

# NATIONAL SKILL CONCLAVE

30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 | Ahmedabad, Gujarat

## Industry 4.0 - Redefining Education to Ensure Employable Skilled Workforce

### Programme Agenda

📍 Courtyard By Marriott, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Time	Session
09.00 AM – 09.45 AM	Registration
09.45 AM – 11.15 AM	<p><b>Inaugural: Fostering Government-Industry-Academia Collaboration to ensure Skilled, Employable Workforce in the era of Industry 4.0</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Welcome Address: Souvik Goswami</b>, Co- Founder &amp; Group Chief Editor, APAC News Network</li> <li>▪ <b>Special Address: Prof. Rajtve Kumar</b>, Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)</li> <li>▪ <b>Special Address: Dr. Maneesh Mishra</b>, Executive Vice President, Strategy, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)</li> <li>▪ <b>Special Address: Anil Pratham</b>, IPS, DGP, Police Reforms, Government of Gujarat</li> <li>▪ <b>Keynote Address: Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi</b>, IAS (Retd.) Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India</li> <li>▪ <b>Guest of Honour Address: Dr. Anju Sharma</b>, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Labour, Skill Development &amp; Employment Department, Government of Gujarat</li> <li>▪ <b>Vote of Thanks: Gopi Krishna Arora</b>, Director &amp; Co-founder, APAC News Network</li> </ul>
11.15 AM – 11.25 AM	<b>Industry Presentation: Ushakiran Malisetty</b> , Head of Partnerships, PW Skills
11.25 AM – 11.35 AM	<b>Special Presentation – Dr. Anil Matoo</b> , Head- HR Operations, IR and Administration, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd.
11.35 AM – 11.45 AM	<b>Industry Presentation: Biren Thakkar</b> , Sr. Vice President- Zonal Manager- Government Business, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
11.45 AM – 11.55 AM	Networking Tea & Visit to Expo
11.55 AM – 12.45 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion: India as Nerve Center of Skill Development: The Road Ahead</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Gargi Jain, IAS</b>, Mission Director, Gujarat Skill Development Mission</li> <li>▪ <b>Shrikant Sinha</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK)</li> <li>▪ <b>K Dinesh Kumar</b>, Additional Director General, NAC, Executive Director, Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation</li> <li>▪ <b>Naresh Jadeja</b>, Registrar, Marwadi University</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr Anunaya Chaubey</b>, Provost, Anant National University</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Anil Matoo</b>, Head- HR Operations, IR and Administration ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd.</li> <li>▪ <b>Colonel Rajesh Ohol</b>, Deputy Vice President – HR, Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning India Ltd</li> <li>▪ <b>Rushikesh Rajendra</b>, CHRO &amp; Senior VP – Strategic Initiatives, Gateway Group of Companies</li> <li>▪ <b>Shrenik Parmar</b>, CEO, DegreeLabs</li> </ul>
12.45 PM – 01.30 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Bridging the Gap in industry Academia Collaboration: Outlining Action Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Nikhil Dubey</b>, Assistant Director, M.P. State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd., Government of Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>▪ <b>Sanjay Sharma</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Mining Sector</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar</b>, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University (GTU)</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Mahendra Sharma</b>, Pro-Chancellor &amp; Director General, Ganpat University</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr Sunil Shukla</b>, Director General, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India</li> <li>▪ <b>Rajneesh De</b>, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network (Moderator)</li> </ul>

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01.30 PM – 02.15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Mitigating Industry Skill Requirements and Facilitating Employment: Policy and Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Rajan Bahadur</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism &amp; Hospitality Skill Council</li><li>▪ <b>Ulka Patel</b>, Regional Head West, Telecom Sector Skill Council</li><li>▪ <b>Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan</b>, Director General, Pandit Deendayal Energy University</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. (Dr.) Sameer Sood</b>, Director, NIFT Gandhinagar</li><li>▪ <b>Uddeptabh Mishra</b>, Asst Vice President – HR, Birla Copper, Aditya Birla Group</li><li>▪ <b>Dr. Parag Sanghani</b>, Provost, P. P. Savani University</li><li>▪ <b>Krishna Shah</b>, Head – Human Resources, Prakash Chemicals International Pvt Ltd</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Chakravorty</b>, Executive President, Indus University</li><li>▪ <b>Rajneesh De</b>, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network (Moderator)</li></ul>
02.15 PM – 02.45 PM	Networking Lunch
02.45 PM – 03.30 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Changing Equation of Talent Demand and Supply in Today's Digital Era: Understanding the HR and Skilling Ecosystem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>S K Bose</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council</li><li>▪ <b>Rupak Rathore</b>, Head HR and L &amp; D for Biologics Business, Zydus</li><li>▪ <b>Abhisekh Rudra</b>, Head of HR, Reliance Industries Limited</li><li>▪ <b>Vishakha Sawlapurkar</b>, Group Head – Performance, Rewards &amp; Workforce Planning, Adani Group</li><li>▪ <b>Heta Kumar Shah</b>, Head Learning and Development and Corporate HR, Havmor Ice Cream Private Limited</li><li>▪ <b>Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Udani</b>, Vice Chancellor, Sankalchand Patel University</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. Ami U. Upadhyay</b>, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University</li><li>▪ <b>Dinesh Awasthi</b>, Vice Chancellor, L. J. University</li><li>▪ <b>Dr. Priyesh P. Gandhi</b>, Vice Chancellor, Sigma University</li><li>▪ <b>Rajneesh De</b>, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network (Moderator)</li></ul>
03.30 PM – 03.40 PM	<b>Industry Presentation: Shrenik Parmar</b> , CEO, DegreeLabs
03.40 PM – 03.50 PM	Networking Tea
03.50 PM – 04.30 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Exploring Trends in Upskilling and Emerging Trends: Re-defining today's Employability Paradigm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Dr. CA Achyut Dani</b>, Director General &amp; Provost, J.G. University (Moderator)</li><li>▪ <b>Pankaj A. Mistry</b>, Chief Skill Coordinator, Kaushalya The Skill University</li><li>▪ <b>Dr. Saurin R. Shah</b>, Vice Chancellor, Silver Oak University</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar</b>, Director, Gujarat National Law University</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. (Dr.) K. N. Sheth</b>, Vice Chancellor, Gandhinagar University</li><li>▪ <b>Akash Srivastava</b>, Head – Standards, Quality &amp; Special Projects, Indian Iron &amp; Steel Sector Skill Council</li><li>▪ <b>Sunil Bulchandani</b>, Head of Human Resources, Karnavati Automotive Group</li><li>▪ <b>Parmeshwar Hans</b>, Sr. GM – HR, Amneal Pharmaceuticals</li></ul>
04.30 PM – 05.15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Creating Industry Ready Students: Understanding Challenges for all Stakeholders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Prof. Rakesh Rai</b>, Provost, Central University of Gujarat</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. (Dr.) Avani Umatt</b>, Provost, Teamlease Skills University</li><li>▪ <b>Prof. (Dr.) Dharmesh Shah</b>, Provost, Indrashil University</li><li>▪ <b>Dr Amit Ganatra</b>, Provost, Parul University</li><li>▪ <b>Dr Anil M Bisen</b>, Provost, ITM Vocational University</li><li>▪ <b>Rajneesh De</b>, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network (Moderator)</li></ul>
05.15 PM – 05.30 PM	Valedictory Session