

8th HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT

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2025
1st, MG Road
Bengaluru

REGISTER NOW

AGENDA

- 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM** **Networking Tea & Delegates Registration**
- 10:15 AM - 10:55 AM** **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**
Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media
Ved Shukla, Advisor to BW Retail World
Dr (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities
Prof S R Niranjana, Vice Chairman, Karnataka State Council Higher Education
Prof. (Dr.) R. Harish, Deputy Director, ICFAI Business School (IBS), Bengaluru
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM** **Panel Discussion 1- Reinventing Higher Education for a Hyper-Digital and AI-Driven World**
Rishikesh T Krishnan, Director, IIM Bangalore
Ajitesh Basani, Executive Director, Acharya Bangalore Business School
Dr Gururaj Kidiyoor, Dean Academics, T A Pai Management Institute Manipal
Dr Debasis Sanyal, Director, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai
Dr Manisha Singh, Dean, Academics and Academic Coordinator, ICFAI Business School (IBS), Bengaluru
Moderator - Meha Mathur, Consultant Editor, BW Education
- 12:05PM - 01:05PM** **Panel Discussion 2 - Navigating Ethical Dilemmas in the Age of AI, Big Data, and Disruptive Technologies**
Prof Chandrashekar Ramanathan, Dean, IIIT-B
Prof B D Kumbhar, Vice Chancellor, Devangere University
Dr Sagar Gulati, Director, Jain University
Prof C M Thyagaraja, Vice Chancellor, Rani Channamma University
Prof R Janardhan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dayanand Sagar University
Moderator - Ved Shukla, Advisor, BW Retail World
- 01:10PM - 02:10PM** **Networking Lunch**
- 02:15PM - 03:15PM** **Panel Discussion 3 - Rethinking MBA Education in the Era of Digital Transformation and Global Uncertainty**
Dr (Lt Col) Prasad SN, Director, SOMIMD
Dr S K Prasad, Dean, Srinivas University
Prof. (Dr.) Tuhin S. Banerjee, Deputy Director, MineRVa: RV Center for Leadership & Executive Education
Dr Narayani Ramachandran, Director, NMIMS Bangalore
Dr Sridevi, Director IFIM College
Moderator - Ved Shukla, Advisor, BW Retail World
- 03:20PM - 04:20PM** **Panel Discussion 4 - Future-Proofing Engineering Education: Aligning Academia with Industry 5.0 and Deep Tech Innovation**
Dr Annapurni Subramaniam, Director & Senior Professor, Indian Institute of Astrophysics
Prof M Venkateshwarlu, Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University
Prof KNS Acharya, Pro Vice Chancellor, GITAM University
Prof Lokanath N K, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysuru
Abhay G. Chebbi, Pro Chancellor, Alliance University
Sanjay R Chitnis, Vice Chancellor, Reva University
Moderator - Meha Mathur, Consultant Editor, BW Education

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