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Andhra Pradesh Digital Technology Summit

Shaping the Future

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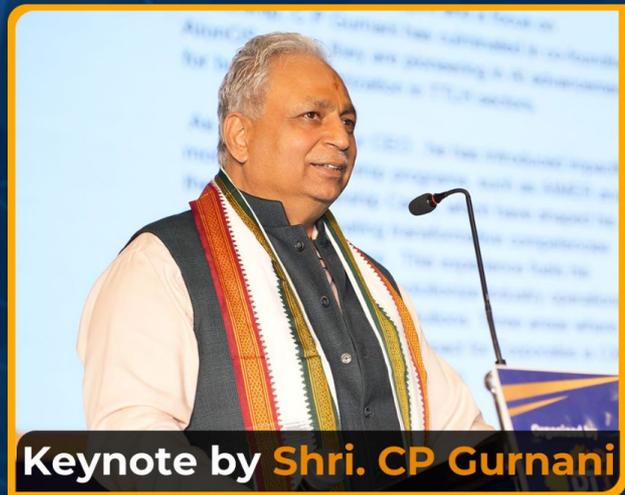
Inaugural Session Day - 1



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Keynote by Shri. BV Naidu



Keynote by Shri. CP Gurnani

Fireside chat with **Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar** on DeepTech, Electronics & Semiconductors 2030: Paving the Way for India's Global Leadership by & **BV Naidu** at The Park on 8th Jan evening



Summit Highlights



Inaugural Session Day - 2



Inaugural Session Day - 2



Keynote by Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar



Keynote by Shri. Dr. Jitendra Sharma

DeepTech Awards



Summit Theme

Shaping the Future: Empowering Andhra Pradesh through Innovation, DeepTech Skills, and Convergence

Objective of the Summit

The AP Digital Technology Summit aims to inspire stakeholders to envision and actively contribute to Andhra Pradesh's transformation into a global digital technology powerhouse. By emphasizing innovation, DeepTech skilling, and convergence, the summit fosters collaborative discussions that align stakeholders toward actionable strategies for economic growth, societal advancement, and sustainability.



Thematic Pillars



Innovation:

Cultivating a culture of cutting-edge ideas and solutions



DeepTech Skills:

Empowering talent with future-ready capabilities



Convergence:

Driving interdisciplinary collaboration across sectors

Key Engagements

Plenary Sessions

Setting the vision for Andhra Pradesh's digital technology landscape

Keynotes

Delivering insights on trending and important topics from distinguished experts

Panel Discussions

Focusing on actionable strategies for global competitiveness and sustainability

Fireside Chats

Engaging conversations with industry leaders to share insights and inspire action

Awards for DeepTech Startups

Recognizing innovative startups making strides in DeepTech domains

Success Stories

Showcasing case studies and roadmaps to drive innovation

Summit Objectives

- » Drive economic growth by creating high-value jobs and attracting global investments
- » Foster cross-sector integration to address complex challenges holistically
- » Build a future-ready workforce equipped with niche DeepTech skills
- » Position Andhra Pradesh as a globally competitive digital hub
- » Transform society by leveraging technology for healthcare, education, and energy
- » Strengthen innovation ecosystems by advancing R&D and academia-industry collaboration
- » Promote sustainability and green tech practices for a better future

Takeaways for Stakeholders:

Government : Frame policies to incentivize innovation, build infrastructure, develop deeptech capabilities, and support startups

Industry Leaders : Learn insights to drive cross-sector innovations, adopt advanced technologies, and establish innovation hubs

IT Professionals : Upskill in advanced domains and explore global career pathways

Academia & Researchers : Align curricula with industry needs and advance impactful research

Entrepreneurs & Startups : Access funding, mentorship, and partnerships to scale operations

Investors : Explore high-ROI opportunities in cutting-edge technologies

Communities : Experience societal benefits through tech-driven solutions in healthcare, education, and energy

Key Sectors



Information Technology (IT)



IT-Enabled Services
(ITeS / BPM)



Emerging Technologies



Electronics



Smart & Sustainable Tech



Creative Technologies
(AVGC)



Medical & Health Tech

Agenda - Day1



- Hall-1 **Inaugural Session**
- Hall-1 **Keynote on Roadmap for creating DeepTech Andhra Pradesh & Positioning AP as leader of Digital Technology Ecosystem of India**
- Hall-1 **Keynote & Fireside Chat on Emerging Trends in Digital Technology & Developing Talent Pool**
- Hall-1 **Keynote : The Future of Human-AI Collaboration**
Panel : Generative AI and LLMs in Business : Driving Innovation with Data and Intelligence
- Hall-2 **Keynote : India's AVGC Landscape: Immersive Futures**
Panel : Virtual Production : Revolutionizing Film and Gaming
- Hall-1 **Keynote : AI-Driven Automation in IT/ITeS**
Panel : Revolutionizing Automation with AI in Insurance & Healthcare
- Hall-2 **Keynote : Future Trends in Cloud-Native Application Development**
Keynote : Microservices for Cloud Native Applications
Panel : Fireside Chat on DevOps & Microservices
- Hall-1 **Keynote : Future of Software Development with LCNC**
Panel : Democratizing Software Development with Low Code & No Code
- Hall-2 **Keynote : Cybersecurity in AI : AI - a triple edged sword**
Panel : Cybersecurity in a Hyper connected World : Protecting the Digital Infrastructure
- Hall-1 **Keynote : The Role of Policy and Infrastructure in Shaping India's Startup Ecosystem**
Fireside Chat on : Emerging Tech Startups: Opportunities in AI, IoT, Ind 4.0, and Beyond
- Hall-1 **Vote of Thanks**
- Exclusive Fireside Chat with : [Shri. Rajeve Chandrasekhar](#) on DeepTech, Electronics & Semiconductors 2030: Paving the way for India's Global Leadership by [Shri. BV Naidu](#) at [The Park](#)**



Agenda - Day2

- Hall-1 **Inaugural Session**
- Hall-1 **Keynote Address on Beyond Manufacturing : Innovation and R&D in Indian Electronics & Semiconductor Trends**
- Hall-1 **Keynote Address on Disruptive Innovation in MedTech : Transforming Healthcare through Innovation**
- Hall-1 **Keynote : Future of Edge AI**
Panel : Digital Twins in Automation (Industrial Automation)
- Hall-2 **Keynote : Wearable Tech & preventive Healthcare**
Panel : AI based Personalized Medicine
- Hall-1 **Keynote : Energy 4.0 : Leveraging DeepTech for Smarter Energy Ecosystem**
Fireside Chat : Fireside Chat on Smart Energy
- Hall-2 **Keynote Interview on Quantum Computing**
- Hall-1 **Keynote : From Design to Delivery, India's journey towards an Integrated Electronics & Semiconductor Ecosystem**
Panel : The next wave of Electronics : Smart Devices, IoT & Bridging the Gap, Building India's workforce of future
- Hall-2 **High Altitude Talk with Drone Innovator on Drone Technology 2.0 : AI, IoT & Autonomous Flight in the Next Era of Innovation**
- Hall-1 **Keynote : Impact investments in Health & Other domains : From an Investor's lens!**
- Hall-1 **Fireside Chat On Funding the Future : How Startups Can Attract Smart Capital**
- Hall-1 **Deeptech Startup Awards**
- Hall-1 **Valedictory**

Message from Shri. Nara Lokesh (Hon'ble Minister for ITEC, HRD & RTG, Govt of AP)

It gives me immense pride to welcome you to the **AP Digital Technology Summit 2025**, co-hosted by the **Government of Andhra Pradesh**. This summit exemplifies our dedication to fostering a vibrant technology ecosystem that empowers innovation, nurtures deeptech talent, and accelerates economic growth.



Under the dynamic leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, **Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu garu**, Andhra Pradesh has embarked on a transformative journey with forward-looking policies in IT, Electronics, Semiconductors, and Innovation. These policies are not only designed to attract global investments but also to create a vibrant ecosystem where talent, technology, and industries converge.

Our government is steadfast in its mission to create **5 lakh IT jobs**, empowering the youth of Andhra Pradesh with the skills and opportunities to thrive in the digital era. By fostering innovation, nurturing DeepTech capabilities, and promoting industry convergence, we are laying the foundation for a resilient, future-ready economy.

