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# TRANSFORMATION STAGE (HALL 2)

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**19 MARCH 2025 (DAY 1)**

### TELECOM & CONNECTIVITY

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

#### **Inaugural session**

#### **Connecting India: From 5G leader to 6G game changer**

- **Moderator:** Vyom Krishna, Partner, EY Parthenon
- Dr. R. K. Upadhyay, CEO, C-DoT
- Praveen Sirohi, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council
- Bharat Bhatia, President, ITU-APT Foundation of India
- Manoj Gurnani, CTO, Nokia India
- T.V. Sriram, APAC Lead, Cloud First Networks, Accenture Technology, Accenture
- Brig. Anil Tandon (Retd.), Director General, Broadband India Forum
- Vikram Tiwathia, DDG – Technology, COAI
- Radhika Gupta, Senior Director, Head of Data Acquisition, GSMA Intelligence

**12:00 PM – 01:00 PM**

#### **Panel discussion:**

#### **Transforming India's Future: The Role of DPI in Empowering a Digital-First Nation**

- **Moderator:** Sivakumar Murty, Partner, EY
- Sanket Bhondve, IAS Jt Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & IT, Government of India
- Manish Bhardwaj IAS, Deputy Director General, UIDAI
- B Shanker Jaiswal, IPS, Joint CP (Tech. & Project Implementation, Licensing) & CISO, Delhi Police
- Rohit Chauhan, India Head, Corporate Affairs, TCS
- Anita Mittal, ID4D and Social Protection Consultant, World Bank Group
- Smit Shah, President, Drone Federation India (DFI)

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#### **Networking Lunch**

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### TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

**02:00 PM – 03:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

#### **Satcom: The Untapped Opportunity Shaping India's Digital Future**

- **Moderator:** Ashutosh Rai, Director, EY
- **Session chair:** Lt Gen AK Bhatt (Retd), DG, Indian Space Association
- Anil Prakash, DG, Satcom Industry Association (SIA-India)
- G Levin, CEO, Kerala Spaceparks (KSPACE)
- Nishtha Kapoor, Regional Director India, SAARC, Africa, Eutelsat Oneweb
- Sonali Nanda, Dy Director, IN-SPACE
- Bhawesh Kumar, Regulatory Head, Nelco Ltd

**03:00 PM – 04:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

#### **How AI will shape India's Tech-Ade**

- **Moderator:** Anurag Dua, Partner, EY
- Dr. Madan Mohan Tripathi, Director General & Vice Chancellor, NIELIT
- Mukesh Jain, CTO, Capgemini
- Vinod Karumampoyil, Director, Digital Transformation Office, Cisco India & SAARC
- Dr. Marco Marechal, CEO, Connected Strategische Veranderingsprocessen BV, Netherlands
- Danila Sividov, Head of Software Development Department, Avtonomika LLC
- Ajay Tikare, Head of Custom AI Solution Incubation, SAP Labs India
- Col. Deepak Anand, CEO (Public Services), ESDS Software Solution Ltd
- M.A. Johar, President - Strategic Business, CP PLUS

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**19 MARCH 2025 (DAY 1)**

### TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

**04:00 PM – 05:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

**The Convergence of IoT, 5G, and AI: A New Era for Digital Innovation**

- **Moderator:** Nitin Arora, Strategy Advisor, Leadership Coach and Entrepreneur
- A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology
- Mohan Raju, Vice President & Vertical Head IOT, Jio Platforms Limited
- Udayan Kanade, CEO, Oneirix Labs
- Hasit Trivedi, President, Chief Digital and AI Officer, Firstsource
- Manoj Kumar Singh, DG, Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA)

**05:30 PM – 06:00 PM**

**Chief Guest Address by:**

**Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister**

**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India**

# TRANSFORMATION STAGE (HALL 2)

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**20 MARCH 2025 (DAY 2)**

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Keynote:**

**Imagining an AI-Driven Future Today. Innovating for a Better Tomorrow**

- **Abhishek Singh**, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and IT & CEO, India AI Mission, Government of India

