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Main Stage	Onyx	Ruby
21-Nov-25 1030Hrs to 1110Hrs Main Stage Panel Discussion Unified Data Systems for Inclusive Commerce & Financial Access The Session Examines how interoperable digital systems are enabling rural trade, supply-chain transparency, and financial access. Highlights use of digital IDs, payment rails, and open-architecture platforms that allow small producers and enterprises to connect to markets and financial services. Mr. Harish Raghu ✓, Financial Inclusion Expert and Former Founder & CEO, SaGgraha Mr. R Chandrasekhar ✓, Former Secretary to the Indian Department of Information Technology, former Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Former President of NASSCOM Mr. Rohit Lohia ✓, CBO, ONDC Mr. Rahul Jain ✓, Vice President Business Development USA Europe and Middle East, RapidData Technologies Mr. Vijay Pratap Singh Aditya ✓, Co-founder & CEO, Ekgaon Technologies Rural Commerce	21-Nov-25 1130Hrs to 1210Hrs Onyx Panel Discussion Women-led Rural Innovation & Entrepreneurship Examines pathways for rural entrepreneurship, highlighting ways to empower women and youth with skills, finance, and policy support for grassroots enterprises. Dr. P Rajalakshmi ✓, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Dr. C Tara Satyavathi ✓, Director, ICAR - Indian Institute of Millets Research Ms. Deepthi Ravula ✓, COO & OSD, RTGS, Government of Andhra Pradesh Ms. Maushumi Thakurta ✓, CEO, Mosh & Daughters Greenfields Mr. Neju George Abraham ✓, CEO, Industree Foundation Ms. Swati Chowdhary ✓, Vice President, Women World Banking Skilling & Entrepreneurship	21-Nov-25 1130Hrs to 1210Hrs Ruby Panel Discussion Financing for Bharat: The VC View on Rural Fintech & MSME Enablement The session brings together leading investors to discuss how venture capital is shaping the next wave of rural transformation. As fintechs and MSMEs redefine access to credit, payments, and enterprise growth in India’s heartland, investors share insights on emerging opportunities, funding challenges, and scalable models that can deliver both impact and sustainable returns. Ms. Mansi Sheth ✓, Partner, Abyro Capital Mr. Aditya Arora ✓, CEO, Faad Capital Mr. Kamlesh Nagware ✓, Founder, FSV Capital Ms. Rhythm Jain ✓, Director, Nanda Fincap Mr. Vishal Aman ✓, VP, Investments, Ankur Capital Fund MSME Impact Investing Startup Ecosystem











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<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1115Hrs to 1145Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Keynote</div> <div>Accelerate Investment into Rural Ventures</div> <div>India’s rural economy is standing at a pivotal moment as new-age enterprises, digital infrastructure, and grassroots entrepreneurship reshape local markets. Shri Vivek Bharadwaj will outline how catalytic investments, mission-aligned capital, and Panchayat-led development pathways can unlock high-growth rural ventures. The address will highlight opportunities emerging from value-chain modernisation, enterprise clusters, digital governance, and Rural Prosperity Zones, laying out a roadmap to channel institutional, private, and global capital into India’s next wave of rural innovators.</div> <div>Shri Vivek Bharadwaj , Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India</div> <div>Rural Investments Panchayat-led Development Enterprise Growth</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1220Hrs to 1300Hrs</div> <div>Onyx</div> <div>Panel Discussion</div> <div>Tech for Agriculture: IoT, AI, Drones, Climate Models (startups + research)</div> <div>Emerging technologies are redefining the way India cultivates and conserves. This discussion explores how IoT sensors, AI analytics, drones, and climate models are improving farm productivity while enabling smart water management and soil health intelligence. From predictive irrigation to real-time soil diagnostics, the session highlights scalable digital innovations driving sustainability across India’s farmlands.