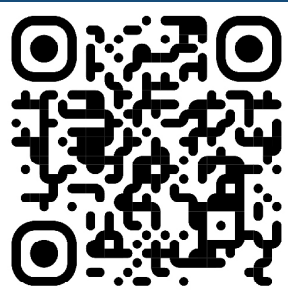


◆ DAY 2 (Sunday)

Speaker: Prof. Subhasish Dey , FNAE, IIT Gandhinagar	Speaker: Prof. Karthik Raman , IIT Madras
Speaker: Dr. M Ravichandran , FNAE, Former Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Earth Sciences	Speaker: Prof. Poonam Batra , Delhi University
Speaker: Prof. Vinod Tare , Founding Head, CGanga, IIT Kanpur	Speaker: Prof. Viraj Kumar , Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW & Visiting Professor, Kotak-IISc AI-ML Centre, IISc Bengaluru
1300 – 1400 hrs. – Lunch	
Parallel Technical Sessions on the Two Themes 1400 – 1530 hrs.- Panel Discussion	
Theme I: Climate Change & Sustainability	Theme II: AI in Engineering Education
Moderator: Prof. Sireesh Saride , IIT Hyderabad & Coordinator Theme I	Moderator: Prof. Vineeth N Balasubramanian , Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research India; IIT Hyderabad & Coordinator Theme II
Panelists: • Prof. K Bhanu Sankara Rao, FNAE, Chair, Session-I • Prof. KVL Subramaniam, FNAE, Chair, Session-II • Dr. Jagannath Nayak, Chair, Session-III • Prof. Asif Qureshi, Chair, Session-IV	Panelists: • Mr. Praveen Garimella, Chair, Session-I • Dr. Vidhumouli Hunsigida, Chair, Session-II • Prof. S S Channappayya, Chair, Session-III • Prof. P J Narayanan, FNAE, Chair, Session-IV
1530-1600 hrs. – High Tea	
1600-1700 hrs. – Valedictory Session to bring out the recommendations for respective themes	
• Introductory Remarks by Mr. J D Patil, President, INAE • Presentation for summing up deliberations of Theme-I by the Coordinator Prof. Sireesh Saride • Presentation for summing up deliberations of Theme-II by the Coordinator Prof. Vineeth N Balasubramanian, FNAE • Summing up by Dr. S Somanath, Vice-President, INAE & Former Chairman, ISRO • Vote of Thanks	
1700 hrs. onwards –Tea & Dispersal	



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◆ DAY 1 (Saturday)

0830-0915 hrs.	Registration
0915 to 1000hrs.	Inaugural Session • Lighting of lamp and Invocation • Welcome Address by Prof. B S Murty, FNAE & Director, IIT Hyderabad • Address by Dr. S Somanath, Vice-President, INAE • Presidential Address by Mr. J D Patil, President INAE • Address by Chief Guest Mr. BVR Mohan Reddy, FNAE & Founder Chairman, Cyient Ltd. & Chairman-BOG IITH • Vote of Thanks by Prof. Kirti C Sahu, FNAE & Convener, EC-2026
1000 – 1045 hrs. – 1st Plenary Talk	Co-Chair: Dr. B N Suresh , Former President, INAE & Chancellor, Indian Institute of Space science and Technology, (IIST) ISRO Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. P S Goel , Former President, INAE; Honorary Visiting Professor, NIAS and ISRO Speaker: Dr. V.K. Saraswat , FNAE, Chancellor, Graphic Era (Deemed to be University), Dehradun; Former Member, NITI Aayog
1045 – 1130 hrs.–High Tea	
Parallel Technical Sessions on the Two Themes 1130 to 1300 hrs.- Session I	
Theme I: Climate Change & Sustainability 	Theme II: AI in Engineering Education 
Session – I A: Sustainable Manufacturing Session Chair: Prof. K Bhanu Sankara Rao , FNAE, Professor of Practice, IIT Hyderabad	Session – I B: Reimagining Engineering Education for an AI-Driven India Session Chair: Mr. Praveen Garimella , Associate Professor of Practice, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Hyderabad
Speaker: Dr. G Madhusudhan Reddy , FNAE, Chief Advisor, BrahMos Aerospace	Speaker: Prof. Pankaj Jalote , FNAE, Emeritus Professor and Founding Director, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), New Delhi
Speaker: Dr. Dheepa Srinivasan , FNAE, Associate Fellow, Baker Hughes, Bangalore	Speaker: Prof. B Ravi , FNAE, Director, National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal
Speaker: Prof. Pradip Dutta , FNAE, IISc, Bengaluru	Speaker: Prof. Kishore Kothapalli , Dean Academics, IIIT Hyderabad
1300 – 1400 hrs. – Lunch	
Parallel Technical Sessions on the Two Themes 1400 – 1530 hrs.- Session II	
Theme I: Climate Change & Sustainability 	Theme II: AI in Engineering Education 
Session – II A: Waste-to-Wealth Session Chair: Prof. KVL Subramaniam , FNAE, IIT Hyderabad	Session – II B: Towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Building India's AI-Ready Engineering Workforce Session Chair: Dr. Vidhumouli Hunsigida Director, SW Development in AIG Group, Hyderabad