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

**DeepSeek and the AI Disruption: Rethinking the Future of Large Language Models**

- **Moderator:** Nitin Arora, Strategy Advisor, Leadership Coach & Entrepreneur
- **Shubhradeep Nandi**, Chief Data Scientist- Data Analytics Unit, Government of Andhra Pradesh
- **Nikhil Malhotra**, Chief Innovation Officer, Tech Mahindra
- **Anurag Jain**, Global Head - Telecom Engineering Practice (OEM, TSP and Datacenter), HCL Tech
- **Arjun Nagulapally**, CTO, AlonOS
- **Harsh Vardhan**, Global Head- Digital Innovation, Apollo Tyres

**12:00 PM – 01:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

**AI in Action: Real-World Use Cases Transforming Industries**

- **Moderator:** Abhishek Vashisth, Director, EY
- **Amitabh Nag**, Chief Executive Officer, Digital India Bhashini Division (Bhashini), Digital India Corporation
- **Golak Simli**, Chief Technology Officer, Passport Seva Program 2.0 & ePassport, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- **Dr Amit Kumar Jain**, Director Operations & Services, DMRC
- **Vivek Rajagopal**, Group CAO, Narayana Health
- **Anand Das**, Chief Digital & AI Officer - Engineering, TVS Motor Company
- **Dilip Manepalli**, Vice President, Vodafone
- **Alpan Raval**, Chief AI/ML Scientist, Wadhvani AI
- **Sudhanshu Mittal**, Head & Director-Technical Solutions, NASSCOM

## TRANSFORMATION STAGE (HALL 2)

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#### ELECTRONICS (CURATED BY ICEA)

02:00 PM – 02:45 PM

**Panel discussion:**

**Innovation, Self-Reliance, and Growth: Building Domestic Electronics Champions**

- **Moderator:** Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman, ICEA
- Hari Om Rai, Co-founder & CMD, Lava International Ltd
- Pankaj Aggarwal, COO & Purchase Head, Motherson Group
- Josh Foulger, President, Electronics, Zetwerk
- Raminder Singh Soin, Chairman & MD, Resolute Group

03:00 PM – 04:00 PM

**Panel discussion:**

**Industrial Electronics & Automation in India: Synergizing Growth & Opportunities**

- **Moderator:** A M Devendranath, Chief Executive Officer, Feedback Advisory
- Dilip Sawhney, Managing Director, Rockwell Automation
- K N Sreekumar, Head, Digitalization, Sustainability & Smart Infrastructure, Siemens
- Ritesh Kumar Sinha, Vice President, Commercial, Bosch Automotive Electronics
- Manish Walia, VP & Head of Strategy Key Accounts, Delta Electronics
- Manish Sharma, General Manager, Sales and Tech Support – Robomachine, Fanuc India

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM

**Fireside Chat with Aman Gupta, Co-Founder & CMO, boAt**

An insightful discussion on the journey of boAt, touching upon the evolution of the brand, experiences in the Direct-to-Consumer (D2C) model and global aspirations.

- **Moderator:** Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman, ICEA

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### MOBILE INDIA AWARDS

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**21 MARCH 2025 (DAY 3)**

### CITY LEADERS CONCLAVE

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Panel discussion:**

### Mission Accomplished? Reflecting on the Journey and Scaling Innovation for Future-Ready Smart Cities

- **Moderator:** Amit Singh, Partner EY
- Vladimir Ryleev, Chief Project Manager, Logos, Moscow, Russia
- Venkata Subbarao Chunduru, Director & Head, India Operations, Arcadis, IBI Group
- CC. Lalchhuangkima, MCS, Chief Executive Officer, Aizawl Smart City Ltd.
- Rajkumar Khatri, SAS, Chief Executive Officer, Sagar Smart City Ltd.
- Veeresh Kumar, KAS, CEO, Davanagere Smart City Ltd.
- Sanjay Chauhan, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Saharanpur Smart City Ltd.
- Vinod Kumar, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Aligarh Smart City Limited

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

### The Indian Smart Cities Mission: From Inception to Fruition

- **Session Chair:** Durga Shankar Mishra, Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of UP
- Rajat Kumar Saini, IAS, CEO and MD, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation
- Sunil Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of UD, Govt. of Jharkhand
- Rahul Kapoor, Executive Director- Finance, Ministry of Railways
- Syeda Afreen Banu S. Bellary, KAS, MD, Belagavi Smart City Ltd
- Ashwija BV, IAS, Managing Director and CEO, Tumakuru Smart City Ltd.
- Sergey Cheremin, Minister of the Government of Moscow, Head of Department for External Economic and International Relations of Moscow
- Abdul Salam Mohammed, CEO, Markaz Knowledge City