</div> <div>Mr. Pranav Khattri , Project Leader, BCG</div> <div>Dr. Balram Marathi , Director of Research, PJTSAU</div> <div>Mr. Jatin Singh , Founder & Chairman, Skymet Weather Services</div> <div>Dr. Rabi N Sahoo , Program Leader, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI</div> <div>Mr. Srivatsa Sreenivasarao , Founder & CEO, TraceX</div> <div>Farming & Agri</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1220Hrs to 1300Hrs</div> <div>Ruby</div> <div>Panel Discussion</div> <div>FutureScape: Dairy and Fisheries Tech for Risk-Ready Finance</div> <div>Dairy and fisheries enterprises will increasingly rely on tech-enabled finance to manage volatility, strengthen productivity, and expand rural incomes. The discussion will explore how precision livestock tools, digital milk procurement systems, real-time aquaculture intelligence, and farm-level analytics will create new pathways for predictable cashflows and risk-ready credit. Speakers will analyse scalable models that will link producers with high-quality advisory, traceability, and finance, enabling small farmers and fishers to participate confidently in an evolving rural value chain.</div> <div>Mr. A P Hari Datta Varma , Director, Vasista Enterprise Solutions</div> <div>Mr. Balaji Lakshmanan , Co-Founder & CEO, Dvara E-Dairy</div> <div>Mr. Hemasundar Dhavili , Co-Founder & COO, AquaExchange</div> <div>Mr. Kishore Indukuri , Founder & CEO, Sids Farm</div> <div>Mr. Nishant Kumar , Founder & Director, King Fisheries</div> <div>Dairy Tech Fisheries Tech Rural Finance</div>
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<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1150Hrs to 1230Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Panel Discussion</div> <div>Next-Generation Rural Development: Integrated Agri-Horti Systems, Market Linkages, and Institutional Strengthening</div> <div>The conversation will outline how next-generation rural development will emerge from stronger integration between agriculture and horticulture, modern extension systems, and value-driven market linkages. It will highlight how digital tools, climate-resilient practices, and diversified crop systems can reshape productivity and incomes. The discussion will also underline the role of producer organisations, cooperatives, research institutions, and finance mechanisms in creating institutional strength that supports long-term rural transformation across regions.</div> <div>Dr. Sheshu Madhav Maganti , Director, National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture</div> <div>Shri K Surendra Mohan , Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) & Secretary, Department of Agriculture Cooperation, Government of Telangana</div> <div>Mr. B Uday Bhaskar , Chief General Manager (CGM), NABARD Telangana Regional Office</div> <div>Prof. (Dr.) Aldas Janaiah , Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agriculture University (PJTAU)</div> <div>Dr. A Bhagwan , Registrar, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University.</div> <div>Agri-Horti Synergy Market Linkages Rural Transformation</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1400Hrs to 1430Hrs</div> <div>Onyx</div> <div>Product Showcase</div> <div>Product Showcase Hyd1</div> <div>Showcases by</div> <div>Simplify Agri Private Limited - Simplify Agri</div> <div>WhatsLoan - NeoLending Digital Platform for Agri Loans</div> <div>The Open Field - Tech enabled Value Chain for Minor Forest Produce</div> <div>Mr. Rijish V R , Chief Executive Officer, Simplify Agri</div> <div>Mr. Timmana Gouda , Founder CEO & MD, WhatsLoan</div> <div>Mr. Kumar Abhishek , Founder and C.M.O , The Open Field</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1400Hrs to 1445Hrs</div> <div>Ruby</div> <div>Masterclass</div> <div>AI, Drones & Data: Transforming Rural Productivity</div> <div>Dr. Santhosh Reddy D , Chief Executive Officer, TiHAN , Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad</div> <div>Masterclass</div>
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<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1345Hrs to 1415Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Fireside Chat</div> <div>Strategic Innovation Corridors: Building High-Impact Digital and Industrial Growth Pathways for Rural India</div> <div>A conversation that explores how strategic innovation corridors can unlock high-value economic opportunities across India’s rural landscape. The dialogue will examine how digital infrastructure, advanced public services, industrial clusters, and high-impact investments can accelerate rural growth. By connecting emerging technologies, forward-looking governance, and market-linked rural enterprises, the session will highlight how India can build globally competitive rural districts that enable entrepreneurship, productivity, and sustainable development.</div> <div>Dr. Subho Ray , President, IAMAI</div> <div>Shri Jayesh Ranjan , Special Chief Secretary, Chief Minister’s Office, Special Projects (SPEED), Investment & Industry Cell, Government of Telangana</div> <div>Digital Infrastructure Technology for Good innovation</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1435Hrs to 1505Hrs</div> <div>Onyx</div> <div>Product Showcase</div> <div>Product Showcase Hyd2</div> <div>Showcases by</div> <div>Fyno - Intelligent Communications Hub</div> <div>Aedaa Equipments Private Limited - Sasyamithra (Integrated Agricultural Management)</div> <div>Recordent Private Limited - Advanced Risk Assessment</div> <div>Mr. Rohit Jain , CBO, Fyno</div> <div>Mr. Durgaprasad Thota , Founder & CEO, Aedaa Equipments</div> <div>Mr. Manish Ghosal , Vice President & Head of Products, Recordent</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1455Hrs to 1525Hrs</div> <div>Ruby</div> <div>Product Showcase</div> <div>Product Showcase Hyd4</div> <div>Showcases by</div> <div>Eco Aricon Systems Pvt Ltd - AC EASY</div> <div>Unicorniz Innovation Private Limited - VRKSHETRA – Immersive Rural and Conservation VR Platform</div> <div>Trentar</div> <div>Mr. Abdul Hayyu , BDE, Unicorniz Innovation</div> <div>Mr. Ronnie Anil Nath , Founder & Director, Eco Aricon Systems Pvt Ltd</div> <div>Mr. Krishna Mohan , General Manager (Technology and Geospatial), Trentar</div>
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<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1425Hrs to 1510Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Panel Discussion</div> <div>Rural Tech Hubs: Innovation, Skilling & Entrepreneurship at the Last Mile</div> <div>The state’s rural tech mission connecting agriculture, women entrepreneurship, Innovation, and TASK (digital skilling) to create integrated district innovation clusters.</div> <div>Mr. Vishnu Pillai , Head, Technology Enablement, Financial Services, KPMG</div> <div>Mr. Dushyant Tyagi , CEO, Farmgate Technologies</div> <div>Mr. Meraj Faheem , CEO, Telangana Innovation Cell</div> <div>Dr. Saurav Snehvrat , Associate Professor, XLRI-Xavier School of Management</div> <div>Mr. Shrikant Sinha , CEO, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge</div> <div>Skilling & Entrepreneurship</div>	<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1510Hrs to 1610Hrs</div> <div>Onyx</div> <div>Hackathon</div> <div>Hackathon Showcase</div> <div>Showcases rural transformation by convening policymakers, innovators, investors, and cooperatives around sustainable growth solutions.</div> <div>Hackathon</div>	
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<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1515Hrs to 1600Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Panel Discussion</div> <div>Financing Rural Innovation & Commerce: Opportunities for Inclusive Growth</div> <div>Expands beyond infrastructure to include agri-processing, logistics, credit, and entrepreneurship — appealing to investors, DFIs, and policy institutions alike.</div> <div>Mr. Ankur Jain , Partner, KPMG</div> <div>Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood , Deputy Managing Director, NABARD</div> <div>Dr. Sapna Poti , Director, Strategic Alliances, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India</div> <div>Ms. Ajaita Shah , Founder & CEO, Frontier Markets</div> <div>Ms. Rashmi Nihalani , Head- Strategy & Research, Multi Commodity Exchange of India</div> <div>Rural Commerce</div>		
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<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1605Hrs to 1625Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Keynote</div> <div>Digital Tech and Data for a Stronger Rural Future</div> <div>Digital technology and precision data are shaping a new chapter for rural India. This conversation explores how geospatial intelligence, engineering innovation, and digital infrastructure can strengthen agriculture, rural services, and local governance. Insights from Cyient’s global experience highlight how data-driven systems can enable better planning, climate resilience, and economic opportunity across rural districts, creating a more connected and future-ready rural economy.</div> <div>Mr. BVR Mohan Reddy , Founder Chairman & Board Member, Cyient</div> <div>Digital Infrastructure Tech for Rural India Rural Transformation</div>		
<div>21-Nov-25</div> <div>1630Hrs to 1700Hrs</div> <div>Main Stage</div> <div>Valedictory Session</div> <div>Valedictory Address</div> <div>Shri D Sridhar Babu , Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana</div> <div>Mr. Shaji KV , Chairman, NABARD</div>		