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NOTICE

Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, and CII are organizing an Education Symposium on 4th November 2023 from 10.00 a.m. with the theme "**Higher Education & Realization of Sustainable Development: Paving the Way Forward**". The entire program will be streamed live on the Higher Education Department's YouTube channel and Facebook

For details of the Program, please visit: <https://cam.mycii.in/OR/EventDetailOR.html?id=E000063814>

Youtube : <https://www.youtube.com/@BanglarUchchashiksha>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/142340622291427>

All faculty and students are requested to participate in this live event .

Principal

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Draft Programme

Inaugural Session

1030 – 1035 hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr Madan Mohanka Chairman CII Eastern Region Education Subcommittee & Executive Chairman Tega Industries Ltd.
1035 – 1045 hrs	Inaugural Address	Shri Bratya Basu Hon'ble Minister in Charge Department of School & Higher Education Government of West Bengal
1045 – 1050 hrs	Setting the Context	Mr Manish Jain Principal Secretary Department of Higher Education Government of West Bengal
1050 – 1100 hrs	Special Address	Mr Anshul Sonak Global Director - Digital Readiness Programs & Strategy Intel
1100 – 1110 hrs	Special Address	Prof. Sanjeev Khagram Director General & Dean, Thunderbird School of Global Management
1110 – 1120 hrs	Special Address	Ms Melinda Pavek Consul General Consulate General of The USA
1120 – 1130 hrs	Address by Industry Patron	Dr BVR Mohan Reddy Executive Chairman Cyient Ltd.
1130 – 1140 hrs	Address by Academic Patron	Prof Prith Banerjee Chief Technology Officer ANSYS Inc., USA
1140 – 1150 hrs	Special Address	Dr (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal Secretary General Association of Indian Universities
1150 – 1210 hrs	Interaction with Dignitaries	
1210 – 1215 hrs	Summing up & Closing Remarks	<i>To be nominated by</i> APAI

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1210 – 1230 hrs

Tea Break

1230-1400 hrs

The Evolution of Education Technology and Learning Ecosystems

The pandemic has allowed for a proliferation of online programs and new edtech that has redefined the modern learning experience. Over the next decade, we could continue to see significant transformations within the education sector, but this requires a cohesive ecosystem that includes well-designed policies, funding to support access to new innovation, and above all else, effective models of partnership building between education Institutes and technology providers. This session will explore how we can build multi-level ecosystems capable of leveraging broad networks of expertise that empower all education stakeholders to be drivers of innovation.

Moderator

Dr Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay

Vice Chancellor
Sister Nivedita University

Ms Garima Babbar

Head, Education & Skill – South Asia
Adobe

Prof Souvik Bhattacharyya

Senior Vice President
TCG Crest

Prof Chiranjib Bhattacharjee

Chairperson
West Bengal Council for Higher
Secondary Education

Prof Basab Chaudhuri

Principal
Heritage Institute of Technology

Ms Prashasti Rastogi

Regional Director
Coursera Asia operations

Mr Sanjoy Chatterjee

Chair, NASSCOM Regional Council, East &
Co-Founder & Director
Entiovi Technologies

1230-1400 hrs

International Cooperation: Building Robust Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

India is emerging as a global and international education hub, making it an attractive destination for students who wish to study abroad. The world's second fastest growing economy offers affordable international education with great value for money. The industry is also witnessing accelerated growth owing to multiple factors such as increase in the number of international students, increasing demand for skilled workforce, etc. This session will focus on the theme of collaboration. The session will set the agenda for the future and ensure the higher education sector is best placed to respond to global challenges by expanding on these themes:

- Increasing cross-border partnerships
- Global Partnership in research initiatives

Moderator

Mr Harsh Neotia

Past Chairman
CII, Eastern Region & Chairman
Ambuja Neotia

Ms Melinda Pavak

Consul General
Consulate General of The USA

Dr Subarna Bose

Chief Mentor
IIHM

Mr Kevin Goh

Deputy Consul General
Australian Consulate General

Dr Rudrashankar Roy

Thought Leader & Academic Ambassador
IBM

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Dr Kanadpriya Basu

Professor of Practice, Data Science & Leadership Development, School of Global Management
Arizona State University, USA

Prof Amlan Chakrabarti

Director
A K Chaudhury School of Information Technology
University of Calcutta

1400 – 1500 hrs

Networking Lunch

1500 - 1630 hrs

Holistic Development & Sustainability: Role of Higher Education

Business education in India has undergone a major evolution in the past few decades. The recent wave of tech-led disruption and the uncertainties caused by the pandemic and geopolitical conditions have highlighted the need for a new generation of business leaders, equipped with the skills to build resilient businesses and even, reimagine the future. Given expectations of a major transformation in the job markets amidst a rapid shift to tech-led business models, we explore the job skills and industries that will see the highest demand and define the future of jobs. We also deep dive into how B-schools should evolve to adequately prepare the business leaders of tomorrow and address the demands required for the jobs of the future.

Moderator

Prof Suranjan Das

Vice Chancellor
Adamas University

Prof Raghupathi Cavale

Founding Director
Manipal Centre for Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Dr Swati Majumder

Director
Symbiosis Skill University

Prof Ujjwal Choudhuri

Strategic Adviser & Professor
Daffodil International University, Dhaka

Mr Abhishek Gupta

COO
YuWaah (Generation Unlimited)
UNICEF

Prof Somak Raychaudhury

Vice Chancellor
Ashoka University

Dr Anish Chakraborty

Chairman
Seacom Skill University

1500 - 1600 hrs

West Bengal: The Emerging Destination of Educational Investments

West Bengal has undergone significant economic transformation, positioning itself as a prominent player in India's growth narrative. This shift is attributed to strategic geographical advantages, proactive government policies, a skilled workforce, and a thriving business atmosphere. West Bengal boasts a large pool of skilled and educated workforce. The state's focus on education has led to the availability of a talent pool proficient in various fields, making it conducive for educational institutions to thrive. The session focuses on elucidating why West Bengal is becoming the favored investment hub for education stakeholders.

Moderator

Ms Sucharita Basu

Chairman, CII West Bengal State Council & Managing Partner
Aquilaw

Dr Samit Ray

Chancellor
Adamas University

Dr Satyajit Chakrabarti

Pro Vice-Chancellor
University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata & Director



Confederation of Indian Industry



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Mr Simarpreet Singh
Director
JIS Group

Mr Satyam RoyChowdhury
Chancellor
Sister Nivedita University

Institute of Engineering & Management

Dr Anil Joseph Pinto
Registrar
Christ University