



September 26, 2026

8 am - 9 pm



Taj MG Road, Bengaluru

PROGRAM AGENDA

Trinity	8:45 - 9:00 am	Lamp Lighting
Trinity	9:00 - 9:10 am	Welcome Address Mr. Sridhar Boovaraghavan, President IITMAA & Chair, IITMAA SANGAM 2026
Trinity	9:10 - 10:00 am	Sovereign AI - now or never?
	Keynote:	Dr. Pratyush Kumar, Co-Founder Sarvam AI
	Moderator:	Prof. B. Ravindran, Head, Wadhwani School of Data Science and AI, IIT Madras
	Panelists:	Prof. M. Vidyasagar, FRS, Distinguished Professor, IIT Hyderabad Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Chief AI Scientist, Reliance Intelligence Ms. Goda Ramkumar, Vice President, Data Science and AI Solutions, Flipkart Dr. Abhishek Puri, Consultant Radiation Oncologist Fortis Hospital
Trinity	10:00 - 10:05 am	Inaugural Address Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras
Trinity	10:05 - 10:35 am	Special Address Shri. Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of India
Trinity	10:35 - 10:40	Vote of Thanks Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras
	10:40 - 11:00 am	Tea Break
Trinity	11:00 - 11:20 am	Keynote Address Sridhar Vembu, Chief Scientist & Co-founder, Zoho Corporation
Trinity	11:20 - 11:30 am	Partner Address "Inheriting the Question: Reflections on Self-Reliance" by Ms. Nandini Jayamurugan, Vice Chairperson, SNJ Group
Trinity	11:35 - 12:20 pm	Space Tech – Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom
	Moderator:	Prof. Satya Chakravarthy, Founder & Technical Lead, The ePlane Company; Dept. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Madras
	Panelists:	Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, Former Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), ISRO Mr. Naga Bharath Daka, Co-Founder & COO, Skyroot Aerospace Mr. Suyash Singh, Founder & CEO, GalaxEye
Vijayanagara	11:35 - 12:20 pm	Nanometers – Does Size Really Matter?
	Moderator:	Prof. Sankaran Aniruddhan, Dept. of Electrical Engg., IIT Madras
	Panelists:	Mr. Sreenivas Subramoney, Senior Distinguished Engineer, NVIDIA Mr. Srinivas Satya, President, Components Business & Supply Chain, TEPL Dr. Jaiganesh Balakrishnan, TI Fellow & Principal Architect, Texas Instruments
Trinity	12:20 - 1:20 pm	Megaports with Muscle – Securing Trade in the New Spice Route
	Keynote:	Vice Admiral Sanjay Sadhu Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition, Indian Navy
	Moderator:	Mr. Rajeev Srinivasan, Adjunct Faculty, IIM B; EC Member, IITMAA
	Panelists:	Commodore Mohit Goel, NM, Chief Quality Assurance Officer, Ministry of Defence Mr. Madhu Nair, Former Chairman & MD, Cochin Shipyard Ltd. Dr. Jayakumar, Founding CEO & Former Managing Director & CEO, Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd. (VISL) Prof. Murali K, Dean, Faculty; Dept. of Ocean Engg., IIT Madras

Vijaynagar	12:20 - 1:20 pm	Build World-Class for भारत
	Moderator:	Prof. Manu Santhanam, Dean, ICSR, Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras
	Panelists:	Mr. Kameswara Rao B. K., Director, Urban Infrastructure & Airports GMR Group Mr. R. V. Chakrapani, Founder & Managing Director, Aarvee Associates Prof. Madhavi Latha Gali., Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IISc Mr. Parivarthan Reddy, COO & Co-Founder, Tvasta
	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
Trinity	2:00 - 2:10 pm	Launch of IIT-M Unicorn Venture Fund
		Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras Mr. Bhaskar Majumdar, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures
Trinity	2:10 - 2:15 pm	Introduction
		Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India by Mr. Rajeev Srinivasan
Trinity	2:15 - 2:45 pm	Fireside Chat
		Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India with Mr. Rajeev Srinivasan
Trinity	2:45 -2:55 pm	Book Launch
		Cashless Nation: How UPI Changed Everything Dr. Santanu Paul, Founder, TalentSprint; Public Interest Director, BSE Mr. B. Sambamurthy, Former Chairman, NPCI; Former CMD, Corporation Bank
Trinity	3:00 - 3.45 pm	Digital Payments Revolution: India , World: Up Next!
	Moderator:	Mr. Ben Mathias, Managing Partner, Vertex Ventures SEA & India
	Panelists:	Mr. Sankaran Naren, CIO, ICICI Prudential AMC Dr. Santanu Paul, Founder, TalentSprint; Public Interest Director, BSE Dr. Pramod Varma, Co-Founder & Chief Architect, Network for Humanity Mr. B. Sambamurthy, Former Chairman, NPCI; Former CMD, Corporation Bank Mr. Sharath Bulusu, Senior Director, Google Pay
Trinity	3:45 - 4:30 pm	The Solar RE-volution: Powering India's Sustainable Growth
	Moderator:	Powered by U-Solar Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations, Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras
	Panelists:	Mr. K. R. Hari Narayan, Founder & CEO, U-Solar Clean Energy Dr. Arul Shanmugam, MD/CEO, SWELECT ENERGY SYSTEMS Ltd Mr. Paul Philip, Team Leader - RE Power at Saint - Gobain India Pvt Ltd
Vijayanagar	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Workshop: Build your Real Estate Wealth with Us
		by IndiaAssetz and ARCA Alternatives Speaker : Mr. Deepak Naragund Group CFO, Indiassetz & ARCA Alternatives
	4:30 - 5:00 am	Tea Break
Trinity	5:00 - 5:45 pm	Future Wars – How Do We Win?
	Moderator:	Prof. P. A. Ramakrishna, Dept. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Madras
	Panelists:	Air Marshal Vijay Kumar Garg, Former AOC-in-C, Maint Command, Indian Air Force Dr. A. P. Dash, Director, HEMRL, DRDO Shri Giridhar Aramane IAS, CMD, Unitech Ltd., Former Defence Secretary, Govt. of India
Trinity	5:45 - 6:15 pm	Closing Keynote Address
		General N. S. Raja Subramani, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Defence Staff, Govt. of India
Trinity	6:15 - 7:00 pm	Felicitations & Group Photograph
Trinity	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Guitar Prasanna Concert
Trinity	8:00 pm onwards	Dinner