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**NATIONAL HIGHER
EDUCATION CONCLAVE**

Raising the Bar: Future-Proofing Higher Education

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📍 **CODISSIA TRADE FAIR COMPLEX, COIMBATORE, INDIA**



POST EVENT REPORT

Overview

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) successfully organized its maiden edition of the CII Edu-Tech Expo 2024 from 15 to 17 November 2024 at the Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore, India. Held alongside the 8th edition of the National Higher Education Conclave (NHEC), the event served as a dynamic platform to showcase and discuss the latest advancements, trends, and innovations in the EdTech sector.

The three-day event featured a vibrant exhibition with over 65 leading exhibitors presenting cutting-edge solutions and technologies. It also hosted a two-day higher education conference that brought together 400+ distinguished delegates, including educators, policymakers, and industry leaders, for impactful discussions. Attendees explored innovative solutions shaping the future of education through 10+ engaging workshops and a state-of-the-art Live Experience Zone, where they could interact with and experience transformative technologies firsthand.

The CII Edu-Tech Expo 2024 successfully established itself as a premier platform for innovation and collaboration, sparking transformative ideas and driving conversations that will shape the future of learning and skill development. It set a benchmark for knowledge sharing, networking, and exploring the next wave of EdTech advancements.



Inauguration

The 1st edition of the CII Edu-Tech Expo 2024 was inaugurated on 15 November 2024 at the Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore, India by **Dr. K Gopal, IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.



Left to Right: Mr. Narayanan Ramaswamy, Partner, KPMG; Mr. Rajesh Varrier, Global Head of Operations and Chairman & Managing Director, Cognizant, India; Dr. K Senthil Ganesh, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Coimbatore Zone & Managing Trustee, RVS Group of Educational Institutions; Ms. S Malarvizhi, Managing Trustee, Sri Krishna Institutions; Dr. K Gopal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu; Dr. R Nandini, Chairperson - CII Southern Region, Chairperson - CII Edu-Tech Expo 2024 & Chairperson - GRG Educational Institutions; Mr. Shankar Vanavarayar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council & President, Kumaraguru Institutions; Mr. G Radhakrishnan, Chairman, CII Coimbatore Zone & Managing Director, Sieger Spintech Equipment Pvt Ltd; Mr N M P Jeyesh, Regional Director, CII Southern Region.



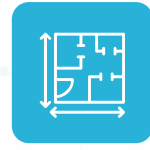
Event Highlights



**3 Days
Exhibition**



**65+
Exhibitors**



**5000+ sqm
of Display Area**



**2 Days
Higher Education
Conclave**



**32
Speakers**



**400+
Conference
Delegates**



**5,000+
Business Visitors**



**10+
Workshops**



**Live
Experience Zone**

A joint report by CII – KPMG on **Emerging Technology Trends in Higher Education** was released at the first edition of CII Edutech Expo 2024



Glimpse of CII Edu-Tech 2024



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Special Session: World 2050 – Future of Higher Education

- **Dr Sreedhar Saraswathy**
Chairman
International Institute of Medical Science &
Technology Council (IIMSTC)
- **Mr Sangeeth Varghese**
President
IFSPD, Europe

Session 1

Emerging Trends in Higher Education & Learning from the Corporate Experiences

- **Dr K Senthil Ganesh**
Imm. Past Chairman, CII Coimbatore Zone &
Managing Trustee, RVS Group of Institutions
- **Mr Radhakrishnan G Nair**
Founder and CEO, VRticles
- **Mr Ravi Kumar Radhakrishnan**
Founder, CEO & Group Chairman
EDC Creative Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd
- **Mr V Srikanth**
Chief Executive Officer, ICT Academy



Session 2

Nurturing Industry-Readiness and Employability

- **Wg Cdr A Balachandran**
Additional Director, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- **Mr Narayanan Ramaswamy**
Partner, KPMG
- **Dr Anbuthambi Bhojarajan**
Head – Strategy and Partnerships Edutech



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Session 3

Nurturing Research with Funding Sources and Commercialization of Intellectual Properties

- **Dr P Sadhasivam**
Director, GRG School of Management Studies
- **Dr Garima Gupta**
Scientist 'F', Department of Biotechnology
Government of India
- **Dr R Kumar**
Centre Head, DRDO
- **Mr V C Mathews**
Partner, Fox Mandal & Associates LLP

