

# PROGRAM AGENDA

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| Trinity     | 8:45 - 9:00 am    | <b>Lamp Lighting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Trinity     | 9:00 - 9:10 am    | <b>Welcome Address</b><br>Mr. Sridhar Boovaraghavan, President IITMAA & Chair, IITMAA SANGAM 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Trinity     | 9:10 - 10:00 am   | <b>Sovereign AI - now or never?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|             | <b>Keynote:</b>   | Dr. Pratyush Kumar, Co-Founder, Sarvam AI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|             | <b>Moderator:</b> | Prof. B. Ravindran, Head, Wadhvani School of Data Science and AI, IIT Madras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|             | <b>Panelists:</b> | Prof. M. Vidyasagar, FRS, Distinguished Professor, IIT Hyderabad<br>Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Chief AI Scientist, Reliance Intelligence<br>Ms. Goda Ramkumar, Vice President, Data Science and AI Solutions, Flipkart<br>Dr. Abhishek Puri, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Fortis Hospital                                      |
| Trinity     | 10:00 -10:50 am   | <b>Space Tech – Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|             | <b>Moderator:</b> | Prof. Satya Chakravarthy, Founder & Technical Lead, The ePlane Company; Dept. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Madras                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|             | <b>Panelists:</b> | Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, Former Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), ISRO<br>Mr. Naga Bharath Daka, Co-Founder & COO, Skyroot Aerospace<br>Mr. Pranit Mehta, Co-Founder & COO, GalaxEye                                                                                                                           |
| Vijayanagar | 10:00 -10:50 am   | <b>Build World-Class for भारत</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <b>Moderator:</b> | Prof. Manu Santhanam, Dean, ICSR, Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|             | <b>Panelists:</b> | Mr. Kameswara Rao B. K., Director, Urban Infrastructure & Airports, GMR Group<br>Mr. R. V. Chakrapani, Founder & Managing Director, Aarvee Associates<br>Prof. Madhavi Latha Gali., Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg., IISc<br>Mr. Parivarthan Reddy, COO & Co-Founder, Tvasta                                                 |
|             | 10:50 - 11:10 am  | <b>Tea Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Trinity     | 11:10 - 11:15 am  | <b>Inaugural Address</b><br>Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Trinity     | 11:15 - 11:45 am  | <b>Special Address</b><br>Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Trinity     | 11:45 - 12:05 pm  | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Dr. Sridhar Vembu, Chief Scientist & Co-founder, Zoho Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Trinity     | 12:05 - 12:15 pm  | <b>Partner Address</b><br>"Inheriting the Question: Reflections on Self-Reliance"<br>by Ms. Nandini Jayamurugan, Vice Chairperson, SNJ Group                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Trinity     | 12:15 - 12:20 pm  | <b>Vote of Thanks</b><br>Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations<br>Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Trinity     | 12:20 - 1:20 pm   | <b>Megaports with Muscle – Securing Trade in the New Spice Route</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|             | <b>Keynote:</b>   | Vice Admiral Sanjay Sadhu, AVSM, NM<br>Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition, Indian Navy                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|             | <b>Moderator:</b> | Mr. Rajeev Srinivasan, Adjunct Faculty, IIM B; EC Member, IITMAA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|             | <b>Panelists:</b> | Commodore Mohit Goel, NM, Chief Quality Assurance Officer, Ministry of Defence<br>Mr. Madhu Nair, Former Chairman & MD, Cochin Shipyard Ltd.<br>Dr. Jayakumar, Founding CEO & Former Managing Director & CEO, Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd. (VISL)<br>Prof. Murali K, Dean, Faculty; Dept. of Ocean Engg., IIT Madras |
| Vijayanagar | 12:20 - 1:20 pm   | <b>Nanometers – Does Size Really Matter?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|             | <b>Moderator:</b> | Prof. Sankaran Aniruddhan, Dept. of Electrical Engg., IIT Madras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|             | <b>Panelists:</b> | Mr. Sreenivas Subramoney, Senior Distinguished Engineer, NVIDIA<br>Mr. Srinivas Satya, President, Components Business & Supply Chain, TEPL<br>Dr. Jaiganesh Balakrishnan, TI Fellow & Principal Architect, Texas Instruments                                                                                                 |