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### CITY LEADERS CONCLAVE

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM

**Fireside chat:**

**Women & Technology: Leading India's Transformation in a Changing World**

- **Moderator:** Barkha Dutt, Journalist and Founder-Editor of Mojo Story
- Jaya Jagadish, Country Head & Senior VP, Silicon Design Engineering, AMD India

01:00 PM – 01:45 PM

**Fireside chat:**

**Women, Technology & The New India: Shaping the Future**

- **Moderator:** Barkha Dutt, Journalist and Founder-Editor of Mojo Story
- Anuradha Aggarwal, Director, User Growth & CMO, Amazon Pay

02:00 PM – 04:00 PM

**SMART CITIES & FINTECH INNOVATION AWARDS**



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### INTERNET OF THINGS

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM **Ad Launch by RUGR**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Inaugural session:**

**AIoT (Artificial Intelligence of Things): Exploring a powerful Technological synergy**

- **Moderator:** Amit Singh, Partner, EY
- Dr Devesh Tyagi, CEO, National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)
- Dr Ajay Singh, Global Director and Head of AI, HCLTech
- Dmitry Ontoev, Advisor to the Minister, Department of Information Technologies, Moscow City Government
- Sudhir Kunder, Chief Business Officer, De-Cix India
- Atul Kumar, Director, Data Security Council of India
- Dr Sarita Ahlawat, Co-Founder & Managing Director, BotLab Dynamics; Director, Living Science Group
- Dr. Anita Gupta, Head - CEST, Ministry of Science & Technology, GoI

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM **Workshop:**

**Conversational Commerce: How Technology Transforms Connections?**

- Shweta Bajpai, Group Director India - FS, Media, Travel, RE and Services, Meta
- Sharanbir Kaur, Client Partner - BFSI, Travel & Real Estate, Meta

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### EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Panel discussion:

#### Quantum Computing: The jet fuel to power AI's growth

- **Moderator:** Aayush Ailawadi, TV Host & Multimedia Journalist
- Atul Tripathi, Honorary Adjunct Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
- L Venkata Subramaniam, IBM Quantum India Leader
- Sachin Punyani, Principal BD & Quantum Computing Evangelist, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Ritesh Mohan Srivastava, Chief AI Officer, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd
- Dr. Umakant Rapol, Professor, IISER Pune
- Ashwin Saxena, Founder CEO, CybraneX

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Panel discussion:

#### Will India be the next semiconductor superpower?

- **Moderator:** Abhishek Gupta, Partner, EY
- Amardeep Punhani, Senior Director- R&D and Noida Site Lead, NXP Semiconductors
- Sanjay Gupta, Chief Development Officer & Global Head of Engineering, L&T Semiconductor Technologies
- Suraj Rengarajan, MD & Head Semiconductor Products Group (SPG), Applied Materials India
- Ashish Hari, Country Head, Real Intent India
- Varun Manwani, Managing Director, Sahasra Semiconductors

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### EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

**04:00 PM – 05:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

#### **Cloud 3.0: Harnessing Data, Edge, and Innovation for Tomorrow's Infrastructure**

- **Moderator:** Dr. Shakti Goel, Chief Architect & Data Scientist, Yatra Online Ltd.
- Hardik Sanghvi, Founder & Managing Director, VMukti
- Lalit Bansal, Founder & CEO, Revolutions.ai
- Sankalp Goel, Co-founder & CEO, Djubo
- Sunny R Gupta, Senior Director, Viacom18 Media Private Limited
- Nitin Jadhav, Head - Network Services, Private Cloud, & Cyber Security Services, Yotta Data Services Private Limited
- Umakant Tripathi, Director, Cyber Security, LTIMindtree
- Irendra Chhabra, President, Bharuwa Solutions Pvt Ltd

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### SATCAB SYMPOSIUM (CURATED BY AVISHKAR MEDIA)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### Inaugural Session:

