



Confederation of Indian Industry

**CONNECT****Coimbatore 2017****“Building Intelligent Enterprises”**1000 hrs: 18 August 2017: Hotel Radisson Blu, Coimbatore*Programme Schedule*

0930 hrs	<i>Registration & Tea/Coffee</i>	
<u>Inaugural Session</u> (1000 – 1040 hrs)		
1000 – 1005 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr S Narayanan Chairman, CII Coimbatore & Wholetime Director Bimetal Bearings Ltd
1005 – 1015 hrs	Theme Address	Mr Sriram T V Convenor, ICT Panel, CII Coimbatore & Vice President & Centre Head Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions
1015 – 1035 hrs	Keynote Address	Mr Krishnakumar Natarajan Executive Chairman Mindtree Ltd
1035 – 1040 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr B Jayamurali Co-Convenor, ICT Panel, CII Coimbatore & CEO – Business Support Services KG Information Systems Pvt Ltd
1040 – 1045 hrs	<i>Session Changeover</i>	
<u>Session 1: Artificial Intelligence</u> (1045 – 1205 hrs)		
<p>Today, all of us carry super computers in our pockets. Yes, the smart phones that we use today are more powerful than super computers from just a decade back. High power computing, and the ability to capture large amounts of data is today powering what we call the 4th Industrial Revolution. And leading this change is Artificial Intelligence – getting machines to think, learn and act like humans. It sounds simple, but it is not. And it has the power to transform the way we work and even the way we live.</p> <p>This exciting, do-not-miss session featuring top industry experts provides valuable insights into the changes that AI is going to bring in our lives and businesses.</p>		
1045 – 1050 hrs	Session Chairman	Mr Prashanth S Member, ICT Panel, CII Coimbatore & Executive Director, Quadrasystems.net (India) Pvt Ltd
1050 – 1110 hrs	Artificial Intelligence – The Time is NOW	Mr Sandeep J Alur Director – Partner Technical Engagements Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd
1110 – 1130 hrs	Innovating with AI today	Mr Madhusudan Shekar Principal Evangelist Amazon Internet Services Pvt Ltd

1130 – 1150 hrs	AI – Implementations & Implications	Mr Balaji Sethuraman Emerging Technologies Leader Cognizant Technology Solutions
1150 – 1200 hrs	Interaction and Q & A	
1200 – 1205 hrs	Summing up and Close	
1205 – 1210 hrs	<i>Session Changeover</i>	
<p><u>Session 2: Advantage Coimbatore</u> (1210 – 1300 hrs)</p> <p>Coimbatore is fast emerging as a tough competitor and is high on the list of challengers to established metros, courtesy its talent pool and low cost of living. The city is ranked first in available talent pool among 10 challenger cities and second in cost effectiveness which attracts businesses to invest in the city.</p> <p>The self-made mindset and the industrial consciousness that is part of the city's culture is an added advantage, this apart, the city has an inbuilt entrepreneurial spirit, which reflects in their approach towards work. Secondly, availability of land in the outskirts, areas which are well connected provide a lot of scope for expansion. The smart city initiative would facilitate further development on the infrastructure front.</p>		
1210 – 1215 hrs	Panel Moderator	Mr B Jayamurali Co-Convenor, ICT Panel, CII Coimbatore & CEO – Business Support Services KG Information Systems Pvt Ltd
1215 – 1300 hrs	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Navin Dhananjaya, Chief Solutions Officer, Ugam Solutions Mr U Suresh Kumar, Vice President – India Operations, MaxVal Group, Inc. Mr Sendtil Parthasarathy, Director & EVP, Hirotec India Pvt Ltd Ms Shubha Kasivisweswaran, Sr. VP – HR, TNQ Books and Journals 	
1300 – 1415 hrs	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>	
<p><u>Session 3: Keeping your Business Safe</u> (1415 – 1535 hrs)</p> <p>Nowadays the word “Ransomware” – a kind of cyber attack, has become ubiquitous irrespective of business verticals in the world. The reason being the way it has targeted both individuals and business firms alike effortlessly and blocked their access to computer resources, critical files, applications and any data for want of ransom. It is widely believed that Information security awareness is the first priority among employees of an organization in preventing such attacks and it is in the responsibility of the management to educate them on these best practices. With this background, this session will deliberate on the key factors in keeping your business safe.</p>		
1415 – 1420 hrs	Session Chairman	Mr D Purushothaman Member, ICT Panel, CII Coimbatore & Director Astral Consulting Ltd
1420 – 1440 hrs	Cyber Security – Mobile and Online Banking	Mr D S Gokul Chandar Chief Information Security Officer The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd
1440 – 1500 hrs	Application Security for Business	Mr Venkatesh Sundar Founder & Chief Marketing Officer Indusface
1500 – 1520 hrs	Contemporary Cyber Security Attacks – Trends and Challenges	Dr Shashwat Raizada Cyber Security Expert Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions

1520 – 1530 hrs	Interaction and Q & A	
1530 – 1535 hrs	Summing up and Close	
1535 – 1550 hrs	<i>Networking Break</i>	
<p><u>Session 4: Disruptors</u> (1550 – 1710 hrs)</p> <p>There is the popular saying “Change is the only constant”. Today, we live in a world where we can say “Disruption is the only constant”. Disrupt or be disrupted is the byword for any business today, large or small, established or new. Technology is becoming a platform for new business models to emerge and disrupt established businesses. It’s providing a framework for transformative products and services, in a consumer friendly and economical manner.</p> <p>As a business owner or business leader, it is imperative that you keenly scan the horizon for disruptive shifts and technologies BEFORE they impact your business. This is the focus of the session today and the speakers would be providing invaluable insights in this direction.</p>		
1550 – 1555 hrs	Session Chairperson	Ms Aruna Thangaraj Member, ICT Panel, CII Coimbatore & Chief Executive Officer AGT Electronics Ltd
1555 – 1615 hrs	Is Technology only an Enabler	Mr Sunder Malyandi Co-Founder Sahaj Software Solutions
1615 – 1635 hrs	Building Intelligent Enterprises - new ways organizations boost productivity	Mr Rajendran Dandapani Director of Engineering Zoho Corporation
1635 – 1655 hrs	Introducing Bosch DNA initiative for Coimbatore	Mr Kanu Mitra Head – Startup Engagement Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions
1655 – 1710 hrs	Interaction and Q & A	
1710 – 1715 hrs	Summing up and Close	