



**2<sup>nd</sup> Education Leaders Conclave & Awards 2023**  
**HYDERABAD**  
 20th-21st July

TRANSFORMING  
 EDUCATION  
**EMPOWERING  
 LEARNERS  
 THROUGH  
 TECHNOLOGY**

**DAY - 1 (20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Speaker / Delegate Registration</b>
10:00 AM - 10:40 AM	<p><b>Welcome Note: Ms. Taniya Tikoo</b>, Editor-in-Chief, ObserveNow</p> <p><b>Inaugural Session: Re-defining Education &amp; 21st Century Skills</b></p> <p><b>Shri. Navin Mittal</b>, Principal Secretary to Govt., Commissioner of Higher Education, Government of Telangana</p> <p><b>Prof. R Limbadri</b>, Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education</p> <p><b>Shri. Kartikeya Anand</b>, Officer on Special Duty, Minister of Finance &amp; Skill Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh</p> <p><b>Dr. Chandrasekhar Buddha</b>, Chief Coordinating Officer, AICTE</p> <p><b>Mr. Sudhakar Rao</b>, Director, ICFAI Group</p> <p><b>Mr. Sumesh Nair</b>, Co-Founder, Board Infinity</p> <p><b>Ms. Arti Dwivedi</b>, Account Director &amp; Regional Head, A &amp; G, LinkedIn</p>
10:40 AM - 10:55 AM	Industry Presentation on Enhancing Employability by <b>Mr. Ankit Aggarwal</b> , Founder & CEO, <b>Unstop</b>
10:55 AM - 11:05 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Sumesh Nair</b> , Co-founder, <b>Board Infinity</b>
11:05 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Ankur Gupta</b> , Senior Director Field Marketing, <b>Skillsoft</b> on Future-proof your students for their next move.
11:25 AM - 11:35 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Dr. Vipul Vashisht</b> , Co-founder & CEO, <b>Lagozon Edutech</b>
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Ms. Arti Dwivedi</b> , Account Director & Regional Head, A & G, <b>LinkedIn</b>
11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Raj Vangapandu</b> , President, <b>German Varsity</b>

12:05 PM - 12:45 PM

### Panel 1: Role of Technology Intervention in Education

(Moderator) **Ms. Arti Dwivedi**, Account Director & Regional Head, A & G, LinkedIn

**Prof. Anil Kashyap**, President & Chancellor, NICMAR University

**Dr. Sandeep Marwah**, Founder & Chancellor, AAFT University of Media & Arts

**Dr. Madhu Chitkara**, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University

**Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy**, Founding Vice Chancellor, RV University

**Prof. (Dr.) Sibaram Khara**, Vice Chancellor, Sharda University

**Prof. B.J Rao**, Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad

**Prof. (Dr.) S Sreenivasa Murthy**, Director, Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE India)

**Dr. J Girish**, Chairman, GMR Institute of Technology

**Dr. Sandeep Shastri**, Director, Academics NITTE Education Trust

**Ms. Prashasti Rastogi**, Director, Coursera for Campus

**Mr. Raj Vangapandu**, President, German Varsity for Advanced Studies, Germany

**Mr. Bhupesh Daheria**, Managing Trustee, Aegis School of Business

**Mr. Ankit Aggarwal**, Founder & CEO, Unstop

12:45 PM - 12:50 PM

Industry Presentation on **Redefining Learning Skills to Empower Students and Educators** by **Mr. Purbani Das**, Academic Manager, English, **British Council**

12:50 PM - 01:00 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Siddhartha Gupta**, CEO, **Mercer | Mettl**

1:00 PM - 01:05 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Abhishek Pratap Singh**, National Product Head-EdTech, **PeopleLink Unified Communications**

01:05 PM - 01:15 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Karun Dube**, Head - Business, **Intercell**

01:15 PM - 01:25 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Ramesh Shankar**, Head India Education, **Autodesk**

01:25 PM - 01:35 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Prateek Shukla**, Co-founder & CEO, **Masai School**

01:35 PM - 02:15 PM

### Panel 2: The 'New-Age' Teaching Mechanism & Upskilling: Empowering 21st Century Learners

(Moderator) **Mr. Abhay Gupta**, Co-Founder, Board Infinity

**Dr. Jamshed Bharucha**, Founding Vice Chancellor, Sai University

**Prof. Sasmita Samanta**, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT deemed to be University

**Mr. Vishal Khurma**, CEO, Woxsen University

**Mr. Joutishman Dutta**, Managing Trustee, Assam Downtown University

**Dr. Indu Nair**, Group Director, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions

**Dr. Mahesh D Goudar**, Director, MIT Academy of Engineering, Pune

**Dr. Ashwin Fernandes**, Regional Director Middle East, Africa & South Asia, QS Quacquarelli Symonds

**Dr. Vinayak Kalluri**, Dean Academic Affairs, SRM University AP

**Dr. S.V. Ramana Rao**, Director, Siva Sivani Institute of Management(SSIT)

**Dr. Anant Chakradeo**, Pro Vice Chancellor, MIT Art, Design & Technology University

**Mr. Yogesh Bhat**, Co-founder & SVP, Masai School

02:15 PM - 03:00 PM

**Lunch Break**

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

**Keynote Address** by **Dr. Anju Sharma**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Labour, Skill Development & Employment Department, Government of Gujarat

