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Industry–Academia Summit, Expo & Awards

AWARDS · EXPO · CONCLAVE

Our Chief Guests, Honourable Guests, Distinguished Guests & Speakers

MEET THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Saturday, 12 December 2026	**2 PM – 8:30 PM**	**Hyderabad**

Theme: Reimagining Human Capital: AI, Talent, Technology & the Future of Work

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1000+	2	1	1	100+
Professionals	Roundtable Sessions	Fireside Chat	Panel Discussion	Awards

What's on

Summit
Keynotes, CHRO roundtables, a leadership panel and a fireside chat on AI, talent, GCCs, industry–academia and employee experience.

Technology Expo
HR and EdTech stalls with live product demonstrations, institutional showcases and a networking area.

Excellence Awards
Recognition of HR professionals, organisations, initiatives and technology innovators.

HR Startup Pitch
Selected HR-tech startups present in five-minute pitches followed by a jury Q&A.

CHRO Roundtable
An invitation-only, facilitated discussion among senior HR leaders on 2027 workforce priorities.

I LOVE HR Community
An ongoing professional network for knowledge sharing, peer connections and solution discovery.

01 Chief Guests
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Hon'ble Chief Minister
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Colonel Harpal Singh Grewal FIE
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Dr. ASLN Murthy
Founder & CEO
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CEO and Managing Director
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CEO
PlugScale

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SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2026 · 2 PM – 8:30 PM

02:00 – 02:30 PM	REGISTRATION	**Registration & HR Expo opening** Delegate registration, networking, exhibitor set up and demonstrations
02:30 – 02:45 PM	CEREMONY	**Inaugural Ceremony – I LOVE HR 2026** Welcome address, lighting of the lamp, introduction to I LOVE HR, keynote, roundtables and leadership panels, Chief Guests and Guest of Honour addresses, formal inauguration
02:45 – 03:15 PM	KEYNOTE	**Keynote 1: Employee Experience 2.0 – Culture, Wellbeing, Engagement & Retention** Employee experience, hybrid work, wellbeing, recognition and retention
03:15 – 04:15 PM	ROUNDTABLE	**CHRO Roundtable 1: Talent 2027 – Skills, Employability & the Battle for Future-Ready Talent** Skills-based hiring, campus-to-corporate transition, assessments and reskilling
04:15 – 04:35 PM	KEYNOTE	**Keynote 2: Agentic AI in HR – The Next Evolution of Intelligent People Operations** Keynote by an AI, HR technology or digital transformation leader
04:35 – 05:05 PM	PANEL	**Panel 1: Hyderabad GCC Ecosystem – Building Global Leadership & Innovation Talent** GCC growth, global workforce planning, leadership pipelines and emerging skills
05:05 – 05:35 PM	FIRESIDE CHAT	**Bridging the Industry–Academia Gap – Are We Creating Industry-Ready Graduates?** Curriculum relevance, internships, apprenticeships and employer–institution partnerships
05:35 – 06:05 PM	ROUNDTABLE	**Roundtable 2: HR Technology Marketplace – Innovations Transforming the Workplace** Curated HR technology demonstrations and innovation presentations
06:05 – 06:35 PM	SPONSORS	**Sponsors' presentation** Presentations by event sponsors
06:35 – 07:00 PM	HIGH TEA	**High Tea & Networking** Refreshments, informal interactions and expo visit
07:00 – 08:00 PM	EXPO	**Expo Visit & Networking** Visit the HR Expo, technology demonstrations and partner engagements
08:00 – 08:30 PM	AWARDS	**I LOVE HR Excellence Awards 2026, Valedictory Function & Vote of Thanks** Recognition of HR professionals, organisations, initiatives and technology innovators, followed by valedictory remarks and vote of thanks

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Demonstrate, don't just advertise

Expo stalls put your product in front of buyers with live demonstrations and a dedicated HR Technology Marketplace roundtable.

Share the stage

Speaking slots, panel seats and a sponsors' presentation session place your leaders alongside the summit's keynote voices.

Be part of the awards

15 award categories across individual, corporate and innovation honours, with branding through the valedictory ceremony.

Who you'll meet

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