This summit brings together visionaries, industry leaders, and innovators to discuss and address the evolving demands of **AI, Deep Tech, Smart Tech, Semiconductors and Industrial Automation**. It is a platform to inspire collaboration, spark ideas, and translate them into actionable strategies that will drive inclusive growth and sustainable development.

I encourage all participants to actively engage in the discussions, form meaningful partnerships, and leverage this opportunity to shape a brighter future for our state and nation. Together, let us position Andhra Pradesh among the top digital ecosystems globally, setting benchmarks for excellence and innovation.

Nara Lokesh

Hon'ble Minister for ITEC, HRD & RTG, Govt of AP

Message from Shri. Arvind Kumar (Director General, STPI, Government of India)

It is a great honor for the **Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)** to co-host the **AP Digital Technology Summit 2025**, an event that underscores the transformative power of technology in shaping the future of our nation and state.

STPI has been a catalyst for India's IT revolution, driving software exports and fostering innovation ecosystems across the country. With our focus on creating world-class **Centers of Entrepreneurship (CoEs)**, such as **Kalpataru**, dedicated to **Industry 4.0 technologies**, we are enabling startups and enterprises to build solutions that redefine manufacturing and industrial operations.

This summit aligns seamlessly with our mission to **empower businesses and entrepreneurs** by facilitating access to cutting-edge technologies, infrastructure, and global markets. **Andhra Pradesh**, with its vibrant ecosystem of innovators, skilled professionals, and forward-thinking governance, has the potential to lead the charge in emerging domains like **Industry 4.0 Applications, AI, Robotics, and Smart Technology** etc.



As we collectively strive to **position Andhra Pradesh among the top 7 Digital Technology Ecosystems in India**, STPI remains committed to enabling a robust innovation pipeline. Through our initiatives and collaborations, we aim to support software exports, nurture startups, and drive transformative solutions in **Industry 4.0 and beyond**.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the **DeepTech Naipunya** and **Andhra Pradesh Digital Technology Industry** for organizing this landmark summit. Let us seize this opportunity to converge ideas, foster partnerships, and propel India into a new era of digital excellence.

Arvind Kumar

Director General, STPI, Government of India

Message from Shri. Sreedhar Kosaraju (Director, APDTI Network, Chairman & Founder, DTNF)

This inaugural edition of the AP Digital Technology Summit is a realization of our collective vision to position Andhra Pradesh as a leader in innovation, DeepTech capabilities, and industry convergence.

More than just an event, this summit is a catalyst for action—bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to shape a DeepTech-powered future for Andhra Pradesh. With a sharp focus on the emerging tech stack, the summit aims to inspire collaboration, ignite innovation, and deliver actionable strategies that drive sustainable growth and unlock opportunities for all.



Let us come together on this transformative journey to build a DeepTech Andhra Pradesh and set new benchmarks for global excellence.

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Summit Highlights



1100+
Attendees on Day1



950+
Attendees on Day2



60+
Speakers



200+
Startups



300+
CXOs



10+
VCs/Investors

APDTS 2025 brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators to shape the future of digital technology, AI, and DeepTech in Andhra Pradesh.

The summit featured



Plenary Sessions



Keynotes



Panel Discussions



Fireside Chats



Awards for DeepTech
Startups



Success Stories

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Inaugural Session with Guest Speeches - Day1



Chief Guest

Shri. Nara Lokesh

Hon'ble Minister for ITEC, HRD & RTG
Govt of Andhra Pradesh



Guest of Honour

Shri. M. Sri Bharat

Hon'ble MP, Visakhapatnam



Inaugural Speaker

Shri. BV Naidu

Chairman, KDEM
Founder & Managing Partner,
Startup Xseed Ventures



Inaugural Speaker

Shri. CP Gurnani

Co-Founder, AlonOS
Former CEO & MD, TechMahindra



Inaugural Speaker

Smt. Kavitha C

Director
STPI



Inaugural Speaker

Smt. Lakshmi Mukkavilli

President
ITAAP



Welcome note

Shri. Sreedhar Kosaraju

Chairman
DTNF



Vote of Thanks

K. Ravi Chandra

Delivery Head - India PSU and Govt Business ,
TechMahindra

Welcome Note by Shri. Sreedhar Kosaraju, Director, APDTI Network

Shri. Sreedhar highlighted India's transition from being the "back office capital" to becoming the "innovation and deep tech capital," focusing on emerging technologies like AI and the convergence of IT and digital technologies. The summit aims to position Andhra Pradesh as a leader in innovation and deep tech.

He acknowledged the leadership of CM N. Chandrababu Naidu and Nara Lokesh in creating a vibrant ecosystem for technology and innovation, with progressive policies on IT, electronics, semiconductors, and skill development. The summit is envisioned to be a flagship event in the country, fostering partnerships and innovation for growth.

He thanked all stakeholders, reinforcing the summit's role in driving collaboration, partnerships, and innovation to establish Andhra Pradesh as a deep-tech powerhouse.



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Chief guest - Shri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for ITEC, HRD, and RTG

Shri. Nara Lokesh at the AP Digital Technology Summit 2025, shared a comprehensive vision to transform Andhra Pradesh into a global digital technology hub. He highlighted the state's efforts to drive growth in *AI, Robotics, MedTech, Quantum Computing, Smart Solutions, and other advanced technologies*. The state's goal is to become a *\$2+ trillion economy by 2047*, with a focus on creating job creators and future-ready talent through strategic alignment between education and industry needs.

Shri Lokesh also discussed the establishment of a new AI University in Visakhapatnam, mirroring successful models like ISB, to bridge the gap between academia and industry. This initiative will provide students with opportunities for internships and mentorships, ensuring that graduates are prepared for evolving technological demands. He further mentioned the launch of the Tata Innovation Hub, a space for entrepreneurs and startups, focusing on nurturing talent, especially women, in the deep tech ecosystem.

The state's decentralized development strategy is also a key focus, with investments directed toward renewable energy, electronics manufacturing, and other specialized industries in districts like Anantapur, Kurnool, and Chittoor. Andhra Pradesh has attracted ₹2 lakh crore+ investments, with an emphasis on green hydrogen, data cities, and drone technology applications in disaster relief.

Shri Lokesh urged industry leaders and investors to collaborate with the state in shaping its digital future by adopting advanced technologies, supporting startups, and building infrastructure that aligns with global standards. The summit was a call to action to create a world-class digital ecosystem and sustainable growth in Andhra Pradesh, driven by innovation and technology convergence.



Shri M. Sri Bharat, Hon'ble MP, Visakhapatnam

Shri. Bharat highlighted Andhra Pradesh's financial challenges and the need for innovative, technology-driven solutions. He urged entrepreneurs to develop and test their products in the state, assuring government support for promising ideas through pilot projects.

He emphasized the necessity of building a robust startup ecosystem in Visakhapatnam, similar to Bengaluru, through a holistic 360-degree approach that integrates incubators, universities, and infrastructure. Acknowledging Andhra's strong talent pool, he stressed the importance of improving research quality and ethical standards to enhance innovation.

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Bharat also pointed out Andhra Pradesh's significant contribution to India's IT workforce and the high aspirations of Telugu professionals globally. *He attributed much of this growth to the visionary leadership of Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, whose policies transformed Hyderabad into a tech hub.*

With a focus on the *Swarna Andhra 2047 vision*, he called for active participation from industry leaders and professionals to accelerate Andhra's digital and economic progress. He assured that the government has the intent and commitment to foster growth and urged stakeholders to contribute towards making Visakhapatnam a leading technology destination.



Shri. BV Naidu, Chairman of KDEM and Managing Partner at StartupXseed Ventures

Shri. BV Naidu emphasized Visakhapatnam's rise as a digital tech hub and praised the AP government's leadership in making the state a top IT destination. *He highlighted the Swarna Andhra 2047 vision, aiming for a \$2.7 trillion economy, and stressed the need for a structured roadmap to leverage Andhra's strong IT talent pool.*

BV Naidu proposed a four-pronged strategy : strengthening IT services, allocating 1% of the state budget to R&D, creating an Innovation Fund for startups, and fostering industry-government collaboration. He urged global professionals from Andhra to reconnect and contribute to the state's digital and economic transformation.



