashish Kumar Pathak, CEO, Ujjain Smart City Ltd.

12:20 – 12:30 PM QA Session

12:30 – 12:40 PM **Presentation: Western Digital**

Speaker
• Naresh Rana, Head of Enterprises and Embedded Channel, India Region, Western Digital

Consumer Electronics & Mobile

Special Session Curated by Rajiv Makhni

12:40 – 1:30 PM **Panel Discussion: The Premiumization of the Indian Smartphone Market**

Moderator: Rajiv Makhni, Managing Editor, NDTV
Speakers
• Nipun Marya, Chief Executive Officer, iQOO
• Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman, India Cellular & Electronics Association
• Prabhu Ram, Head-Industry Intelligence Group, CyberMedia Research
• Khushnud Khan, Co-founder & CEO Arzooo

1:30 – 1:40 PM **QA Session**
1:40 – 2:30 PM **Lunch and Networking Break**

Technology and Innovation

2:30 – 3:20 PM **Panel Discussion: The Changing Face of Generative AI and Chatbots**
Discussion Points
• Why companies should deploy conversational AI and Chatbots
• ChatGPT changing the face of conversational AI
• The real threat from AI

Moderator
• Nishith Pathak, Global Lead - Innovation and Architecture for Cloud and Infrastructure, DXC Technologies

Speakers
• Sanjay Kumar Tripathi, CDO, Bestseller India
• Hemant Misra, Vice President - Head of Applied Research, Swiggy India
• Deepak Visweswaraiah, VP, Pegasystems India
• Giovanni Gavino Everduin, Head- Strategy & Innovation, Commercial Bank International
• Mandeep Singh Puri, Director, FutureSoft India

3:20 – 3:30 PM **QA Session**

3:30 – 4:20 PM **Panel Discussion: Digital Twins - A Promising Future**

Discussion Points
• What is a Digital Twin and how can it accelerate innovation
• Is your business fit for Digital Twin
• The impact of IoT and Digital Twin integration in manufacturing
• How Digital Twin technology is a key enabler to decarbonizing the built environment

Moderator
• Puneet Narang, Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers
• Vinod Karumampoyil, Leader- Digital Transformation, CISCO
• Udayan Kanade, CEO, Oneirix Labs
• Lukas Milcius, Continent Director MEA, Teltonika Networks, Dubai
• Dr. Marco Marechal, CEO, Connected Strategische Veranderingsprocessen BV, Netherlands

4:20 – 4:30 PM **QA Session**

4:30 – 4:40 PM **Presentation**
• Priyanka Anand, CEO, Vedic Sadhana Foundation

12:30 – 1:20 PM **Fireside Discussion: A Global Vision towards Intelligent Cities**
Discussion Points
• What is the global impact of the Smart Cities Mission
• Best practices towards adding intelligence to our cities
• What does a sustainable city look like
• What can countries learn from each other

Moderator
• Apurba Mitra, Associate Partner & Lead- Climate Change, KPMG in India
Speakers
• H.E. Naor Gilon, Ambassador of Israel to India
• H.E. Jinoos Shariati, First Secretary - Trade (Energy and Infrastructure), British High Commission Delhi
• H.E. Søren Nørrelund Kannik-Marquardsen, Minister Counsellor and Head of Trade, Royal Danish Embassy, Denmark

1:20 – 1:30 PM **QA Session**

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Lunch and Networking Break**

2:30 – 3:20 PM **Panel Discussion: Catalysing Digital Urban Future**
Discussion Points
• Reinventing urban digital governance and planning frameworks
• The future of digital urban service delivery and Governance
• Creating Digital Public Goods in urban services
• Driving Ease of living & Doing Business via Municipal Governance

Moderator
• Manpreet Singh, Chief Program Officer - National Urban Digital Mission, NIUA

Speakers
• Kunal Kumar (IAS), Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India
• Dr. Shena Aggarwal (IAS), CMC & CEO, Ludhiana Smart Cities Ltd.
• Hardeep Singh, Joint Commissioner, Amritsar Municipal Corporation
• Subhash Patil, Partner, PwC India
• Alexey Dudarev, Founder & CEO, Geometa, Dubai

3:20 – 3:30 PM **QA Session**

3:30 – 4:20 PM **Panel Discussion: Mainstreaming Urban Resilience in India**
Discussion Points
• What are the barriers to decentralized integrated metropolitan planning and how can we overcome these?
• What are the lessons learnt from the pandemic and how are these being used?
• Combining Technology and Nature Based Solutions for resilient metropolitan planning.