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|             | 1:20 - 2:00 pm  | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Trinity     | 2:00 - 2:10 pm  | <b>Launch of IIT-M Unicorn Venture Fund</b><br>Smt. <b>Nirmala Sitharaman</b> , Hon’ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India<br>Prof. <b>V. Kamakoti</b> , Director, IIT Madras<br>Mr. <b>Bhaskar Majumdar</b> , Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Trinity     | 2:10 - 2:15 pm  | <b>Introduction</b><br>Smt. <b>Nirmala Sitharaman</b> , Hon’ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India<br>by Mr. <b>Rajeev Srinivasan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Trinity     | 2:15 - 2:45 pm  | <b>Fireside Chat</b><br>Smt. <b>Nirmala Sitharaman</b> , Hon’ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India<br>with Mr. <b>Rajeev Srinivasan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Trinity     | 2:45 - 2:55 pm  | <b>Book Launch</b><br>Cashless Nation: How UPI Changed Everything<br>Dr. <b>Santanu Paul</b> , Founder, TalentSprint; Public Interest Director, BSE<br>Mr. <b>B. Sambamurthy</b> , Former Chairman, NPCI; Former CMD, Corporation Bank                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Trinity     | 3:00 - 3:45 pm  | <b>Digital Payments Revolution: India ✓, World: Up Next!</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. <b>Ben Mathias</b> , Managing Partner, Vertex Ventures SEA & India<br><br><b>Panelists:</b> Mr. <b>Sankaran Naren</b> , CIO, ICICI Prudential AMC<br>Dr. <b>Santanu Paul</b> , Founder, TalentSprint; Public Interest Director, BSE<br>Dr. <b>Pramod Varma</b> , Co-Founder & Chief Architect, Network for Humanity<br>Mr. <b>B. Sambamurthy</b> , Former Chairman, NPCI; Former CMD, Corporation Bank<br>Mr. <b>Sharath Bulusu</b> , Senior Director, Google Pay |
| Trinity     | 3:45 - 4:30 pm  | <b>The Solar RE-volution: Powering India’s Sustainable Growth</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Powered by U-Solar</b><br>Prof. <b>Ashwin Mahalingam</b> , Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations,<br>Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras<br><br><b>Panelists:</b> Mr. <b>K. R. Harinarayan</b> , Founder & CEO, U-Solar Clean Energy<br>Dr. <b>Arul Shanmugam</b> , MD & CEO, Swelect Energy System Ltd<br>Mr. <b>Paul Philip</b> , Team Leader - RE Power at Saint - Gobain India Pvt Ltd                                                                          |
| Vijayanagar | 3:45 - 4:30 pm  | <b>Workshop: Build your Real Estate Wealth with Us</b><br><br>by <b>INDIASSETZ and ARCA Alternatives</b><br>Speaker : Mr. <b>Deepak Naragund</b><br>Group CFO, Indiassetz & ARCA Alternatives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|             | 4:30 - 5:00 pm  | <b>Tea Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Trinity     | 5:00 - 5:45 pm  | <b>Future Wars – How Do We Win?</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. <b>P. A. Ramakrishna</b> , Dept. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Madras<br><br><b>Panelists:</b> Air Marshal <b>Vijay Kumar Garg</b> , AVSM, VSM, (Retd.), Former AOC-in-C, Maint Command, IAF<br>Dr. <b>A. P. Dash</b> , Director, HEMRL, DRDO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Trinity     | 5:45 - 6:15 pm  | <b>Closing Keynote Address</b><br>General <b>N. S. Raja Subramani</b> , PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Defence Staff, Govt. of India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Trinity     | 6:15 - 6:25 pm  | <b>T. T. Jagannathan Memorial Tribute</b><br>Prof. <b>Mukund Thattai</b> , National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS),<br>Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Trinity     | 6:25 - 6:55 pm  | <b>Felicitations &amp; Group Photograph</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Trinity     | 6:55 - 7:00 pm  | <b>Vote of Thanks</b><br>Dr. <b>Badri Seshadri</b> , EC Member, IITMAA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Trinity     | 7:00 - 8:00 pm  | <b>Guitar Prasanna Concert</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Trinity     | 8:00 pm onwards | <b>Dinner</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |