



Confederation of Indian Industry

**CII Regional Summit on Skills, Education & Entrepreneurship 2018
-Synergizing Avenues of Development**

Southern Region

02-August-2018 (Thursday): 0900 – 1600 hrs
Taj Coromandel, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Program Schedule

0900 – 1020 hrs Registration

1020 – 1030 hrs All participants to be seated

Inaugural session: 1030 – 1130 hrs

Skill India, Start-up India and Make in India – how these missions are getting implemented to develop India as a global destination for skills and entrepreneurship

1030 – 1035 hrs Welcome Address **Mr NK Ranganath**
Chairman, Job Creation Sub-committee, CII(SR)
& Managing Director, Grundfos Pumps India Pvt.
Limited

1035 – 1045 hrs Thematic Address **Mr Namasivayam Reguraj**
Co-Chairman, Skills Sub-committee, CII(SR) &
Managing Director, NTTF

1045 – 1055 hrs Inaugural Address **Thiru. Sunil Paliwal., IAS****
Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education
Government of India

1055 – 1115 hrs Chief Guest Address **Hon'ble Shri Banwarilal Purohit**
Governor of Tamil Nadu

1115 – 1125 hrs Recognition of
Winners of 30th CII
Regional Work Skill
Competition **Hon'ble Shri Banwarilal Purohit**

1125 – 1130 hrs Concluding Remarks **Mr V Rajanna****
Co-Chairman, Education Sub-committee, CII
(SR) & Regional Head
Global Head - Technology Business Unit,
Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

1130 – 1145 hrs Tea Break

Session 1 : 1145 – 1230 hrs

Plenary Session : Skills for Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship – in line with Sustainable Development Goals

Session Format: Panel Discussion and Q & A

Skills development has emerged as an urgent policy issue, as part of a broader concern for youth unemployment and welfare. Skills deficit contributes to large-scale youth unemployment and underemployment which is undermining societies and threatening the stability of countries whose youth population is still increasing rapidly. Achieving the transition towards the development model outlined by the SDG agenda will require, among other things, a major effort to equip the population with a broad range of skills including vocational, transferable 21st-century skills, digital, entrepreneurial and global citizenship skills is required.

The Session will open the conference by reflecting on the role of skills in the sustainable development agenda; it offers an opportunity to engage with the challenges underpinning youth unemployment and identify viable solutions to boost youth employment. The session will also discuss the ways in which employers and employment services can support young people to fulfill their professional potential to develop innovative strategies for promoting entrepreneurship and equipping young people with the relevant skills to flourish within the current labour market. The session presents cases on how skill development has addressed the challenges of youth employment and the starting up of businesses in the labour market in various contexts.

Mr Sujiv Nair

Chief Executive Officer
Telangana Academy for Skill and
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Government of Telangana
(Session Moderator)

Dr OP Goel

General Manager
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Dr Gayathri Vasudevan

Chief Executive Officer
LabourNet Services India Pvt. Ltd

Dr Raman Gujral

Associate Senior Faculty
Entrepreneurship Development Institute of
India

Mr Prasenjit Kundu

Chief Executive Officer
SkillSonic India Pvt. Ltd

Session 2 : 1230 – 1315 hrs

Plenary Session : Up-gradation and Synthesized Ecosystem for a Holistic Education Sector

Session Format: Panel Discussion and Q & A

Education is one of the most powerful instruments for reducing poverty and inequality. Education is equally indispensable to enhance India's competitiveness in the global economy. With the government's thrust on increasing digital intensity in the space, education standards have to be enhanced in the long run, and make virtual classrooms a reality even in remote parts of the country, thus, ensuring access to quality education for all, in particular for the poor and rural population, is central to the economic and social development of India.

The Session will focus on achieving two objectives: Improving the quality of education and spreading its reach through technology. The session will also throw a light on the need for Education to be aligned with the industry as well to empower the youth in a holistic manner, besides imparting knowledge, as there is a need to understand economic implications of the curriculum, being industry aligned and find solutions to various problems, at the same time

Mr N K Ranganath

Chairman, Job Creation Sub-committee,
CII(SR) & Managing Director, Grundfos
Pumps India Pvt. Limited
(Session Moderator)

Mr C Prakash

Training and Development Specialist
Ashok Leyland

Ms Merlia Shaukath

Chief Executive Officer
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Mr Aakash Sethi

Executive Director
QUEST Alliance

Dr Manohar Chikkanna

Chairman, Association of Indian
Management Schools & Dean,
International School of Business and
Research

Dr Madhuri Dubey

Founder – Editor
National Skill Network (NSN)

Session 3 : 1315 – 1400 hrs

Plenary Session : Beyond the Rhetoric: Building Stronger Entrepreneurial Ecosystems**Session Format: Panel Discussion and Q & A**

In this technological era, when job growth is slow, future growth and prosperity must be built on the cornerstone of education. New skills will enable young graduates to find jobs by meeting the needs of modern, tech-driven companies. India's innovative start-ups have stolen headlines in recent years by receiving billions from domestic and foreign investors. Realizing the potential to create more jobs and investment, many states have retooled their policy frameworks to show they are open for business and provide conducive environments for young innovative entrepreneurs though the counts are still handful.