Shri. CP Gurnani, Co-founder of AlonOS, Former CEO of Tech Mahindra

Shri. CP Gurnani emphasized that Andhra Pradesh is at the right moment to position itself as a global industry destination. *He highlighted Vision 2047, which outlines the crucial role of technology in agriculture, healthcare, and education, urging active participation from all stakeholders.*

He shared insights from discussions with Vivek Wadhwa and Nitin Mehta, where Nara Lokesh stressed that fundamental needs like clean water should be prioritized over AI-driven solutions. CP Gurnani emphasized the importance of blending tradition with technology to solve real-world

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challenges. He recalled inspiring initiatives, such as GM Rao's transformation of Rajam through education scholarships, and encouraged deeper engagement with AP universities to enhance the state's robust education system.

He lauded AP's leadership for focusing on inclusive growth, beyond deep tech and AI, and expressed excitement about returning to contribute further. He concluded by reaffirming his confidence in AP's leadership and Vision 2047.



Smt. Kavitha C, Director, STPI Hyderabad

Smt. Kavitha highlighted STPI's role in promoting software exports and its alignment with industry needs through services like data centers, cloud services, and security. Kavitha discussed the significant growth of Andhra Pradesh's IT exports and the success of government schemes like the India BPO

Promotion Scheme and the Next Generation Incubation Scheme. She encouraged startups to apply for funding opportunities and mentioned the Electronic Manufacturing Cluster 2.0 initiative in the state. She also emphasized STPI's support for innovation through the Kalpataru Centre of Entrepreneurship, which provides various labs for startups in Industry 4.0 domains. She concluded by congratulating the event organizers and urged participants to seize opportunities for collaboration and digital growth.



Smt. Lakshmi Mukkavilli, President of ITAAP

Smt. Lakshmi emphasized the transformative potential of AI, cloud, and digital technologies in reshaping industries, economies, and societies.

She envisioned a future where smart city solutions improve urban life, AI and drones revolutionize agriculture, and technology-powered healthcare reaches remote areas. Andhra Pradesh, with its abundant talent, progressive policies, and growing tech ecosystem is well-positioned to lead this digital transformation.

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Lakshmi acknowledged the past initiative, Infinity Vizag 2023, and emphasized that APDTS 2025 will elevate the state's visibility, attract investments, and strengthen industry-academia-government collaboration. She called for strategic partnerships, upskilling the workforce, and fostering innovation to position Andhra Pradesh as a leader in deep technology and AI.

In conclusion, she expressed appreciation for APDTI, the state government, and STPI for their support and encouraged participants to seize this opportunity to innovate and collaborate for a brighter future.



Vote of thanks by Shri. K. Ravi Chandra, Delivery Head - India PSU and Govt Business, TechMahindra

On behalf of DTNF, Ravi Chandra expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and industry colleagues. Special thanks were given to Hon'ble Minister Shri. Nara Lokesh Garu for his support in making Vision 2047 a reality and to Hon'ble MP Shri. Bharath Garu for encouraging innovation. Appreciation was also extended to BV Naidu Garu, C.P. Gunani ji, Lakshmi Mukkavalli Garu, and Kavita Garu. He urged attendees to engage, share ideas, and collaborate for mutual growth. The speech concluded with thanks to all for their participation.



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Keynote on Roadmap for creating DeepTech Andhra Pradesh & Positioning AP as leader of Digital Technology Ecosystem of India



Shri B.V.Naidu

Chairman, KDEM

Founder & Managing Partner, Startup Xseed Ventures

Shri B. V. Naidu's keynote highlighted Andhra Pradesh's potential to become a deep-tech and digital powerhouse, contributing to India's \$3 trillion economy goal by 2047. He stressed the need for strong startup funding, particularly at the seed stage, as India's deep-tech investments remain low compared to later-stage funding.

He emphasized:

- **Investment Gaps & Deep-Tech Potential** : While deep-tech fields like cybersecurity, drones, and semiconductor IP offer high-value exits, early-stage funding is scarce. He urged AP to establish a dedicated seed fund and attract private investors.
- **Public Sector & Industry Collaboration** : Encouraged startups to solve real-world industry problems through government and corporate partnerships.
- **Ecosystem Development**: AP must build a robust innovation ecosystem, leveraging its vast talent pool, much of which has fueled tech hubs like Bengaluru and Hyderabad.
- **Future Roadmap**: By focusing on deep-tech, AI, and cybersecurity startups, AP can attract industry leaders and investors, ensuring long-term growth.

He concluded that AP has the potential, but proactive government policies, industry partnerships, and strategic funding are critical to realizing its deep-tech vision.



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Keynote & Fireside Chat on Emerging Trends in Digital Technology & Developing Talent Pool



Shri C.P.Gurnani

Hon'ble Co Founder AlonOS,
former CEO of Tech Mahindra

Keynote speaker



Shri Vivek Wadhwa

CEO
Vionix Biosciences

Featured speaker

Shri. CP Gurnani emphasized how India's ambition to reach a 30 trillion-dollar economy by 2047, with a vision of 2.5 trillion dollars set by Honorable Chief Minister Naidu, has created vast opportunities for growth. This vision not only highlights the path forward but also offers a sense of direction and confidence for entrepreneurs in India.

Shri. Vivek Wadhwa shared insights on India's untapped potential in deep tech, stating that confidence is key to global leadership. He noted that Indian startups often lack assertiveness when dealing with venture capitalists, unlike their Silicon Valley counterparts. He praised India's talent pool, low costs, and strong mathematical foundation, positioning it as a leader in biotech, AI, and deep tech.

Both speakers emphasized the need for self-belief, ecosystem support, and domestic investments to drive India's innovation economy. Wadhwa expressed admiration for Andhra Pradesh's progressive leadership and the region's potential to foster global-scale tech companies.



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Keynote & Panel Discussion on Generative AI & LLMS

Keynote On : The Future of Human-AI Collaboration

Panel On : Generative AI and LLMs in Business: Driving Innovation with Data and Intelligence



Shailesh Kumar

Chief Data Scientist, CoE AI/ML
Reliance Jio

Keynote speaker



Kiran Sangita

CEO & MD
Sails Software

Moderator



Siddharth Sureka

Chief AI Officer
Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited

Panel speaker



Dr. Sunil Kumar Vuppala

Director- Data Science
Ericsson

Panel speaker



Dr. Srinivas Kishan

CEO - Yxiom Technologies,
Exec. Director - GAIT Global

Panel speaker



Sivanand Akella

SVP
Phenom

Panel speaker

Keynote On : The Future of Human-AI Collaboration

by **Shri. Dr. Shailesh Kumar**, Chief Data Scientist, CoE - AI/ML at Reliance Jio

Dr. Shailesh emphasized AI's evolution from assistive to ecosystem intelligence in his keynote on the Future of Human-AI Collaboration. He stressed that while AI has optimized digital services, its true potential in agriculture, healthcare, and education remains underutilized. He proposed creating industry specific AI-driven digital operating systems (Agri-OS, Healthcare-OS, Education-OS) to integrate workflows, automate processes, and provide real-time, actionable insights.

Dr. Shailesh also introduced the concept of an AI marketplace for collaborative model development and stressed the need for a unified super app per sector, providing a seamless, AI- powered platform. He outlined key steps for the future, including digitizing and standardizing data, automating processes, integrating AI, and ensuring inclusivity by making AI accessible in multiple languages. His vision focused on creating intelligent, scalable, and inclusive AI solutions for all sectors.



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Panel On : Generative AI and LLMs in Business: Driving Innovation with Data and Intelligence

The panel discussion focused on the impact of AI, Edge Computing, and Generative AI on industries, highlighting key trends, challenges, and future opportunities. Experts emphasized that AI is becoming more accessible with edge computing, enabling real-time processing on small, independent devices without internet dependency. This shift is particularly beneficial for rural areas and applications requiring low-latency responses.

Generative AI has gained significant attention, but it currently addresses only a small fraction of industry problems. While its potential is promising, businesses are still exploring how to derive tangible value from it. The hype surrounding Generative AI is expected to stabilize by 2025, with a clearer understanding of its practical applications. AI is already transforming industries by improving fraud detection, customer service, and data analysis, but its adoption must be strategic rather than trend-driven.

Another key takeaway was the declining investor interest in blockchain, as focus shifts toward AI-driven innovations. However, blockchain remains a foundational technology and is expected to regain prominence in Web 3.0 and decentralized applications. The discussion also highlighted the AI-first approach, where companies are integrating AI into system design from the outset, leading to new business models and revenue streams.

