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### **Innovation & Entrepreneurship, 14th Feb**

Our role is to create "Responsible Citizens of the Future" - develop the right mindset for young innovators / students to engage with the world.

Register for The Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Session [here](#).

### **The IMACX Summit, 15th Feb**

The focus of our 2019 **IMACX Summit is in the area of [Digital Social Innovation](#)** solutions - the intersection of Technology and Society. The Summit intends to bring under one roof various stakeholders - startups, corporate tech labs, civic leaders and IIT-B researchers - for possible collaboration and to address the pressing challenges faced by our society, through research-led social innovations.

### **The IMACX Open Studio, 16th Feb**

There will be studio demo sessions wherein start-ups and faculty members interact on the possibilities of exploring collaborations in Innovation and solutions to some of the target problems in the Society. These sessions are also aimed at building Entrepreneurship potential at the Institute. There will be demos and posters by ventures that are being nurtured in the IMACX Studios.

The event is open to all who wish to explore IIT-B as a venue for Research-led Innovation & Entrepreneurship. [Previous editions of IMACX Summit and Open Studio videos available here](#). More details about **IMACX @ IIITB** are available at - <http://www.iiitb.org>.

*For any queries regarding the research tracks, write to [imacx@iiitb.ac.in](mailto:imacx@iiitb.ac.in).*

RISE 2019 SCHEDULE (*Tentative*)

### **Day 1 (14th FEB) Schedule**

## **09:00 - 10:00 Registration & Networking**

### **10:00 - 11:15 INAUGURAL SESSION**

- Welcome Address: [Prof. Shiva Kumar, RISE Conference Organizing Chair, IIITB](#)
- Lamp Lighting
- Opening Remarks: [Prof. Ramesh Sundararaman, IIITB Innovation Centre](#)
- Inaugural Address: "Responsible Citizens of the Future", [Prof. Sadagopan, Director-IIITB](#)
- **IMACX Keynote Address:** "My Experiments with Entrepreneurship", [Mr. Ishwar Sridharan, Co-founder & COO, Exotel Techcom](#)
- Tea Break

### **11:15 - 17:00 INNOVATION TRACK**

- Opening Remarks: "Future Beckons - Student Run Ventures", [Mr. Karthik Kittu, CII Young Indians & EIR - IMACX Studios](#)
- Launch: "Innovation Studio & Entrepreneurship Cell (ISEC)", [Prof. Nanditha, IIITB](#)
- Innovate with UK
- Networking Lunch
- Innovate with France
- Tea Break
- Students' Pitch on Innovation Challenge

## **Day 2 (15th FEB) Schedule**

09:00 - 10:00 Registration & Networking

10:00 - 11:15 INAUGURAL SESSION

- Welcome Remarks: [Prof. Ramesh Sundararaman, IIITB Innovation Centre](#)
- Inaugural Address: "A Decade of Sustained Innovation", [Prof. Rajagopalan, IIITB Innovation Centre](#)

- **IMACX Keynote Address:** "Sustainable, Scalable, Impactful", [Ms. Yamuna Sastry, CEO - CabDost](#)
- Launch: "MINRO Experience & Briefing Centre for Innovations & Startups", [Prof. Kalpana, IIITB](#)
- Tea Break

11:15 - 12:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Machine Learning for Good

- Moderator: [Prof. R Chandrashekar, Dean - Academics, IIITB](#)
- Ziroh Labs
- Neridio Systems
- HealthLife
- New Age Analytics
- VideoKen

12:15 - 13:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Conversational Interfaces (Bots, Voice) for Good

- Moderator: [Prof. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi](#)
- NSmiles
- VisionEmpower
- Friends for Inclusion
- FiboTalk
- Stupa IT

13:15 - 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: Video (Live & Interactive, AR /VR) for Good

- Moderator: [Prof. Jaya Nair, IIITB](#)
- HyperReality
- City Surveillance
- Giftolexia
- SMR Automotive
- Dewdas Tech

15:00 - 15:15 Tea Break

15:15 - 16:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Platforms for Good

- Moderator: [Prof. V Sridhar, IIITB](#)
- CulKey
- NpBridge
- SunvAI
- IOTRACX
- GreenDZine

16:15 - 17:00 PLENARY SESSION

- Interaction with Distinguished Guests from CGI, Accenture, Samsung, HPE-Aruba, Mphasis, IBM, Sonata, Bangalore Press and Others
- Closing Remarks, [Prof. Ramesh Sundararaman, IIITB Innovation Centre](#)

### **Day 3 (16th FEB) Schedule**

09:00 - 10:00 Registration & Networking

10:00 - 11:15 INAUGURAL SESSION

- Opening Remarks: [Prof. Sadagopan, Director - IITB](#)
- RISE Conference Keynote Address: [Dr. Valarmathi, Scientist - ISRO](#)
- Tea Break

11:15 - 15:30 Open Studio

- Opening Remarks: "**IMACX Studios**", [Ms. Vijayeta, Sr. Officer - Innovation Centre](#)
- Open Studio: Demo of Startup & Student Innovations
- Networking Lunch
- Open Studio: Demo of Startup & Student Innovations
- Tea Break