

**National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology
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Presents

**4th NIELIT's International Conference on
Communication, Electronics and Digital Technologies
(NICEDT-2026)**



**Venue:
Courtyard by Marriott, Gorakhpur**

**Organized by:
National Institute of Electronics & Information
Technology
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh -273010, India
29TH & 30TH January, 2026**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Minute to Minute Program

INAUGURAL SESSION Day 1, January 29th, 2026 (Thursday) 0930 HRS - 1335 HRS (IST Time)	
Time	Activity
0930 Hrs -1000 Hrs	Registration of Authors, Guests and Dignitaries
1030 Hrs - 1032 Hrs	Arrival of guests and dignitaries on Dais
1032 Hrs – 1035 Hrs	Welcome, Lamp Lighting, Saraswati Vandana, National Anthem of India
1035 Hrs – 1040 Hrs	Felicitation of The Chief Guest Yogi Aditya Nath Ji Maharaj , Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh
1040 Hrs – 1045 Hrs	Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) M M Tripathi, Hon'ble VC, NDU and Director General, NIELIT
1045 Hrs – 1050 Hrs	Address by Distinguished Guest - Ms. Shweta Khurana, Sr. Director, Intel Corporation
1050 Hrs – 1055 Hrs	Address by Distinguished Guest - Sh. Alkesh Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Member, Public Enterprises Selection Board
1055 Hrs – 1100 Hrs	Address by Distinguished Guest - Prof. K.G. Upadhyay, Ombudsperson, NIELIT Deemed to be University
1100 Hrs - 1105 Hrs	Address by Distinguished Guest -
1105 Hrs - 1110 Hrs	Launch of Abstract Book & Exchange of MoUs
1110 Hrs – 1115 Hrs	NIELIT at Glance
1115 Hrs – 1125 Hrs	Keynote Address by The Chief Guest Yogi Aditya Nath Ji Maharaj, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh
1125 Hrs – 1127 Hrs	Vote of Thanks by Dr. D. K. Mishra, Director, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Gorakhpur
1127 Hrs – 1140 Hrs	High Tea /Industry Meet with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh (Invitation Only)
1140 Hrs	Departure of The Chief Guest
1140 Hrs – 1210 Hrs	Felicitation of Guest of Honor(s)
1210 Hrs – 1250 Hrs	Panel Discussion on “India@2047: India’s Vision for Semiconductors and Embedded Technologies” Moderator: Dr Jayaraj U Kidav, ED, NIELIT Aurangabad Panelist: 1. Sh. Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, India Semiconductor Mission, MeitY 2. Sh. Sivakumar P R, Founder and CEO, Maven Silicon, Bangalore 3. Sh. Parthasarathy, Senior Director, Design for Testability, Intel India Pvt. Ltd 4. Dr. Kishore P. Sarawadekar, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Electronics Engineering, IIT BHU 5. Mr. Sumeet Verma, Strategic Leader, ARM 6. Mr. Diljith M, CTO, Avench Systems Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