The Session will help in understanding: Where do start-ups prefer to set up businesses, and which states and cities are most hospitable? How can the young business leaders of tomorrow, who have national and global ambitions, capitalize on what the most forward-thinking states are offering? How Institutions and Corporates could support in their creative ideas, among other. Startup incubation for informal sector should also be included

Mr V Rajanna**

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Ms R V Shajeevana

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Dr Soumitro Chakraborty

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
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Mr CK Mohan

General Secretary
Tamil Nadu Small and Tiny Industrial
Association

1400 – 1500

Lunch

Session 4 : 1500 – 1545 hrs

Plenary Session: Is India ready to leapfrog into Industry 4.0?

Session Format: Panel Discussion and Q & A

Industrialization started with steam and the first machines that mechanized some of the work that our ancestors did. Subsequently we had electricity, the assembly lines and the birth of mass production and then the third era of industry came in with the advent of computers and the beginning of automation when robots and machines began replacing workforce on those assembly lines. Now a Fourth Industrial Revolution is building on the Third, the digital revolution that has been occurring since the middle of the last century. It is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological spheres. For India, the Fourth Industrial Revolution brings tremendous opportunities to leapfrog many stages of development, hastening its journey towards becoming a developed economy. In many ways, the Fourth Industrial Revolution is a leveler.

The Session would address on frameworks and strategies for India to leapfrog Industry 4.0, a holistic automation, business information, and manufacturing execution architecture to improve industry with the integration of all aspects of production and commerce across industry boundaries for greater efficiency.

Mr Namasivayam Reguraj
Co-Chairman, Skills Sub-committee,
CII(SR) & Managing Director, NTTF
(Session Moderator)

Mr S Sridhar
Chief Marketing Officer
Apollo MedSkills Limited

Mr Dasari Ramakrishna
Managing Director
Efftronics Services Pvt. Ltd

Dr Indrajit Bhattacharya
Director
National Accreditation Board for Education and
Training, Quality Council of India

Dr Vallem Ramesh
Director
Tek Strides

Session 5 : 1545 – 1630 hrs

Plenary Session : The Future - Making India a Global Hub

Session Format: Panel Discussion and Q & A

India is home to the world's largest youth population, with more than 50 percent of its population under 25 years of age, and over two-thirds under age 35. This demographic dividend presents a tremendous opportunity for India to become a global economic leader, and create new and diverse investment opportunities for the world. Investing in India's youth should enable India to realize its full potential and further strengthen India's leadership in promoting global economic prosperity and democratic stability. Prime Minister Modi's determination to address India's educational and vocational demand – educating 400 million students by 2022 – has brought community college collaboration to the fore. Cooperation on community colleges and vocational training programs holds great promise to contribute to these goals.

This session would help in understanding the key areas under the Education and Skill Development Vertical, where India can strategize some effective frameworks and come up with models to collaborate with Foreign Institutions and Organizations. Government's Make in India initiative would also help in empowering the youths to start of their own with the inflows through Foreign collaborations.

Mr S Deenadayalan
Founder and Managing Director
Centre of Excellence in Organization
Pvt. Ltd
(Session Moderator)

Capt T S Ramanujam
Chief Operations Officer
Leather Sector Skill Council

Mr Vivek Harinarain IAS
MD & CEO
Tennex Consulting

Mr M Sathya Kumar
Audit Advisory Board Member – C&AG (CERA)
Government of India & Founder – Vivekananda
Institute of Leadership & Governance

Mr Arunachalam
Regional Director - South Asia
Cambridge Assessment English

Session 6 : 1630 – 1715 hrs

Plenary Session : Forging Partnerships – The Way Forward Strategy & Solutions

Session Format: Panel Discussion and Q & A

Emerging from sessions is the fact that there is a need to create a multi-stakeholder collaborative platform for a synergized action to address issues related to preparedness and response downtime.

The session will focus on identifying appropriate policy measures, strategies; interventions & support mechanism for creating an institutionalized platform which will contribute towards building National Capability for supporting the youths.

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Co-Chairman, Skills Sub-committee,
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Mr Basavaraju R
Executive Director, Grassroots Research And
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Mr Sakthinathan
Dean Incharge – Thirunelveli
Anna University

Ms Anushree Parekh
Associate Director - Research and Knowledge
Samhita Social Ventures

Dr T Thyagarajan
Director
Centre for University Industry
Collaboration (CUIC)

Mr S Natarajan
Chairman - NOS committee of Construction
Skills Development Council of India (CSDCI)-
SSC for Construction

1730 hrs

End with Networking Coffee / Tea Break