



Festival

Plenary

Room: Grand Ballroom

7.30am	Arrival and Light Breakfast	
9.00am	Welcome and opening remarks	Mridu Bhandari
9.10am	Provocation Keynote	Government Minister
9.30am	Leadership Chai & Chat	Mridu Bhandari with Guest
9.50am	Session Provocation	Partner Provocation
10.00am	SESSION 1 Governing Intelligent Systems: Shared Australia-India approaches to accountability, safety and responsible AI deployment.	Facilitator: Mridu Bhandari Contributors: • Balaraman Ravindran • nasscom Executive • Sunita Patnaik • Partner Executive
10.50am	High Tea	
11.15am	Session Provocation	Senior Executive I Partner
11.25am	SESSION 2 Trust, Data and Digital Resilience: Building trusted cross-border digital systems without compromising privacy, security or resilience.	Facilitator: Rupa Singh Contributors: • Kedar Joshi • Aruna Pattam • Prashant Singh • Partner Executive
12.15pm	Luncheon	
1.20pm	Session Provocation	Senior Executive I Partner
1.30pm	SESSION 3 From Research to Real-World Impact: Turning Australian and Indian research into investment-ready, globally scalable innovation.	Facilitator: Sharbani Dhar Contributors: • Irfan Malik • Alexander H. Rutter • Nicholas Opie • Partner Executive Expert intervention: Sarath Kodagoda
2.20pm	Session Provocation	Senior Executive I Partner
2.30pm	SESSION 4 Talent, Skills and Future Capability: Building interoperable skills, leadership and workforce pathways for an AI-enabled future.	Facilitator: Mridu Bhandari Contributors: • Aviram Vijh • Upmith Singh • Prabhat Kumar • Partner Executive
3.20pm	High Tea	
3.45pm	Session Provocation	Senior Executive I Partner
3.55pm	SESSION 5 Geopolitics, Sovereignty and Strategic Technology Alignment: Combining Australian and Indian capability to secure critical technologies and compete globally.	Facilitator: Mridu Bhandari Contributors: • Ajay Arora • Kunal Deore • Toby Walsh • Partner Executive
4.45pm	Chai & Chat: AI for Public Good—From Global Capability to Real-World Impact	Toby Walsh and Milind Tambe with Mridu Bhandari
5.15 - 5.30pm	Closing Address: From Dialogue to Australia-India Action	Government Minister
7.00 - 10.00pm	Gala Dinner: Celebrating Australia-India friendship, cultural connection and shared technological ambition.	



ENGAGEMENT SPACES

10.50 - 11.10am

Tech Frontier Lounge

FAIR Marketplace

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FAIR Book Lounge

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Professor Toby Walsh
Book: God AI: boom or doom?

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Prabhat Kumar, IRS
Book: IIT: The Story of India's Most Prestigious Educational Ecosystem

+ Festival

10.30am - 3.00pm *Six Concurrent Industry Forums | Same Structured Format Across All Forums*