- **Welcome Address:** Dr. A.K. Rastogi, President, All India Aavishkar Dish Antenna Sangh

**Keynote Address:** Sanjiv Shankar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

**Special Address:** Lt. Col. Abhishek Singh, Joint Advisor, TRAI

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

#### Interactive Session With Sanjiv Shankar, Joint Secretary, MIB

Vivek Malhotra, Group CMO & COO, TV Today \*

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

#### ZEE Presentation (TBC)

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

#### Panel discussion

### Challenges of Modern Distribution

**Moderator:** Pankaj Krishna, Founder & CEO, Chrome Data Analytics & Media

- **Anil Malhotra**, Head Public & Regulatory Affairs and CRO - Affiliate Sales, Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.
- **Yatin Gupta**, Senior Vice President, GTPL Hathway Ltd.
- **Akshat Singhal**, Head, Dangal Play
- **Sukhpreet Singh**, Chief Revenue Officer, DishTV\*
- **Avinash Mudliyar**, Co-Founder and CEO, OTTplay & HT Labs
- **Padmakumar**, Chief Operating Officer, Kerala Communicators Cable Ltd
- **Ajay Khamankar**, Director, UCN Cable Network Pvt. Ltd.
- **Satyaprakash Singh**, COO, Strategic Alliance Partnership, Oneott Intertainment Limited

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### SATCAB SYMPOSIUM (CURATED BY AVISHKAR MEDIA)

12:45 PM - 12:50 PM    **ZEE Quiz (5 min)**

12:50 PM - 01:40 PM    **Panel discussion**

#### What's Making News & Connecting the CTV Dots

**Moderator:** Avinash Pandey, Former CEO, ABP Network

- **Rabindra Narayan**, President & Managing Director, PTC Network
- **Upendra Rai**, Chairman, Managing Director & Editor-in-Chief, Bharat Express News Network
- **Dilip Singh** Founder, Live Times
- **Hemlata Sharma** Research & Distribution Head, ZMCL

01:45 PM - 01:50 PM    **Closing Remarks**

# CONVERGENCE STAGE (HALL 4)

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### SMART MOBILITY

02:00 PM - 02:10 PM

#### Presentation:

#### Infineon Technologies India Pvt Ltd

- **Girish Kamala**, Sr Director and Country Head sales- Automotive, Infineon Technologies India Pvt Ltd

02:10 PM - 03:00 PM

#### Panel discussion:

#### Is your next vehicle Connected & Electric?

- **Moderator:** Dhruv Behl, Editor, autoX & Director, EIG
- **Prashant K. Banerjee**, ED, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers
- **Brijesh Gubbi Suresh**, Assistant Vice President & Vertical Head, New Business Strategy, Hyundai Motor India Limited
- **Nilesh Bajaj**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Vayve Mobility
- **Sudhir Kataria**, Head Of Information Technology JSW MG Motor India
- **Girish Kamala**, Sr Director and Country Head sales- Automotive, Infineon Technologies India Pvt Ltd

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

#### Panel discussion:

#### Designing Tomorrow's Mobility Ecosystem

- **Moderator:** Vivek Ogra, Partner EY
- **Srinivas Ganji**, Delivery Director, Urban Transportation, Arcadis
- **Ankit Kumar**, CEO, Skye Air Mobility
- **Siji Sunny**, Chief Technology Officer, Varroc Connect
- **Viktoriya Andreeva**, Business Development Specialist, INFOMATIX
- **Dr. Shiv Kumar**, Director General, ITS India Forum

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

#### Panel discussion:

#### How to overcome range anxiety?

- **Moderator:** Amit Bhatt, MD, International Council on Clean Transportation
- **Amit Das**, Country Manager & Strategic Advisor- Electromobility, DADB German
- **Ajay Shrivastava**, Associate Vice President, Road Transport, DIMTS
- **Parveen Yadav**, Founder & MD, Alektrify
- **Fedorov Vladimir**, CCO, Intermobility.EVa.