1250 Hrs - 1330 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion on “Cyber Suraksha for Digital Bharat: Securing India’s Critical Infrastructure”</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Alok Tripathi, Director, NIELIT HQ</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Tripta Thakur, Vice-Chancellor, Uttrakhand Technical University, Dehradun 2. Ms. Tulika Pandey, GC-HRD, MeitY 3. Mr. Rakshit Tandon, International Cyber Expert 4. Major Vineet Kumar (Retd.), Founder and President, CyberPeace Foundation 5. Mr. Prince Komal Boonlia, Director & CEO Straigh
1330 Hrs - 1400 Hrs	Lunch
Day 1, January 29th, 2026 (Thursday): 2nd Session 1400 HRS – 1710 HRS (IST)	
1400 Hrs – 1550Hrs	<p>AI Impact Summit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Panel Discussion on “Tech as enabler for 1Tn USD UP Economy.” 2. FireSide Chat on “Evolution of education in age of AI” 3. FireSide Chat on “Governance of AI & AI in Governance” <p>Details Attached at Annexure - I</p>
1550 Hrs – 1600 Hrs	Keynote Speaker Session (Online) by Dr. Vasileios Paliktzoglou, Bahrain Polytechnic on “ Sensible Integration of Generative AI into Higher Education ”
1600 Hrs - 1610 Hrs	Keynote Speaker Session (Online) by Dr. Sunil Vadhera, University of Salford, United Kingdom on “ The AI Foundry - A programme to support SME adoption of AI ”
16:10 Hrs - 16:30 Hrs	High Tea
1630 Hrs – 1710 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion on “Data-Driven Intelligence: AI & Analytics for Education and Industry”</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Yumnam Jayanta Singh, ED, NIELIT Guwahati</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mariagrazia Squicciarini, Chief of Executive Office, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO 2. Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) 3. Major General R Putarjunam (Retd), Chief Executive Officer, SkillsDA 4. Ms. Shweta Khurana, Sr. Director, Intel Corporation 5. Dr. Mahesh Kumar H. Kolekar, Associate Professor, IIT Patna 6. Sh. Deepanshu Anand, Regional Head-Talent Acquisition Ops- Sweden and EMEA (Europe, Middle East& Africa), Ericsson
<i>Kavi Sammelan & Cultural Program (07:00 PM) followed by Gala Dinner (08:30 PM)</i>	

Day 2: January 30th, 2026 (Friday): 1st Session
0930 HRS – 1300 HRS (IST)

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0930 Hrs - 1000 Hrs	Registration of Authors, Guests and Dignitaries
1000 Hrs - 1010 Hrs	Keynote Speaker Session (Online) by Dr. Ashish Seth, Professor, Inha University, South Korea on " Gen-AI Challenges n Mitigation "
1010 Hrs – 1050 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion on "Strengthening India's Advanced Computing Ecosystem"</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nitin Puri, ED, NIELIT Patna</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Rajiv Misra, Professor, IIT Patna 2. Prof. Abhirup Datta, Professor, IIT Indore 3. Sh. Keshari K Asthana, Technology Head, Microsoft 4. Ms. Guncha Malik, STSM, IBM 5. Sh. P Soundarajan, Scientist E, CDAC Bangalore 6. Sh. Arun K Choudhary, Scientist C, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
1050 Hrs – 1110 Hrs	High Tea
1110 Hrs – 1150 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion on "Digital Skilling for building a Global Future Ready Workforce."</p> <p>Moderator: Sh. Rajneesh Asthana, Additional Director, NIELIT Lucknow</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sandhya Chintala, ED, SSC-NASSCOM 2. Prof Vir Bahadur Singh, Professor, JNU Delhi 3. Dr. Rishikesh Patankar, VP, NSDC 4. Sh. Vikram Kamath, APJ Training Delivery Leader, Zscaler 5. Sh. B.M. Tiwari, Assistant Director, AICTE
1150 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	Workshop on Quantum Computing by IBM
1300 Hrs -1400 Hrs	Lunch

Day 2, January 30th, 2026 (Friday) : 2nd Session
1400 HRS – 1700 HRS (IST)

1400 Hrs - 1410 Hrs	Keynote Speaker Session by Dr. Vinaytosh Mishra, Thumbay College of Management and AI in Healthcare, Gulf Medical University, UAE on " Humanizing Healthcare in the Era of Algorithms "
1410 Hrs – 1450 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion on "Scaling Bio-Digital Healthcare: AI, Digital Twins & Immersive Technologies"</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ravindra Dubey, PhiBonacci Learning Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Debnath Paul, Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 2. Dr Rahila Sardar, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Vgenomics India Pvt Ltd 3. Dr. Avinash Mishra, CEO & Director, Growdea Technologies 4. Dr. Saurov Mahanta, STO, NIELIT

