



Alumni Association,
IIT Kanpur

GCC Reboot 2026

A Value Engineering Summit for defining the Future GCC Roadmaps

Proposed Agenda

Time	Track	Session Type	Title	Content Coverage
8:45 AM to 9:10 AM	Badge and welcome / Social tea			
9:10 AM – 09:40 AM	Track1: GCC Operating Model and Value Shift	Keynote	"From Cost Centers to Command Centers: The GCC Transformation Imperative"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise ownership P&L-like models Capability hubs Global leadership Talent pyramid and vendor ecosystem alignment
9:40 AM -10:20 AM	Track 2: AI Reality Check and Real Value	Power Talk	AI Native GCC: Balancing the organization's existing Capabilities Investment with prudent AI evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What "AI-native" does not mean How to leverage existing capabilities – cloud, data lakes, digital factories, API ecosystems How to build on existing investments Incremental vs. Transformative AI journey
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM	Track 3: Talent Transformation	Panel Discussion	The Skill Cloud Enterprise: "Orchestrating Global Talent at Scale"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformative, future certified team Transformation in the next decade – Assemble, deploy, dissolve, fluid careers Collaborating with startups and IIT Kanpur to build innovation ready talent. (hackathons, co-op program, research fellowships)
11:00 AM- 11:40 AM	Track 4: Co-Innovation and Co-creation	Panel Discussion	Made in India, Shaping the world: "From Labs to Markets: Co-Innovation Pathways for GCC Product Leadership."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic collaboration opportunities for GCC to work with Engage with Academic talent and startups for deep research
11:40 AM-12:40 PM	Track 5: Engineering GCCs	Panel Discussion	Engineering GCCs - The new frontiers of Innovation and Co-Creation: Strategies of Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolving role of GCCs in Product Engineering Partnering with deep-tech startups to accelerate product engineering Leveraging IIT Kanpur research labs & incubation ecosystem for rapid prototyping Building and scaling Engineering capabilities within GCCs
12:40 PM-13:20 PM	Lunch			
13:20 PM -14:05 PM	Track 6: Sustainability	Panel Discussion:	"Sustainable by Design: Engineering the Carbon-Neutral GCC of Tomorrow"	Focus: Architecture, infrastructure and operational excellence
14:05 PM – 14:45 PM	Track 7: GCC Expansion	Panel Discussion	Beyond the Metros: The strategic rise of Tier 2 /Tier 3 GCC Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TIER 2 and TIER 3 Expansion – Value Tapping India's Next Talent Reservoir Rise of startups in Tier 2/3 cities

				that complement GCC innovation mandate.
14:45 PM – 15:00 PM	Break			
15:00 PM – 15:40 PM	Track 8: Security	Fireside: Geopolitics and Data Borders	"Navigating the New Rules: From Data Sovereignty to AI Governance"	Resilience, Security, Sovereignty, Trust by Design
16:30 PM-16:50 PM	Thought leadership	Future forward keynote	"GCCs Beyond 2030: Quantum, AGI, and the Post-Digital Enterprise"	Shift from Digital execution to Strategic Stewardship, Leadership in the Age of AI – Building a GCC workforce that thinks, decides and leads
16:50 PM	Close			

Continuous PODs for the event

AI/Gen AI/Agentic Experience POD	AI Force/ AI Foundry/AI Labs	Live walk-in Demos/engagements
Hyper Scaler Demo POD	AWS AI GCC Offering	Live walk-in Demos
Start-up Expo and Investor Pavilion	30/40 Expo Booths	Product Showcase

Other Deep Tech topics to explore for upcoming events:

- **Panel and Fireside chat ideas:**
 1. Quantum, Ready Roadmap for GCC – what to invest in Today
 2. Quantum Ready GCC: The Next Tech Frontier
 3. Tiny ML & Edge AI
 4. Spatial computing and extended reality
 5. Neuromorphic computing
 6. Brain-computer interfaces
 7. Synthetic Biology and Brain Engineering
 8. 6G and global command centre impact
 9. Other possible deep tech topics
- **Roundtable** by invite Govt/IAS focused: National GCC Accelerator Policy – Co-creating the Next Decade GCC Blueprint
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