The panelists stressed the importance of upskilling and adaptability as AI reshapes job roles rather than eliminating them. Professionals should focus on core mathematical and programming skills instead of temporary trends like prompt engineering, which may become obsolete. In conclusion, AI will continue to drive business transformation, but companies must ensure that adoption is based on practical value rather than hype.



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Keynote & Panel Discussion on “AVGC (Creative Tech)”

Keynote On : India's AVGC Landscape: Immersive Futures

Panel On: Virtual Production : Revolutionizing Film and Gaming



Madhava Reddy (Mike)

Founder & CEO, Rotomaker
General secretary, TVAGA

Keynote speaker



Karthick Chirra

CEO
Createurse

Moderator



Ashish Kulkarni

Chairman, AVGC-XR Forum - FICCI
Founder - Punnaryug Artvision Pvt Ltd

Panel speaker



Ravi Kiran

Founder & CEO
GoLive Games Studios India

Panel speaker

Keynote On : India's AVGC Landscape: Immersive Futures

by, **Shri. Madhava Reddy (Mike)**

Founder & CEO, Rotomaker, General secretary, TVAGA

Madhava Reddy (Mike) highlighted the importance of developing skilled talent in India to support the rise of immersive storytelling. He emphasized that just as India has become a global leader in IT exports due to its large pool of engineers, the country has the potential to dominate the immersive entertainment industry by fostering a strong talent base.

He pointed out that while countries like China focus on manufacturing, India has a thriving film industry that produces over 2,000 movies annually, with a passionate audience base. This unique cultural strength creates an opportunity to train and nurture skilled professionals in visual effects, animation, and other emerging storytelling technologies. By leveraging this talent and integrating cutting-edge immersive technologies

, India can position itself as a global leader in the future of storytelling and content creation.



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Panel On Virtual Production : Revolutionizing Film and Gaming

The panelists delved into the transformative impact of virtual production technology on both the film and gaming industries. They discussed how this technology integrates real-time digital tools with traditional production methods, allowing filmmakers and game developers to blend physical and digital environments seamlessly. This combination enables the creation of highly immersive experiences and cost-effective production processes. One panelist highlighted how motion capture, real-time rendering, and virtual sets help in visualizing complex environments, thereby reducing the need for expensive physical sets and locations, which is especially beneficial for large-scale productions.

The panelists also explored the unique advantages that virtual production brings to both industries. For filmmakers, it offers the ability to visualize and adjust scenes in real-time, which enhances creative flexibility and helps streamline the production process. On the gaming side, virtual production allows for the creation of dynamic, interactive worlds where environments and characters can change based on player actions, fostering a more engaging and personalized experience. The discussion also turned to the role of artificial intelligence in the future of virtual production, with panelists forecasting that AI will contribute to even more realistic characters, environments, and interactions, further enhancing the immersive quality of films and games.

Additionally, the panelists emphasized how virtual production is democratizing content creation, making high-quality production accessible to smaller studios and independent creators. As the technology becomes more accessible, it allows them to produce content that would have previously been possible only for large studios with extensive resources. The overall consensus was that virtual production is revolutionizing storytelling across both film and gaming, offering new creative possibilities and changing the way content is made, pushing the boundaries of imagination and technology.



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Panel Discussion & Keynote on AI in ITeS/BPM

Keynote On : AI-Driven Automation in IT/ITeS

Panel On : Revolutionizing Automation with AI in Insurance & Healthcare



Rajesh Dhuddu

Partner - Emerging Tech
PwC

Keynote speaker



RL Narayana

Corporate Vice President
WNS

Moderator



Jayavaradhan Sambedu

Co - Founder & CEO
Curl

Panel speaker



Raghunathan Vasudevan

General Manager
Patra

Panel Speaker



Karthick Viswanathan

Executive Director - Gen AI
Amzur Technologies

Panel speaker

Keynote On : AI-Driven Automation in IT/ITeS by **Shri. Rajesh Dhuddu**, Partner-Emerging Tech, PwC

Shri. Rajesh Dhuddu began by referencing the 1956 Dartmouth Conference, where the term "Artificial Intelligence" was first coined, and noted how AI applications began with a simple checkers game that used only 0.28 KB of RAM. Fast forward to present-day AI systems, which are much more powerful, though AI's potential has been overpredicted in the past. Despite slow progress, significant advancements like Google's DeepMind defeating the world champion in Go show AI's potential in various industries.

Rajesh discussed how automation in industries like IT, ITES, and BPM is not new, sharing examples from banking and airlines where automation didn't eliminate jobs but instead transformed industries by reallocating human resources to higher-value tasks.

He also explored AI's role in BPM, pointing out that advanced tools like automatic call distributors are transforming industries like contact centers. Dhuddu introduced "Agentic AI" as a way to enhance business processes by addressing generative AI's limitations, improving customer service and predictive capabilities.



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He also explored AI's role in BPM, pointing out that advanced tools like automatic call distributors are transforming industries like contact centers. Dhuddu introduced "agentic AI" as a way to enhance business processes by addressing generative AI's limitations, improving customer service and predictive capabilities.

Panel On : Revolutionizing Automation with AI in Insurance&Healthcare

Panelists discussed how AI and automation are improving operational efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing service accessibility. AI optimizes processes, enhances customer experiences, and drives data-driven decisions, while automation reduces human error. However, integrating AI into traditional industries presents challenges like data privacy, technological adaptation, and regulatory hurdles. Despite this, AI offers opportunities to streamline operations, boost competitiveness, and foster innovation.

The panel emphasized the need for continuous investment in both technology and human resources, highlighting the importance of developing skills and adaptability in the workforce. Collaboration between large organizations and startups, such as programs like "Catalyst," was also noted as a key factor in fostering innovation.

In conclusion, AI and automation are vital for sectors like insurance and healthcare, and companies must invest in both technology and human capital to stay ahead in a tech-driven world.



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Keynote & Panel Discussion on “Cloud Native Apps & Dev Ops”

Keynote On : Microservices for Cloud Native Applications

Fireside Chat on : DevOps & Microservices



Vijay K

Principal Database Specialist
Amazon Web Services

Keynote speaker



Satyendra Pasalapudi

Managing Director
INFOLOB Global

Moderator

Keynote On : Microservices for Cloud Native Applications by **Shri. Satyendra Pasalapudi**, Managing Director, INFOLOB Global

He highlighted five key areas driving digital transformation: customer engagement, competition, innovation, data, and cloud. These aspects are crucial for organizations in their digital transformation journey.

He traced development from the waterfall model to agile methodologies and the rise of DevOps. The shift from monolithic architectures to microservices and the adoption of containers and cloud computing revolutionized service deployment. Containers, especially Docker, gained popularity for their scalability without requiring guest operating systems, streamlining software deployment.

Satyendra also highlighted Kubernetes as the key orchestration platform for managing containers. Looking to the future, he emphasized the ongoing importance of DevOps, especially with the rise of agentic AI. AI agents will make autonomous decisions and DevOps will lay the foundation for this evolution, ensuring smoother and more efficient industry operations.



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Fireside Chat on DevOps & Microservices

They explored how DevOps culture enhances the efficiency and speed of cloud-native applications by integrating development and operations teams. This collaboration, along with automation and CI/CD pipelines, accelerates development cycles. DevSecOps, which incorporates security into the process, was highlighted as the next step in DevOps evolution.

Vijay emphasized the importance of aligning team goals and using collaborative tools like Jira, Confluence, and Slack to improve communication. He stressed a solution-oriented approach to problem-solving rather than a blame culture, ensuring more efficient collaboration.

The discussion also covered commonly used DevOps tools, including GitHub, Slack, and internal Amazon tools like Quip for documentation and decision-making.

Finally, they addressed challenges in transitioning to cloud-based applications, particularly for older organizations adapting legacy systems. While startups naturally adopt cloud-native development, legacy enterprises must focus on cost management, cloud optimization, and modern tooling.



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Keynote & Panel Discussion on “Low Code & No Code”

Keynote On : Future of Software Development with LCNC

Panel On : Democratizing Software Development with Low Code & No Code



V. Srinivasa Rao (VSR)

Chairman & MD

BT&BT Management Consultancy

Keynote speaker



Amal Raj

Founder

TheDigifac

Moderator



Vikram Jayaram

Founder and CEO

NeuraliX.ai

Panel speaker



Parul Ghosh

ED, Head of Engineering Enablement

Wells Fargo

Panel Speaker



Krishna Seerapu

CEO, FlintLab

CEO, ShiftLeft Infosec

Panel speaker

Keynote On : Future of Software Development with LCNC by **Shri. V. Srinivasa Rao (VSR)**, Chairman & MD, BT&BT Management Consultancy

Shri. Srinivasa Rao highlighted the challenges businesses face in adapting to rapid changes in the software landscape, with traditional IT departments struggling due to resource constraints. Low-Code/No-Code (LCNC) platforms address this by enabling faster app development with minimal coding and infrastructure, offering drag-and-drop interfaces and integration with systems like Salesforce and SAP.