Moderator
• Neelabh Singh, Team Leader, India EU Urban Partnership Support Project

Speaker
• R Srinivas, Former Town and Country Planner, TCPO, MoHUA (Currently visiting Faculty at School of Planning and Architecture)
• AK Jain, Former Commissioner Planning, Delhi Development Authority
• Sriparna Iyer, Vice President, IPE Global
• Dr. Marco Marechal, CEO, Connected Strategische Veranderingsprocessen BV
• Jacques Beltran, Vice President- Cities & Public Services, Dassault Systèmes
• Robert Compton, Deputy Director, Energy, Building & Environmental Technologies, Germany Trade & Invest

4:20 – 4:30 PM **QA Session**

4:40 – 5:10 PM   Panel Discussion: When Technology Meets Spirituality & Wellbeing

Discussion Points

• The growing trend of digital spirituality

• How technology is revolutionizing our relationship with religion

• Emerging opportunities for businesses

Moderator

• Ashutosh Dutt Sharma, CEO, IHFC

Speakers

• Priyanka Anand, CEO, Vedic Sadhana Foundation

• Dr. Vani Sud Dhindsa, Director, Vedantu

• Vikram Shastry, CEO, Black Lotus Technologies

• Ashish Sahani, PhD, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar

Cyber Security and Data Privacy

5:10 – 5:50 PM   Panel Discussion: Preventing Cybercrime and Innovative strategies to Deal with them

Discussion Points

• How can CISOs prepare for cyber-crime

• How nations can fight cyber terrorism

• Can the cyber security ecosystem stay ahead of the game?

• The role of technologies like Automation, AI, Machine Learning in tackling cybercrime

• How to make the most of the security solutions

Moderator

• Atul Gupta, HoF, KPMG in India

Speakers

• Narendra Nath, Joint Secretary- Cyber, National Security Council Secretariat

• George Kuruvilla, CMD, Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Ltd.

• Atul Kumar, Lead- Govt. Initiatives, Data Security Council of India

• Sharad Agarwal, CIO, JK Tyre

• Sreeji Gopinathan, CIO, Lupin Ltd.

• Sridharan Mani, Associate Director, Systrome and Director, Aheesa

5:50 – 6:00 PM   QA Session

6:00 PM   Closing Remarks

Smart Mobility

4:30 – 5:20 PM   Panel Discussion: Creating a Sustainable Mobility Ecosystem

Discussion Points

• Innovation needed to drive Sustainable Mobility in future

• Electric highways and a future-ready Infra

• Importance of assessing emissions on a well-to-wheel basis

• The role of hybrids, hydrogen & other forms of propulsion in leading to a green future

Moderator

• Dhruv Behl, Founder & Managing Editor, AutoX & Director, Exhibitions India Group

Speakers:

• Sanket S. Bhondve (IAS) – PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India

• Kunal Joshi (IAS), Principal Consultant to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India

• C V Raman, Chief Technical Officer, Maruti Suzuki India Limited

• Puneet Anand, Assistant Vice President & Group Head- Corporate Affairs & Corporate Communication, Hyundai India

5:20 – 5:30 PM   QA Session

5:30 – 6:20 PM   Panel Discussion: The Role of Sustainable Infrastructure in India's Smart City Ambition

Discussion Points

• Future design & construction projects that will be relevant to Future Cities

• Designing safe cities using state-of-the-art technology

• Challenges of implementing smart infrastructure in cities

• Smart water & waste management supporting sustainable infrastructure

Moderator

• Ashutosh Kapoor, Associate Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers

• Rajendra Inani, Business Head- Smart Cities (SBU), Tata Projects Ltd.

• Sujata Hingorani, Principal Landscape Architect & Co-Founding Partner, Oasis Designs Inc.

• Ranjeet Bhalerao, CEO, Mortar IO, United Kingdom

• Sridhar Sampath, Director- Infrastructure Investments, WaterEquity

• Ismael Abedin Ingelmo, Design, Innovation & Sustainability Consultant, DXMID, Spain

• Smita Singh, Senior Program Manager, Delegation of the European Union to India

6:20 – 6:30 PM   QA Session & Closing Remark

DAY 3: 29 MARCH 2023 (WEDNESDAY)

Technology Stage	Smart Cities Stage
FinTech India Summit	**Smart Energy Conclave**

10:00 – 10:50 AM Panel Discussion: Fintech Innovations to Enable Inclusive Growth

Discussion Points
- How FinTech can secure inclusive and sustainable growth
- Why a FinTech strategy is key to brand building
- How to drive successful partnerships with FinTech solution providers & start-ups

