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CII Karnataka Presents:

Karnataka Skills Conclave

“SKILLS for RESILIENCE AND AGILE FUTURE”

3rd March 2022 | 1000-1600Hrs | ZOOM

1000 Hrs-1100 Hrs	Inaugural Session - Creating future ready Skill Eco System Learning in the digital world is evolving rapidly to match with the pace of digital disruption. As the business world has seen collaboration through partnerships and ecosystems as a strategic lever to deliver end-to-end solutions to customers. In the realm of skilling also, organizations are realizing the need to collaborate with MOOCs, training providers, academia, other enterprises, and government to build a future-ready workforce.	
1000-1010 hrs	Welcome remarks	Mr Ramesh Ramadurai, Chairman, CII Karnataka State Council & Managing Director, 3M India Region
1010-1020 hrs	Theme Setting	Mr B. V. Sudharshan, Deputy Managing Director, Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF)
1020-1030 hrs	Special Address	Mr Ashwin Gowda, IRS, Managing Director, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation (KSDC)
1035-1050 hrs	Keynote Address	Dr. Ashwathnarayan C. N. Minister of Higher Education, IT and BT, Science and Technology and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Government of Karnataka
1050-1100 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Ms Jyoti Pradhan, Vice Chairperson CII Karnataka State Council & CEO Kurlon
1130-1230 hrs	Session I: Role of industry to bring in future technology to learners The future of work is unfolding fast. With rapid automation, digitalization, and re-skilling, organizations are facing an unforeseen workforce challenge. The ‘right talent in the right place and at the right time’ was always one of the key mantras to business success. With the introduction of the various technology in the industry this session will focus on addressing specific requirement like in the field of Healthcare, EV, manufacturing etc. and will help create a pool of young talents, who will be instrumental in supporting the transition of learning.	
	Session Chair	From Our Taskforce
	Digital skilling and future readiness	Mr. Sudhakar Gudipati, Business head – Vocational Education, TCS
	Future of work in the manufacturing sector	speaker from Bosch*
	EV technology and need for upskilling	Mr. Venugopal Shankar, Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra



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	Future skills in the healthcare sector	Dr. Srinivasa Rao, CEO, Apollo MedSkills Limited
1230-1330 hrs	Session II: Industry-institute partnerships for agility in skill development <p>More than half the surveyed professionals feel that a strong connect between industry and academia is still missing. Sustained collaborations, strategic partnerships, and effective cooperation between organizations and stakeholders are critical to ensure quality with scale in skill development. Today's rapidly evolving economic environment makes up-skilling an imperative across job profiles and sectors. India is caught by both a skill gap and a higher education sector struggling to keep up. That is why it is critical to take proactive measures to transform the higher education system to create a new model that better aligns with industry imperatives.</p>	
	Session Chair	Ms Madhuri Dubey, Founder- National Skills Network-NSN
	Industry partnerships for impactful skilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Niharika Vohra, VC, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)
	Work integrated learning through apprenticeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sai Krishna Rao, Sr. General Manager- Education & Training Field Services, Schneider Electric
	Trainer empowerment through industry partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gayathri Vasudevan, Executive Chairperson, LabourNet
1430- 1530 hrs	Session III: Global benchmarking with the best in skilling <p>Adapting the German, Swiss and UK models in basic skilling. Perspectives in work-integrated higher education from Germany, Switzerland and UK. The sessions will have varied internal speakers on board sharing their best practices and views on skilling.</p>	
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	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Graham Hasting-Evans, CEO, NOCN Group • Dr. Ashwani Aggarwal , Global Work Area Lead for Work-based Learning, Apprenticeships and RPL, International Labour Organization • Germany*
1530-1600Hrs	Session IV: The way ahead - A sneak peek into the future of skilling in India <p>Several companies are already charting the path towards the future by focusing heavily on reorganizing organizational priorities, workforce strategies. By mapping skill requirements required to adapt to a new normal and a hybrid future.</p>	
	Speakers	A sneak peek into the future of skilling in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A conversation between Mr. (from CII) and Mr Subroto Bagchi, Chairperson, OSDA, Odisha*

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