Session 4

Enhancing Quality of Higher Education through Global Accreditation Standards

- **Prof S Balasubramanian**
Advisor, GRG Institutions
- **Mr Jim Burkee**
President, Avila University
Missouri, USA
- **Ms Pavana Kiranmai Chepuri**
Head of Strategic Initiatives & Growth
Woxsen University
- **Dr Hemamala Krishnan**
Associate Professor, Amrita School of Business



Session 5

Special Session on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- **Dr T Bina**
Director, Happy Valley Business School
- **Mr Prabhu N D**
CEO, Six Phrase Edutech Private Limited
- **Mr Ravichandran Venkataraman**
Director, Smriti Academy, Flortez Academy &
Alive Consulting
- **Mr Sree Sivanandan**
Managing Partner, NetworkOnomy Ventures



Session 6

Instructional Design for E-Learning & Application of AI in Teaching Learning

- **Dr Shankar Venugopal**
Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra
- **Ms Padma Bhamidipati**
Associate Vice President - Learning
Infosys Wingspan
- **Mr Koreth Mathew**
Director, A&T Video Networks
- **Dr K Sundararaman**
CEO, Sri Krishna Institutions

Workshops

16 – 17 Nov, 2024

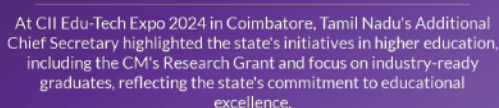
**Codissia Trade Fair Complex
Coimbatore, India**

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L & T Edu-Tech	Building High-Impact Industry Academia Partnerships
Guvi	The Artificial Intelligence Revolution: How AIs Transforming Education
TVS Training & Services	Industry 4.0 and Digital Manufacturing with AR/VR
A&T Video Networks	Digital Transformation in Education
Inspace Technologies	Enhance Edutech through Digital Alignment and Comprehensive IT Audits
Metasage Alliance Consulting	Fostering a Thriving Campus Culture: Strategies for Community and Belonging in Education
Cispro Training & Placement	Unlocking the Power of Computer Vision: Rexploring Open CV with Python
Sephora Info Solutions	Industry 4.0 and Digital Manufacturing with AR/VR
Next Education	Digital Dynamics in Transformation of Education
Neotouch	Neotouch 21st Century Smart Interactive Panels With AI Features



List of Exhibitors

- A&T Video Networks Pvt Ltd
- ALL India Education Consultants And Counselors Association
- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- Association of Indian Principals
- Association of Self-Financing Arts, Science and Management colleges of Tamilnadu
- Bannari Amman Institute of Technology
- BAVISTA Group
- Cispro Training & Placement Pvt Ltd
- Cizeron Kiosk
- CodeTantra Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Cognizant Technology Solutions
- Confederation of Indian Industry
- Department of Higher Education
- Directorate of Collegiate Education (TNDCE)
- Directorate of Technical Education (TNDTE)
- Dotworld Technologies Pvt Ltd
- Dr.N.G.P Arts and Science College
- Education Research & Development Association (ERDA)
- Educorp Technology
- EPSON INDIA PVT LTD
- FinVedic Solutions Private Limited
- FUTURECARE EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS
- GoAskNow Technonlogy Private Limited
- Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
- Government Polytechnic college , Coimbatore
- GR Damodaran College of Science
- GRG Group of Instiutions
- GROWTURF LLP
- GUVI Geek Networks Pvt Ltd
- IACTIVE TECHNOLOGY PVT LTD
- ICT Academy
- INSPACE TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD
- JCT Institutions
- Jozuna
- Kalaingar Karunanidhi Institute of Technology
- Karunya Institute of Technology & Sciences
- KGiSL Institute of Technology
- Kumaraguru Institutions
- L&T EduTech
- Metasage Alliance
- Micromatic Machine Tools Pvt Limited
- MNTRB Educational Solutions LLP
- NEOTOUCH INDIA PVT LTD
- Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF)
- Next Education India Pvt. Ltd
- Ninja Group
- NSPlus Technology Private Limited
- PSG College of Technology
- PSGR Krishnammal College (GRG)
- Redwolf Media
- RVS Educational Institutions
- Sephora Info Solutions Private Limited
- Skitech
- SNR Sons Charitable Trust
- Sona College of Technology
- Sri Krishna Institutions
- swotle
- Thiagarajar College of Engineering
- TVS Training and Services LTD
- Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)
- Vellore International School
- ViewSonic Technologies India Pvt Ltd
- VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION
- Vites Technologies
- VREON Tech India Pvt Ltd



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