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

**Panel 3 : Role of NEP as a Game Changer to Revolutionise India's Educational Landscape**

**(Moderator) Dr. M Muruganant**, Provost, Adani University

**Prof. (Dr.) Katta Narasimha Reddy**, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

**Er. Kanwar Tushar Punj**, Pro-Chancellor, Sri Sai University

**Dr K. S. Jagannatha Rao**, Pro-Chancellor, KL (Deemed to be) University

**Dr. V.S.K. Reddy**, Vice Chancellor, Malla Reddy University

**Mr. Karunakaran K**, CEO, Hindusthan Educational Institutions

**Dr. Ravi Kumar Jain**, Founding Director, SPARSH Global Business School

**Prof. (Dr.) Parul Gupta**, Provost (Pro Vice Chancellor), K.N. Modi University

**Mr. Srikar Alapati**, Founder & Managing Director, Global Tree Careers Pvt Ltd

04:00 PM - 04:10 PM

**Industry Presentation** by **Prof. (Dr.) L S Ganesh**, Vice Chancellor, **The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education**

04:10 PM - 04:20 PM

Industry Presentation by **SmartInternz**

Industry Presentation by **Six Phrase Edutech**

04:20 PM - 04:50 PM

**Exclusive Session: Campus to Corporate: What college students need to succeed in the corporate world**

**(Moderator) Ms. Manpreet Anand**, Head Sales - Mid Market & Key Account, Skillsoft

**Mr. Ashish Mittal**, Group CHRO, Sreenidhi Educational Group

**Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez**, Vice President, Woxsen University  
Abhishek Yadav, Director- HR, South Asia - Dupont

**Dr. Ramachandram Sirandas**, Vice Chancellor, Anurag University

**Mr. Abhishek Yadav**, Director- HR South Asia, Dupont

04:50 PM - 05:00 PM

Industry Presentation by **Ms. Supreetha Gonsalves**,  
AVP Growth, Extraaedge

05:00 PM - 05:10 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Avanish Mundhra**,  
Founder & CEO, Cantilever Labs

5:10 PM - 5:50 PM

#### **Panel 4 : Pegging the impact of edtech and learning analytics in the future**

**(Moderator) Prof. (Dr.) Rihan Khan Suri**, Pro Vice Chancellor,  
Delhi Skills & Entrepreneurship University.

**Prof. R Janardhan**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dayanand Sagar University.

**Prof. S. Zarar**, Director, ICBM- School of Business Excellence.

**Mr. Satyam Bharadwaj**, Director, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Group of  
Educational Institutions

**Dr. B. Sendil Kumar**, Dean & Director, Health Sciences School of  
Allied Science, VMRF

**Dr K E Srinivasa Murthy**, Principal, Ravindra College of Engineering  
For Women (Autonomous), Kurnool

**Major Dr. V.A. Narayana**, Principal, CMR College of Engineering  
& Technology

**Mr. Manish Mohta**, Managing Director, Learning Spiral

**Mr. Pratham Barot**, Co-founder & CEO, Zell Education

**Mr. Swaminathan Ganesan**, Co-founder & CEO, Smartail

05:50 PM - 06:30 PM

**Networking TEA Break**

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM

#### **Award Ceremony & Gala Night with Dinner**

- **Performance by Illusionist Clifford Parakh**
- **Live Qawwali Warsi Brothers**