Moderator
- Abhineet Sarkar, Digital Innovation Leader, Tata AIA

Speakers
- Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, COO, Airtel Payments Bank
- Sanjay Kumar Sohani, Dy. Director General, Unique Identification Authority of India
- Santosh Kumar, Innovation Head, Citi
- Rahul Kothari, Chief Business Officer, Razorpay

10:50 – 11:00 AM QA Session

11:00 – 11:50 AM Digital Disruption in Insurance

Discussion Points
- Insurance in the digital age
- Digital quotient: Where do we stand
- How to adapt to the new insurance environment

Moderator
- Narendra Ganpule, Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers
- Sanjiv Bajaj, Jt. Chairman & MD, Bajaj Capital
- KV Dipu, Sr. President- Operations & Customer Service, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- Ajit Kumar L, VP & Head- Regulatory Compliance, Federal Bank
- Anand Pejawar, Whole-time Director, SBI General Insurance Company Ltd.

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM QA Session

10:00 – 10:50 AM Panel Discussion: Evolving Landscape of Green Hydrogen in India

Discussion Points
- Challenges and opportunities of accelerating the energy transition
- Stakeholder and community engagement in achieving green energy goals
- Future demand forecast and it's bearing on clean energy investments
- India as a global leader in green hydrogen

Moderator:
- Ritu Lal, Client Partner - Infrastructure and Energy, Amrop India

Speakers
- Will Tope, Chief Commercial Officer, Lina Energy, United Kingdom
- Arnava Sinha, Vice President, GreenKo Group
- Shiromani Kant, General Manager (Business Development for Green Ammonia), ACME Group
- Michèle Azalbert, Chief Hydrogen Officer, Gentari

10:50 – 11:00 AM QA Session

11:00 – 11:50 AM Panel Discussion: Financing the Future of Energy

Discussion Points
- The importance of green funding for a sustainable economy
- How to mobilize private sector investment
- Business models to drive investment towards a New-Zero economy

Moderator
- Nithyanandam Yuvaraj Dinesh Babu, Executive Director, Strategy & Transactions and Climate Change Assurance & Sustainability Service, Ernst & Young Services Private Limited

Speakers
- Chandrima Sinha, Vice President, Invest India
- Abhinav Goyal, Energy Consultant, The World Bank
- Alexander Hogeveen Rutter, Private Sector Specialist, International Solar Alliance
- Harvinder Singh, Head of Project Finance, Amplus Solar
- Ritu Lal, Client Partner - Infrastructure and Energy, Amrop India

12:00 – 12:50 PM **Panel Discussion: Blockchain for Business - The Building Blocks for a New Enterprise Landscape**

Discussion Points
- Enterprise expansion through Blockchain
- Blockchain use cases, pitfalls and opportunities
- What hurdles prevent the mainstreaming of Blockchain

Moderator
- Pradeep Aswal, CEO, Blockchain Council

Speakers
- Vikas Kanungo, Sr. Digital Development Specialist (Consultant), The World Bank Group
- Pankaj Agarwal, AVP, Prime Venture Partners
- Manoj Sarangi, Sr. VP, National Securities Depository Ltd.
- Raj Kapoor, Founder & CEO, India Blockchain Alliance
- Prashant Malik, Sr. Technology Lead for Digital Assets, MSS IT, HSBC

12:50 – 1:00 PM **QA Session**

1:00 – 1:40 PM **Panel Discussion: Fintech Data Protection- Critical Data Security Measures and Roadmap Ahead**

Discussion Points
- Data privacy challenges in booming Fintech industry
- Fintech organizations leveraging cloud computing to scale securely
- Data Privacy vs Data Security: Which Fintech companies should prioritize
- How can IRM help bank and FinTech partnerships grow stronger

Moderator
- Ved Prakash, Sr. Business Development Leader- Banking & Enterprise - India & SAARC, Thales Cloud Protection Licensing BU - India

Speakers
- Neeraj Chauhan, Chief Information Officer, PayU
- V Padmnabhan Nayar, Banking Head – India, Thales Cloud Protection Licensing BU - India
- Hilal Lone, Chief Information Security Officer, Razorpay
- S Anand, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, PaySprint

1:40 – 1:45 PM **QA Session**

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM **QA Session**

12:00 – 12:50 PM **Panel Discussion: Discovering Opportunities in India's Net-Zero Target**

Discussion Points
- Gearing-up for a secure transition to clean energy
- What does Net-Zero mean to the citizen
- Innovative practices and technologies to deliver tomorrow's Net Zero needs

