

HUBBALLI - DHARWAD - BELAGAVI
TECHCELERATION 2023

HDB - Accelerating the Deep Tech

Friday, 15 December 2023

Time: 09:30 AM - 06:00 PM | Venue: Hotel Fairfield by Marriott, Belagavi

Program

08:00 AM to 09:30 AM	Registration & networking
09:30 AM to 09:35 AM	Welcome by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta , CEO, KDEM
09:35 AM to 09:40 AM	Lighting of Lamp in the presence of Industry leaders from HDB Cluster
09:40 AM to 09:50 AM	Opening address on "Belagavi is the promising land for Karnataka to be the hub of Engg, Design and Manufacturing" by Mr. BV Naidu , Chairman, KDEM
09:50 AM to 10:40 AM	Conversation on "Government - Startup Synergy for Citizens Good" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Karthik Bappanad, Centre Head, CySeck (Moderator) • Mr. Swapneel Patnekar, Founder, Shreshta IT • Mr. Nandi Dharma Kishore, Founder & CEO, Ashtaksha Labs
10:40 AM to 11:20 AM	Panel discussion on "Innovations Unplugged: Charting the Future of ESDM in Emerging Clusters" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. R K Patil, Co-Founder and CEO, Vayavya Labs • Dr. Karthik Shankaran, CEO, Deshpande Startups • Mr. Parag Naik, Co-founder and CEO, Saankhya Labs (Moderator)
11:20 AM to 11:35 AM	Conversation on "Winds of Change" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Veerendra Patil, CEO, Zebu Animation Studios Private Limited. • Ms. Anupama Mothadaka, Program Director- Quality, Minfy Technologies Pvt Ltd.
11:35 AM to 11:45 AM	Networking tea/coffee break
11:45 AM to 12:10 PM	Special Address on "HDB as the Engineering and Design Hub for the Globe" by Dr. Ravi Guttal , CTO & Head - R&D and Technology, Aequs
12:10 PM to 01:10 PM	Conversation on "Capital as a booster for the startup ecosystem in the cluster" Special address on "Initiatives of Government to Drive Capital Availability for the Startups across the State" by Mr. Darshan H V, IAS , Director, Department of IT, BT & ST and MD, KITS, Government of Karnataka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Venkatesh Patil, Lead Industry Anchor, HDB Cluster & Managing Director, Belgaum Oxygen Pvt Ltd. • Mr. Jitendra Nayak, President, TiE Hubli • Mr. Madan Padaki, President, TiE Bangalore & CEO, 1BRIDGE • Mr. Santosh Huralikoppi, Lead Industry Anchor, HDB Cluster & Chief Mentor, FUEL (Moderator)

01:10 PM to 02:00 PM	Networking lunch
02:00 PM to 02:50 PM	<p>Panel discussion on “Unlocking Opportunities: Navigating the Potential of Global Capability Centers with HDB Cluster”</p> <p>Special address on “Empowering Karnataka's Workforce: Harnessing the Potential of the Karnataka Skill Connect Portal and Other Skilling Initiatives to Drive Growth for Global Capability Centers (GCCs)” by Smt. Uma Mahadevan, IAS, ACS, Department of Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Government of Karnataka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Madhusudhanan, CTO, Dvara Holdings • Mr. Kapil Sharma, Founder & CEO, FiveSDigital • Ms. Mayurakshi Das, Founder, Elixr.ai (<i>virtual participation</i>) • Mr. Jose Jacob K, Founder Director & Curator of Future ICT Forum and The India Advantage [TIA] Summit (Moderator)
02:50 PM to 03:45 PM	<p>Panel discussion on “Rapid Talent Transformation: Building 1000 Industry-Ready Professionals in Just 100 Days (including a focus on Women)”</p> <p>Special Address on “Industry partnership is key to drive tech talent availability in the State” by Dr. Ekroop Caur, IAS, Secretary, Department of IT, BT & ST, Government of Karnataka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sunil Deshpande, Delivery Center Head, TCS • Ms. Prajakta Kulkarni, Founder, Qrata • Mr. Sandeep Senan, Founder & Director, Evobi Automations Pvt Ltd • Mr. Pawan Sharma, Deputy Manager, HCL Tech • Ms. Chetana Sarang, Founder & CEO, Dattamsh and Director, Vigyan Manthan Foundation (Moderator)
03:45 PM to 04:00 PM	Networking tea/coffee break
Valedictory Session	
04:05 PM to 04:10 PM	Welcome and update on Beyond Bengaluru Mission by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta , CEO, KDEM
04:10 PM to 04:15 PM	HDB Cluster - Milestones to grow by Mr. Venkatesh Patil , Lead Industry Anchor, HDB Cluster & Managing Director, Belgaum Oxygen Pvt Ltd.
04:15 PM to 04:20 PM	Address by Mr. Girish Kulkarni , Managing Director, Nidec Corporation (<i>virtual participation</i>)
04:20 PM to 04:30 PM	Address by Mr. Hareesh Prabhu , Strategy & Transformation Leader, Philips Innovation Campus Bengaluru
04:30 PM to 04:40 PM	Address by Mr. Navin Bishnoi , Country Head, Marvell Technologies
04:40 PM to 04:45 PM	Address by Mr. Sunil Deshpande , Delivery Center Head, TCS
04:45 PM to 04:52 PM	Address by Dr. S Selvakumar, IAS , Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka
04:52 PM to 05:00 PM	Address by Mr. B V Naidu , Chairman, KDEM
05:00 PM to 05:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felicitations of Industries set up one last year in HDB • Felicitations of Industry Anchors investing in Cluster Seed Fund • Signing of MoUs • Product Launches

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HDB BLUE Funding-ready startups
05:15 PM to 05:30 PM	Valedictory Address by Sri. Priyank Kharge , Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology - Biotechnology & Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka
05:30 PM	Vote of thanks by Mr. Santosh Huralikoppi , Lead Industry Anchor, HDB Cluster & Chief Mentor, FUEL