

PEOPLE TECH.FUTURE

CONFERENCE - 12 JUNE 2026

Creating Human-Centric Workplaces

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Radisson Hotel, MG Road
Sultanpur, New Delhi

AGENDA

- 10.00 am-10.15 am** Welcome by Emcee and AVs
- 10.15 am-10.30 am** **Opening Address:** **Dr Annurag Batra**, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief- BW Businessworld and Founder-exchange4media/
Harbinder Narula, CEO BW Healthcare World & BW Wellbeing World
- 10.30 am-10.40 am** **Morning Keynote Address: The CHRO's AI imperative - Balancing innovation, ethics and governance**
Prem Singh, President & Group CHRO, JK Organisation
- 10.40 am-10.50 am** **Power Talk- Culture doesn't come from an App- AI can't build trust, only PEOPLE can**
Salil Lal, Executive Officer & CHRO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited
- 10.50 am- 11.30 am** **Panel 1- The generative HR revolution- moving from automation to agentic intelligence**
Meenakshi Cornelius, Head HR, JLL India
Satyadeep Mishra, CHRO, R Systems
Radhika Arora, CHRO, Isgec Heavy Engineering
Saurabh Deep Singla, Chief People Officer, Hexalog Technologies
Session Chair: Emmanuel David, MD Grid International, Former Director Tata Management Training Centre and Former EVP & CHRO Voltas
- 11.30 am - 12.15 pm** **Panel 2- Designing the future of hybrid workplaces & Employee Experience, supplementing DEI, POSH and governance**
Preeti Ahuja, CHRO, Husk Power
Vishnu Lalchand, VP-Talent Acquisition, GSC & Technology Centres, HSBC
Ankur Sharma, Head HR, Aye Finance
Ruchi Mago, Head HR & Employee Experience, Orange Business India
Session Chair: Harbinder Singh Narula, CEO BW Healthcare World
- 12.15 pm-12.30 pm** **Expert Address: From jobs to skills - building and scaling an internal talent marketplace**
Pooja Minocha, Sr VP & CHRO, Lumax Auto Technologies
- 12.30 pm-1.15 pm** **Panel 3- Deep dive into ethical AI in talent acquisition and people analytics - unlocking predictive insights for business strategy**
Nitin Khindriya, CHRO, Omega Seiki Mobility & Omega Bright Steel
Aishwarya Anand, Regional Lead Talent Acquisition, North & East, Axis Bank
Dr S Naga Sidharth, CHRO, TricogHealth India
Session Chair: Savi Khanna, BW Businessworld
- 1.15 pm- 1.45 pm** **Networking Lunch**
- 1.45 pm-2.00 pm** **Recharge Session with Annuj Dhingra**
- 2.00 pm- 2.35 pm** **Panel 4 - The next evolution of employee experience (EX) - integrating wellness, career and feedback**
Megha Gupta, Head – Human Resources, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Okhla
Dharm Rakshit, Head HR, Hero MotoCorp
Ruchika Bhatia, CHRO, EverEnviro Resource Management
Monica Mudgal, Sr Vice-President & Head-HR & Administration, HealthKart
Session Chair: Saumya Khati, CHRO, Shiprocket
- 2.35 pm- 3.05 pm** **Panel 5- HR operating model 2.0 - the role of HR Tech in cross-functional alignment**
Sanjay Bose, Executive Vice President-HR & OD, ITC Hotels
Rishu Garg, Head HR, Blinkit
Manmeet Mahiwal, Sr. Regional HR Business Leader & HQ HR Head, Airbus
Session Chair: Sanjay Muthal, CEO ArgoLynx
- 3.05 pm- 3.15 pm** **Master Talk- HR as the strategic decision centre - driving business value through technology and human insight, ensuring digital transformation**
Priyanka Anand, VP & Head HR-Ericsson Southeast Asia, Oceania & India
- 3.15 pm- 3.50 pm** **Panel 6- Reskilling and upskilling at scale - leveraging immersive Tech (VR/AR) and personalised Learning & Development (L&D)**
Dr Afsha Dokadia, Chief Learning & OD Officer, Pidilite Industries
Vaibhav Goel, Sr VP, Head HR, E&P Reliance Industries Limited
Viekas K Khokha, CHRO, Sharda Motor Industries
Abhay Kapoor, Executive Vice President HR, JBM Group
Session Chair: Prof. Dr Biswajoy Chatterjee, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering & Management, Jaipur (IEM UEM Group)
- 3.50 pm** **2nd Edition of BW People Iconic HR Leaders Under 50 Awards 2026 and 2nd Edition of BW PeopleTech.Future Awards 2026 ceremony**
- 3.50 pm- 4.00 pm** **Emcee introduces the 2nd Edition of BW People Iconic HR Leaders Under 50 Awards 2026**
- 4.00 pm- 4.10 pm** **Awards address by Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief- BW Businessworld and Founder-exchange4media**
- 4.10 pm - 4.40 pm** **Awards distribution**
- 4.40 pm- 4.50 pm** **Emcee introduces the 2nd Edition of BW PeopleTech.Future Awards 2026**
- 4.50 pm- 5.50 pm** **Awards distribution**
- 5.50 pm Onwards** **Networking and High Tea**

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