



## Innovation Nexus

**Conference on Security, Data Protection and AI**  
**19 Feb 2025: HICC, Novotel, Hyderabad.**

### Agenda

0900 – 1000 Hrs.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
1000 – 1130 Hrs.	INAUGURAL SESSION	
	Welcome Address	<b>Mr Rambabu Boorugu</b> , Convenor, Infrastructure, Information Technology and Electronics, ASSOCHAM Telangana State Development Council and Executive Director & CTO, Pranava Group
	Address	<b>Mr Chandra Sekhar Sarma Garimel</b> , Director-Compliance, CtrlS & Cloud4C and President, ISACA Hyderabad Chapter
	Special Address	<b>Mr G Narendra Nath, ITS</b> , Joint Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India
	Inaugural Address	<b>Dr Jayesh Ranjan, IAS</b> , Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Telangana
	Vote of Thanks	<b>Mr Macha Dinesh Babu</b> , Additional Director & State Head – AP & TG, ASSOCHAM
1130 - 1245 Hrs	AI: Revolutionizing Tomorrow	
	Session Moderator:	<b>Mr Rambabu Boorugu</b> , Convenor, Infrastructure, Information Technology and Electronics, ASSOCHAM Telangana State Development Council and Executive Director & CTO, Pranava Group
	Harnessing AI and Data Centers for Future Growth	<b>Mr Ranjit Metrani</b> , President, CtrlS Datacenters Ltd
	AI for Entrepreneurs in 2025	<b>Mr Santhosh Kumar Batchu</b> , Director, Spark IT Solutions Ltd. (U.K), Delivery Lead - Cloud, DevOps & AI
	AI-powered Data Centers: The Future of IT Infrastructure	<b>Mr Ashish Ranjan</b> , Scientist F, HPC Technologies Group, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

	AI: The Future of Everything	<b>Mr Tanish Mathur,</b> Director, Cash Product Management, Standard Chartered Bank
<b>1245 - 1330 Hrs</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: “Why AI Fails: Lessons Learned from Real-World Implementations”</b>	
	Panel Moderator:	<b>Mr Anirudh Reddy,</b> Head of Operations, MATH (T-HUB & DST CoE for AI/ML), T-Hub, Hyderabad
		<b>Prof Sumohana S. Channappayya,</b> Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad
		<b>Mr Gopi Krishna Lekkapuram,</b> Founder, Hyperleap.ai
		<b>Mr Venkatesh Pagidimarri,</b> Co-Founder and Chief AI Officer, Foundation AI
		<b>Mr Murali Kala,</b> Founder & CEO, Target Arc
<b>13:30 - 14:15 Hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:15 - 15:15 Hrs</b>	<b>Secure Horizons: Navigating Cybersecurity</b>	
	Data Protection and Privacy in the Era of Gen AI	<b>Mr Dharshan Shanthamurthy,</b> Founder & CEO, SISA
	Data Security & Automation	<b>Mr Vinay Sadanand Gawli</b> Chief Technology Officer, Ariqt International
	Balancing Innovation with Security & Trust	<b>Ms Laxmi Dubey</b> UX/UI Design Lead, Analytics & AI, Salesforce
<b>15:15 - 16:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Securing Your Data: The Risks of Data Sprawl</b>	
	Panel Moderator:	<b>Mr Subhajit Saha,</b> Head - Legal & IPR, LCGC Resolute Group of Companies
		<b>Mr Venkata Ramana Ratnakaram,</b> Chief Information Security Officer, Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited
		<b>Mr Rohit Ponnappalli,</b> Chief Information Security Officer, Cloud4C Services
		<b>Mr Subash Chokkath Theyandath,</b> Director, Rpost



		<b>Mr Sameer Avasarala</b> Principal Associate, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys
<b>16:00 - 16:45 Hrs</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: "Green Tech: The Future of Digital Innovation and Sustainability"</b>	
	Panel Moderator:	<b>Dr. Sriram Birudavolu,</b> CEO, Cyber Security CoE, Data Security Council of India
		<b>Mr Rajeev Belani,</b> Chief Technology Officer, Moneycontrol.com
		<b>Mr Anil Nama,</b> CIO, Cloud4C Services & CtrlS Datacenters Ltd
		<b>Mr Krishna Yadav,</b> CISO, KFinTech
<b>16:45 Hrs</b>	<b>Close of the Program</b>	