Speaker: Prof. A B Pandit , FNAE, Vice Chancellor, ICT, Mumbai	Speaker: Mr. V Srikanth , Chief Executive Officer, ICT Academy, Chennai
Speaker: Prof. G D Yadav , FNAE, Emeritus Professor of Eminence, ICT, Mumbai	Speaker: Prof. Ramesh Loganathan , Professor & Head of Research Outreach, IIIT Hyderabad
Speaker: Dr. S Venkata Mohan , FNAE, Director, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur	Speaker: Mrs. Rama Devi Lanka , Former NITI Aayog
1530 – 1600 hrs.–High Tea	
Parallel Technical Sessions on the Two Themes 1600 – 1730 hrs.- Session III	
Theme I: Climate Change & Sustainability 	Theme II: AI in Engineering Education 
Session – III A: Energy Session Chair: Dr. Jagannath Nayak , DG MSS, DRDO, New Delhi	Session – III B: Education for All: AI for Inclusive and Equitable Engineering Education Session Chair: Prof. Sumohana S Channappayya , IIT Hyderabad
Speaker: Dr. G Satheesh Reddy , FNAE, Former Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri	Speaker: Prof. Sushma Kulkarni , Principal Advisor, MIT World Peace University (MIT WPU), Pune
Speaker: Dr. Paravastu Rambabu , Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), Greenko, Hyderabad	Speaker: Prof. Andrew Thangaraj , IIT Madras
Speaker: Dr. Ajay Mathur , FNAE, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi	Speaker: Prof. Manish Jain , Director, Centre for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar.
1900 - 2000 hrs. Cultural Program	
2000 hrs onwards Dinner	

◆ DAY 2 (Sunday)

1000 – 1045 hrs. - 2nd Plenary Talk	
Chair: Dr. Sanak Mishra , Former President, INAE; Professor of Practice at COEP Technological University Pune & Former Managing Director, Rourkela Steel Plant Speaker: Prof. Vidyasagar M , FNAE, FRS, Distinguished Professor, IIT Hyderabad; Former Director, CAIR-DRDO	
1045 – 1130 hrs.–High Tea	
Parallel Technical Sessions on the two Themes 1130-1300 hrs. – Session IV	
Theme I: Climate Change & Sustainability 	Theme II: AI in Engineering Education 
Session-IV A: Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Session Chair: Prof. Asif Qureshi , IIT Hyderabad	Session – IV B: From Pilots to Scale: Policy and Practice of AI-enabled Engineering Education Session Chair: Prof. P J Narayanan , FNAE, IIIT Hyderabad

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