

34th elets WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT CHENNAI

CONFERENCE | AWARDS | EXPO

01st November 2025

AGENDA

Timings

Session Flow

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM

Registration

09:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Lamp Lighting Ceremony & Magazine Launch**Welcome Address****Dr. Ravi Gupta**, Founder, CEO, Elets Technomedia & Editor-in-Chief, Digital Learning Magazine**Empowering the Future: Tamil Nadu's Leadership in Education and IT Innovation for a Global India****Keynote Speakers:****Dr. Ravi Gupta**, Founder, CEO, Elets Technomedia & Editor-in-Chief, Digital Learning Magazine**M Balasubramaniam**, Founder Chairman IIIT Sricity, & Dy Chairman MoE & AICTE Investor Committee (Southern Region)**Dr Sai Prakash LeoMuthu**, Chairman & CEO, Sairam Institutions**V Srikanth**, Chief Executive Officer (i/c), ICT ACADEMY**Dr. K. P. Karthikeyan, IAS**, Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT)**Madhav Narayan**, CEO, IIT Madras Global Research Foundation, IIT-Madras**Dr K M Suceendran**, Head – Academic Alliances Group, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**Pritam Kumar Agarwal**, Founder – Hello Kids Chain of Preschools & Riverstone Schools, Vice President – ECA (Early Childhood Association) India

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Fireside Chat**Kaanchi Chawla**, Sr. Sub Editor, Elets Technomedia**Dr Susan Varghese**, Vice President, Hindustan Group of Institutions, Chennai

10:45 AM – 11:05 AM	Expo Visit & Networking Tea
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM	Higher Education 5.0: Reimagining Universities as Drivers of Innovation, Employability, and Global Impact Kaanchi Chawla , Sr. Sub Editor, Elets Technomedia (Moderator) Prof. Venkappayya R Desai , Director, Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Dharwad Dr. Nilanjan Chattopadhyay , Vice Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal Vikas Gupta , Chairman and Managing Director, Futureense Technologies
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Expert Presentation Mahesh Balakrishnan , Senior Development Manager, India and Nepal, International Baccalaureate Organization
12:15 PM – 12:25 PM	Expert Presentation Vivek Iyer , Managing Director India, D2L
12:25 PM – 12:35 PM	Expert Presentation Dr. Prakash Sheelvanthmath , Pro Vice Chancellor, Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore, Karnataka
12:35 PM – 12:45 PM	Expert Presentation Suren Ramasubbu , Director, AICSE Council
12:45 PM – 01:30 PM	Shaping Future-Ready Schools: Visionary Leadership in the Age of AI & Innovation Pritam Kumar Agarwal , Founder – Hello Kids Chain of Preschools & Riverstone Schools, Vice President – ECA (Early Childhood Association) India (Moderator) Muthukumaran Selvam , Head-Gifted Education, APL Global School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Pushpalata Pooranan , Director, Pushpalatha Schools, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu Gariasi Dutta , Resident Trustee – Down Town Charity Trust & Chairperson – Down Town Group Schools, Guwahati Mahesh Balakrishnan , Senior Development Manager, India and Nepal, International Baccalaureate Organization Dr. Sneha Nalla , Director, Nalla Malla Reddy Foundation School, Hyderabad, Telangana Dr. Bhavanishankar Subramanian , Director, Heartfulness International School, Chennai
01:30 PM – 02:10 PM	Expo Visit & Lunch Break
02:10 PM – 02:20 PM	Expert Presentation Kingsley Richard , Zonal Head – South, Singhanian Quest+
02:20 PM – 03:20 PM	Digital Transformation in Higher Education: Smart Campuses and Online Learning Prema Ramalingam , CEO, Six Red Marbles India (Moderator) Dr. Shaleesha A Stanley , Pro Chancellor, Jeppiaar University, Chennai Dr. Prakash Sheelvanthmath , Pro Vice Chancellor, Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore, Karnataka Prof. Dr. Elijah Blessing , Vice Chancellor, Karunya University, Coimbatore
03:20 PM – 03:30 PM	Expert Presentation Abhinav Sharma , Zonal Coordinator, Digital India-MeitY, Government of India



03:30 PM – 04:20 PM

Education Without Borders: Reimagining Seamless Pathways from School to University

Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director – Academics & Administration, Chinmaya International Residential School, Coimbatore (**Moderator**)
Minoo Aggarwal, Regional Officer (PS), DAV Institutions, South Zone, Velachery, Chennai
Dr. Mohammed Junaid Ghatala, Founder & Correspondent, Olive International School, Chennai
S. Karunakaran, Director – Schools, Jaya Group of Institutions, Chennai

04:20 PM – 04:40 PM

Expo Visit & Networking Tea

04:40 PM – 05:40 PM

Employability Crisis: Can Schools and Universities Jointly Build an Industry-Ready Talent Pipeline?