LCNC platforms are effective for simple processes, rapid prototyping, and workflow automation but have limitations for complex applications. With the integration of Generative AI, LCNC is evolving to support AI-driven development. Emerging platforms now also incorporate advanced technologies like blockchain, IoT, AR/VR, and conversational AI. As software development converges across IT, CT, OT, and biotech, LCNC platforms are adapting to handle the growing complexity of modern applications.



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Panel On: Democratizing Software Development with Low Code & No Code

The panel explored how LC/NC platforms are transforming software development by enabling non-technical users to create applications without extensive coding. The panelists highlighted that these platforms are primarily designed to bridge the gap with legacy systems, offering integrations that allow modern tools to work with outdated systems, avoiding costly overhauls.

A significant part of the discussion centered on Business Orchestration and Automation Technologies (BOT), a concept introduced by Gartner. The panelists explained that as tools like RPA, workflows, and integrations overlap, there is a growing trend toward unified platforms that perform various tasks, from automation to intelligent decision-making. The incorporation of AI into these platforms was also emphasized, enabling smarter automation and document processing.

For students, the panelists encouraged exploring open-source LC/NC platforms and applying them to personal projects. This hands-on approach would help them develop practical skills and keep the learning process engaging. Industry professionals were advised to leverage LC/NC tools to address business challenges and present their solutions to superiors, which could lead to new opportunities.

However, the panelists cautioned against neglecting traditional coding skills. Despite the capabilities of LC/NC platforms, professionals must retain foundational knowledge in coding, debugging, and deploying software. Data literacy and the ability to analyze data effectively were also emphasized as essential skills to solve business problems and gain insights from data, even in an increasingly automated landscape.



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Keynote & Panel Discussion on AI in Cybersecurity

Keynote On : Cybersecurity in AI : AI - a triple edged sword

Panel On: Cybersecurity in a Hyper connected World: Protecting the Digital Infrastructure



Akhilesh Tuteja

Global Head - Cyber Security

KPMG

Keynote speaker



Rajesh Dhuddu

Partner - Emerging Tech

PwC

Moderator



Krishna Sastry

Partner - Cyber Security

Ernst & Young

Panel speaker



Sai Satish

CEO

Indian Servers

Panel speaker



Vandana Verma

Security Relations Leader

Snyk

Panel Speaker

Keynote On : Cybersecurity in AI : AI - a triple edged sword
by **Shri. Akhilesh Tuteja**, Global Head-Cyber Security, KPMG

In his keynote, **Shri. Akhilesh Tuteja** compares the repetitive work of cybersecurity professionals to the Sisyphian task in Greek mythology, constantly analyzing logs and responding to threats. He links the need for cybersecurity to ancient games like snakes and ladders, where risks (snakes) often outweigh rewards (ladders).

Tuteja introduces AI as a tool to improve cybersecurity but warns of its potential dangers, using the story of the Mechanical Turk to highlight the need for transparency. He outlines AI's "triple-edged sword" in cybersecurity: Good AI (enhances systems and detects threats), Bad AI (misused for cyberattacks like deepfakes), and Unintended AI (evolving unpredictably). While AI benefits areas like health monitoring, Tuteja cautions about risks like data manipulation and deepfakes. He concludes by discussing the "Bullshit Asymmetry Principle" and the ease of spreading misinformation, urging professionals to balance AI's benefits with awareness of its risks in cybersecurity.



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Panel On : Cybersecurity in a Hyper connected World: Protecting the Digital Infrastructure

The panelists discussed the growing complexities in securing digital infrastructures. They highlight significant incidents like the Colonial Pipeline attack, which was initiated via an OT (Operational Technology) device, and the increasing threat of supply chain attacks and zero-click exploits. The panelists emphasized the importance of cybersecurity in every layer of technology, as even OEM software can be vulnerable to attacks.

The discussion shifted to the role of government organizations, with one panel member sharing insights from India Servers, a company working with such entities. The panelists agreed that while technological solutions are essential, human error remains a critical factor in cyber threats. They stressed the importance of fostering cyber awareness and common sense to reduce vulnerabilities.

One of the panelists spoke about the growing threat of APT (Advanced Persistent Threat) groups, which are often state-sponsored and target high-value data over long periods. The panelists elaborated on how these groups are more sophisticated, using tactics like GPS jamming and intercepting satellite signals, which could disrupt critical systems such as aviation. They also mentioned the difficulty in tracing these groups due to their advanced methods of evasion.

The panel concluded with a discussion on career opportunities within cybersecurity. The panel members highlighted the broad range of fields within the industry, from securing applications to network protection. They encouraged students and professionals to specialize in areas like secure coding or mobile app security, emphasizing the ever-evolving nature of the field and the wealth of opportunities available for those interested in cybersecurity.



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Keynote & Fireside Chat on Emerging tech

Keynote On : The Role of Policy and Infrastructure in Shaping India's Startup Ecosystem

Fireside Chat On: Emerging Tech Startups: Opportunities in AI, IoT, Ind 4.0, and Beyond



Panneerselvam Madanagopal

CEO

MeitY-Startup Hub

Keynote speaker



Bala Prasad Peddigari

Chief Innovation Officer

Tata Consultancy Services

Keynote speaker



Shreenivas Chetlapalli

Function Head - Innovation

Tech Mahindra

Moderator

Keynote On : The Role of Policy and Infrastructure in Shaping India's Startup Ecosystem
by **Shri. Panneerselvam Madanagopal**, CEO, MeitY-Startup Hub

Shri.Madanagopal shared insights on MSH's mission at the AP Digital Summit. He highlighted MSH's role in nurturing deep tech and new tech startups in India, offering mentorship, market access, and funding to help startups scale and reach maturity. He stressed that securing funding now requires a proven track record and customer base, and that investors are attracted to startups delivering real value.

Madanagopal emphasized that MSH's funding schemes, such as Genesis and Samridh, are designed to support startups in their growth stages, especially in deep tech and digital sectors. However, he underscored that financial support is only a token of encouragement, with the real focus being on building a solid product and customer base.

He further outlined MSH's priorities: fostering innovation in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, driving inclusivity through women in tech and assistive tech for people with disabilities, and supporting startups with strategic impacts in deep tech. Madanagopal

concluded by reaffirming MeitY-Startup Hub's commitment to supporting Andhra Pradesh's innovation ecosystem and encouraging collaboration to foster entrepreneurship in the region.



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Fireside chat on Emerging Tech Startups: Opportunities in AI, IoT, Ind 4.0, and Beyond

The session explored key aspects of the startup ecosystem, including idea transformation, global market reach, and overcoming entrepreneurial challenges.

India's startup ecosystem, the third largest globally, was discussed, highlighting Cheetahs (startups likely to become unicorns in three years) and Gazelles (expected in five years). Mr. Panneerselvam stressed solving India-specific challenges over replicating Western models, focusing on water, sanitation, and healthcare while ensuring global scalability.

Mr. Bala Prasad emphasized the three key enablers—academia, industry, and capital. He pointed out that academia should foster innovation, industries should actively collaborate with startups, and funding from venture capital and government initiatives is crucial. He also highlighted Andhra Pradesh's IT and GCC policies supporting startups.

The discussion covered Deep Tech's impact on industries, with Bala Prasad introducing TCS Co-Innovation Network (COIN), which helps startups validate, integrate, and scale their solutions. The speakers stressed "glocal" innovation, addressing local issues with a global perspective.

To build scalable startups, Panneerselvam urged entrepreneurs to focus on real problems, paying customers, and scalability. He emphasized testing ideas before full development and prioritizing unit economics. The session concluded with insights on AI, language models, and assistive tech, reinforcing India's potential in driving impactful innovations.



