

MANGALURU TECHNOVANZA 3.0

February 06, 2024 • TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru

Draft agenda

Time	Program Detail
08:30 AM to 09:45 AM	Delegate Registration
09:45 AM to 11:15 AM	Inaugural Session
09:45 AM to 09:55 AM	Welcome by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta and Mr. Rohith Bhat
09:55 AM to 10:00 AM	Lighting of the Lamp by Mangaluru Industry leaders
10:00 AM to 10:05 AM	Keynote address by Mr. Romal Shetty , Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte South Asia (Virtual Address)
10:05 AM to 10:10 AM	Keynote address by Mr. R K Chand , Executive Director - The Mill at Technicolor Creative Studios India
10:10 AM to 10:15 AM	Keynote address by Mr. Chandru Iyer , Deputy High Commissioner to Karnataka and Kerala, British Deputy High Commissioner Bengaluru, and Deputy Trade Commissioner for Investment, South Asia
10:15 AM to 10:20 AM	Keynote address Ms. Aarti Kuchibhatla , Managing Director and Lead - Strategic Partnerships, Accenture in India
10:20 AM to 10:25 AM	Keynote Address by Mr. Ajith Pai , Chief Operating Officer, Delhivery
10:25 AM to 10:30 AM	Special Address by Dr. Ekroop Caur, IAS , Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, Bt and ST, Government of Karnataka
10:30 AM to 10:35 AM	Address by Mr. B V Naidu , Chairman, KDEM
10:35 AM to 10:40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felicitation of Industries (4) • Product Launches (1) • MoU (1)
10:40 AM to 10:50 AM	Special Address by Sri. Sharath Bachegowda , Chairman, KEONICS, Government of Karnataka
10:50 AM to 11:12 AM	Inaugural Address and Q & A by Sri. Priyank Kharge , Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology - Biotechnology & Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka
11:12 AM to 11:15 AM	Vote of thanks by Mr. Johnson Tellis , CEO, InUnity LLP and Industry Anchor, Mangaluru
11:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Networking tea break
11:30 AM to 12:15 PM (45 Mins)	Product Launch Conversation on "Gaming Domain and Gaming Policy: Creating an Edge for the Emerging Mangaluru Cluster" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. K Rajesh Rao, Founder - Dhruva Interactive and The India Game Developer Conference (IGDC) • Mr. Ganesh Hande, Director of Product, Joyride Games • Mr. Sudhir Kamath, Chief Operating Officer, Nazara Technologies Limited (Virtual Address) • Ms. Shylaja Rao, General Partner, Ventana Ventures • Mr. Rohith Bhat, Founder and CEO, 99Games and Lead Industry Anchor, Mangaluru Cluster, KDEM (Moderator)
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Rapid Fire Session

(30 Mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Divyesh K Dalal, Managing Director India Head, Global Transaction Services, SME and Institutional Liability Business, DBS Bank India Limited • Ms. Mohua Sengupta, GCC Expert • Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, CEO, KDEM (Moderator)
12:45 PM to 01:15 PM (30 Mins)	<p>Conversation on “Global Linkages to Emerging Clusters”</p> <p><i>The session will explore strategies, opportunities, and challenges in fostering global linkages between Karnataka's emerging clusters, such as Mangaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi, and Belagavi, and international partners. Expect insightful discussions on investment perspectives, successful collaborations, and the potential roadmap for sustained international linkages.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rory Picardo, Head- Technology, Innovation, Education & Skills, Department for Business and Trade, UK • Ms. Mrinaleni Kumar, Investment Analyst, Trade Promotion Section of the Consulate General of Italy • Mr. John Kottayil, Executive Director, State of Bavaria, Germany India office and Invest in Bavaria • Ms. Parnika Pavanram, KAS, General Manager, Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS), Government of Karnataka (Moderator)
01:15 PM to 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM to 02:45 PM (45 mins)	<p>Product Launch</p> <p>Panel discussion on “Tech Tide: Igniting the IT - GCC Revolution in Mangaluru”</p> <p><i>The session will focus on the growing prominence of emerging technology clusters in India and set the tone for discussions about the latest technological advancements and opportunities in Mangaluru or emerging tech clusters.</i></p> <p>Panel speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bhaskar Verma, Regional Head – Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, NASSCOM • Mr. Sal Arminio, Vice President, Riskconnect, Inc • Mr. Satish Sundaresan, Vice President- Global Strategy & Managing Director - Elektrobit India • Mr. Girish Kamath, Vice President & Managing Director India, Zitro • Mr. Mohammed Faraz Khan, Partner and Head - GCC Transformation, Zinnov (Moderator)
02:45 PM to 03:25 PM (40 mins)	<p>Women @ Work – Attracting women for work and entrepreneurship, bringing 500+ jobs for women from Industry</p> <p><i>The panel discussion aims to explore key strategies and initiatives to attract women to the workforce and entrepreneurship, to create 500+ jobs for women in various industries. The conversation will delve into creating inclusive work environments, promoting entrepreneurial opportunities, and addressing challenges and biases that women often face in their professional journeys.</i></p> <p>Cluster overview – Ms. Shylaja Rao, General Partner, Ventana Ventures</p> <p>Panel speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mitu Mehra, Senior Director and Head - HR at PowerSchool • Ms. Aruna C. Newton, Head of Diversity, Inclusion, Sustainability, and Reporting Governance, Infosys • Ms. Seetha Lakshmi PR, Senior Project Manager - Community Programs, Broadcom Software • Ms. Neha Bageria, Founder, Herkey (Panel moderator)
03:25 PM to 03:45 PM	Networking tea break

03:45 PM to 04:00 PM	Session on “Leadership in Action: Scaling Sales for Business Growth” by Mr. Subramanian Chandramouli , CEO & Chief Trainer, Sales Specialist, Author & Visiting Professor, Vrddhi Business Solutions
04:00 PM to 04:30 PM (30 Mins)	<p>Announcement of Mangaluru BLUE Winners</p> <p>Panel discussion on “VC’s and Family Offices Leading Investment @ emerging clusters”</p> <p><i>The panel discussion will delve into the dynamic realm of venture capital (VC) and family office investments in emerging clusters. It aims to uncover the factors driving investments, the role of investors in cluster development, challenges and opportunities, and the future trends shaping the landscape.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nitesh Aggarwal, Chief Investment Officer, Single Family Office Fund • Mr. Anil Chhikara, Head - Startup Accelerator & Global Strategy, Marwari Catalysts (Kattappa of Startups) • Mr. Kesava Reddy, Chief Revenue Officer (CRO), E2E Networks Limited • Mr. Amit Kumar Misra, Founder & CEO, Dazeinfo Media & Research (Moderator)
04:30 PM to 05:15 PM (45 Mins)	<p>Signing of MoU</p> <p>Panel discussion on “TechEvolve Mangaluru: Navigating the Future of Skills & Technology”</p> <p><i>The session will focus on technology, talent development, and collaboration between industry and academia, while also highlighting the forward-looking aspect of rapidly changing technology.</i></p> <p><u>Panel speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. B Ravi, Director, National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal • Mr. Raghavendra Krishnamurthy, Head - Strategy and Chief Operating Officer (COO), Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited • Commander (Dr) Anil Rana, Director, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal • Mr. B S Srinivas, Educationist, Mediapreneur, Arena Animation and ABAI • Mr. Prateek Shukla, Co-founder & CEO, Masai School (Moderator)
05:15 PM	Closing remarks by KDEM