



Conference Opening Sessions

Day 1, 09-May-24					
Start Time	End Time	Track	Session	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:55 AM	09:00 AM		Conference Opening		
9:00 AM	9:05 AM		Welcome Address		Achal Khanna CEO SHRM India, APAC & MENA
9:05 AM	9:20 AM		Conference Framework <i>Context Setting by Conference Chair</i>	<< Past Forward >>	D Shivakumar Conference Chair & Operating Partner Advent International Private Equity
9:20 AM	09:55 AM	PeopleTech	Opening Keynote Address	How DPI (Digital Public Infrastructure) Revolution is Unleashing New Opportunities in India	Sharad Sharma Co-founder iSPIRT Foundation

10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Techvantage	Power Panel	<p>The Rise of Technology: Transforming the Business Landscape</p> <p>Talking Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring the Impact of Technology on Work * Navigating the Future Workforce * Harnessing Technology for Human Potential and Business Growth 	<p>Moderator Nick Schacht Chief Commercial Officer SHRM</p> <p>S Sivakumar Group Head - Agri & IT Businesses ITC</p> <p>Ramesh Ramadurai Managing Director 3M India</p>
10:50 AM	11:15 AM	Technovate	Spotlight Session Partner: Vantage Circle	R&R Report 2024: Harnessing Behavioral Transformation for Business Success	Partha Neog CEO & Co-founder Vantage Circle
11:15 AM	11:45 AM		Networking Break in Expo Area		
11:45 AM	12:25 PM	PeopleTech	Power Panel	<p>The AR Quest: Elevating Training & Development in a New World</p> <p>Talking Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Leveraging Augmented Reality for Employee Training * Creating Engaging Learning Experiences * Shaping the Future of Training and Development 	<p>Moderator Pranjal Sharma Economic Analyst, Advisor & Author - The Next New</p> <p>Prof. Rishiksha T Krishnan Director and Professor of Strategy Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)</p> <p>Dr. Ranjan Banerjee Vice-Chancellor and Professor Nayanta University</p>

12:30 PM	12:45 PM		Spotlight Session Partner: Indeed	TBD	
12:45 PM	1:00 PM		Spotlight	TBD	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM		Lunch & Networking Break in Expo Area		
2:00 PM	3:40 PM		Mega / Concurrent Sessions		
3:40 PM	4:10 PM		Networking Break in Expo Area		
4:10 PM	4:20 PM		Spotlight Session Partner: Fitpass	TBD	
4:20 PM	5:00 PM		TED Style Talk	RESET to be RELEVANT in the Digital World Advertising in the World of AI Trust in the Digital World	Babita Baruah <i>CEO VML India</i> Anusha Shetty <i>Chairperson & Group CEO Grey Group India</i> Poonam Kaul <i>Founder, House of Omkar Founder, Walnut Tree (CMO-on-Demand)</i>
5:00 PM	5:35 PM		Day 1 Closing Keynote Address	Technology Driving the Globalization of Cricket	Anurag Dahiya <i>Chief Commercial Officer International Cricket Council</i>
5:35 PM	Onwards	Happy Hour in the Exposition Centre (Music, fun activities, and lots more!)			

Day 2, 10-May-24					
9:20 AM	10:05 AM	Masterclass 1 in Mega Hall (Hall 5 Expo) - KF		Masterclass 2 in Mega Hall (MR G 01 & 02) - Aon	
10:10 AM	10:40 AM		Day1 Perspectives <i>By Conference Chair</i>		D Shivakumar <i>Operating Partner Advent International Private Equity</i>
10:40 AM	10:55 AM		Spotlight Session Partner: Advantage Club	TBD	
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Technovate	Power Panel Session Partner: Vantage Circle	Empathy Algorithm: <i>Harnessing AI for Workplace Belongingness</i> <i>Talking Points:</i> * Ethical considerations and potential biases * Effectiveness and limitations of AI-driven empathy interventions * The future of work and the role of empathy in a changing landscape	<i>Moderator Partha Neog CEO & Co-founder Vantage Circle</i> <i>Sanjeev Jain Global Head - Business Operations Wipro</i> <i>Monalisa Sengupta Partner Director Microsoft Teams</i> <i>Sachin Gaur Global Head - Capability, Change, Org. and Leadership Development Dr Reddy's Laboratories</i>
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12:00 PM	1:05 PM		Mega / Concurrent Sessions		

1:05 PM	2:05 PM		Lunch & Networking Break in Expo Area		
2:10 PM	2:20 PM		Spotlight	TBD	
2:25 PM	3:00 PM	PeopleTech	Power Panel	<p>From Vision to Execution: CEO Perspectives for Sustainable Growth</p> <p><i>Talking Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Growth * Building an Agile and Adaptable Workforce * Metrics for Measuring Sustainable Success 	<p>Chitra Narayanan <i>Editorial Consultant The Hindu Business Line</i></p> <p>Tejas Goenka <i>Managing Director Tally Solutions</i></p> <p>Preeti Bajaj <i>MD and CEO Luminous Power Technologies</i></p>
3:05 PM	3:10 PM		Spotlight Session Partner: RippleHire	TBD	
3:15 PM	3:45 PM		Networking Break in Expo Area		
3:45 PM	4:30 PM		Big Debate	<p>The Big Switch: Humans and AI Face-Off in the Workplace</p> <p><i>Talking Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Rise of AI in the Workplace * Exploring Human-AI Collaboration and Competition * A Glimpse into the Future of Work 	<p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p>Pankaj Bansal <i>Co-founder and Group CEO, PeopleStrong and Taggd Managing Partner, Caret Capital Board Member, Karmayogi Bharat (India's Prime Ministers Initiative)</i></p> <p>A. R. Unnikrishnan <i>Managing Director Saint-Gobain India</i></p> <p>Shailendra Katyal</p>

					<i>Managing Director Lenovo India & Site Leader Lenovo Group</i>
4:35 PM	5:10 PM		Closing Keynote Address		Rajiv Bajaj <i>Managing Director Bajaj Auto Ltd.</i>
5:10 PM	5:15 PM		Conference Closing		Achal Khanna <i>CEO SHRM India, APAC & MENA</i>