

# Digii100x

## MADHYA PRADESH

 **Marriott Hotel, Indore**

 **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026**

### Agenda

**Grand Ballroom Hall**

**STARTS ENDS SESSION**

**09:30 AM 10:00 AM Registration & Networking Tea/Coffee**

**10:00 AM 11:30 AM Inaugural Ceremony & Welcome Address**

**Grand Ballroom Hall**

**Salon 01 Hall**

**Salon 02 Hall**

**11:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

Keynote Address

**Reimagining Higher Education for Viksit Bharat:**  
Learning, Unlearning, and Building for the Future

**11:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

Keynote Address

**From Underserved to Unstoppable:**  
Unlocking Bharat's Next Generation of Talent

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM**

Panel Discussion

**From Access to Excellence:**  
Unlocking New Value Through Digital Transformation

**11:30 AM - 01:00 PM**

Roundtable

**NEP in Action:**  
Institutional Journeys, Learnings & The Next Frontier

**11:30 AM - 01:00 PM**

Masterclass

**The Excellence Playbook:**  
Benchmarking, Quality & Global Standards for Business Schools  
Knowledge Partner - AACSB & AIMS

**01:00 PM - 02:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**02:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

Panel Discussion

**Future of Work:**  
Rethinking Industry-Academia Partnerships

**03:00 PM - 04:00 PM**

Panel Discussion

**From Gurukul to Generative AI:**  
Reimagining Personalized Learning and the Future Role of Institutions

**04:00 PM - 04:15 PM**

Keynote Address

**Ancient Wisdom, Future-Ready Education:**  
Embedding Indian Knowledge Systems Across Disciplines

**04:15 PM - 04:30 PM**

Keynote Address

**When the World's Best Come to India:**  
How Higher Education Will Transform

**02:00 PM - 03:30 PM**

Roundtable

**Digital Transformation Champions:**  
A Practitioner's Playbook for Accelerating Institutional Change

**03:30 PM - 04:30 PM**

Masterclass

**The Courage to Unbuild:**  
Reimagining Institutions Through Creative Destruction  
Knowledge Partner - SPREAD

**02:00 PM - 03:30 PM**

Masterclass

**Embedding AI Across Curriculum and Disciplines**  
Knowledge Partner - Kalvium & Paradigm Consultants

**03:30 PM - 04:30 PM**

Masterclass

**Building Research-Driven Institutions:**  
Integrity, Governance, and Long-Term Excellence  
Knowledge Partner - Elsevier

**Grand Ballroom Hall**

**04:30 PM**

**06:00 PM**

**Valedictory Ceremony**

**06:00 PM Onwards**

**Networking Tea/Coffee**

# Grand Ballroom Hall Schedule

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Speakers
Inaugural Ceremony	<p><b>Welcome Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hemant Sahal</b> - Founder &amp; CEO, Digii</li> </ul> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Inder Singh Parmar</b> – Minister for Higher Education, Technical Education, and AYUSH, Government of Madhya Pradesh</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Guests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Anupam Rajan (IAS)</b> – Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• <b>Narayanan Ramaswamy</b> - Partner &amp; National Leader - Education and Skill Development, Government and Public Services, KPMG - India</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Ravindra Ramachandra Kanhere</b> – National President, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan</li> </ul>
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Keynote Address
<p><b>Reimagining Higher Education for Viksit Bharat: Learning, Unlearning, and Building for the Future</b> by <b>Prof. Parag C Kalkar</b>, Pro Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University &amp; President, Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS)</p>	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Keynote Address
<p><b>From Underserved to Unstoppable: Unlocking Bharat's Next Generation of Talent</b> by <b>Sumeet Agarwal</b>, Managing Trustee - Sitare University &amp; CEO &amp; Co Founder - Koala Learning</p>	
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Speakers
<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>From Access to Excellence:</b> Unlocking New Value Through Digital Transformation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abhishek Mohan Gupta</b> – Pro Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University &amp; Executive Vice Chairman, Jagran Social Welfare Society</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Daulat Singh Chauhan</b> – Pro Chancellor, ITM University</li> <li>• <b>Er. Sanjeev Agrawal</b> - Chancellor, SAGE University</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sekar Viswanathan</b> – Vice President, Vellore Institute of Technology</li> <li>• <b>Ravin Nair</b> – Managing Director, QS I-GAUGE (<b>Moderator</b>)</li> </ul>
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Speakers
<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>Future of Work:</b> Rethinking Industry–Academia Partnerships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ajit Singh Patel</b> – Pro Chancellor, Madhyanchal Professional University &amp; Vice Chairman, Patel Group of Institutions</li> <li>• <b>Er. B.S. Yadav</b> – Founder Chancellor, IES University</li> <li>• <b>R.V. Balasubramaniam Iyer</b> – Vice President, Jio Platforms Limited</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sunil Karad</b> – Executive President, Avantika University &amp; Trustee and Treasurer of MAEER's MIT Group, Pune</li> <li>• <b>Sunil Dahiya</b> – Executive Vice President, Wadhvani Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Upinder Dhar</b> – Chairman &amp; Distinguished Professor, People Development Foundation India</li> </ul>
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Speakers
<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>From Gurukul to Generative AI:</b> Reimagining Personalized Learning and the Future Role of Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Er. Anant Kumar Soni</b> - Pro Chancellor, AKS University</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Anupam Chouksey</b> – Pro Chancellor, LNCT University &amp; Chancellor, JNCT Professional University</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi</b> – Director General, IILM Institute for Higher Education</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Nitesh Bansal</b> – Chief Compliance Officer, OP Jindal Global University</li> <li>• <b>Sumita Gupta</b> – Education and Skills Leader - India, Amazon Web Services</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Parag Diwan</b> – CEO &amp; Chairman, Paradigm Consultants &amp; Founding Vice Chancellor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) (<b>Moderator</b>)</li> </ul>
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Keynote Address
<p><b>Ancient Wisdom, Future-Ready Education: Embedding Indian Knowledge Systems Across Disciplines</b> by <b>Dr. Nagesh Bhandari</b>, Presidential Secretariat, Indus University &amp; <b>Prof. Ritendra Sharma</b>, Head, Centre for Indic Studies</p>	
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Keynote Address
<p><b>When the World's Best Come to India: How Higher Education Will Transform</b> by <b>Dr. Vishal Talwar</b>, Chief Operating Officer, University of Southampton - Delhi</p>	
04:30 PM - 06:00 PM	Speakers
Valedictory Ceremony	<p><b>Chief Guest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Shankar Lalwani</b> - Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Indore</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Guests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ben Gudgeon</b> – Senior Director, International Forums of Inclusion Practitioners (IFIP) &amp; World Inclusion Congress</li> <li>• <b>Prabal Sepaha (IAS)</b> – Commissioner, Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal</b> - Secretary, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hemant Sahal</b> - Founder &amp; CEO, Digii</li> </ul>