## DAY - 2 (21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023)

TIME	TOPIC
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	<p><b>Welcome Note: Ms. Taniya Tikoo</b>, Editor-in-Chief, ObserveNow</p> <p><b>Inaugural Session: Vision 2030: Expanding Boundaries of Education, Skill &amp; Employability</b></p> <p><b>Prof. V. Venkata Ramana</b>, Vice-Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education</p> <p><b>Prof. K Rama Mohana Rao</b>, Vice-Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education</p> <p><b>Col. Prof. (Dr.) Y.S. Siddegowda</b>, Vice Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council</p> <p><b>Mr. Shrikant Sinha</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Telangana Academy for Skill &amp; Knowledge</p>
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Manish Mohta</b> , Managing Director, <b>Learning Spiral</b>
10:55 AM - 11:05 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Ms. Swarupa Gorrepati</b> , Senior Manager Startup Innovation and Capacity Building, T-hub
11:05 AM - 11:20 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Swaminathan Ganesan</b> , Co-founder & CEO, <b>Smartail</b>
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Ramana TSV</b> , CEO, <b>CodeTantra</b>
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Samit Singhai</b> , Co-Founder, <b>TruScholar</b>
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Industry Presentation by <b>Mr. Srikar Alapati</b> , Founder & Managing Director, Global Tree
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<p><b>Panel 1: Blended Education, Hybrid Class &amp; Flipped Learning: Future of Education in India</b></p> <p><b>(Moderator) Prof. Sanjay Fuloria</b>, Professor, ICFAI Business School (IBS), Hyderabad.</p> <p><b>Dr. Balakrishna Shetty</b>, Pro Chancellor, Malla Reddy University</p> <p><b>Dr. Alexander Jesudason</b>, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Hindustan Institute of Technology &amp; Science (Deemed to be University)</p> <p><b>Dr. Mridul Dharwal</b>, Director, Sharda University</p> <p><b>Mr. Y Sujit Kumar</b>, Secretary, Chalapathi Educational Society</p>

**Dr. Sriharsha Reddy**, Director, Institute of Management Technology, Hyderabad

**Dr. Jitender Govindani**, Director- Academics, ICBM- School of Excellence

**Dr. Y Pandurangaiah**, Special Officer, Ravindra College of Engineering for Women(Autonomous), Kurnool

**Dr. Divya Nalla**, Director, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College

**Mr. Ramana** TSV, CEO, CodeTantra

12:45 PM - 12:55 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Amit Bansal**, Founder & CEO, **Smart Interviews**

12:55 PM - 01:05 PM

Industry Presentation by **Mr. Suman Krishna NARASAPURAPU**, Client Relationship & Services Manager, **Tectoro Consulting Pvt. Ltd.**

01:05 PM - 01:15 PM

Industry Presentation by Team **Jnana Marga Technologies**

01:15 PM - 02:00 PM

## **Panel 2: How to Reinforce Upskilling and Reskilling of Students in the World of Education**

**(Moderator) Prof. S.P Singh**, Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University

**Prof. K. Vijaya Bhaskar Raju**, Vice Chancellor, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research

**Dr. Rana Singh**, Director, Chandragupt Institute of Management

**Dr. Ganesh K**, Director - Career Development Centre & Industry Relations, B.S.A.Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai

**Dr. Bina T**, Director, Happy Valley Business School Coimbatore

**Dr C Srinivasa Rao**, Principal, G Pullaiah College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Kurnool

**Mr. Mukul Gupta**, Founding Member & Head of College Partnership, Board Infinity

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM

## **Networking Lunch**

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

## **Panel 3: Enabling Innovation in Higher Education: A Sustainable Approach**

**(Moderator) Dr. Y Lakshman Kumar**, Director,

Vishwa Vishwani Institute of System and Management

**Prof. (Dr.) K P Yadav**, Vice-Chancellor, MATS University

**Prof. Dr. Rajesh S**, Vice Chancellor, Joy University

**Prof. (Dr.) P K Biswas**, Vice Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University

**Dr. Altaf Hussain**, Director, Lords Institute of Engineering & Technology

**Prof. Bhima Bhukya**, Principal, Nizam College, Osmania University

**Prof. G ChandraMohan Reddy**, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology

**Mr. Akarshak Bose**, Advisor, SRM Group of Institutions, Ramapuram and Trichy

**Dr. Satyanarayana Rentala**, Associate Professor Bharathidasan Institute of Management

**Ms. Savita Srivastava**, Co-founder, KonnectNXT

03:30 PM - 04:15 PM

**Panel 4: Digital First: The Future Readiness with Robust and Flexible Digital Infrastructure**

**(Moderator) Dr. Sambashiva D**,  
Director- R&D, Nizam College, Osmania University

**Dr. B.L Raju, Principal**, ACE Engineering College

**Dr. Sriram Venkatesh**, Principal,  
University College of Engineering (Autonomous)

**Dr. Pulijala Srinivasa Rao**, CEO, Apollo Medskills Limited

**Prof. P. Ravinder Reddy**, Principal, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology

**Dr. B. Anirudhan**, Principal, Nehru Arts and science College

**Dr. A Kanaka Durga**, Director- Academics & Audit ,  
Stanley College of Engineering & Technology for Women

**Dr. Praveen Jugge**, Principal, Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology

**Dr. Sahana Madan**, HOD Department of Management Studies.  
Dayanand Sagar Academy of Technology and Management, Bangalore

**Mr. Rajesh Mummaneni**, Regional Head, CollegeDunia

04:15 PM - 04:30 PM

**Networking TEA Break**

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM

**Closing Remarks by ObserveNow Media**