



Innovation Week (10th-16th January)

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Innovation Week Celebration

e-Symposium on Building Innovation and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Educational Institutions

Date: 10th to 12th Jan 2022

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Time	Activity	Experts	Organizing Unit
10:30 AM – 04:30 PM	e-Exhibition of 75 innovations/startups and 10 Toycathon teams		DPIIT & MoE
Date: 11th Jan 22			
Inaugural Session			
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Welcome Address by Chairman, AICTE		
10:35 AM – 10:40 AM	Address by Secretary (HE), MoE		
10:40 AM – 10:45 AM	Address by Secretary DPIIT, Mo C& I		
10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	Address by Secretary (School) MoE		
10:50 AM – 10:55 AM	Launch of Movie on “Journey of Hackathon”		
10:55 AM – 10:58 AM	Release of National Innovation and Startup Policy for Schools		
10:58 AM – 11:15 PM	Felicitation of Winners of MANTHAN Hackathon		
11:15 PM – 11:40 PM	Distribution of Funding/Mentoring Support Letters 75 Innovative Technologies with Start-up Potential		
11:40 PM – 11:50 PM	Announcing partnerships between Toycathon Winners & Toy Industry		
11:50 PM – 12:05 PM	Address by “Guest of Honor” Hon’ble Shiksha Mantri, MoE		
12:05 PM – 12:20 PM	Address by “Chief Guest” Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industries		
12:20 PM – 12:23 PM	Vote of Thanks by CIO, MoE’s Innovation Cell		
Lunch Break (12:23 PM to 01:30 PM)			
01:30 PM – 02:00 PM (20 min talk + 10 min Q&A)	Keynote Address-I: Invited Key Note Address by Shri Sridhar Vembu, Founder ZOHO Corporation		
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM (60 minutes)	Panel Discussion I: Innovation, Human Values, & Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Harshit Rathore, Co-Founder & CEO, Naccarc Robotics • Shri Vikash Mittersain, Founder & Managing Director, Nazara Technologies • Shri Shrikant Badve, Managing Director, Badve Industries Moderator: Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE		
Tea Break (03:00 PM to 03:30 PM)			
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM (20 min talk + 10 min Q&A)	Keynote Address- II: Invited Key Note Address by Shri. Gautam, Founder, FarEye Pvt. Ltd		
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM (60 minutes)	Panel Discussion II: Best Innovation and Start-up Practices in HEIs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Director, IIT Kanpur • Prof. AB Pandit, Vice Chancellor, ICT Mumbai • Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, Joint Secretary, DPIIT Moderator: Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Ex- Chairman, ISRO		



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Date: 12 th Jan 22	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM (20 min talk + 10 min Q&A)	Keynote Address-III: Address by Prof. K VijayRaghavan, PSA, Govt. of India
10.30 AM - 11.30 AM (60 minutes)	Panel Discussion III: Grey Hairs not mandatory to build great enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Yashraj Bhardwaj, Young Innovator Shri Harsh Neekhara, CEO and Founder Novorbis Itus Pvt. Ltd. Ms. Shefali Vinod Ramteke, Founder & COO, PS-1925 Ms. Neelam Bhayre, Founder, WeWake Indigreen Pvt. Ltd. Moderator: Shri. Uday Wankawala, CEO, AIC - Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Tea Break (11:30 AM to 11:45 AM)	
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM (20 min talk + 10 min Q&A)	Keynote Address-IV: Invited Key Note Address by Shri Ankit Agarwal, Founder & CEO, Phool
12:15 PM – 01:15 PM (60 minutes)	Panel Discussion- IV: Attracting Big Investment for Innovative ideas from Educational Institution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Anand Despande, Founder & Managing Director, Persistent Systems Mrs. Sridevi Pankajam, MD, Commonwealth Bank of Australia Shri C V Raman, Chief Technology Officer, Maruti Suzuki India Limited. Moderator: Shri B V R Mohan Reddy, Executive Chairman, Cyient
Lunch Break (01.15 PM to 02.00 PM)	
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM (20 min talk + 10 min Q&A)	Keynote Address-V: Invited Key Note Address by Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson & CEO, Salesforce
02:30 PM – 03.30PM (60 minutes)	Panel Discussion-V: Schools, Innovation, Game and Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tanmay Kumar Sethi, Class 9, DPS, Rourkela, Odisha Ms. Ayushi Singh, Class 11, Conossa Convent Girls Inter college, Faizabad, UP Ms. Pooja Arora, Toycathon team – Macaw, JNU, New Delhi Ms. Vedika Vignesh, Toycathon team – Kreedavyuh, DPS, Hyderabad, Telangana Moderator: Shri Anil Pradhan, Founder, IPSFRI
Tea Break (03:30 PM to 03:45 PM)	
Concluding Ceremony	
03:45 PM – 03: 50 PM	Welcome by Prof. M P Poonia, Vice Chairman, AICTE
03:50 PM – 04.00 PM	Summary of Symposium by Dr. Abhay Jere, CIO, MIC
04:00 PM – 04:05 PM	Address by Special Guest Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh Hon'ble MoS, MoE
04:05 PM – 04: 10 PM	Address by Special Guest Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble MoS, MoE
04:10 PM – 04: 15 PM	Address by Special Guest Smt. Annapurna Devi, Hon'ble MoS, MoE
04:15 PM – 04: 20 PM	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE