

**India Smart University Conclave**  
**India's Best meeting grounds to**  
**Evolve Education Ecosystem to Global Powerhouse**  
**Transforming Education with Human &Tech**

10.00	<p><b>Chairperson Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman &amp; Editor in Chief . BW Businessworld &amp; Founder exchange4media</p>
10.15	<p><b>Keynote session : Digital-First Universities: Harnessing Technology to Redefine Education in India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Digital Leadership</b> – Best practices to Build visionary, Tech-driven Academic Ecosystems that foster Innovation and Global Competitiveness.</li> <li>• <b>Skill Development &amp; Staff Empowerment</b> – Upskilling Faculty and Students with cutting-edge Digital Tools to enhance Teaching, Learning, and Research.</li> <li>• <b>NEP 2020 &amp; Policy Innovation</b> – Aligning with India's National Education Policy to drive Tech-enabled, Multidisciplinary, and Flexible Learning.</li> <li>• <b>Inclusivity and Sustainability in Education</b> – Ensuring equal access to smart education while integrating sustainable and eco-friendly digital solutions.</li> <li>• <b>Success Metrics</b> – Defining key performance indicators (KPIs) for digital transformation, measuring impact, and ensuring long-term scalability.</li> </ul>
10.45	<p><b>Partner Keynote</b></p>
11.00	<p><b>Discussion Hub 1: Smart Education for Smart Careers: Bridging Skill Gaps to build New-Age Talents</b></p> <p><b>Focus 1: Employer Based Learning: Meeting the Evolving Skill Needs of Employers In India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determining higher education's role in closing the skills gap – should universities be matching skills taught to industry needs?</li> <li>• Understanding the skills requirements changing in the AI world</li> <li>• Discover the online and continuing technical education needs of industry</li> <li>• Action plans to Integrate Employability skills In course curricula</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Focus 2: Skills-Based Education: Employability-Driven Curriculum Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AI in Education:</b> .Discuss the transformative potential of AI in personalized learning and administrative frameworks.</li> <li>• <b>Interdisciplinary &amp; Modular Courses</b> – Incorporate Flexible, multidisciplinary programs aligned with industry trends.</li> <li>• <b>Ethical Leadership:</b> Strategies for integrating industry trends Like sustainability ,ESG, Green technologies etc into academic programs for skill alignment</li> <li>• <b>Micro-Credentials &amp; Lifelong Learning</b> – Incorporating stackable certifications, competency-based learning, and continuous upskilling pathways for career adaptability</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus 3: Policy Innovation &amp; Industry Collaborations: Bridging the Gap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How policy frameworks can drive AI adoption in education and workforce development.</li> <li>• <b>Global collaboration:</b> The role of industry partnerships in creating AI-focused learning and employment opportunities.</li> <li>• Designing policies that incentivize academia-industry partnerships in emerging technologies.</li> <li>• <b>Public-Private Partnerships (PPP):</b> Fostering collaboration to improve infrastructure, teacher training, and curriculum development</li> </ul>
11.45	<b>Partner presentation</b>
12.00	<b>Discussion Hub 2: Tech-Driven Transformation: Shaping India into a Global Education Hub</b>
	<p><b>Focus 1: Championing Digitization in Higher Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Institutional Transformation</b> – How leading universities are implementing digital-first strategies to become fully digital universities?</li> <li>• <b>Flexible Learning &amp; Employability</b> – How Implementing modular courses, micro-credentials, and industry partnerships can create Job-ready Graduates?</li> <li>• <b>Tackling Student Engagement &amp; Retention</b> – Addressing low completion rates, learning fatigue, and digital accessibility challenges.</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus 2: Student –Centric Learning and Immersive Education</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AI-Powered Personalized Learning</b> – How AI-driven course recommendations, chatbots, and adaptive learning models can create personalized learning paths for students.</li> <li>• <b>Predictive Analytics for Student Success</b> – How AI-powered dashboards can predict student performance, allowing faculty to intervene before dropouts occur.</li> <li>• <b>VR, AR &amp; Gamified Learning</b> – How AR/VR classrooms can create Next-Gen experiential learning environments.</li> <li>• <b>LMS &amp; Smart Learning Platforms</b> – Leveraging LMS platforms to personalize course recommendations, track engagement, and automate assessments.</li> <li>• <b>Hybrid Learning Innovations</b> – How universities can implement "phygital" (physical + digital) learning models, ensuring a seamless blend of in-person and online learning.</li> <li>• <b>Smart Campus Experience &amp; Digital Well-being</b> – Designing student-centered, tech-enabled learning spaces that improve collaboration, accessibility, and mental well-being.</li> <li>• <b>IoT in Higher Education</b> – How IoT-enabled classrooms, smart attendance, and connected libraries enhance Student Engagement ?</li> <li>• <b>Machine Learning in Education</b> – Best Practices to Leverage ML algorithms for predictive learning, grading automation, and curriculum improvements</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus 3: Parameters to Gauge Success – Know the Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enrollment Rates:</b> Leverage <b>digital tools and policy reforms</b> to boost higher education enrollment rates</li> <li>• <b>Skill Readiness:</b> Evaluate the Industry – aligned curriculum designed to students with 21st-century skills,</li> <li>• <b>Global Rankings:</b> Implement strategies to climb global education indices and boost international recognition</li> <li>• <b>Equity in Education:</b> Understand how <b>technology and policy initiatives</b> are reducing regional and socioeconomic disparities in education.</li> </ul>
12.45	<b>Partner Presentation/ Industry Use Case</b>
13.00	Networking Lunch
14.00	<b>Discussion Hub 3: Smart Infrastructure: Inclusive Tech &amp; Cybersecure Campuses</b>

	<p><b>Focus 1: University Infrastructure: Smart, Sustainable, and AI-Driven</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AI in University Administration</b> – How AI is automating admissions, grading, scheduling, and student services for efficiency.</li> <li>• <b>IoT-Enabled Smart Campuses</b> – The role of IoT-driven attendance systems, smart libraries, and energy-efficient buildings in modern universities.</li> <li>• <b>Digital Infrastructure</b> – Developing robust IT ecosystems to support AI-driven smart campus initiatives.</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable Campus</b> – Innovations in energy management, waste reduction, and green technology to reduce environmental impact &amp; support operational goals</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus 2: Cybersecurity and Data Protection in Digital Universities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regulatory Compliance &amp; Data Privacy</b> – Ensuring student data protection under India’s Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) 2023.</li> <li>• <b>Cybersecurity Risks &amp; Threat Mitigation</b> – Addressing EdTech vulnerabilities, online exam security, and data breaches in digital universities.</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Security Technologies</b> – Leveraging AI-driven threat detection, blockchain for credential verification, and zero-trust security models.</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus 3: Inclusivity n Tech-Driven Education : Expanding Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AI-Powered Regional Language Learning</b> – How AI-based tools are making education accessible for diverse Learners?</li> <li>• <b>VR &amp; Assistive Technologies</b> – Leveraging virtual reality and AI-driven assistive tools for differently-abled students.</li> <li>• <b>Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Digital Equity</b> – Action points to Expand digital learning solutions to underserved communities.</li> </ul>
14.45	<b>Industry Use Case</b>
15.00	<b>Industry Use Case</b>
15.15	<b>Partner Presentation</b>
15.30	<b>Discussion Hub 4: Viksit Bharat 2047: Transforming Higher Education into a Global Powerhouse</b>
	<b>Discussion Points</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Digital Education Roadmap</b> - How Education sector can fuel India's Transformation to a Global Powerhouse?</li> <li>• <b>Collaborations with a Purpose</b> – How meaningful collaborations between Govt bodies, academic institutions and Industry stakeholders align Strategies?</li> <li>• <b>Defined Contributions:</b> Highlighting actionable steps and commitment from education community towards achieving the vision of Developed India</li> </ul> <p><b>Best Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Technology Integration:</b> How AI and Digital Transformation elevate Learning Standards?</li> <li>• <b>Vocational and Skill Development</b> – Bridging Gap between Academia and Industry needs</li> <li>• <b>Investment &amp; Innovation in Higher Ed</b> – Opportunities for corporate funding, R&amp;D investments, and startup-university collaborations in the education sector</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stronger Policy Focus</b> – Explore how <b>policy reforms, regulatory frameworks, and government incentives</b> will accelerate India's transition to a <b>Viksit Bharat by 2047</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Global Competitiveness:</b> Focus on how policy changes can drive India’s position in global education indices.?</li> <li>• <b>Funding &amp; Sustainability</b> – How universities can secure government funding, industry sponsorships, and international grants for educational innovation.?</li> <li>• <b>Cultural and Value based Education:</b> Preserving India's Heritage while embracing modernity</li> </ul>
16.15	<b>Closing Keynote: Smart Universities in India: Blending Academic Excellence with Real-World Impact</b>
16.45	<b>India Smart University Awards –</b> <b>Opening Remarks: Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman &amp; Editor in Chief . BW Businessworld &amp; Founder exchange4media</b>
17.00	Jury Chair Opening Address
17.15	<b>India Smart University Awards</b>