

CII TELANGANA IT CONCLAVE 2025

Navigating the Future of Technology: Innovation, Intelligence & Impact

29 October 2025: The Park Hotel, Hyderabad

PROGRAMME AS ON 27 OCTOBER 2025

0915 – 1000 hrs	Registration	
1000 – 1100 hrs: Inaugural Session: Enabling Innovation and Resilience: Policy as a Catalyst for a Future-Ready Digital Economy		
The inaugural session will set the stage for a forward-looking dialogue on how progressive policy frameworks can drive innovation, digital transformation, and inclusive growth. With Telangana emerging as a leader in technology, entrepreneurship, and digital infrastructure, this session will bring together key government leaders, industry stakeholders, and ecosystem enablers to highlight the role of policy in shaping a future-ready economy. Discussions will focus on creating an enabling environment for Global Capability Centers (GCCs), AI adoption, cybersecurity resilience, and startup innovation, reinforcing Telangana's position as a global digital hub.		
1000 – 1005 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr R Sivaprasad Reddy Chairman, CII Telangana Managing Director Rachamallu Forgings Pvt. Ltd.
1005 – 1010 hrs	Theme Address	Mr Sanjeev Deshpande Convenor, CII Telangana IT, DT & Startups Panel Global Chief Executive N Labs AI P Ltd
1010 – 1025 hrs	Special Address	Mr Bhupendra Chopra Chief Executive Officer Kanerika Inc
1025 – 1040 hrs	Keynote Address	Mr J A Chowdary Founder International Startup Foundation
1040 – 1055 hrs	Inaugural Address	Mr Sanjay Kumar, IAS., Special Chief Secretary Industries & Commerce, ITE&C Department Government of Telangana
1055 – 1100 hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr M V Reddy Co-Convenor, CII Telangana IT, DT & Startups Panel Senior Vice President Jio Platforms
1100 – 1115 hrs	Tea / Coffee Break	

1115 – 1215 hrs : Panel Discussion I: Global Capability Centers (GCCs) – Telangana as a global hub To explore the rapid growth of Global Capability Centers (GCCs) in Telangana and the state's emergence as a preferred destination for global enterprises, Industry leaders and policymakers will discuss the strategic advantages Telangana offers—such as a strong talent pool, robust infrastructure, and proactive governance—and how these factors are shaping its positioning as a global hub for innovation, operations, and digital transformation.	
Moderator	Dr Anupama Panduru Asst. Vice President – HR Seneca Global IT Services P Ltd.
	Mr Vivekananda A Naga Vice President Broadridge Financial Solutions
	Ms Nitika Goel Managing.Partner & CMO Zinnov
	Mr Hussaini S F Sr. Executive Director JP Morgan Chase
1200 - 1210 hrs	Q & A
1210 – 1215 hrs	Concluding Remarks by Moderator
1215 – 1315 hrs : Panel Discussion II: AI & the Future of Jobs – Reshaping workforces and creating new opportunities To delve into the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence on the job market, exploring how AI is reshaping workforce dynamics across industries, experts will discuss emerging job roles, the importance of upskilling, and how organizations and governments can collaborate to harness AI's potential while ensuring inclusive growth and new avenues for employment.	
Moderator	Mr M V Reddy Co-Convenor, CII Telangana IT, DT & Startups Panel Senior Vice President Jio Platforms
	Mr Raj Narayanam Founder & Executive Chairman Zaggle
	Ms Rashmi Gurnani Chief Executive Officer AKT Health Analytics
	Mr Prithvi Raju Alluri Vice President of Engineering Darwinbox
	Dr Pradeep Racherla Asst. Dean Mahindra University
1300 – 1310 hrs	Q & A
1310 – 1315 hrs	Concluding Remarks by Moderator
1315 – 1400 hrs	Networking Lunch

1400 - 1500 hrs : Panel Discussion III: Cybersecurity – Building resilient, secure digital ecosystems This would focus on the growing importance of cybersecurity in an increasingly digital world. Industry experts and policymakers will discuss strategies for building resilient digital infrastructures, addressing emerging threats, and fostering a culture of security. The panel will also highlight the role of innovation, collaboration, and regulation in creating secure and trustworthy digital ecosystems.	
Moderator	Prof. Sandeep K. Shukla Director IIIT, Hyderabad
	Mr Sujeet Kumar Sr. Vice President, CIO & Head – IT & Business Operation Cyient Limited
	Mr Rahul Takkallapally Co-Founder BCDC Cloud Centers Pvt. Ltd
	Mr G Vimal Kumar CTO Cyber Privilege P Ltd
1445 – 1455 hrs	Q & A
1455 – 1500 hrs	Concluding Remarks by Moderator
1500 – 1600 hrs : Panel Discussion IV: Startups & Innovation – Catalyzing entrepreneurship and scalable solutions leveraging innovation & technology. To highlight the dynamic startup ecosystem and its role in driving innovation, technology and economic growth, entrepreneurs, investors, and enablers will discuss the factors fueling startup success, including access to mentorship, and supportive policies. The session will also explore how scalable, homegrown solutions are addressing global challenges and positioning regions like Telangana as innovation hubs.	
Moderator	Mr Ranjith Dontamsetti Co-Convenor, CII Telangana IT, DT & Startups Panel Chief Executive Officer Shakti Opstech
	Ms Isha Rani Head – Insider Risk Management Microsoft
	Mr Joginder Tanikella CEO – T Works Government of Telangana
	Mr Raghav Nookala Management Consultant - DTMS
	Mr Surendra Mohan J Chief Executive Officer Surens Inffotek
1545 – 1555 hrs	Q & A
1555 – 1600 hrs	Concluding Remarks by Moderator
1600 - 1630 Hrs	Networking Tea / Coffee and Close