9.00am		ENGAGEMENT SPACES (See next page for details)		
10.30am	Morning High Tea and Networking	FORUM 1 Room: Diya Clinical Innovation Without Compromise	FORUM 2 Room: Surya Smart Infrastructure: Risk, Resilience and Real-World Delivery Senior Infrastructure Executive	FORUM 3 Room: Nidhi Robotics and Automation for Water, Energy, Resources and Advanced Manufacturing Naveen Arulsevan + Rasika Mohan
11.00am	INDUSTRY FRAMING	Madhu Bhaskaran		
11.25am	PANEL 1 The Big Sector Challenge	Facilitator: Sujoy Kar Contributors: • John Ignatius Kujur • Madhu Bhaskaran • Avinash Singh • Partner Executive	Facilitator: Rupa Singh Contributors: • Infrastructure Executive • Indian and Australian • Partner Executive Infrastructure Executive	Facilitator: Alysha Lobo Contributors: • Damith Herath • Sharbani Dhar • Naveen Arulsevan • Partner Executive
12.10pm	INDUSTRY CASE STUDY	Clinical Technology Partner	Infrastructure Partner	Industrial Automation Partner
12.25pm	PANEL 2 Implementation, Investment and Collaboration	Facilitator: Health Sector Leader-Invited Contributors: • Sujoy Kar • Senior Health Investor • Smita Malipatil • Health Procurement Executive	Facilitator: Senior Industry Executive Contributors: • Amit Tiwary • Technology/Delivery • Infrastructure Investor Executive	Facilitator: Rasika Mohan Contributors: • Ajay Arora • Damith Herath • Alysha Lobo • Utility / Industrial Operator
1.10pm	Working Lunch: Sector Priorities and Pathways	Facilitator: Sujoy Kar + Sector Rapporteur	Facilitator: Rupa Singh + Sector Rapporteur	Facilitator: Damith Herath + Sector Rapporteur
2.20pm	Closing Strategic Response	Karnataka Health Representative - Invited	Karnataka Government Representative	Karnataka Government Representative
2.35pm	PRIORITY DISCUSSION What happens next?	Senior (Health Policy/Investment Voice)	Infrastructure Delivery Executive	Investment / Deployment Executive
2.55pm	Forum Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Sujoy Kar	Rupa Singh	Alysha Lobo
10.30am	Morning High Tea and Networking	FORUM 4 Room: Yatra Digital Platforms & Digital Assets: Trust, Security and Cross-Border Scale	FORUM 5 Room: Maya Skills Mobility and Workforce Readiness	FORUM 6 Room: Kamal Agritech and Climate-Smart Food Systems at Scale
11.00am	INDUSTRY FRAMING	Raj Kapoor	Aviram Vijh	Prakhyath Hegde
11.25am	PANEL 1 The Big Sector Challenge	Facilitator: Mridu Bhandari Contributors: • Marina Yastreboff • Partner Executive • Prashant Singh	Facilitator: Dickie Curren-Ganguli Contributors: • Upmirth Singh • Balaraman Ravindran • Toby Walsh • Payyazhi Jayashree	Facilitator: Irfan Malik Contributors: • Prakhyath Hegde • Australian Agritech CEO • Partner Executive • Farmer / FPO Executive
12.10pm	INDUSTRY CASE STUDY	Digital Trust Partner	Skills / Education Partner	Agritech / Climate Partner
12.25pm	PANEL 2 Implementation, Investment and Collaboration	Facilitator: Mridu Bhandari Contributors: • Raj Kapoor • Kunal Deore • Kedar Joshi • Partner Executive	Facilitator: Dickie Curren-Ganguli Contributors: • Ravi Devulapally • Suchindra Kanakanapalya • Aviram Vijh • Sandeep Bhalekar	Facilitator: Agrifood Industry Executive Contributors: • Keshav D. Kamble • Buyer / Supply-Chain • Alexander H. Rutter Executive • Partner Executive
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2.20pm	Closing Strategic Response	Senior Digital-Policy or Regulatory Leader	Amit Dingle	Karnataka Agriculture Representative
2.35pm	PRIORITY DISCUSSION What happens next?	Prashant Singh	Ravi Devulapally	Food-Systems Executive
2.55pm	Forum Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Raj Kapoor	Dickie Curren-Ganguli	Irfan Malik



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Engagement Spaces & FAIR Fusions

9.00 - 10.30am



ENGAGEMENT SPACES

3.00 - 5.00pm



High Tea



ENGAGEMENT SPACES

5.00 - 8.30pm **FAIR FUSIONS:** *An Australia-India Evening of Culture, Connection and Collaboration*



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9.00 - 10.30am

FAIR Book Lounge

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Rupa Singh
Book: Operationalising AI Ethics
(Translating Principles to Practices)

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Professor Toby Walsh
Book: Faking It! Artificial Intelligence
in a Human World

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Rupa Singh
Book: Global AI Governance and
Geopolitics

Tech Frontier Lounge

AI, Robotics and Emerging Technology in Action

- Demonstrations | Founder Interviews | Technology Presentations
- Live, Short-Format Experiences Showcasing Technology Moving From Innovation To Real-World Deployment

**Tech Frontier Lounge program details to follow*

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Book: AI Ethics with Buddhist
Perspective

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Sandeep Bhalekar
Book: The Blueprint for AI Adoption
and Societal Transformation

MEET THE AUTHOR

30 mins

Professor Toby Walsh
Book: Shortest History of AI

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Curated Technology and Innovation Showcase

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Dharma Tech Retreat

6.30am - 5.00pm *Technology, Consciousness and Responsible Innovation*6.30am  *Arrival Tea and Gentle Networking*

6.45am Opening Wisdom and Blessing

Sadhguru (Invited)

7.00am Sun Salutation and Meditation: Grounding and Gratitude

Led by a Yoga & Meditation Teacher

8.15am  **Chai & Chat:**
Beyond Intelligence: Buddhist Ethics, Consciousness and Human Flourishing in the Age of AIRupa Singh in conversation with Kiley Seymour
and Venerable Juewei from Nan Tien Institute, Australia9.00am  *Sattvic Breakfast*

9.30am Welcome: Technology, Consciousness and Human Purpose

Andra Müller, Founder & Executive Producer, FAIR 2026

9.40am Wisdom Keynote: Wisdom in the Age of Intelligent Systems

Conscious Technology Leader

10.00am **DHARMA DIALOGUE** Conscious Technology in Practice - From Values to
Real-World Deployment**Facilitator:** Responsible Technology Leader**Contributors:**

