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AGENDA

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Registration and Welcome Tea/Coffee**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	*Inaugural Session*: **Charting Uttar Pradesh's AI Future and AI City Project: Vision, Innovation, and Leadership**
	Arrival of Guests, Lamp Lighting
	Welcome of Guests with bouquet: **Pravin Kumar,** Resident Editor, Times of India
10.00 AM – 10.05 AM	*Welcome Address:* **Sudhir Mishra,** Resident Editor, Nav Bharat Times
10.05 AM – 10.15 AM	*Industry Perspective on Future of AI:* **Raju Vegesna,** Global Chairman and Managing Director, Sify Technologies
	Vishal Dhupar, Managing Director, South Asia, NVIDIA
10.10 AM – 10.25 AM	*Lucknow AI City Vision:* **Driving Uttar Pradesh's AI Vision: Anil Kumar Sagar,** Principal Secretary, IT & Electronics Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh
10.25 AM – 10.35 AM	*Special Address:* **Shaping the Future of Education with AI: Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram M.K.,** Principal Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh
10.35 AM – 10.45 AM	*Keynote Address:* **Shaping the Future of Healthcare with AI: Monika S Garg,** Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh
	Launch of 2 Edge Data Centres of Vue Now in Malihabad and Ambedkar Nagar
	Launch of ETGovernment Healthcare Leaders Summit 2025, Uttar Pradesh
10.45 AM – 11.00 AM	*Chief Guest Address:* **Nitin Agarwal,** Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Excise and Prohibition, Government of Uttar Pradesh
11.00 AM - 11.05 AM	*Vote of Thanks:* **Arpit Gupta,** Sr. Associate Editor, The Economic Times
11.05 AM – 11.20 AM	**Networking Tea Break and Visit to Expo**
11.20 AM – 11:35 PM	*Session on* **Empowering India's AI Ambition** by **Raju Vegesna,** Global Chairman and Managing Director, Sify Technologies Limited
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	*Fireside Chat -* **AI for All: Building a Future where AI Benefits Everyone**
	Vishal Dhupar, Managing Director, South Asia, NVIDIA
	Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Advisor to Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh
	Moderator: **Shailvee Sharda,** Assistant Editor, The Times of India
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	**Session on Accelerating Public Sector Modernization with Artificial Intelligence** by **Saibal Roy,** SVP and National Head-Government and ISP, Airtel Business
12:15 PM - 01:15 PM	*Panel Discussion:* **Transforming Governance through Partnerships: The Role of AI in Public Sector Modernization**
	AI analysis: **A Data-Driven approach to Police Reform: Ashish Gupta,** Director General of Police (Rules & Manuals), Uttar Pradesh Police
	Pranjal Yadav, Secretary, MSME & Export Promotion, Handloom & Textile & Khadi & Gramodyog Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh
	Neha Jain, Special Secretary, IT and Electronics Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, MD, UPDESCO & State Coordinator, CeG
	Dr. Neil Jain, Additional Director General, National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Regional Centre, Lucknow
	Dr. Arun Mohan Sherry, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow
	Achyut Chandra, Lead - GovTech Strategy and Open Innovation, HCLSoftware
	Moderator: **Kartik Sharma,** Deputy Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times
01:15 PM - 02:00 PM	**Networking Lunch**

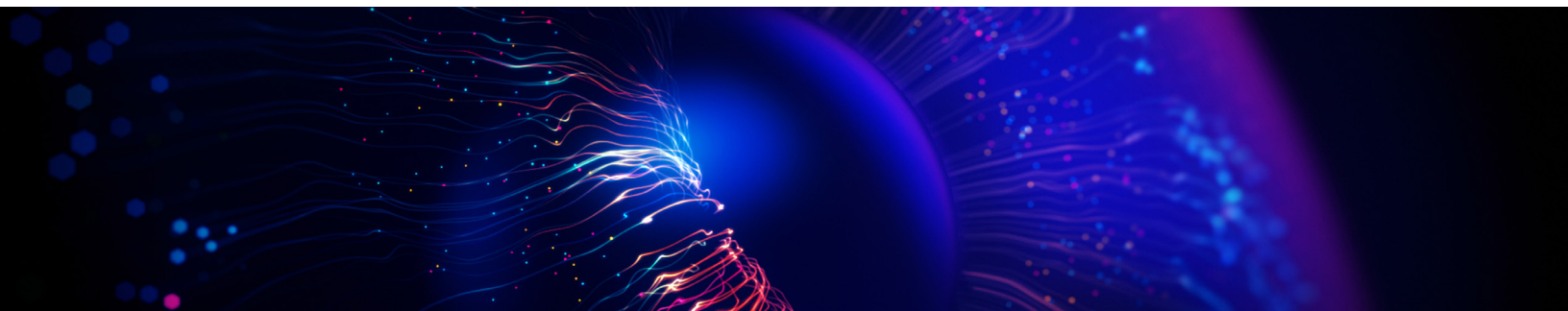|	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	*Panel Discussion:* **Nurturing AI Talent, Building the Future-Ready Workforce: Education, Training and Innovation**
	Dr. Rashmi Singh, Commissioner & Secretary, Higher Education and Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Jammu & Kashmir
	Prashasti Rastogi, Senior Director, Campus & Government, Coursera, India
	V Srikanth, Chief Executive Officer (i/c), ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu
	Shrikant Sinha, Chief Executive Officer, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK)
	Dr. Sachin Gupta, Chancellor, Sanskriti University
	Moderator: **Arun Prakash M,** Founder & CEO, GUVI (HCL Group)
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	*Session on:* **Data Centres – Critical Enabler for AI at Scale** by **Shashi Bhushan Prasad,** Associate Vice President – Datacentre- Design and Build, ST Telemedia Global Data Centres (STT GDC)
03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	*Session on* **Transforming Governance with Innovative Display Solutions** by **Vipul Jain,** National Vertical Manager, Government Business for Smart Display Solutions, Samsung India
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	*Panel Discussion:* **Innovative AI Solutions in Action From Startups to Established Enterprises: Revolutionizing Agriculture and Healthcare**
	G S Naveen Kumar, Secretary, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh
	Dr. Rohini Srivathsa, Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft India & South Asia
	Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Head of Frontier and Futuristic Technologies Division, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
	Abdul Ekram, Trade and Investment Commissioner, South Asia, Consul Commercial, Australian Trade and Investment Commission, Australian Government
	Prof. Ketan Rajawat, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
	Rahul Sharma, Managing Director, U.S. India Business Council
	Moderator: **Pallavi Goel,** Senior Digital Content Creator, The Economic Times Business Vertical
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	**Networking Tea Break**
04:45 PM - 05:45 PM	*Panel Discussion:* **Navigating AI Policy: Frameworks for Safe and Effective AI Deployment**
	Murugan K, Joint Director (IT) cum CISO, Director (Delhi eGov Society), Government of NCT of Delhi
	Prof. Deepak Gupta, Professor Materials Science and Engineering & National Center for Flexible Electronics (FlexE), Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
	Dr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Associate Professor (Artificial Intelligence), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Lucknow
	Maya Sherman, Innovation Attaché, AI Expert, Embassy of Israel in India
	Tuhin Sengupta, Lead Architect – AI, Tally Solutions
	Moderator: **Kartik Sharma,** Deputy Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times
05:45 PM Onwards	**Programme Conclusion and Networking Tea**

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