

IPCIDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE STATE OF INDIA'S DIGITAL ECONOMY (SIDE)



DATE
Feb. 24th, 2023
TIME
09:00 – 20:30 hrs

Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

AGENDA

- 09:00–09:30 hrs : **Registration**
Inaugural Session and Launch of the Report
- 09:30–09:35 hrs : **Welcome Remarks**
Pramod Bhasin, *Chairman, ICRIER*
- 09:35–09:40 hrs : **Launch of the Report**
- 09:40–09:55 hrs : **Flagship Report Presentation**
Deepak Mishra, *Director & CE, ICRIER*
- 09:55–10:10 hrs : **Discussants**
Saurabh Garg, *CEO, UIDAI*
Helani Galpaya, *CEO, LIRNEasia*
- 10:10–10:25 hrs : **Keynote Address**
Ashwini Vaishnaw, *Minister of Railways,
Communications and Electronics & Information
Technology, Government of India*
- 10:25–10:30 hrs : **Vote of Thanks**
Sehraj Singh, *Managing Director, Prosus*
- 10:30–10:45 hrs : **Tea Break**

10:45–12:15 hrs : Panel 1: Digital India and Cooperative Federalism

Speakers:

Neeraj Mittal, *Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Government of Tamil Nadu*

V L Kantha Rao, *Additional Secretary (T), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications*

Abhishek Singh, *President & Chief Executive Officer, National e-Governance Division*

Moderator:

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

12:15–12:45 hrs : Experiential Session on ChatGPT, Metaverse, NFTs and Other New Technologies

Speakers:

Damiya Jaswani, *XR Designer Team Lead, Parallax Labs*

Satyam Kashyap, *Senior XR Developer, Parallax Labs*

Shikha Agrawal, *CTO, Data, Microsoft India*

Gourab Basu, *VP- Business Development, VVDN Technologies*

Arpit Sharma, *General Manager, South, South East Asia and Middle East, NEAR Foundation*

Sunil Kumar, *Senior Technical Manager, Customer Solution Experience, Dassault Systemes India*

Moderator:

A. Damodaran, *Distinguished Professor in the Digital Economy, ICRIER*

12:45–14:00 hrs : **Lunch: Silver Oak Lawn**

14:00–16:00 hrs : **T20 Panel on Empowering India's Digital Revolution through Digital Public Infrastructure and Platforms (DPIPs)**

Key Note Address:

Amitabh Kant, *G20 Sherpa for India*

Speakers:

T Koshy, *CEO, Open Network for Digital Commerce*

Sharad Sharma, *Co-Founder–iSPIRT Foundation*

Nita Tyagi, *Director–Partnerships, eGov Foundation*

B G Mahesh, *Co-Founder & CEO, Sahamati*

David Eaves, *Associate Professor in Digital Government, UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose (IIPP)*

Moderator:

R Chandrashekhar, *Former President, NASSCOM; Former Secretary Department of Information Technology; Former Secretary, Department of Telecommunications*

16:00–16:15 hrs : **Tea Break**

16:15–17:45 hrs : Panel 3: Building Guardrails for a Safe and Inclusive Digital Economy

Speakers:

Payal Arora, *Professor and Chair in Technology, Values, and Global Media Cultures, University of Erasmus*

Sunil Abraham, *Data Economy and Emerging Tech, Meta*

Payal Malik, *Adviser, Economics and Head of the Economics Division, Competition Commission of India*

Carl Benedikt Frey
Oxford Martin Citi Fellow, University of Oxford

Moderator:

Rajat Kathuria, *Dean School of Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University*

17:45–18:00 hrs : Change Over

18:00–19:00 hrs : Panel 4: CEO Conversations

Speakers:

Shashank Kumar, *Co-Founder & CEO, DeHaat*

Sanjeev Bikhchandani, *Co-Founder Info Edge*

Rajesh Bansal, *CEO, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub*

Sudha Srinivasan, *CEO, The/ Nudge CSI*

Moderator:

Pramod Bhasin, *Chairperson, ICRIER*

19:00–20:30 hrs : Dinner: Gulmohar Hall Bridge Area