- Enterprise Deployment Executive
- Human-Centred Technology Researcher
- Dharma Partner Executive
- Responsible AI / Governance Leader

11.00am  *Tea Ceremony and Reflective Pause*

Led by a Tea Ceremony Practitioner

11.30am **INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP** Leadership Circle: Ancient Wisdom for an Intelligent Age**Facilitator:** Rupa Singh1.00pm  *Sattvic Lunch and Curated Conversation*

2.00pm Featured Reflection: Responsible AI Begins Within - Leadership, Culture and Conscious Choice

Presented by Sheena Bhalla

2.45pm Kirtan and Chanting

Led by Kirtan Musicians

3.30pm  *Sattvic High Tea*

4.00pm Crystal Singing Bowl Meditation and Yoga Nidra

Led by a Sound Healing Practitioner and Yoga Nidra Teacher

4.45 - 5.00pm Closing Reflection and Collective Intention

Spiritual Leader

**Sadhguru has been invited; participation is subject to confirmation.*

 Executive Roundtables

11.30am - 2.00pm *Six concurrent Invitation-Only discussions between senior leaders from industry, government, research and investment.*

11.30am  *Arrival and Welcome Drinks*

12.00 - 2.00pm	ROUNDTABLE 1 Room: Diya Future-Ready Health and Biotechnology	ROUNDTABLE 2 Room: Surya Resilient Smart Cities and Infrastructure	ROUNDTABLE 3 Room: Nidhi Secure Energy, Water, Resources and Industrial Supply Chains
	ROUNDTABLE 4 Room: Yatra Trusted Cross-Border Digital Platforms & Digital Infrastructure	ROUNDTABLE 5 Room: Maya Workforce Readiness for Intelligent Systems	ROUNDTABLE 6 Room: Kamal AgriTech and Climate Resilience Pathways

12.30pm  *Luncheon Served During Discussions*

2.00 - 2.30pm Cross-Roundtable Exchange and Networking

 Innovation Nexus Technology Hub Tours

Curated Site Visits Across Bengaluru's Technology Ecosystem

- Three Concurrent Site Visits | Hosted Technology Environments | Live Capability Showcases | Strategic Introductions
- Curated participation | Places strictly limited | Hosts and locations to be announced

 OMNI International AI Film Festival Room: Royal Ballroom		
6.00 - 9.45pm	A curated evening of film, dialogue and cultural exchange exploring how AI is reshaping creativity, identity, authorship and public trust.	
6.00pm	🍷 <i>Arrival, Drinks and Canapés</i>	
6.30pm	Welcome to OMNI at FAIR 2026	Travis Rice and Aryeh Sternberg
6.40pm	FEATURED CONVERSATION Who Owns the Digital Self? Copyright, Consent and Compensation in the Age of AI	• Finbar O'Hanlon • Dheeren Vélú
7.00pm	OMNI Curated Film Screening	Film selection curated by Travis Rice and Aryeh Sternberg: Australia-India and international AI-enabled short films
8.25pm	POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION Beyond the Prompt: Creativity, Storytelling and Human Agency in AI Cinema	Facilitator: Travis Rice Contributors: • Finbar O'Hanlon • Aryeh Sternberg • Filmmaker / Creative Voice
9.10pm	Closing Reflections and Acknowledgements	Travis Rice and Aryeh Sternberg
9.20 - 9.45pm	🍷 <i>Post-Film Drinks and Networking</i>	

Registration & Participation

Each FAIR 2026 program component requires separate registration through the registration platform. Participants may select one or more program options, subject to availability and eligibility. Full FAIR 2026 program options, participation fees and registration terms will be available shortly via the FAIR 2026 registration platform.

DAY 1 — Opening Plenary & Gala Dinner

One participation registration includes the Opening Plenary and FAIR Gala Dinner.
Curated senior-level participation | Participation fee applies | Registration subject to approval.

Day 2 — Industry Forums & FAIR Fusions

One participation registration includes one selected Industry Forum and FAIR Fusions.
Curated senior-level participation | Participation fee applies | Registration subject to approval.

Day 3 — Dharma Tech Retreat

Ticketed full-day retreat | Separate registration required | Places limited.

Day 4 — Executive Roundtables

Expression of Interest | Nominate up to two Roundtables | Participation by invitation | Places strictly limited

Day 4 — Innovation Nexus Technology Hub Tours

Curated site visits | Separate registration required | Places strictly limited.

Day 4 — Omni International AI Film Festival

Ticketed evening program | Separate registration required.