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Fireside Chat with Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar on DeepTech, Electronics & Semiconductors 2030: Paving the way for India's Global Leadership by Shri. BV Naidu



Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Former Union MoS for
E&IT, Skills & Entrepreneurship

Featured Speaker



Shri. BV Naidu

Chairman, KDEM
Founder & Managing Partner,
Startup Xseed Ventures

Moderator

Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar outlined India's vision for becoming a global leader in semiconductors and electronics, emphasizing government initiatives like the **Design Linked Incentive (DLI)** scheme and the **India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)** to boost indigenous chip design and reduce import reliance. Efforts to address the semiconductor talent gap include expanding education in **VLSI, chip design, and embedded systems**, with a strong push for **RISC-V** as an open-source alternative to proprietary architectures. He highlighted the importance of **collaborations between academia, industry, and startups** to drive innovation and build a robust semiconductor ecosystem.

India's electronics manufacturing sector is growing rapidly, with global companies like Apple and Samsung expanding production. However, challenges remain in value addition and supply chains, leading to initiatives for local **PCB Production and Component Manufacturing**. The government is also nurturing **Indian EMS companies** like Tata, Dixon, and Zetwork to compete with global players like Foxconn. Additionally, policy measures are being taken to strengthen **Intellectual Property (IP) creation and domestic R&D**, ensuring India's long-term competitiveness in deeptech. With strong policy support, industry collaboration, and talent development, India is steadily positioning itself as a major force in deeptech, semiconductors, and electronics manufacturing.



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Inaugural Session with Guest Speeches - Day2



Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu

Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation
Govt. of India



Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Hon'ble Former Union MoS for
E&IT, Skills & Entrepreneurship



Shri Dr. Jithendra Sharma

Managing Director & Founder CEO
AMTZ



Shri Dr. Suresh Batha

Addl. Director
STPI



Shri Sreedhar Kosaraju

Chairman
DTNF



Vote of Thanks
RL Narayana

Corporate Vice President
WNS

Welcome Note by Shri. Sreedhar Kosaraju, Director, APDTI Network

Shri. Sreedhar Kosaraju, warmly welcomed attendees to Day 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Digital Technology Summit 2025, highlighting its role as a platform for shaping the future through innovation, skills, and convergence. He praised the success of Day 1, which saw over 1000 participants and 30+ speakers, including 200+ CXOs and startups, engaging in discussions on innovation strategies.

He expressed gratitude to distinguished guests, including Shri K. Ram Mohan Naidu, Shri. Rajiv Chandrasekhar, Shri Dr. Jitendra Sharma, and Shri Dr. Suresh Batha, for their leadership and presence. He emphasized that India is undergoing a technological transformation with AI, edge computing, and quantum computing, and Andhra Pradesh is positioned to be a global hub for innovation.

The summit aims to explore strategies to empower the state, with a focus on emerging technologies such as drones, electronics, semiconductors, healthcare, smart energy, and more. He thanked sponsors and partners for their support and expressed excitement for impactful sessions and the Deep Tech Startup Awards.



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Chief guest - Shri. Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India

Shri. Ram Mohan Naidu highlighted India's growing drone industry and the need for self-reliance in manufacturing key components, currently 75% imported. He emphasized government initiatives like the PLI scheme to boost local production of chipsets and fan blades and expressed optimism about bridging the gap through domestic manufacturing.

He also discussed India's ambition to lead in aircraft manufacturing, particularly regional transport aircraft, citing companies like Dynamic in Bangalore as proof of India's capabilities. While India excels in military aircraft, he stressed the need for indigenous civilian models.

Naidu announced plans for an aviation hub in Andhra Pradesh, with a 300-acre drone manufacturing site in Orvakkal, featuring a certification agency, testing facilities, and manufacturing zones. He urged industry professionals to collaborate with the government and bring innovative ideas to make Andhra Pradesh a thriving entrepreneurial hub.



Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Former Union MoS for E&IT, Skills & Entrepreneurship

Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar highlighted the state's tech resurgence after years of absence from major digital conversations. He credited N. Chandrababu Naidu's leadership in the 90s and early 2000s for positioning Andhra Pradesh as a digital economy leader.

He outlined four key technology milestones: personal computing, the Internet, COVID-driven digitalization, and the current AI era, stressing that deep disruptions are transforming software, operating systems, and semiconductors, with GPUs replacing CPUs and LLMs reshaping OS.

Chandrasekhar predicted that innovation cycles will shorten, making system design and software crucial for future advancements.

He emphasized that talent, not city classification, will define innovation hubs. He urged attendees to seize opportunities in this AI-driven age, as the future offers limitless possibilities for entrepreneurs and students.



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Shri. Dr. Jitendra Sharma, Managing Director & Founder CEO, AMTZ

Dr. Jithendra Sharma, Founder & CEO of AMTZ, shared the remarkable journey of Andhra Pradesh Medical Technology Zone (AMTZ), which started in 2018 and has grown to become the world's largest medical technology cluster. He highlighted AMTZ's key contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the supply of test kits, oxygen concentrators, and ventilators under the PM Cares program.

Dr. Sharma spoke about the significant strides made in Vizag, including the establishment of India's first cyclotron for cancer diagnostics and the ongoing development of AI-integrated hospitals. He emphasized the need for innovation in medical technologies, such as integrating electronic medical records with imaging systems and advancing 5G tele-surgery for remote healthcare.

He urged participants to apply their expertise to socially relevant challenges, underscoring the importance of making technology accessible, affordable, and transformative in healthcare and beyond.



Shri. Dr. Suresh Batha, Addl. Director, STPI

Shri. Dr. Suresh Batha, Additional Director at STPI, congratulated the APDTS team for organizing the summit, emphasizing its role in strengthening key IT sectors in Andhra Pradesh. He discussed STPI's 30-year contribution to the IT and electronics sectors, particularly in supporting startups in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities through initiatives like the STP scheme, NSTP scheme, EMC, and LEAP programs.

He highlighted the creation of 24 Centers of Excellence (CoEs) across India, including the Industry 4.0 CoE in Visakhapatnam, which focuses on solving manufacturing sector challenges. He shared STPI's support for startups through funding programs like LEAP, offering up to ₹1 crore.

He concluded by expressing hope that startups at the summit would benefit from STPI's support and encouraged continued collaboration to make Andhra Pradesh a vibrant hub for innovation.



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Vote of thanks by Shri. RL Narayana, Corporate Vice President, WNS

On behalf of DTNF, RL Narayana thanked Chief Guest Shri. Ram Mohan Naidu Garu for inspiring entrepreneurship and Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar Garu for emphasizing innovation in technology. Appreciation was extended to Dr. Suresh Batha Garu and Shri Jithendra Sharma Garu for supporting the AP Digital Technologies Summit 2025. He also thanked industry leaders and academia for their participation



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Keynote on "Beyond Manufacturing: Innovation and R&D in Indian Electronics & Semiconductor Trends



Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Former Union MoS for
E&IT, Skills & Entrepreneurship

Keynote speaker

Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar highlighted India's transformation in electronics manufacturing, where mobile phone production shifted from 95% imports in 2014 to 97% domestic manufacturing today, driven by policies like the PLI scheme. Companies like Apple now manufacture and export 20% of their global iPhone production from India, creating nearly 20 lakh jobs, many for women.

He discussed key shifts in the global electronics and semiconductor industry, where digitalization is now integral to sectors like healthcare, education, and automotive. Vehicles are evolving into "data centers on wheels," and AI-driven semiconductor technology is redefining the industry, with companies like NVIDIA challenging traditional giants like Intel. He also emphasized the growing pace of technological obsolescence and the increasing convergence of software and hardware.

Chandrasekhar highlighted India's strategic focus on semiconductors through initiatives like the Semiconductor and AI Missions. The government's ₹76,000 crore investment in semiconductor development is already positioning India as a global player. He encouraged young engineers to explore deep tech fields, noting the resurgence of interest in electronics engineering.

In conclusion, he challenged the idea of "tier 1" and "tier 2" cities, urging Visakhapatnam's tech community to seize opportunities and contribute to India's rise as a digital and semiconductor hub.