## CONVERGENCE STAGE (HALL 4)

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

21 MARCH 2025 (DAY 3)

### FINTECH

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Panel discussion:**

#### How Digital Can Bridge the Gap in MSME Lending?

- **Moderator:** Jatinder Handoo, CEO, Digital Lenders Association of India
- Dr. Sindhu Bhaskar, Chairman & CEO, EST Global Inc
- Nipun Kohli, Co-Founder & CEO, Finagg
- S Anand, Founder & CEO, PaySprint
- Ranjit Singh, Chief Credit Risk Officer – Wholesale Lending, CredAble
- Sujit's A. Singh, MD and Group CEO, Singhtek and Group Companies

11:00 AM – 11:10 AM

**Keynote:**

#### AI-Fueled Fintech: The Data-Driven Convergence of Meta Industries

- Prashant Ganti, VP - Global Strategy and Alliances, Finance Suite, Zoho

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM

**Panel discussion:**

#### Blueprint for the Next Decade of Finance

- **Moderator:** Sidharth Diwan, Partner - Management Consulting, Financial Service, PwC India
- Sanjiv Bajaj, Joint Chairman & MD, BajajCapital
- KV Dipu, Senior President, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- Raj Kapoor, Founder, India Blockchain Alliance
- Prashant Ganti, VP - Global Strategy and Alliances, Finance Suite, Zoho
- R Balaji, MD & CEO, PTC Financial Services Limited
- Pankaj Gupta, Founder & CEO, ACT21 Software
- Minaxi Indra, Managing Director, Edenred India

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### FINTECH

12:00 PM – 12:10 PM

**Keynote:**

**Leveraging AI to Enhance Customer Experiences and Personalization in Banking**

- Alexey Kashirin, Head of the Advanced Analytics Department, Alfa-Bank

12:10 PM – 01:00 PM

**Panel discussion:**

**AI In Fintech: Driving Innovation and Defining the 2025 Financial Landscape**

- **Moderator:** Tarun Gupta, Founder & CEO, T&A Consulting
- Raveesh Bhatnagar, Industry Head, Financial Services, Real Estate & Travel, Meta
- Alexey Kashirin, Head of the Advanced Analytics Department, Alfa-Bank
- Nimisha J Vadakkan, Managing Director & CEO, Radiant Acemoney
- Pankaj Rathi, Global Head – Strategy & New Markets, ACT21 Software
- Tushar Aggarwal, Founder and CEO, Stashfin

01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

**Networking Lunch**



# INNOVATION STAGE (HALL 1)

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### STARTUP HUB

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Drone Show by BotLabs Dynamics

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Inaugural session:**  
**Calibrating The Start-Up Story: Saleable, Scalable, Sustainable**

- **Moderator:** Souvik Goswami, CEO & Managing Editor, T4D Communication
- **Panneerselvam Madanagopal**, CEO, MeitY Startup Hub, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India
- **Takahisa Ohira**, Head of Asia Region, Deloitte Tohmatsu Venture Support
- **Attul Sreenath**, Partner & CEO, ID8NXT

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM **Panel discussion:**  
**Exploring the Next Frontier: DeepTech Startups in India**

- **Moderator:** Anagh Singh, VP, MountTech Growth Fund
- **Ajay Singh**, Head - Technology and Innovation, Austrian Embassy - Commercial Section, New Delhi
- **Prajeet Prabhakaran**, Lead IT Strategist, High Power IT Advisory Committee, Govt. of Kerala
- **Raghudeep Madineni**, Head – Industry 4.0, Digital Manufacturing, Ather Energy
- **Surya Kant**, Program Director, MeitY Startup Hub
- **Natasha Prevot**, Co-Founder, Techvisa
- **Mukesh Sinha**, Co-Founder, Gravitas AI Ltd; Director, OSEL Devices Ltd

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### STARTUP HUB

**01:00 PM – 02:00 PM**

**EPIC discussion:**

**Ankur Warikoo - Mastering the Growth Mindset**

**02:00 PM – 03:00 PM**

**Panel discussion:**

**Next-Gen Startup Funding: Navigating the Future of Investment**

- **Moderator:** Ravi Ranjan, Founder, Velocity 1
- **Vijay Singh Rathore**, Managing Partner, Soonicorn Ventures
- **Shubham Jhuria**, Partner & CFO, Aeravti Ventures
- **Ashwin Raguraman**, Co-founder & Partner, Bharat Innovation Fund
- **Garima Seth**, Founder, Boon Capital Advisors
- **Dr. Sebastien Foucaud**, Director - Data & AI, SBSF Consultancy
- **Ankit Machhar**, Director – Ecosystem, Wadhvani Foundation

**03:00 PM – 06:00 PM**

**Investors Startup Meet**

# INNOVATION STAGE (HALL 1)

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**20 MARCH 2025 (DAY 2)**

### MOBILE & ACCESSORIES

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM** Drone Show by BotLabs Dynamics

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** **Panel discussion:**  
**Future Outlook: Premiumization of Mobile Handsets in India by 2030**

- **Moderator:** Prabhu Ram, VP - Industry Research Group, CyberMedia Research
- Lt. Col. Harsh Vardhan Srivastava, DDG, MAIT
- Pranay Rao, Marketing Director, India, Nothing
- Gautam Dhingra, Head - Product, GTM & Services Business - India & APAC, HMD Global
- Sumit Singh, Head of Product, Lava International Ltd
- Himanshu Tandon, Country Head, POCO

**12:00 PM – 01:00 PM** **Panel discussion:**  
**Leveraging “Make in India” for the Mobile Accessory Market**

- **Moderator:** Rajjat Kharbanda, Research Director, 6W Research
- Aayushmaan Wassan, MD, Callmate
- Varun Aggarwal, Founder and CEO, Mobatree
- Ashish Sachdeva, MD, DDS International
- Amit Goel, Founder & MD, Innotech Advance Machines

**01:00 PM – 02:00 PM** **Panel discussion:**  
**Mobile Accessories in the Age of Wearables and Hybrid Retail**

- **Moderator:** Rajeev Ranjan, Co-founder & Director, News Dot Media
- Utsav Malhotra, COO, Noise
- Ashok Rajpal, MD, Ambrane India
- Rohit Nandwani, Founder & COO, Hammer Lifestyle
- Vivek Sarin, MD, Hotspot Retail
- Chandra Mohan, CEO, Poojara Telecom

# INNOVATION STAGE (HALL 1)

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**20 MARCH 2025 (DAY 2)**

### STARTUP HUB

**02:00 PM - 02:30 PM**    **Drone Show by BotLabs Dynamics**

**02:30 PM - 03:00 PM**    **Keynote:**  
**Kerala Startup Mission & Kerala IT Parks**

- **Bhamini Nair**, Lead IT Strategist , High Power IT Advisory Committee, Government of Kerala
- **Abhijith P**, Program lead, Corporate Innovation, Government of Kerala

**03:00 PM - 05:00 PM**    **Startup Pitch Competition**

**05:00 PM - 05:15 PM**    **Presentation: GITEX Universe**

- **Ashwin Rajmohan**, Sr Sales Manager, Dubai World Trade Centre

**05:15 PM - 05:30 PM**    **Startup Pitch Competition Result**

## INNOVATION STAGE (HALL 1)

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**21 MARCH 2025 (DAY 3)**

#### STARTUP HUB

**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM** Drone Show by BotLabs Dynamics

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Panel discussion:  
**Fundraising Models – India and Beyond**

- **Moderator:** Dr Ish Anand - Board Member, iCapital Ventures & Global Vice President, EiC Corporation
- Arun Nair, CEO, Startup Singam (Telecast on Vijay TV & Disney Hotstar)
- Apoorva Bajaj, Founder & CEO, Edubuk
- Christophe Rencien, Chief Strategy Officer, iCapital Ventures & President, iCapital Ventures Securitization Fund
- Maneesh Srivastava, Founder, Alphavalue Ventures
- Dr Ajay Sharma, Founder and CEO, ASR Ventures

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**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM** Panel discussion:  
**The Premiumization Trend in Mobile Accessories: Are Indian Consumers Ready for the Shift?**

- **Moderator:** Rajjat Kharbanda, Research Director, 6W Research
- Priyam Agrawal, Country Head – India, Hama Gulf FZE
- Pankaj Mirchandani, Founder & CEO, Ultraprolink
- Milan R Agarwal, Founder and CEO, Nextech by Amson Interconnect
- Sachin Ruparel, Chief Marketing Officer, KDM India