



APAC 2nd INDIA DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT MEET & AWARDS

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Programme Agenda

The Park, New Delhi

Time	Session
09:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Registration
09:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>Inaugural Session: India's Digital Governance Journey: The Present, The Future</i>
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Address: Souvik Goswami , Co-founder & Group Chief Editor, APAC News Network
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Chief Guest Address: Dr. R.S. Sharma , Chief Executive Officer, National Health Authority, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Keynote Addresses:
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Satyajeet Rajan, IAS (Retd), Additional CEO, Kerala Infrastructure and Investment Fund Board
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	G Asok Kumar, IAS, Director General, Namami Gange, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Manu Srivastav, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr C S Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Baldeo Purushartha, IAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Perspective on Global Collaboration: Dr Per-Arne Wikström, Counsellor, Innovation and Science, Office of Science and Innovation, Embassy of Sweden New Delhi Industry Perspective: Sachin Bhatia, Chief Growth Officer, Exotel - Vote of Thanks - Gopi Krishna Arora, Co-founder & Director, APAC News Network
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Expo Visit & Networking Tea
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	<i>Special Address: Transforming India's Governance Landscape through Innovation: Ashwani Kumar</i> , IAS, Advisor, BRICS CCI
11:40 AM - 11:55 AM	<i>Digital Connectivity Ushering New Era of Digital India</i>
11:55 AM - 12:10 PM	Special Address: Dr Rajkumar Upadhyay, Executive Director, C-DOT, Government of India Special Address: Sanjeev Banzal, Director General, ERNET, Government of India
12:10 PM - 12:25 PM	Special Address on Dashboards and Data Driven Governance: I P S Sethi, DDG, NIC
12:25 PM - 12:40 PM	Industry Presentation: Sachin Bhatia , Chief Growth Officer, Exotel
12:40 PM - 12:50 PM	Industry Presentation on New Challenges in Cloud Security & Data Privacy: Gaurav Jindal , Senior Manager - Business Development Government Business, Thales

12:50 PM - 01:40 PM	Panel Discussion: States Leading in Digital Empowerment for Citizen Centric Service: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Souvik Goswami, Co-founder & Group Chief Editor, APAC News Network ● Saurabh Gaur, IAS, Secretary, Department of IT, Electronics & Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh ● Sameer Verma, IAS, Special Secretary (Finance) & Registrar, Firms & Societies, Government of Uttar Pradesh ● Dr Rajinder Kumar Khajuria, JKAS, Additional Secretary, Information Technology Department, Jammu & Kashmir ● Muktesh Narula - Associate Director, Pinnacle Teleservices Pvt. Ltd.
01:40 PM - 01:50 PM	Special Address: Lt. General (Dr) Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Prime Minister's Office, Government of India
01:50 PM - 02:00 PM	Special Address: IT Sector Growth in Uttar Pradesh: Kumar Vineet, IAS, Special Secretary, IT & Electronics & MD, UPDESCO, Government of Uttar Pradesh
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Networking Lunch
02:30 PM - 02:40 PM	Industry Presentation on Paving Way for India's Digital Banking Future - How Fintech is Changing India: Praveen Khanna, Vice President, Score Me Solutions Ltd
02:40 PM - 02:50 PM	Special Address on Empowering Citizens for Safe & Trusted and Accountable Internet: Rakesh Maheshwari, Sr Director, MeitY, Government of India
02:50 PM - 03:50 PM	Panel Discussion: Securing Cyber World in Digital Age Moderator- Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network ● Harmeet Singh, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Guwahati & Special DGP, Assam ● Jaspal Singh, IPS, Director General of Police, Goa ● Amit Sinha, IPS, ADG and Director, Information Technology Development Agency (ITDA) Uttarakhand ● Rohit Rajbir Singh, IPS, S.P (Crime & SIT), Government of Arunachal Pradesh ● George Kuruvilla, Chairman & Managing Director, BECIL ● Kartik Hegadekatti, IRTS, Deputy Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India
03:50 PM - 04:00 PM	Special Address on Sustainable Energy through Technology & Innovation: Bibhu Bhuyan, Managing Director, Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited
04:00 PM - 04:10 PM	Presentation: Digital Innovation to Foster Partnership between Govt and NGO Sectors: Nezrin Midhlaj, Founder, iNova Trainings
04:10 PM - 04:20 PM	Special Address on Opportunity for India-Croatia Collaboration for IT Sector Growth in the New World Order: Raj Srivastava, Ambassador of India in Croatia
04:20 PM - 04:30 PM	Networking Tea
04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Leveraging Digital Transformation for Building Smart & Resilient Cities of Tomorrow Session Chair- Rahul Kapoor, Director,(Smart Cities Mission), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India ● Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh & Chief Executive Officer, Chandigarh Smart City Limited ● Dr Sanjay Kolte, IAS, CEO, Pune Smart City Limited ● Prashasti Pareek, IAS, CEO, Dahod Smart City Ltd ● Ashish Agrawal, Director, Resurgent India Limited ● Parag K. Singh, IRS, Director, NDMC ● Zaidi, Executive Engineer, Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation
05:30 PM - 05:45 PM	Valedictory Session