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Nasscom Future Skills Conclave 2026

A leadership forum to shape India's digital talent future

30 November 2026 | 9:00am to 5:00pm | Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi

EVENT AGENDA

9:00am – 9:45am	**Registration & Networking**
9:45am – 10:40am	**Inaugural Session** **President Address: Mr. Rajesh Nambiar**, President, Nasscom **Special Address: Ms. Tulika Pandey**, Scientist 'G' and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India **Launches:** Nasscom FutureSkills Prime Report; Nasscom Future Educator Program; and 'Skilling Beyond Metros: District by District' **Report Presentation:** 'The Entry-Level Talent Outlook for India - Preparing Workforce for Jobs of Today and Tomorrow' by **Ms. Swati Agarwal**, Partner, Deloitte **Keynote Address by Chief Guest: Shri Jitin Prasada**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Commerce & Industry, Government of India **Felicitation & Vote of Thanks**
10:40am – 10:50am	**FutureSkills Prime: The India Talent Story** **Presentation by:** Dr. Abhilasha Gaur, CEO, SSC Nasscom
10:50am – 11:20am	**Fireside Chat | Beyond the Metros: India's Distributed Talent Advantage** **Speakers:** Ms. Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer, Nasscom Mr. Prashant Sinha, Chief Operating Officer, NSDC
11:20am – 11:40am	**Networking Tea**

LEADERSHIP & INDUSTRY DIALOGUES

11:40am – 12:30pm	**Panel Discussion I | India's Next Talent Leap: From Skilling at Scale to Building Capabilities for the Future** **Central question:** *Is India ready to move from technology adoption to technology creation?* **Session Chair Keynote Address:** Prof. Shyama Rath, Member Secretary, AICTE and Secretary, UGC **Moderator:** Ms. Garima Sharma, Head – Human Resources, Nasscom **Panelists:** Mr. Sukhendu Ghosh, Senior Vice President – CHR, and Head of Skills Development, Hindalco Industries Limited Mr. Pravin Kumar, Head, India Operations Centre, ABB Mr. Vivek Ranjan, Executive Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer, Zensar Technologies

12:30pm – 1:00pm		**Fireside Chat | Talent, Technology and India's Competitive Edge: Building a Future-Ready Skills Ecosystem** **Speakers:** Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Mr. Rajesh Nambiar, President, Nasscom
1:00pm – 2:00pm		**Lunch & Networking**
2:00pm – 2:45pm		**Panel Discussion II | The Future of Talent: AI, Skills and the New Learning Ecosystem** **Focus:** *AI-led work, skills-first hiring, micro-credentials, AI-powered learning and industry-academia collaboration* **Moderator:** Mr. Ankush Wadhera, Managing Director & Partner, BCG **Panelists:** Mr. P. B. Kotur, Global Head, Global Engineering Academy, L&T Technology Services Mr. Arun Shetty, Chief Technical Officer, India & South Asia, Cisco Ms. Geeta Gurnani, Field Chief Technical Officer & Technical Community Leader, India & South Asia, IBM Ms. Ratika Katyal, Head, Talent Strategy, Accenture
2:45pm – 3:05pm		**Industry Stories | Skills That Create Business Value** **Speakers:** Mr. Pramod Idiculla, Director, Enterprise Learning, Adobe Ms. Geeta Gurnani, Field Chief Technical Officer & Technical Community Leader, India & South Asia, IBM
		FUTURE WORKFORCE & AWARDS
3:05pm – 3:50pm		**Panel Discussion III | Powering India's Technology Ambition: Building the Workforce of Tomorrow** **Focus:** *Preparing for next-generation technologies; reskilling for emerging tech roles; embedding future skills in education and industry-led curriculum; building talent ahead of demand* **Moderator:** Ms. Swati Agarwal, Partner, Deloitte **Panelists:** Mr. G. Ganesh Kumar, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, APSSDC Prof. Jyoti Kumar, Professor, Department of Design, IIT Delhi Mr. Krishna Kumar Nair, Vice President – Global Learning & Development, Cyient Dr. VSK Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Malla Reddy University Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, Vice President, Human Resources, Jindal Stainless Limited
3:50pm – 4:00pm		**Valedictory Session** **Address:** Ms. Sharmistha Dasgupta, Deputy Director General and Scientist-G, National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India **Address:** Ms. A Prathibha, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India
4:00pm – 4:35pm		**FutureSkills Prime Excellence Awards** *Recognition of partners and contributors to the FutureSkills Prime ecosystem*
4:35pm – 4:40pm		**Closing Remarks**
4:40pm onwards		**Tea & Networking**