

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, Wadhvani 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 - 10:50 am	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. Pranit Mehta, Co-Founder & COO, GalaxEye
Vijayanagar	10:00 - 10:50 am	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, Dept. of Civil Engg., IISc Mr. Parivarthan Reddy, COO & Co-Founder, Tvasta
	10:50 - 11:10 am	Tea Break
Trinity	11:10 - 11:15 am	Inaugural Address Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras
Trinity	11:15 - 11:45 am	Special Address Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of India
Trinity	11:45 - 12:05 pm	Keynote Address Dr. Sridhar Vembu, Chief Scientist & Co-founder, Zoho Corporation
Trinity	12:05 - 12:15 pm	Partner Address "Inheriting the Question: Reflections on Self-Reliance" by Ms. Nandini Jayamurugan, Vice Chairperson, SNJ Group
Trinity	12:15 - 12:20 pm	Vote of Thanks Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras
Trinity	12:20 - 1:20 pm	Megaports with Muscle – Securing Trade in the New Spice Route Keynote: Vice Admiral Sanjay Sadhu, AVSM, NM 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
Vijayanagar	12:20 - 1:20 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

	1:20 - 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: Mr. Arun Sriram , Prof. of Practice, Strategy & Entrepreneurship, TAPMI Bangalore Panelists: Mr. K. R. Harinarayan , Founder & CEO, U-Solar Clean Energy Dr. Arul Shanmugam , MD & CEO, Swelect Energy System Ltd Mr. Paul Philip , Team Leader - RE Power at Saint - Gobain India Pvt Ltd Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam , Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations, Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Madras
Vijayanagar	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Workshop: Build your Real Estate Wealth with Us by INDIASSETZ and ARCA Alternatives Speaker : Mr. Deepak Naragund Group CFO, Indiassetz & ARCA Alternatives
	4:30 - 5:00 pm	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 , PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), Former AOC-in-C, Maint Command, Indian Air Force Dr. A. P. Dash , Director, HEMRL, DRDO Commodore Mohit Goel , NM, Chief Quality Assurance Officer, Ministry of Defence Lt Gen S Harimohan Iyer AVSM (Retd) , Professor Dept. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Madras
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 - 6:25 pm	T. T. Jagannathan Memorial Tribute Prof. Mukund Thattai , National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)
Trinity	6:25 - 6:55 pm	Felicitations & Group Photograph
Trinity	6:55 - 7:00 pm	Vote of Thanks Dr. Badri Seshadri , EC Member, IITMAA
Trinity	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Guitar Prasanna Concert
Trinity	8:00 pm onwards	Dinner