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Keynote & Panel Discussion on "Digital Twins in Automation"

Keynote On : Future of Edge AI

Panel On: Digital Twins in Automation (Industrial Automation)



Hitesh Garg

Vice President and India Country Manager
NXP Semiconductors

Keynote speaker



Baipalli Vallab Rao

MD
Phytec India

Moderator



Malleswar Yenugu

CEO
Kalpra Tech

Panel speaker



Rama Krishna Dasari

CEO
Efftronics System Private Limited

Panel speaker



Srinivasa Raju Namburi

CEO
BridgeThings

Panel speaker

Keynote On : Future of Edge AI

by **Shri. Hitesh Garg**, Vice President & India Country Manager, NXP Semiconductors

Shri. **Hitesh Garg** outlined the evolution of the semiconductor industry, noting that while 2000-2010 was driven by compute power and 2010-2020 by mobile technology, the current decade (2020-2030) is dominated by AI and Edge AI. He projected that the semiconductor industry, currently valued at \$600 billion, will double to \$1.2 trillion by 2030, fueled by AI, cloud computing, and secure edge technologies.

Discussing emerging opportunities, Hitesh emphasized the role of digital twins and smart connected devices, predicting 50 billion such devices by 2030. He underscored the importance of secure, low-power, real-time processing solutions tailored for industries like healthcare, industrial automation, and automotive. He also spoke about key trends in automotive technology—autonomy, electrification, and connectivity—stressing the need for advanced sensors and processing power for safety and efficiency.



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Hitesh highlighted the shift toward software-defined vehicles (SDVs) and NXP's role in Mahindra's latest EV, which integrates over 40 semiconductor devices from NXP. He concluded by emphasizing how semiconductor innovations are shaping the future of smart, connected, and autonomous mobility.

Panel On : Digital Twins in Automation (Industrial Automation)

The panelists discussed how digital twins help simulate, monitor, and optimize systems in sectors like manufacturing, energy, and transportation.

The speakers highlighted the benefits, such as predicting system failures, improving operational efficiency, and aiding decision-making. Digital twins allow real-time data collection and forecasting, transforming predictive maintenance and automation.

Integration with AI, IoT, and ML was also emphasized, enhancing accuracy and creating dynamic, self-optimizing systems. However, challenges like data infrastructure and cybersecurity remain obstacles to adoption.

Despite these hurdles, the panelists agreed that digital twins hold vast potential to drive efficiency and innovation. The session concluded with a call for companies to explore this technology to stay competitive in the evolving industrial landscape.



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Panel Discussion on "MedTech Segment" Panel On: AI Based Personalized Medicine



Dr. Rahul Kumar

CEO & Co - Founder
Taurean Surgical

Moderator



Dr. Ramesh Babu Pothineni

Chief Cardiologist & Managing Director
Aster Ramesh Hospitals

Panel speaker



Dr. Suvrankar Datta

Senior Resident, Radiology Dept.
AIIMS Delhi

Panel speaker



Dr. Sunny Dronawat

CEO, Samiteon
CEO, Fetal Life

Panel speaker

The panelists highlighted the need for devices that can transmit data directly to the cloud to reduce human error and improve data integrity. However, the panel noted challenges in manufacturing local Bluetooth components in India.

The discussion also addressed barriers such as cost, training, and patient non-adherence to medication, with AI and mobile apps identified as tools to help monitor chronic conditions and improve patient engagement. Telemedicine was seen as a way to reduce unnecessary ER visits, especially in rural areas, by using AI for triage and prioritization.

AI's role in diagnostics, particularly in cardiology, was emphasized, with potential to predict risks and enhance diagnostic accuracy. The need for policies to make healthcare data more accessible for AI innovations was also discussed, along with federated learning models to address privacy concerns. Looking ahead, the panel expressed hopes for AI models that can tackle a wide range of diseases and focus on women's health issues.

In summary, AI-based personalized medicine offers great promise in improving healthcare outcomes, but challenges such as cost, clinician involvement, and data privacy must be addressed.



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Keynote Interview on "Smart Energy"

Keynote On : Energy 4.0 : Leveraging DeepTech for Smarter Energy Ecosystem

Fireside Chat On : Smart Energy



Reji Kumar Pillai

President, India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF)
Chairman, Global Smart Energy Federation (GSEF)

Featured Speaker



Murali Krishna Gannamani

Chairman
Fluentgrid

Moderator

Keynote On: Energy 4.0 : Leveraging DeepTech for Smarter Energy Ecosystem
by **Shri. Reji Kumar Pillai**, President, India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF)
Chairman, Global Smart Energy Federation (GSEF)

The keynote is focused on the ongoing revolution in energy transition. Over the past 120 years, electricity was generated in large power plants, but today, power is injected into the grid from over a million sources.

Shri. Reji Kumar Pillai emphasized the challenges and opportunities in the energy sector, such as the need to build 80 million kilometers of transmission lines over the next 25 to 30 years, estimated to cost \$30 billion.

The transformation in energy is driven by the convergence of technologies like computing and communication systems. For instance, the cost of solar energy has dramatically decreased, making it the cheapest form of energy. The price of lithium batteries has also dropped significantly, further revolutionizing energy generation, transportation, and consumption.

He also highlighted the impact of electric mobility, pointing out that while the shift from internal combustion engines will result in job losses, millions of new jobs will be created in the electric vehicle industry. Overall, the speech underscored the rapid pace of change in the energy sector, fueled by advances in technology and a shift towards sustainable energy sources.



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Fireside Chat On Smart Energy

During the fireside chat, Mr. Reji Kumar Pillai emphasized the importance of real-time data collection and mobile dashboards for system monitoring. He highlighted how predictive maintenance can prevent costly failures by identifying issues through data signatures. The use of low-cost ARM processors, which are widely sold and affordable, was also discussed, alongside the challenge of building real-time systems with them.

The speakers further pointed out that AI can be applied simply, citing an example of noise cancellation with an ARM-based Bluetooth microphone. They also highlighted the growing role of solar, wind, and battery storage in energy systems, noting the cost-effectiveness of battery solutions for smart grids. Additionally, they shared insights on the integration of sustainable technologies and the potential of digital solutions in enhancing grid resilience.

Finally, the speakers mentioned innovations like AC2V2G (vehicle-to-grid) technology, which enables electric vehicles to support the grid during peak demand, signaling a shift towards more decentralized energy management.



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Keynote Interview on Quantum Computing



Kapil Jaiswal

CTO

Quantum AI Global

Featured Speaker



Sanjay Chittore

CEO

Quantum AI Global

Moderator

The discussion focused on the basics of quantum technology and its potential applications. **Shri. Kapil** explained that quantum computing is a natural progression from CPUs and GPUs, enabling the handling of larger, more complex data sets as technology advances.

The conversation highlighted the complementary relationship between quantum and AI, with quantum aiding AI problem-solving and AI enhancing quantum model development. Quantum computing is described as extremely fast in computation and secure in communication. Kapil also discussed the quantum threat, explaining that once quantum computers reach 3000 qubits, they could potentially crack existing cryptographic systems, exposing the internet to security risks.

He also addressed the "Harvest Now, Decrypt Later" scenario, where sensitive data could be captured and decrypted in the future once quantum technology matures. Globally, 15 countries are investing in quantum, with China in the lead. India, through the National Quantum Mission, ranks around 10th or 11th in adoption but is making significant strides.



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Keynote & Panel on "Electronics & Semiconductors"

Keynote On : From Design to Delivery, India's journey towards an Integrated Electronics & Semiconductor Ecosystem

Panel On : The next wave of Electronics : Smart Devices, IoT & Bridging the Gap, Building India's workforce of future



Navin Bishnoi

Country Head and AVP Central Engineering
Marvell India

Keynote speaker



CS Rao

Chairman & Co-founder
QUADGEN Wireless Solutions

Moderator



Venkata Simhadri

Founder & CEO
ASIP Technologies

Panel speaker



Kamlesh Pandey

Founder & CEO
Krivya Semicon Pvt Ltd

Panel speaker



Baipalli Vallab Rao

MD
Phytec India

Panel speaker

Keynote On : From Design to Delivery, India's journey towards an Integrated Electronics & Semiconductor Ecosystem by **Shri. Navin Bishnoi** Country Head and AVP Central Engineering, Marvell India

Shri. Navin Bishnoi's keynote addressed India's journey toward an integrated electronics and semiconductor ecosystem, exploring the transition from chip design to large-scale systems. He began by comparing semiconductors to superheroes, emphasizing their role in the ongoing digital transformation. Bishnoi explained that while AI has been around for decades, it is only in recent years that its full potential has started to unfold, particularly with tools like Gemini and Copilot.

