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- 10.15 Chairperson Opening Remarks
Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman & Editor in Chief . BW Businessworld & Founder exchange4media
- 10.30 Keynote Address 1: **Chief Data & AI Officers as Value Creators: Leading the AI Driven Enterprises**
Ganesh Baliga, Managing Director , Citi India
- 10.45 Keynote Address 2: **Cooling and refrigeration solutions for India's growing Data Industry**
Srinivasan Mani, Deputy General Manager – Sales & Marketing (Scroll & Screw Chillers), Blue Star
- 11.00 Discussion Hub 1: **Synergy in Action: Collaborative Relationships for AI-Driven Growth**
Moderator - **Saugata Basu**, Group Chief Digital and Information Officer Kalpataru GROUP
Binit Jha, Chief Data Officer (CDO), IDBI Bank |
Varun Saxena, Director – AI & Analytics, Anarock Property Consultants
Shweta Mehta, Executive Director, JP Morgan Chase.
Abhishek Bose, EVP & Head Data Science , Tata Capital
- 11.45 Discussion Hub 2: **AI and Future of Work : Building India's Next-Gen AI & Data Workforce**
Moderator - **Mukesh Jain**, CTO & EVP, Leading AI Driven Innovation Globally, Capgemini
Virendrakumar Pal, Chief Data Science Officer, LenDen
Ramgopal Prajapat, Sr Vice President – Data Science and AI, AllCargo Logistics
Sameer Sankhe, Chief Digital Officer, Genesys International Corporation Ltd
Sundaram Ganapathy, GDS Consulting AI and Data Leader, USLI-FS and AI and Automation Leader, EY
Girish Hadkar, Chief Information & Digital Officer, Tata Realty & infra Ltd.
- 12.30 Discussion Hub 3 : **The Compliance vs. Innovation Battle: Data Leaders Navigating AI Governance in 2025**
Moderator - **Amar kaul**, Chief Data Officer (India) ,Barclays
Nishant Pradhan, Chief AI Officer, Mirae Asset
Manish Bararia, SVP and Global Head of Platform Engineering, Firstsource
Priyanka Sharma, Head- Technology Laws & Data Privacy, Group Legal & Compliance, Aditya Birla Group
- 13.15 **Networking Lunch**
- 14.15 Keynote Address 3: **AI generated Synthetic Information and Legal Compliance in India**
Adv. Dr Prashant Mali, President & Founder, Cyber Law Consulting (Advocates & Attorneys)
- 14.30 Discussion Hub 4: **Data Tech Agenda 2025 – Maximizing Data Value with Intelligent Agents**
Moderator - **Shiv kumar**, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, L'Oréal India
Nishchai Nevrekar, Chief – Digital Initiatives, Pidilite Industries Limited
Hardik Sanghavi, Chief Technology Officer - Institutional Broking, IIFL Capital Services Limited
Srikripa srinivasa, Vice President, Dell Global Analytics , Dell
Dr. Biswajit Rath, Chief Data & AI Officer, Raymond Group
Srinivasan Mani, Deputy General Manager – Sales & Marketing (Scroll & Screw Chillers), Blue Star
- 15.15 Discussion Hub 5: **Data Fabric and Data Mesh: The Future of Scalable AI Architecture**
Narendra K Saini, Chief Digital & Data Officer, lupin
Zain Firdosh Contractor, Vice President, Axis Securities Limited
Dr. Saurabh Pramanick, Data Governance Officer (DGO) - Data Governance Council (DGC), Bank Muscat .
- 16.00 Discussion Hub 6: **India's AI Vision: The Role of Chief Data Officers & AI Leaders in Shaping the Future**
Moderator - **Ranjan Bhattacharya**, Managing Director - Head of Strategy, India & Middle East | Chief of Staff - India , HSBC
Devendra Sharnagat, Head AI & Chief Data and Analytics Officer Finance Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra
Balkrishna (Bala) Singhania, Chief Data officer, HDFC Life
Nikesh Srivastava, Chief Analytics Officer, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
Siddharth Sureka, Chief AI Officer, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited
Tarun Mathur, Head - Strategy & Innovation, AI , Zuno General Insurance
Mahesh Agarwal, Head Core IT Application & Information Management ,SBI General Insurance
- 16.45 Closing Keynote : **Data Leadership 2030: Preparing for Age of Intelligent Agents**
Sumnesh Joshi, Deputy Director General Ministry of Communications , Government of India,
- 17.00 **Chief data and AI Leaders Awards**
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- 17.30 **BW Chief Data & AI officers Award Ceremony**

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