



Global Capability Centres Innovation Summit

Bringing together GCCs, Deep-tech Startups, Investors & Researchers

08:00 - 09:00 - Registration

Inauguration Ceremony Guests of Honour:

09:00 - 10:00
Inauguration

- Mr. Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Planning, UP (Chief Guest)
- Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur (Patron, IITK Alumni Association)
- Prof. Braj Bhushan, Deputy Director, IIT Kanpur
- Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, CEO KDEM (Karnataka Digital Economy Mission) (Keynote Speaker 1)
- Mr. Kiran Cherukari, Executive Vice President HCLTech & Global GCC Practice leader (Keynote Speaker 2)
- Prof. Amey Karkare, Dean of Resources & Alumni
- Mr. Tarun Bhargav, Vice President Alumni Association
- Mr. Jai Shankar Sharma, Chairperson SMC
- Mr. Vijay Kiran Anand, CEO Invest UP
- Mr. Sunil Singhal, Distinguished Alumni Awardee

Panel Discussion Sessions 13th Sept

13 th Sept Schedule	Panel Discussion Title	Speakers
10:00 - 10:40 Panel Discussion A1	Solving Global Problems from India: How GCCs Can Leverage Deep Tech Startups	• Mr. Rajesh Ojha (Partner & GCC Market Segment Leader, PwC) • Mr. Amit Verma (Deputy Director and Regional Head North India, NASSCOM) • Mr. Anurag Singh (CEO Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre, IIT Kanpur) - <i>Moderator</i>
10:40 - 11:20 Panel Discussion A2	From Pilot to Scale: Making Startup-GCC Partnerships Work	• Mr. Venkatesh Kidambi (CEO, Vahan Mudra) • Mr. Jimmi James (Global Business Head Lowe's) • Mr. Sudeep Goenka (Director, Goldiee Group) • Mr. Anand Sri Ganesh, CEO NSRCEL IIM Bangalore - <i>Moderator</i>
11:20 - 11:40 - Tea		
11:40 - 12:20 Panel Discussion A3	Co-Innovating Research: Exploring collaborations between GCCs, Academia, MSMEs and Startups.	• Professor Ashutosh Sharma (President Indian National Science Academy, Ex Secretary DST Gol) • Mr. Sanjay Sikdar (Vice President, Global Delivery Centre Head, Samsung) • Mr. Sandeep Sharma (Vice President & Global Head of Emerging Technologies – Network Services at Tech Mahindra) • Professor Nachiketa Tiwari (Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering) - <i>Moderator</i>
12:20 - 12:40 Speaker Session AS1	Reimagining GCCs from Capability Centres to Engines of Innovation	• Mr. Azam Khan (VP and Head of Commercialization Capabilities, Eli Lilly)
12:40 - 13:20 Panel Discussion A4	Digital Transformation of GCCs: How GCCs and Startups can collaborate to work on cutting edge digital products.	• Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni Executive Advisor - AI-First Software Engineering Transformation & GCC at Thoughtworks • Dr. Suvendu Naskar (Professor Information Systems, IIT Kanpur) • Mr. Vivek Jhunjhunwala (Deputy Director - Global Shared Services) • Mr. Bibhu Choudhary - (Global Vice President, Trimble India) • Mr. Soumya Dutta (Global Capability Centres Expert) - <i>Moderator</i>
13:20 - 14:00 - Networking Lunch		