He delved into how semiconductor technology is crucial for the AI era, discussing the cost dynamics of AI applications such as prompt engineering, where costs are still high per prompt. He highlighted the importance of semiconductor infrastructure, including fabs, EDA tools, IP companies, and the manufacturing flow, as vital to the development of advanced systems.



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Using a data center as an example, Bishnoi illustrated how AI-driven workloads have shifted the landscape of computing. While traditional data centers used CPUs, GPUs were introduced to handle the large neural networks of AI. The need to optimize power and performance for specific workloads led to the evolution of XPU, which customize compute elements to meet the demands of different AI applications more efficiently.

Panel On: The next wave of Electronics : Smart Devices, IoT & Bridging the Gap, Building India's workforce of future

The panelists explored key trends and challenges in the electronics and semiconductor industries. They emphasized the Bharatnet project as a crucial step in bridging India's digital divide, enabling telemedicine, distance learning, and smart agriculture through rural broadband networks.

They discussed the shift from traditional to smart devices, driven by IoT, AI, and semiconductors, highlighting the need for skilled professionals in digital electronics, device physics, and Verilog. A key challenge noted was the shortage of semiconductor design talent, particularly in regions like Vizag. To address this, the speakers urged universities to modernize curricula with AI, embedded systems, and industry tools, fostering industry-academia partnerships with Cadence, Synopsys, and Metrographics.

The panelists concluded that while Bharatnet and smart electronics drive innovation, closing the semiconductor talent gap is essential for sustained growth.



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High Altitude Talk with Drone Innovator on Drone Technology 2.0 : AI, IoT & Autonomous Flight in the Next Era of Innovation



Naman Pushp

Founder & CEO
Airbound

Featured Speaker



Venkata Satish

CEO
Rosys

Moderator

Shri.Naman discussed the immense potential of drone delivery, despite current challenges like high costs and limited applications. Airbound focuses on creating the best drone by building core capabilities in India, including developing flight controllers, motors, and carbon fiber propellers.

Naman emphasized that the goal is to produce globally competitive drones, not just "Made in India" products. He stressed the importance of quality and innovation in the drone sector. The interview also highlighted the need for skilled professionals in fields such as aerospace, mechanical engineering, embedded systems, and electronics.

Naman advised students to specialize in areas they are passionate about while focusing on understanding both hardware and software deeply. The drone industry offers significant growth, and quality products will lead the way in this fast-evolving market.



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Keynote on : Impact investments in Health & Other domains: From an Investor's lens!



Anand Govindaluri

Founding Director & CEO
Govin Capital, Singapore

Keynote speaker

Shri. Anand Govindaluri highlighted the transformative power of impact investments in healthcare and technology. He shared his experience with Control Bionics, an Australian company that developed an FDA and EU-approved device for individuals with neuromuscular conditions, showcasing how investment can drive societal change.

He also discussed investments in IoT-based ambulance technology in Andhra Pradesh to reduce emergency response delays and EdTech solutions that democratize education through mobile learning and AR. Additionally, he mentioned ventures like EV Care, which connects accredited nurses with elderly patients for homecare.

The keynote covered projects addressing sickle cell anemia, malaria, and neonatal care, alongside initiatives empowering women and marginalized communities through education. Govindaluri emphasized that impact investment goes beyond financial returns—it is about improving lives and building a sustainable future.



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Fireside Chat On Funding the Future : How Startups Can Attract Smart Capital



Deepak Motwani

Principal - Investor Relations
Wadhvani Foundation

Featured speaker



Anand Govindaluri

Founding Director & CEO
Govin Capital, Singapore

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Dr. Ravi Saripalli

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Both Anand Govindaluri and Deepak Motwani stress that startups must maintain strong professional practices like timely board meetings, clear communication, and proper documentation to build investor trust and avoid delays.

The conversation also highlights the need to create a culture of investment in India. Anand points out that, compared to the US and China, India's investment growth is slower due to a lack of awareness about startups as an asset class. He suggests increasing education around investing in emerging sectors. Deepak agrees and advocates for greater awareness and accessibility of investment opportunities.

Finally, the chat emphasizes the role of government policies in supporting startups. Anand proposes mandatory mentorship for startups and government matching private investments, similar to Singapore's model. He also calls for structured entrepreneurship education, especially in deep tech, to equip future entrepreneurs. Deepak highlights the importance of collaboration among startups, industries, and the government.

In summary, building a strong startup ecosystem in India requires disciplined founders, investors, supportive government policies, and a culture of collaboration and mentorship.



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Vote of Thanks by Dr. Anand Krishnan, GM, Murata Business Engineering India

Dr. Anand Krishnan expressed gratitude to sponsors, ecosystem partners, and distinguished speakers for their contributions. He acknowledged key guests, including Shri. Nara Lokesh, Shri. Sri Bharat, Shri. Ram Mohan Naidu, and Shri. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, along with industry leaders and experts who enriched discussions on AI, MedTech, semiconductors, and smart energy.

With 1,300 registrations from industrialists, professionals, startups, and students, he highlighted the extensive efforts in curating 50 expert speakers. Appreciation was extended to the organizing team, volunteers, and support staff for ensuring a seamless experience. A special mention was made of Mr. Sreedhar Kosaraju, Chairman of DTNF, for his vision in building a skill and innovation ecosystem. Anand urged attendees to carry forward the connections and insights gained, shaping a digitally empowered future for Andhra Pradesh.



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Frontier Tech	(Winner)	Vedansh Innovations Private Limited
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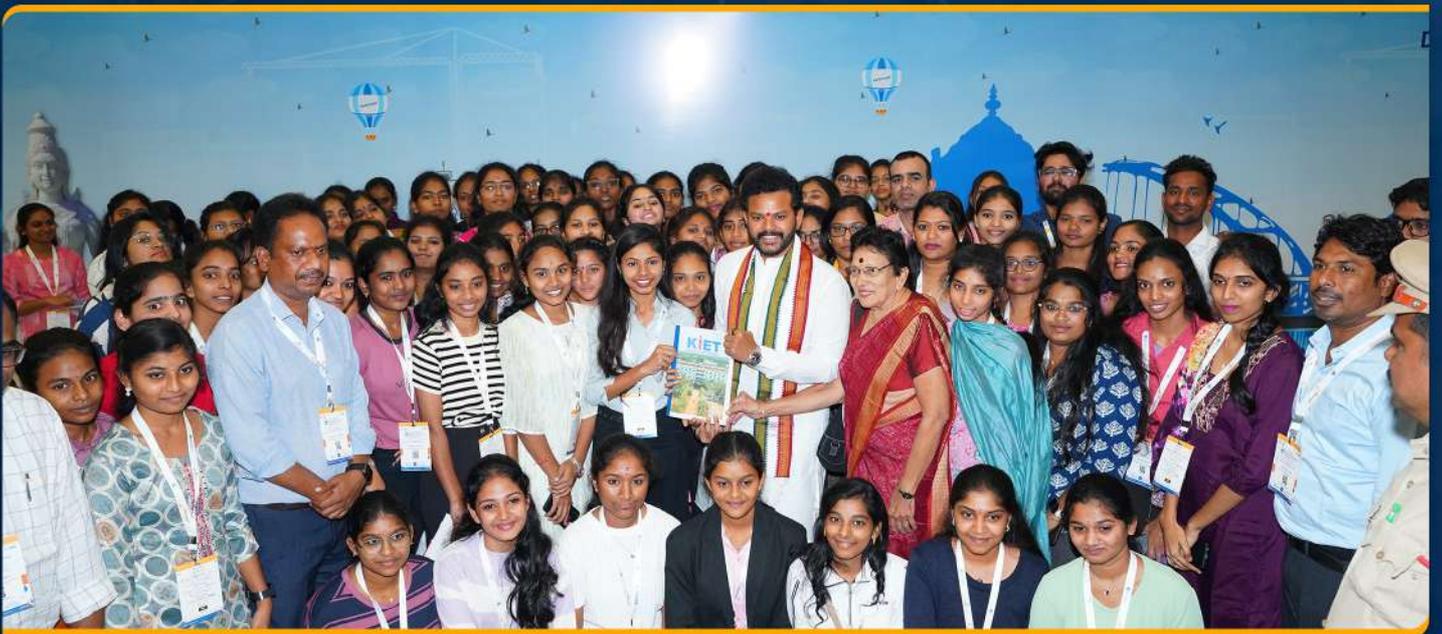


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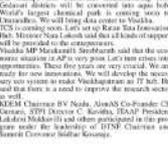
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