

Overall scope of "Digital India" programme is "to prepare India for a knowledge future", "to make technology central to enabling change" and "to become an umbrella programme covering many departments".

The Conclave will bring together Visionaries from the Government, IT Industry and India Inc to discuss the way forward in realizing "Digital India"

Tentative Programme

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Registration and Tea/Coffee
10.30 a.m. onwards	Inaugural Session
10.30 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	Welcome Address by Mr. Arnab Basu, BCC&I and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.
10.35 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.	Conclave Inauguration
	Dr. Amit Mitra, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Finance and Excise, Commerce and Industries, Information Technology and Electronics, Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal
11.05 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (15 minutes – each speaker	Leadership Address(es): Industry speaks on 'Digital India'
10 minutes – Interactive Session)	The Government would rely on the IT industry for the success of its "Digital India" initiative and realisation of its "Make in India" Campaign. The rapid growth of the IT industry, with \$86-billion worth of exports (2013-14) demonstrates its competitiveness and ability to overcome structural deficiencies related to business and the policy environment. Expansion of the IT/BPM industry's portfolio and capabilities has made India the only country other than the US to provide end-to-end services across domains, including internet and e-commerce.
	 Mr. Rajan S Mathews, Director General, Cellular Operators Association of India Mr. Sudipta K. Sen, Regional Director-South East Asia, Vice Chairman & Board Member India, SAS Institute (India) Pvt. Ltd Dr G D Gautama, State Information Commissioner, West Bengal Informaton Commission
12.00 p.m. – 12. 05 p.m.	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Debasis Basu, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – Projects, Cognizant Technology Solutions India Limited
	Moderator: Mr. Sanjoy Sen, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Senior Vice President, ITC Infotech India Limited
12.05 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Changeover

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12.10 pm. – 12.25 pm.	Driving eGovernance
	At a time, when there is increasing awareness among citizens about their rights with a resultant increase in expectations from the government to perform and deliver, the whole paradigm of governance has changed. Today the government is expected to be transparent in its dealings, accountable for its activities and faster in its responses. Digital India subsumes a mix of services and plans that are just right for reinvigorating the state of governance in the country
	Mr. Shekhar Agrawal, Senior Vice President, - Government Business, Vodafone
12.25 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Outside In Perspective of 'Digital India'
	Digital India weaves together a large number of ideas and thoughts into a single comprehensive vision. This vision is centred on three key areas: creation of digital infrastructure, delivery of governance and services on demand, and digital empowerment of citizens. It has the potential to propel digital connectivity to new heights and reinforce India's overseas business relationship in related and ancillary domains.
	Mr. Rajarshi Sengupta, Senior Director, Deloitte & Touche Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.
12.50 p.m. – 12.55 p.m.	Interactive Session
12.55 p.m. – 1.40 p.m.	Lunch
1.40 p.m. – 3.05 p.m. (15 minutes- each speaker; 10 minutes- Interactive Session)	Discussion Forum 1 : Securing Digital India Cyber Security will be an important focus in the Digital India initiative, especially as the Internet becomes the new weapon for fighting wars. Increased connectivity and greater use of technology would undoubtedly benefit the masses, but at the same time it could throw up a new set of vulnerabilities and security challenges. Past incidents have shown that cyber security is one area where India is clearly lacking. Chairperson: Mr. Partha Sengupta, Vice President- IT Services, ITC Infotech and Head-IT, ITC Ltd. Shri Sivaji Ghosh, IPS, Principal Secretary, Deptt of Correctional Administration, Government of West Bengal Mr. Harish Agarwal, Partner, Ernst and Young Mr. Siddharth Vishwanath, Partner, PwC Mr. Puneet Bhatia Maj Gen (Retd.) P.K.Mallick
3.05 p.m. – 3.10 p.m.	Changeover
3.10 p.m 4.35 p.m. (15 minutes- each speaker; 10 minutes- Interactive Session)	Discussion Forum 2: Connecting the country through IoT Internet of Things (IoT) framework is part of the broader 'Digital India' vision shared by the Government. A budget of Rs 1 lakh crore has already sanctioned to implement all the future plans under this vision. Big Data and the Internet of Things (IoT) are revolutionizing the world around us - from the medical care we receive to the way retailers market to us. Researchers are bullish over adoption of mobile Internet, cloud technology, digital payments, digital identity,

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	Internet of Things, intelligent transportation, advanced geographic information system and next generation genomics. • How big is the Internet market in India today? • How fast is smartphone penetration increasing? • What can marketers and government do to accelerate digital benefits? • What new startups are emerging in the field of Internet of Things (IoT)? • What skills and apps will work best in rural India?
	Session Chairperson: Mr. S Radhakrishnan, President, TiE Kolkata and Past President, The Bengal Camber
	 Mr. Sourabh Mukherjee, Vice President-Data Management, Accenture Digital Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, Sr VP & Head, Engineering R&D Services, Happiest Minds Technologies Mr C N Raghupathi, Vice President & Head – India Business Unit, Infosys Mr. Subrata Das, Country Lead – Internet of Things, SAP Mr. Selva Kumar Rajasekaran, General Manager –New Product Development and Partnerships
4.35 p.m. – 4.40 p.m.	Changeover
4.40 p.m. – 5.20 p.m.) (15 minutes- each speaker; 10 minutes- Interactive Session)	Building Smart Cities – the Way Forward and its implementation in Kolkata • Mr. Amit Malik, Director India & SAARC, Cisco Systems (India) Private Limited
5.20 p.m.	Conclusion