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## **AI for Inclusion & The Future of Work 2026**

*Bridging Divides, Building Futures*

**Lead-In to: The India AI Impact Summit 2026**

**18<sup>th</sup> Feb'2026, The Park Hotel, New Delhi.**

### Proposed Flow of Events and Tentative Agenda

Time Slot	Session Details	Proposed Speaker/s
9:00 to 10:00	<b>Registration &amp; Inclusive networking</b>	
10:00 to 10:45	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Padmashree Dr. Milind Kamble, Founder Chairman, DICCI</li> <li>▪ Mr. Avinash Puneekar, CEO, iCreate</li> <li>▪ Ms. Anne Bouverot, Special Envoy for Artificial Intelligence, Office of the President of the French Republic (Guest of Honor)</li> <li>▪ Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor (CEA), Government of India (Chief Guest)</li> <li>▪ Mr. V Satish, Social Inclusion Policy Advisor to Government of India (Guest of Honor)</li> <li>▪ Prof. B.S. Sahay, Founder Director, IIM Jammu</li> <li>▪ Padmashri Ravi Kumar Narra, National President, DICCI</li> <li>▪ Mr. Parikshit Dhume, Advisor – Global Affairs, Infisum</li> </ul>	
10:45 to 11:15	<b>High Tea &amp; Networking</b>	
11:15 to 12:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 01</b></p> <p>AI inequality: Reframing Current Global Development and Prosperity Strategies</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Parag Amin, Chief Mentor, iCreate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Anita Rehman – Partner, Celesta Capital</li> <li>2. Ms. Ritu Mehrotra, Founder and CEO, Shunya Labs</li> <li>3. Ms. Asha Jadeja Motwani, Jadeja Motwani Foundation</li> <li>4. Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII</li> </ol>
12:15 to 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary (Special) Address:</b></p> <p>AI for Development – A New Global Compact for Data and Skills</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Ashish Chauhan, Managing Director &amp; Chief Executive Officer, National Stock Exchange of India (NSE).</li> </ol>
12:30 to 13:30 (45 mins)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 02</b></p> <p>Governing AI for Livelihoods &amp; Small Businesses: Designing Formalization that Works</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Avinash Puneekar, CEO, iCreate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Hitesh Sachdeva – Head – Startup Engagement &amp; Investments, ICICI Bank Limited</li> <li>2. Mr. Nipun Mehrotra – Co-Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, The Agri Collaboratory (TAC)</li> <li>3. Mr. Rishi Bal – Executive Vice President, BharatGen (BharatGPT)</li> <li>4. Mr. Anjul Katare - Chairman/CEO, Central Business Solutions, Inc</li> <li>5. Padmashri Ravi Kumar Narra, National President DICCI</li> </ol>



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13:30 to 14:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
14:30 to 14:45	<b>Media interaction</b>	
14:45 to 15:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 03</b> Governance &amp; Oversight – Building Safe, Inclusive, Accountable AI Systems</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean (Academics) and Professor, IT Systems &amp; Analytics, IIM Jammu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Maya Sherman, Sr. AI Researcher, Innovation Attaché, Embassy of Israel in India</li> <li>2. Prof. Dilip Mandal, Media Advisor, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting</li> <li>3. Prof. Binod Kumar Kanaujia, Director, NIT Srinagar</li> <li>4. Dr. Vinita Sahay, Director, IIM Bodh Gaya</li> </ol>
15:45 to 16:00	<b>Media interaction</b>	
16:00 to 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 04</b> Infrastructure, Data &amp; Digital Public Goods for Inclusive AI</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Siddharth Pareek, Head-Strategic Alliances, iCreate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Chris Merz, Senior Vice President of Security and Decision Products, Mastercard</li> <li>▪ Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya, Head of AI Solutions, Adani AI Labs</li> <li>▪ Dr. Jones Mathew, Principal, Great Lakes Institute</li> <li>▪ Ms. Maitreyee Kamble, National Convenor, DICCI NextGen</li> <li>▪ Mr. Amitabh Nag, CEO, Bhashini*</li> </ul>
17:00 to 17:30	<b>High Tea &amp; Networking</b>	
17:30 – 18:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Open House:</b> Synthesis &amp; the Declaration on “AI for Inclusion and the Future of Work”</p>	<p><b>Anchor/s</b> - DICCI, iCreate, Infisum, IIM-Jammu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declaration unveiling through a digital avatar</li> </ul> <p>Rapporteurs' Report: A quick 10-minute summary of key takeaways from each roundtable and panel</p> <p>The Delhi Declaration: Unveiling of a one-page, aspirational document outlining shared principles and commitments for advancing AI for Inclusion. This document will be presented at the main India AI Summit.</p> <p>Vote of Thanks:</p>

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