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14:00 - 14:40 Panel Discussion A5	Talent Connect: Enabling IITK Students for Global Roles at GCCs	• Mr. Jinya Suzuki (CEO, MUFG Global Service) • Mr. Preet Yadav (Head India Innovation Ecosystem, NXP Semiconductors) • Mr. Abhishek Sahay (Senior Director of Product Management, Amadeus labs) • Mr. Piyush Kumar (PhD, Biosciences and Bioengineering Department IIT Kanpur) - Moderator
14:40 - 15:20 Panel Discussion A6	Scaling with Agility: Startups as Innovation Engines for GCCs	• Dr. Bharat Lohani (Professor, Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur) • Mr. Saran Sampath (Engagement Manager, GCC Expert, Zinnov) • Mr. Sachin Tantri (Associate Vice President - Digital & Transformation Services at AMADEUS SOFTWARE LABS INDIA) • Mr. Bhushan Deshpande (CIO ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India) • Mr. Deepak Gandhi (Director, Altruist Technologies pvt. ltd.) - Moderator
15:20 - 16:00 Panel Discussion A7	AI, Cloud & Cybersecurity : Startup Solutions for Tomorrow's GCCs	• Mr. Anuj Gupta (AI Advisor and Mentor, Upekkha) • Mr. Anuraag Dubey (Co-Founder VectorXdb.ai) • Ms. Gauri Inamdar (Vice President, Head of IT ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India) • Ms. Radhika Agarwal (PhD, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi) - Moderator

Panel Discussion Sessions 14th Sept

14 th Sept Schedule	Panel Discussion Title	Speakers
09:00 - 10:00 - Registration and High Tea		
09:00 - 09:40 Panel Discussion B1	Defence: India redefining the defence manufacturing scenario	• Dr. Dayanand (Program Director, iDEX, Defence Ministry) • Mr. Nikunj Parashar (Founder, Sagar Defence Engineering pvt. ltd.) • Dr. Vibhuti Aggarwal (General Partner at Real Time Angel Fund) - Moderator

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09:40 - 10:20 Panel Discussion B2	Future Skills & Curriculum: GCCs Shaping the Next Generation	• Mr. Anil Kumar (Senior Director, and Head HR, Infor) • Mr. Venkat Kumar S (Principal Consultant Business Support, Former Director KONE) • Dr. Narendra Mohapatra (Group CEO at AVPL International) • Ms. Sujata (Phd Scholar BSBE Dept IITK)
10:20 - 11:00 Panel Discussion B3	Legal, IP & Procurement: Easing the Path to GCC-Startup Collaboration	• Ms. Monica Pirgal (CEO, Bhartiya Converge) • Mr. Kabeer Mathur (Partner, Trilegal) • Mr. Ronak Ajmera (Partner, JSA Advocates & Solicitors) • Mr. Tarun Bhargava (Vice President, Alumni Association IIT Kanpur) - Moderator
11:00 - 11:20 High Tea		
11:20 - 12:00 Panel Discussion B4	Centres of Excellence: Building Joint Labs with IIT Kanpur	• Mr. K.H. Anand Kumar (Head Software Development, MAN Truck and Bus Company) • Mr. Kapil Kaul (CEO IIT Kanpur Development Foundation) • Mr. Shreyans Vasa (Director Security & Emerging Technologies, Cavitak) • Ms. Reema Mittal (COO Technopark, IIT Kanpur) -Moderator
12:00 - 12:40 Panel Discussion B5	Corporate Venturing: GCCs as Strategic Investors in Deep Tech	• Mr. Vinit Jain (Founder, Antenna Ventures) • Mr. Mukul Singhal (Co Founder, Partner, Pravega Ventures) • Mr. Utkarsh Garg - (Head - Investment and Innovation, AIC, Shiv Nadar University)- Moderator
12:40 - 13:20 Panel Discussion B6	Healthcare: Domain GCCs Meet Healthcare Researchers	• Dr. Vivek Jha (Sr. Director, Eli Lilly) • Dr. Vineet Kumar Srivastava (Associate Director, GSK) • Mr. Anant Anand (Director of Software Engineering, Evernorth Health Services) • Professor Amitabha Bandhopadhyay (Bio Sciences Department IIT Kanpur) - Moderator
13:20 - 14:20 Networking Lunch		
14.40 - 17.30 SMC Select : Top 10 deep-tech startups selected by SMC will pitch before India's leading investors.		
18:00 - 19:00 Closing Ceremony		
19:30 - 21:00 Networking Dinner		