



Foundation for Organisational Research and Education (FORE) partnered with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) who has organized the **Internet of Things (IoT) Summit on "Digital India: Make in India"** on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Hotel Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi. More than 200 delegates from the corporate have participated in this summit.

The eminent dignitaries who had attended the summit as panelist were:

- Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Former Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology and President, Indian National Science Academy & Institute Chair Professor, IIT Kanpur;
- Mr. Amit Sharma IAS, Secretary, Information Technology, The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh;
- Dr. Rishi Bhatnagar, Chairman, CII IoT Summit, and President – Research & Innovation, Lava International;
- Mr. Dilip Sawhney, Managing Director - India, Rockwell Automation;
- Mr. Purushottam Kaushik, Head - Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, World Economic Forum;
- Mr. Vadiraj Katti, Co-Founder & Managing Director, iTriangle Infotech;
- Dr. L. N. Rajaram, Co-founder, Director & Chief Technology Officer, Kriti Labs;
- Mr. Sushil Kumar, Additional Director General Telecom (NE LSA), Department of Telecommunications;
- Mr. Gaurav Sareen, Senior Vice President, iBus Network & Infrastructure;
- Mr. Gaurav Malik, Chief Strategy Officer, Successive Technologies, IBM/AWS/META/Infosys;
- Mr. Sunil David, Co-Convener, CII IoT Summit and Digital Technology Consultant & Ex Regional Director, AT&T India;
- Mr. M.A. Johar, Convener, CII IoT Summit and President - Government Business Vertical, CP PLUS;
- Mr. Vimal Manchanda, Chief Operating Officer, Samvardhana Motherson Health Solution;
- Dr. Vijay Rai, Chief Growth Officer, APAC Region & Executive Board Member, DayOne Technologies;
- Mr. Bala Chittoor, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Flamenco Tech; and

- Mr. Ranjeet Suraj Singh, VP & National Head - IoT Strategic & Smart Connectivity, Vodafone Idea.

**"Innovate & Integrate: The IoT Nexus"** delves into the intricate web of interconnected devices, exploring the dynamic landscape of the Internet of Things (IoT). Through a fusion of innovative technologies and seamless integration, this nexus represents the convergence of digital ecosystems, redefining how we interact with our surroundings. From smart homes to industrial automation, each node in this interconnected network adds layers of intelligence, enabling unprecedented levels of efficiency and convenience. Yet, amidst the boundless possibilities, challenges emerge, from security vulnerabilities to data privacy concerns. In this blurred realm where the physical and digital realms intertwine, "Innovate & Integrate: The IoT Nexus" invites exploration, promising both ground-breaking advancements and cautious contemplation of the implications of our connected future.

Dr. Jitendra Das, Director General, FORE was one of the Session Moderator for the session "Innovate & Integrate: The IoT Nexus" in this summit. He was accompanied by the following prominent co-panelists:

- Mr. Sharad K. Agarwal, Chief Digital & Information Officer, JK Tyre & Industries;
- Mr. Aditya Aggarwal, Executive Vice President - Digital Enterprise, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.;
- Mr. Deepak Sehrawat, Director of Engineering and Head, Wireless (Wi-Fi) & IoT/IIoT 'Center of Excellence' (CoE), Hughes Systique Corporation (HSC);
- Mr. Nikhil Maheshwari, Vice President, R&D and Innovation, Hindware Ltd.;
- Mr. Aditya Chaudhary, Business Head & Director, Connected Quality, Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence; and
- Ms. Kamna Sama, Technology Leader & Head IT - Large Businesses, Cummins.

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