Prof. K. Karunakaran, CEO, Thiagarajar Institutions (TSM Group), Madurai, Tamil Nadu (**Moderator**)
Dr. S. Vengadamani, Director, Amity Global Business School, Chennai
Dr. T. Sasipraba, Director (Innovation), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Chennai
Dr. Ravi Veeraraghavan, Director, Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Chennai
Dheepan Thangavelu, Vice Chairman, Sri Shakthi Group of Institutions, Coimbatore
J. Karun Deep, Managing Director, Delhi Public School, Rajahmundry

05:40 PM – 06:30 PM

Co-Creating the Future: How Industry and Academia Can Lead the Next Industrial Revolution

Mr. Suresh Babu, AVP – ICT Academy (**Moderator**)
Prof C. V. R. Murty, Institute Chair Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Madras(IIT), Chennai
Charles Godwin, HR Leader, Zoho Corporation
Udaya Sankar, Director, NASSCOM & Co- Founder, Maatram Foundation
Dr. T. Nagarajan, Associate Dean, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai
Dr. Poorva Ranjan, Dean – Strategic Initiative, Delhi Metropolitan Education College, GGSIP University, New Delhi

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Future-Ready Schools: Preparing Students for Skills, Careers & Life Beyond 2030

Mohammed Azhar, Founder Principal, Knowledge Academy School, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu (**Moderator**)

D Jagannathan, Principal, Victoria School, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Sridevi Kumbalingam, Principal, Sathya Saai Public School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Anand Calson, Principal, Wisdom Park International School, Ambur, Tamil Nadu

Chitrakala C, Principal, Aadhav Public School, Peemabalur, Tamil Nadu

Preetha Abraham, Principal, St. John's Public School, Siruseri, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Sivasakti Balan D P, Principal, KRM Public School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Vini Bhatia, IB Facilitator – Middle Year Program for Language & Literature
The Pupil International School

Subbalakshmi V, Vice Principal, Advait International Academy, Hosur, Tamil Nadu

11:15 AM – 01:15 PM

Higher Education for the Future: Equipping Students for Emerging Careers

Dr. Christianna Singh, Director- School of Arts and Sciences, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (**Moderator**)

Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan, Principal, Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Technology, Theni, Tamil Nadu

Dr. R. Srikanth, Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. C. Selvakumar, Principal, Gojan School of Business and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Janet Jayaraj, Principal, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT), Tamil Nadu, Paiyanur, Tamil Nadu

Dr. V. Shantha, Principal, Sri Muthukumaran Arts And Science College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Mohit Anand, Director of Operations, Emlyon Business School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. V. Victor Solomon, Principal, St. Georges Arts and Science College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Mahisha Sura Mardhini, Chief Human Resource Officer, SDNB Vaishav College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. K.S. Prabakar, Director – Training and Placement, S.A. College of Arts and Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Prof. Srimathi H, Director (Online & Distance Education), SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. N. Edison Rathinam, Vice Principal, K.C. S Kasi Nadar College of Arts & Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. H. Abirami, Advisor, Kumararani Meena Muthiah College of Arts and Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Prof. (Dr.) G Kulanthaivel, Dean (International Affairs), National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (Ministry of Education, Government of India), Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Prema Ramalingam, CEO, Six Red Marbles India



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AI-Enhanced Learning in Higher Education: Opportunities and Ethical Challenges

Dr. Ramesh Babu N, Director, Kumaraguru School of Electrical Sciences, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (**Moderator**)

Dr. Srinivasan Alavandar, Principal, Agni College of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. N. Balaji, Principal, Velammal Institute of Technology, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu

Dr. K. Mani, Principal, Panimalar Engineering College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. A. Soundarajan, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Dr. S. P. Srinivasan, Vice Principal, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Prof. Dr. N. V. Suresh, Professor and Vice Principal, ASET Group of Institutions, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Ganesh Krish, Director-CDC& IR, BSA Crescent University, President – TNATPO

Keerthi Naredla, Executive Director, Vikas College of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Vasumathi Rajendra Kumar, Dean – Placements, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. P. Suresh, Dean – International Relations & HRDC Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Marai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. V. Murali Bhaskaran, Dean Academics and Professor in CSE, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Padmavathy Narasimhan, Dean – School of Arts, Humanities and Management, Jeppiaar University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Sathis Kumar G, Professor – School of Social Science & Language, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Prema Ramalingam, CEO, Six Red Marbles India

Sridhar Kamble, Regional Sale South, D2L

Mahesh Subramanian, Solution Engineer, D2L

04:00 PM – 05:30 PM

Mental Health as the New Report Card: Are We Listening to Our Students Enough?

Anita Anil Gupta, Founder – Director, Little Genesis Preschools and Daycare, Bangalore, Karnataka (**Moderator**)

Dr. Jolly Saji Mathew, Principal, MCC Public School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

V. Viswanathan, Principal, Asan Memorial Sr. School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Ranjani K Vivek, Founder, Playtoddz Montessori & Montessori Excellence Training Academy

Saarah Kausar, Founder & Director, Shine Kids Preschool, Guduvanchery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Venkat Lakshmi Charakapu, Principal, AP Model School Govt Jr College, Andhra Pradesh

Eileen Jethro, Principal, Stanes School, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Meenakshi K, Vice Principal, Advait International Academy, Hosur, Tamil Nadu

Suren Ramasubbu, Director, AICSE Council

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