1450 Hrs - 1535 Hrs	"Ask the Unasked: Dive into Corporate Secrets" by Sh. Deepanshu Anand, Regional Head-Talent Acquisition Ops- Sweden and EMEA (Europe, Middle East& Africa), Ericsson
1600 Hrs - 1610 Hrs	Foreword by Anchor
1610 Hrs - 1625 Hrs	Felicitations of Guests and Speakers
1625 Hrs - 1630 Hrs	Special Address by Guest of Honor(s)
1630 Hrs - 1635 Hrs	Special Address by The Chief Guest of Closing Ceremony by Prof. Anu Singh Lather
1635 Hrs - 1650 Hrs	Certificate Distribution
1650 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	Highlights of the Conference & Vote of Thanks by Dr. Alok Tripathi, Director, NIELIT
1700 Hrs - 1710 Hrs	Valedictory of Dignitaries and Concluding of Conference by Prof. (Dr.) M M Tripathi, Hon'ble VC, NDU and DG, NIELIT
1710 Hrs onward	High Tea

Departure of Guests and Participants

Guest of Honors:

1. Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Member, Public Enterprises Selection Board
2. Prof. K.G. Upadhyay, Ombudsperson, NIELIT Deemed to be University
3. Prof. Sri Niwas Singh, Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee- Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (ABV-IIITM), Gwalior
4. Dr. Nirija Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University
5. Prof. Anu Singh Lather, Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University Delhi
6. Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, DRBRANLU SONIPAT
7. Prof. Poonam Tandon, Vice Chancellor, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University
8. Sh Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, ISM MeitY
9. Ms. Tulika Pandey, GC HRD, MeitY
10. Sh. M Vellaipandi, Director General, STQC
11. Prof. Mohammad Rihan, Director General, National Institute of Solar Energy
12. Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT
13. Dr. Nagendra Prasad Singh, IAS (Retd.), Karyavahak Adyakash, Bhartiya Siksha Board
14. Ms. Shweta Khurana, Sr. Director, Intel Corporation
15. Dr. (Ms.) Sandhya Chintala, Vice President, NASSCOM
16. Sh. Keshri K Asthana, CTO Public Sector, Microsoft India
17. Shri T.P. Singh, Former Executive Director, NIELIT

AI Impact Summit

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Day 1, January 29th, 2026 (Thursday)

1400 HRS - 15:50 HRS (IST Time)

14:00 Hrs -14:40 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion on “Tech as enabler for 1Tn USD UP Economy”</p> <p>Moderator: Abhishek Kaushal, Viksit 47 AI COE</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sh. Vijay Kiran Anand, IAS – CEO, Invest UP 2. Ms. Sangeeta Godbole Ex IRS- Ex-DG, SEPC. 3. Sh. Bhaskar Chaturvedi - CEO BlueLotus, Ex Founding CFO, Invest India 4. Sh. Ashish A. Wakankar – Founder, Equipoise Capital Management, Author “UP: New India’s growth engine”. 5. Sh. S. P. Sharma – MD, Neo Economists; Ex- Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI, Author “India@2047: Leading the Global Economic Order”
14:45 Hrs – 15:15 Hrs	<p>FireSide Chat on “Evolution of education in age of AI”</p> <p>Moderator: Anurag Mazumdar, Founder - The Logical Indian</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sh. Arjun Singh Bedi – Founder, Neev AI, Ex Google, Airbnb, Tiktok 2. Ms. Prashahti Rastogi- Sr Director, Engagement, Coursera
15:20 Hrs - 15:50 Hrs	<p>FireSide Chat on “Governance of AI & AI in Governance”</p> <p>Moderator: Nijil Y, Viksit 47 AI COE</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mariagrazia Squicciarini, Chief of Executive Office, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO 2. Dr. Ramanand Nand- Co-Founder & Director, CPRG Delhi 3. Sh. Keshari K. Asthana- Technology Head, Microsoft