Moderator
- Neeraj Kuldeep, Senior Programme Lead, Council on Energy, Environment and Water

Speakers
- Mukesh Dadhich, Head (Business Development, Sustainability and Clean Technology), BSES Yamuna Power Limited
- Vish Iyer, Global Chief Commercial Officer, Jakson Green Private Limited
- Suddhasatta Kundu, Strategy & Transformation (Energy & Utilities), RTI International India

12:50 – 1:00 PM **QA Session**

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Lunch and Networking Break**

2:00 - 4:00 PM **Smart Cities India and FinTech India Innovation Awards**

Chief Guest
Amrit Abhijat (IAS), Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation Program Department Government of Uttar Pradesh

Guest of Honour
Dharmendra Pratap Singh (IAS), Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission Government of Uttar Pradesh

A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India

CA. Rajat Agarwal (IAS), Executive Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation Ministry of Commerce & Industry

27-29 MARCH 2023
PRAGATI MAIDAN, NEW DELHI

DAY 1: 27 MARCH 2023 (MONDAY)

Start-Up India Conclave

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM   **Opening Session: Creating a Vibrant Ecosystem for Innovation**

Moderator: Himanshu Rattan, Partner, KPMG in India

Speakers:
- Aastha Grover, Head, Startup India
- Dr. Omkar Rai, Executive Chairman, Startup Odisha
- Gul Panag, Entrepreneur, Actor, Producer

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM   **Panel Discussion: What do Investors really want to see?**

• A unique approach to problem-solving
• The perfect pitch
• Collaboration between start-ups and large corporates to foster innovation
• Learnings of startups while raising funding

Moderator: Ravi Ranjan, Advisor, Velocity1

Keynote Address: Akshay Tripathi (IAS), Managing Director UPLC & Special Secretary, Department of IT & Electronics, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Speakers:
• Munish Bhatia, Co-Founder, India Accelerator
• Piyush Gupta, CEO, VOSMOS
• Agam Gupta, Principal, SEA Fund
• Neeraj Tyagi, Co-Founder & CEO, We Founder Circle, Ex-managing Partner, Venture Catalysts
• Manu Jain, Co-founder, Vama
• Hemant Vishnoi, Founder, EnKash

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM   **Investors Start-up Meet**   Ravi Ranjan, Advisor, Velocity1

DAY 2: 28 MARCH 2023 (TUESDAY)

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM   **Key Note Address:** Prajeet Prabhakaran, Head - Corporate Relations/Partnerships & Accelerator Programs, Kerela Startup Mission

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM   **Panel Discussion: Shepreneurs: Making the Start-Up Playground Equal**
• Women entrepreneurs, the hurdles they face and success stories
• How to lead with courage, integrity and accountability
• How to ensure organizations are truly inclusive

Moderator: Divya Sampath, Partner, AWE (Achieving Women Equity) Funds

Speakers:
- Shradha Sharma, Founder and Chief Editor, YourStory Media
- Pallavi Shrivastava, Co-Founder, Progcap
- Dr Rashi Gupta, Managing Director, Vision Mechatronics (Batterywali)
- Priya Singh, Co-Founder and Director, Chalo
- Shweta Aprameya, Founder and CEO, ARTH

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM   **Key Note Address:** Sameer N., Chief Representative, Dubai Chamber International Office - India

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM   **Key Note Address:** Ashwin Rajmohan, Senior Sales Manager, Dubai World Trade Centre

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM   **Start-up Pitch Competition & Results**

DAY 3: 29 MARCH 2023 (WEDNESDAY)

Start-Up India Conclave

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM   Startup Ecosystem Dating (Investor Accelerator Technology)

Chairman of the Session: Sushil Sharma, Founder, and CEO, Marwari Catalysts

Speakers:
- Rameswar Misra, Founder, GOAT Brand Labs
- Nitin Sethi, CDO, Adani Digital Labs
- Rajesh M R, Regional Chairman, South, ESC

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM   Panel Discussion: Valuation vs. Value creation for startups

- The path to growth and value creation
- How start-ups can use GOI schemes to achieve business goals
- Just how important is profitability?

Moderator: Ranjan Kant, Co-founder & President, Arthmate

Speakers:
- A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretary, Department of Science & Technology
- Jeet Vijay, Chief Executive Officer, Meity Start-Up Hub
- Tabrez Ahmad, Group Director, Asia Pacific and Japan, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Dell Technologies
- Ashita Gupta, Principal, Merak Ventures
- Mohit Mittal, Co-founder, PAAVAN

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