

AGILE CHENNAI 2025 CONFERENCE

Conference Theme: Beyond the Horizon:
Leadership in Disruptive Times

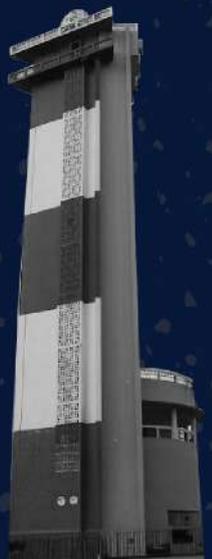
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➤ 08:00-08:45

Registration

➤ 08:45-09:00



Welcome Note

Mr. P. Sriram

Chairman, Chennai Institute of Technology

➤ 09:00-09:15



Program Overview

Parasuram Chandrasekaran

Manager Consulting Expert, CGI IT Services and Consulting

➤ 09:15-10:00

Keynote - Enlightened Citizens



Swami Govindeshananda

Monk, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai

➤ 10:00-10:45

Keynote - Redefining Customer Centricity



Aarthi Ramesh

Chief Customer Officer, Azentio

➤ 10:45-11:15

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 11:15-12:00

Track 1 - Session

Unpacking OKRs: A Guide to Strategic Sophistication



Avinash Rao

Consulting Leader - India and Middle East,
Greyamp Consulting

Track 2 - Session

Kanban: The Shop Floor's Secret to Smooth Workflow



Sivaram Athmakuri

Independent Management Consultant

➤ 12:00-12:45

Session - Beyond Theory: Real-World Agile with Zoho Sprints



Sharutha

Technical Solutions Architect
Zoho

➤ 12:45-13:45

Lunch Break

➤ 13:45-14:30

Track 1 - Session

Beyond Survival: Resilience Through Agility and Continuous Learning



Dhanalakshmi Mani

Intelligent Process Automation - Portfolio Lead
Cognizant

Track 2 - Session

The Story of KM Implementation for enabling Value Delivery



Sarada Jayaraman

Senior Manager Lead Agilist
Cognizant Technology Solutions

➤ 14:30-15:15

Track 1 - Session

The Purpose Playbook: Building AI that Solves What Matters



Sidharth Sivasailam

Head of Product Strategy & Management,
Corporate Incubation
TCS

Track 2 - Session

Workshop - Enhancing Agile Collaboration with AI - Powered Pair Programming



Saravanan Ganesan

Assistant Consultant
TCS

(Recommend to bring laptop)

➤ 15:15-15:45

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 15:45-16:30

Panel Discussion - Visionary Governance in GCC: Balancing Strategic Ambition with Ethical Leadership



Sudarshan Sridharan
Technical Program Manager
(Cyber security and
Global Operations)
Pacvue Corporation



Krishma Narayanan
Delivery Business
Unit Head- Americas
Cognizant



Vaijyanthi Srinivasaraghavan
Senior Director
UPS Technology Centre



Rajesh Srinivasan
Vice President
Consulting Delivery
CGI



Shanmugam Nagappan
Managing Director
Reveleer Global
Capability Center

Moderator

➤ 16:30-17:15

Panel Discussion - From Disruption to Purpose: Leading Innovation with Emerging Technologies



Kamal Raj
Senior Manager
WonderBotz India Pvt Ltd



Gayatri Kalyanaraman
Co-Founder
Sangatna Angels



Anand Ammanamanchi
Program Leader
Acentra Health



Parivalavan Manoharan
Chief Technology Officer
Kriyadocs

Moderator

➤ 17:15-17:30

Feedback and Announcements

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Day 1 Closure

➤ 08:00-08:45

Registration

➤ 08:45-09:00



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Mr. S. Gokulakrishnan

Director, Chennai Institute of Technology

➤ 09:00-09:15



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Keynote - Emerging patterns in Agentic AI



Bharani Subramaniam

CTO, India and the Middle East, Thoughtworks

➤ 10:00-10:45

Keynote - Agility for Resilience - Adaptive Systems & Continuous Learning Culture



Karunakaran (Karun) Azhisur

Chief Information Officer - India, Guardian Life

➤ 10:45-11:00

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 11:00-11:45

Keynote - Orchestrating Excellence: How AI-Driven Operations Build Sustainable Impact



Dr. Selvakumaran Mannappan

Chief Operating Officer
Birlasoft

➤ 11:45-12:00

Break

➤ 12:00-12:45

Track 1 - Session

Adaptive Organizations: Built to Learn, Ready to Evolve



Badri Krishnan KN
Group Product Manager
Rently

Track 2 - Session

The Human Metrics of Agile: Building Resilient Teams in Disruptive Times



Ramya Priya K
Senior Manager
Cognizant

➤ 12:45-13:45

Lunch Break

➤ 13:45-14:15

Track 1 - Session

Workshop - Leadership in an Uncertain World: Real Time Learning with Agile Simulation



Abhimanyu Gargesh
Founder, Your Startup Mentor

Track 2 - Session

Mindset Over Method: Making Agile Work Beyond Software



Abhaya Ranganathan
Commercial Manager
Kryadocs

➤ 14:15-14:45

Track 1 - Session

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Track 2 - Session

Leading with Integrity in the Age of AI - A Case of Empathy Over Efficiency



Sudheendra Rayabhagi
Lead Agile Coach

➤ 14:45-15:15

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 15:15-16:00

Panel Discussion - Building Antifragile Organizations: Embedding Agility and Learning into Culture



Charvee Shah
Project Manager
Techtic

Moderator



Aswini Priyanka Rajendran
CEO & Founder
ASSR Emphorium



Praveena Naik
Deputy General Manager
Continental



Ranjith Rajagopal
Agile Coach
NatWest

➤ 16:00-16:45

Ideathon



Sharmila Somasundaram
Senior Scrum Master
Comcast

Facilitated by



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Technical Program Manager (Cyber security and Global Operations)
Pacvue Corporation

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Day 2 Closure