IPCIDE Annual Conference 2024
State of India's Digital Economy

February 16, 2024 | 09:00 am – 4:30 pm | Taj Mansingh Hotel, New Delhi, India

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 am : **Registration**

09:30 – 10:45 am : **Inaugural Session and Launch of the Report**

09:30 – 09:40 am : *Welcome Remarks*

Pramod Bhasin, *Chairperson, ICRIER*

09:40 – 09:45 am : ***Launch of the Report***

09:45 – 10:05 am : *Report Presentation*

Deepak Mishra, *Director & CE ICRIER*

10:05 – 10:25 am : *Industry perspective*

Debjani Ghosh, *President, NASSCOM*

10:25 – 10:40 am : ***Keynote Address by Minister (to be confirmed)***

10:40– 10:45 am : *Vote of Thanks*

Sehraj Singh, *Managing Director (India), Prosus*

10:45 – 11:00 am : **Tea Break**

11:00 am – 12:00 Noon   :   **Panel 1: Investing in Meaningful Connectivity**

Speakers:

- **Neeraj Mittal,** *Secretary, Department of Telecom*
- **Helani Galpaya,** *CEO, LIRNEasia*
- **Michael Ginguld,** *Chief Strategy Officer, AirJaldi*
- **Rohit Prasad,** *Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon*

Chair:

- **Aruna Sundararajan,** *Former Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; former Secretary, Department of Telecommunications*

12:00 Noon – 01:00 pm   :   **Panel 2: India's Techade for Businesses, Individuals and Governments**

Speakers:

- **S. Krishnan,** *IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology*
- **Rajesh Bansal,** *CEO, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub*
- **Sanjeev Bikhchandani,** *Co-Founder, Info Edge and Board of Governors, ICRIER*
- **Sangeeta Gupta,** *Senior VP & Chief Strategy Officer, NASSCOM*
- **C V Madhukar,** *CEO, Co-Develop*

Chair:

- **R. Chandrashekhar,** *Chairman of the Centre for The Digital Future and is associated with several organizations in advisory roles and Board positions*

01:00 – 02:00 pm   :   Lunch

02:00 – 03:00 pm   **:**   **Panel 3: The Future of AI: Big Tech Monopoly or Open-Source Technology**

Speakers:

- **Pramod Bhasin,** *Chairperson, ICRIER*
- **Carl Benedikt Frey,** *Dieter Schwarz Associate Professor of AI & Work, Oxford Internet Institute*
- **Venkatesh Hariharan,** *India Representative, Open Invention Network & Public Policy Advisor, FOSS United*
- **Payal Malik,** *Visiting Professor, ICRIER*

Chair:

- **Urvashi Aneja,** *Founder & Executive Director, Digital Futures Lab*

03:00 – 04:00 pm   **:**   **Panel 4: Safe and Secure Internet in India**

Speakers:

- **Payal Arora,** *Professor of Inclusive AI Cultures at Utrecht University and Co-founder of FemLab*
- **Vinayak Godse,** *CEO, Data Security Council of India*
- **Narendra Nath Gangavarapu,** *Joint Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India*
- **N S Nappinai,** *Senior Advocate, Supreme Court & Founder, Cyber Saathi*

Chair:

- **Auguste Tano Kouamé,** *World Bank Country Director, India*

04:00 – 04:30 pm   **:**   **Vote of thanks followed by high tea**

For Speakers' Profiles and Agenda