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SANGAM 2024

SANKALP FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

8:00 AM Onwards
Venue: The Westin, Mindspace, Hyderabad

14 SEPTEMBER, 2024

VISION

Sangam 2024's theme 'Sankalp for Viksit Bharat,' reflects our collective commitment to contributing meaningfully to society and supporting IIT Madras in its journey towards excellence. It is a call to action to support India's mission in becoming a developed nation by 2047. The program features a series of insightful conversations by Directors of different IITs, IIT Madras Alumni, professors of IIT Madras, Government Officials, and other change makers who are among the best in their respective fields ranging from sustainability to technology, AI, wellness, and more.
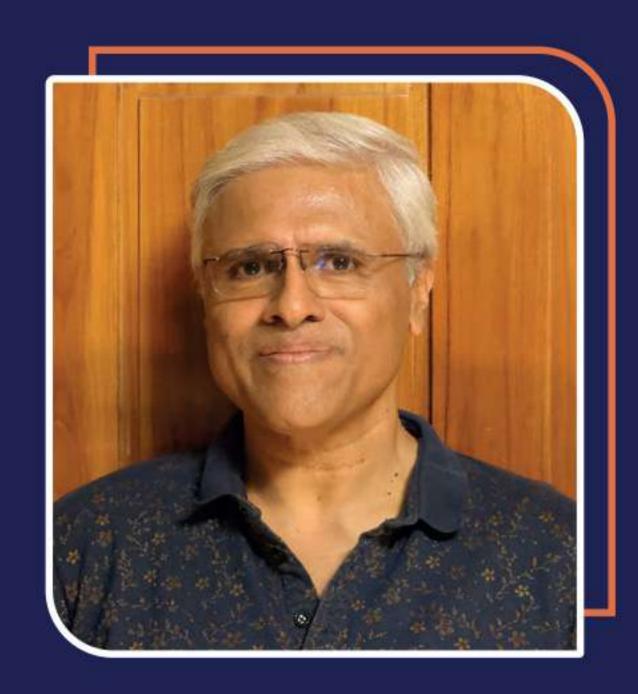
SCHEDULE

02:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Start-up Pitch Fest at T-Hub

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

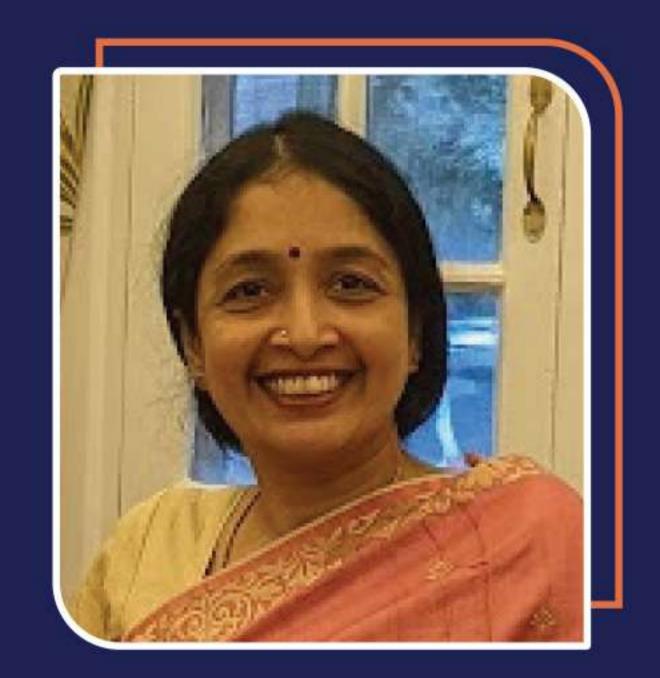| 08:00 AM - 08:45 AM	Registration with tea / coffee	
08:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Inauguration	**Prof. V. Kamakoti,** Director, IIT Madras
	Invocation Song	**Dr. Malati Raghunath**
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Gita Natyam	**Pavithra Srinivasan**
09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	Official welcome	**Shyamala Rajaram,** President, IITMAA
PANEL 1	**IITs: Nurturing Global Leaders for New India**	
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Keynote	**Prof. V. Kamakoti,** Director, IIT Madras
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	Panelists	**Prof. V. Kamakoti,** Director, IIT Madras
		Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar
		Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati
		Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, IIT Gandhinagar
		Prof. B.S. Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad
		Prof. Preeti Aghalayam, Director, IIT-M Zanzibar
	Moderator	**Dr. Srikanth Sundararajan,** General Partner, VentureEast
	Moderator	**Sridhar Boovaraghavan,** Secretary, IITMAA & Chair, Sangam 2024
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	**Special Address**	**Jayesh Ranjan,** Special Chief Secretary, ITE&C, Govt. of Telangana
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	**TEA BREAK**	
PANEL 2A	**The Technology Wild West - New Frontiers? Sheriff? Bandits?**	
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Keynote	**Anil Valluri ,** Vice President, Palo Alto Networks
11:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Panelists	**Sateesh Andra,** Managing Director, Endiya Partners
		Prof. Satya Chakravarthy, Co-Founder of Agnikul Cosmos, Aerospace Department, IIT Madras
		M. Srinivasa Rao, CEO, T-Hub
		N. Bharath Daka, Co-Founder Skyroot
	Moderator	**Swadeep Pillarisetti,** Startup Chair, Sangam 2024, Managing Partner, Blue Ocean VP
Panel 2B	**Societal Impact or How to make a difference?**	
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Keynote	**Dr. Ravi Gundlapalli,** Founder & CEO, MentorCloud
11:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Panelists	**Dr. Sapna Poti,** Director, Strategic Alliances, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India
		Rajaraman Krishnan, Coordinator, Asha for Education
		Dr. Balaji Sampath, CEO, AID India and Founder & CEO AhaGuru
		Dr. A. Ravishankar, Founder & CEO, Chudar
	Moderator	**Dr. Malati Raghunath,** Green Chemistry Consultant, and Guest Faculty, IIT-M
Panel 3A	**From Labs to Boardrooms: Unleashing the Power of IIT-M Alumni**	
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	Keynote	**Ben Mathias,** Managing Partner, Vertex Ventures SEA & India
12:50 PM - 01:30 PM	Panelists	**Dr. Srikanth Sundararajan,** General Partner, VentureEast
		Vinod Thomas, Ex-Executive Director, Lapis India Capital
		Atul Shinghal, Founder and CEO, Scripbox
		Nidhi Ghuman, Founder, Vincere Partners
	Moderator	**Kaviraj Nair,** CEO, Office of Institutional Advancement - IIT-M
Panel 3B	**Happiness, Habits & Success**	
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	Keynote	**Kasthuri Shankar,** Actor, Lawyer, Activist
12:50 PM - 01:30 PM	Happiness vs Success	**Sridhar Boovaraghavan,** Secretary, IITMAA & Chair, Sangam 2024
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH**	

