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📅 31st October, 2025 📍 Sovereign Ballroom, Le Méridien (New Delhi)

Agenda (tentative):

IBM Impact Showcase

09:00 AM – 09:15 AM	Registration & Networking Tea
09:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Innovation in Action: Projects Show & Tell at Stalls

Leadership Thoughts

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Welcome Address & Context Setting: Ms. Shipra Sharma, CSR Leader for IBM India/South Asia
10:05 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote Address – Global Vision for IBM Impact: Ms. Justina Nixon-Saintil, Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility & Chief Impact Officer, IBM
10:15 AM – 10:25 AM	Keynote Address – Innovating in India, for India and the World: Shri. Sandip Patel, Managing Director, IBM India & South Asia
10:25 AM – 10:30 AM	AI Lab Announcement: MoU Exchange
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Special Address: India's AI Future – Role of Academia, Industry and Research: Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE
10:35 AM – 10:40 AM	Launch of IBM CSR Impact Compendium
10:40 AM – 10:50 AM	Learner's Voices: Impact Stories of IBM CSR Beneficiaries
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	Chief Guest Keynote Address: Shri Jitin Prasada, Union Minister of State for Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Discussion and Celebrations

11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Special Address on IndiaAI Skilling Priorities for India/Global South: Smt. Kavita Bhatia, Chief Operating Officer, IndiaAI
11:10 AM – 11:20 AM	Government Partners Recognition: Honoring IBM CSR Government Stakeholders
11:20 AM – 11:25 AM	Scaling the upskilling outreach: DGT - IBM MoU exchange
11:25 AM – 11:55 AM	Panel Discussion – Government’s Perspective: Emerging Tech-enabled Future for India • Anandrao V Patil - Additional Secretary (PMPY & Digital Education Bureau) • Smt. Debashree Mukherjee IAS, Secretary of MSDE • Debjani Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow & Chief Architect, Frontier Technology Hub, NITI Aayog Moderator: Kishore Balaji Desikachari, Executive Director-Government Affairs, IBM
11:55 AM – 12:05 PM	Institutional Partners Recognition: Honoring Educational Institution Heads
12:05 PM – 12:35 PM	Fireside talk on IBM CSR Impact with IBM SkillsBuild Learners • Ms. Hena Usman IAS, Joint Secretary, MSDE • Nagesh Singh, Chairman Edunet Foundation • Manav Subodh, Founder & Chief Mentor, 1M1B Foundation
12:35 PM – 12:50 PM	Teachers’ & Learners’ Recognition: Honoring College & School Faculty and Students

Closing Segment

12:50 PM – 01:00 PM	Closing Remarks: Shri. Bhaskar Nadig, IBM CSR Program Lead
01:00 PM onwards	Group photos, followed by lunch