



Confederation of Indian Industry



Conference on “Powering Education with Technology”

24 September 2026 | Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India

1000 - 1100 hrs Inaugural Session

Education in India is being reshaped by technology faster than almost any other sector, and Day 1 of the conference is designed to examine what that transformation means for learners, institutions, employers and innovators. Artificial intelligence is entering classrooms, the meaning of a credential is changing, employers are rethinking the skills they hire for, and technology is creating new possibilities for teaching, learning and workforce development. Beginning with a policy perspective on the future of education and a strategic conversation on technology-enabled learning, the sessions follow a deliberate line of enquiry: how AI is reshaping teaching and learning, how assessment and credentials hold up under that change, what skills industry now needs, how the recognition of learning is moving beyond the degree, and how immersive technologies are transforming experiential learning. Each session brings together leaders from government, academia, industry and the edtech ecosystem to ensure the conversation remains grounded in practice and focused on outcomes

1100 - 1130 hrs Opening Fireside Chat: Powering Education with Technology

Technology is redefining how learning is delivered, assessed, and connected to workforce opportunities. From AI-enabled learning and immersive experiences to digital credentials and skills-based learning pathways, innovation is reshaping the relationship between education, skills, and employability. This fireside chat will bring together leaders from academia, industry, and the edtech ecosystem to examine how India can harness technology to build a more agile, inclusive, and future-ready education system that drives learning outcomes, innovation, and economic growth.

1145 - 1230 hrs Session 1: AI in Education: From Adoption to Responsible Action

Artificial Intelligence has moved from experimentation to everyday use in education, powering adaptive learning, AI tutors, automated feedback and new ways of supporting educators. As institutions scale AI adoption, attention is shifting to the responsible use of these technologies, including how student data is protected, how algorithmic bias is addressed, and how academic integrity and human judgement remain central to learning. This session will examine where AI can create meaningful educational value, where safeguards are needed, and what responsible implementation looks like for schools and universities.

1230 - 1315 hrs Session 2: The Future of Assessment: Integrity and Credential Trust in a GenAI World

Generative AI can now write essays, solve problem sets and pass many conventional exams, which puts the credibility of traditional assessment under direct pressure. Institutions are responding by shifting toward competency-based, continuous and project-based evaluation, and by adopting secure digital assessment and proctoring at scale. Underneath the mechanics is a larger question for employers and admissions offices: what a marksheet or degree actually certifies once the work behind it can be automated. This session brings universities, assessment-technology providers, accreditors and researchers together to discuss how India keeps its qualifications trustworthy.



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1400 - 1500 hrs **Session 3: Future-Ready Skills: Closing the Campus-to-Industry Gap**

Employers consistently report that graduates arrive strong on theory but short on what work demands, from applied AI and data fluency to communication, problem-solving and adaptability. At the same time, the nature of work is evolving, with gig, freelance, startup and project-based opportunities growing alongside conventional employment. Work-integrated models such as apprenticeships, internships and industry-embedded degree programmes help connect learning with real-world application, while innovation hubs and startup incubators foster entrepreneurial thinking and venture creation. This session will explore the skills and competencies needed for the future of work, how academia and industry can collaborate to develop them, and how institutions can foster innovation, entrepreneurship and workforce readiness.

1500 - 1600 hrs **Session 4: Beyond the Degree: Micro-credentials, Skills-Based Hiring and Lifelong Learning**

The signal of a single, front-loaded degree is giving way to learning that continues across a career and is recognised in smaller, verifiable units. Micro-credentials, digital badges and stackable certificates let people add skills as industries change, while a growing number of employers hire on demonstrated capability rather than the qualification alone. India's National Credit Framework and Academic Bank of Credits give this a national spine, letting academic, vocational and experiential learning be credited and carried across institutions. This session looks at how microcredentials, skills-based hiring and lifelong learning are reshaping the relationship between what people study and what work rewards

1600 - 1700 hrs **Session 5: From Theory to Practice: Immersive Learning Across Disciplines**

Augmented and virtual reality, digital twins and simulation enable learners to practise skills that are difficult, costly or impractical to teach in real-world settings, from surgical procedures and machine operations to engineering design and field training. As these technologies move beyond pilot projects into mainstream education and training, institutions are increasingly focused on demonstrating impact and scalability. This session will showcase leading implementation 4 | Page examples and examine how immersive learning can enhance engagement, skill development and real-world readiness, while exploring the lessons and challenges of adoption.

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Non Member:	Rs 2500/-
Academia/ Start-Up:	Rs 1500/-
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Hands-on Workshop

25 - 26 September 2026 | Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India

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1000 - 1230 hrs AI for Educators | Create Your Own AI Agent for Teaching & Tutoring

*AI can move beyond content generation to become a practical teaching and tutoring assistant. This hands-on session will introduce educators to AI agents that can support lesson planning, content creation, student queries, personalised learning and academic feedback. Participants will explore how AI agents work and **create their own agent for a real teaching or tutoring use case**, with a focus on practical application rather than technical complexity.*

1500 - 1700 hrs From Industry Needs to Campus Skills: Strengthening the Placement Ecosystem

The rise of AI and the rapid growth of Global Capability Centres (GCCs) are reshaping how companies recruit, assess and develop talent. Employers are increasingly looking beyond traditional qualifications to identify candidates with AI fluency, digital capabilities, problem-solving, adaptability and industry-ready skills. This session will examine these shifts in recruitment and what they mean for campuses, placement teams and faculty. It will explore how institutions can align curricula, skill development and industry engagement with evolving talent needs, strengthening the campus-to-career pipeline and preparing students for emerging opportunities in AI-driven industries and GCCs.

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1000 - 1230 hrs Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Innovation and entrepreneurship are increasingly important to preparing students not just for existing jobs, but to create solutions, build ventures and shape new opportunities. This session will explore how institutions can foster an innovation mindset, strengthen problem-solving and design thinking, and create pathways from ideas and research to viable products, services and enterprises. It will highlight practical approaches for building a strong campus innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, connecting students with industry, mentors, incubators and the wider startup ecosystem.

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