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Panel 4	**Startups - What does it take to succeed and the IIT-M Magic Masala**	
02:30 PM - 02:50 PM	Keynote	**Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala,** Institute Professor, IIT Madras
02:50 PM - 03:30 PM	Panelists	**Dr. Kavitha Sairam,** Founder & CEO, FIB-SOL **Venkat Rajaraman,** CEO, Cygni Energy **Ranjith Mukundan,** CEO & Co-Founder, Stellapps Technologies **Arun Prakash,** Founder & CEO, GUVI **Dr. Prabhjot Kaur,** CEO and Co-Founder, Esmito
	Moderator	**Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala,** Institute Professor, IIT Madras
Panel 5A	**AI and the NEU World Order**	
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	Keynote	**Prof. B. Ravindran,** Head, Center for Responsible AI, IIT Madras
03:50 PM - 04:30 PM	Panelists	**Nagarajan Karuppiah,** Vice President, Head of AI, Tata Digital Ltd. **Dr. Shivakumar Kalyanaraman,** CTO, Microsoft Energy & Mobility **Tushar Garimalla,** Co-Founder, Aspire Tech **Dr. Karthikeyan Shanmugam,** Research Scientist, Google India
	Moderator	**Krishnan Narayanan,** President, Itihaasa Research and Digital, Past President IITMAA
PANEL 5B	**Student Wellbeing at IITs - Challenges, Initiatives and Results**	
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	Keynote	**Prof. R. Sarathi,** Dean, Planning, IIT Madras
03:50 PM - 04:30 PM	Panelists	**Prof. V. Kamakoti,** Director, IIT Madras **Prof. Santanu Misra,** Head, Counselling, IIT Kanpur **Prof. Avlokita Agrawal,** Associate Dean, Students Welfare, IIT Roorkee **Prof. Subramanian Sankaranarayanan,** Chair, Student Wellbeing, IIT Gandhinagar
	Moderator	**Prof. M.S. Sivakumar,** Ex-Dean Students, current HoD, AppMech, IIT Madras
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
Panel 6A	**Medical Technology - Bringing Engineering to Life**	
05:00 PM - 05:20 PM	Keynote	**Prof. Boby George,** Head, Medical Sciences and Technology, IIT-M
05:20 PM - 06:00 PM	Panelists	**Dr. Sundar Swaminathan,** Chair, Nephrology, IISc Bangalore **Dr. Sathya Sriram,** CEO, Apollo Preventive Care **Prof. Renu John,** Biomedical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad
	Moderator	**C.P. Madhusudhan,** Director, Vyuhaa Med Data
Panel 6B	**Sustainable development - Vikas with Guardrails**	
05:00 PM - 05:15 PM	Keynote	**Phani Kishan Addepalli,** Co-founder, Swiggy
05:15 PM - 05:25 PM	Lightning Talk	**Mili Majumdar,** Senior Vice President, US Green Building Council
05:25 PM - 05:35 PM	Lightning Talk	**Prof. Manu Santhanam,** Dean, IC&SR, IIT-M
05:35 PM - 05:45 PM	Lightning Talk	**Prof. Indumathi M. Nambi,** Professor, Civil Engineering, IIT-M
05:45 PM - 05:55 PM	Lightning Talk	**Prof. Rajnish Kumar,** Head, School of Sustainability, Prof. Chem. Engineering, IIT-M
05:55 PM - 06:00 PM	Q&A	All
06:00 PM - 06:20 PM	Closing Keynote	**B.V.R. Mohan Reddy,** Chairman, Cyient
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	
06:30 PM - 06:40 PM	Felicitations	
06:40 PM - 06:50 PM	Vote of Thanks	**Sridhar Boovaraghavan,** Secretary, IITMAA & Chair, Sangam 2024
06:50 PM - 06:55 PM	National Anthem	
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Entertainment followed by Dinner	
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Musical Sangam	**Ragavan Manian,** Professional Musician
08:00 PM - 09:00 PM	**DINNER**	

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