

NICESamanvay 2026 - CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

Agenda

Date: 20th & 21st June, 2026

Time: 09.30 AM to 08:30 PM

Venue: Bangalore International Centre (BIC)

7, 4th Main Rd, Stage 2, Domlur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560071

Description	Time
DAY 1 – 20th JUNE, 2026	
Registration (Ground Floor Entrance)	09:30 am – 10:00 am
Welcome Address by Kanchana KV, CEO NICEorg (Auditorium)	10:00 am – 10:10 am
Keynote - Nand Kishore Chaudhary ; Social Entrepreneur, Founder & Chairman at Jaipur Rugs (Auditorium)	10:10 am – 10:30 am
Tea Break - 10:30 pm to 10:45 am	
Enterprises Story Curation will happen in the Gallery (11:00 am to 08:00 pm)	
AUDITORIUM SESSIONS	
My story - Building of Akshaykalpa by Shashi Kumar ; Founder & CEO of Akshaykalpa	10:50 am – 11:15 am
Panel Discussion: “Building Cultural Enterprises in NE India” { Devraj Barooah , Co-Founder at ChaloHoppo, Sanghamitra Kalita , Founder & Creative Director - Econic, Ashish Syangbo Tamang , CEO & Founder of Syangbo’s Living Food & Beverages}	11:15 am – 11:45 am
My story - Shilpa Sharma ; Creative Entrepreneur: Lifestyle, Travel & Hospitality, Craft Evangelist and Curator and Founder of Breakaway and Jaypore	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Panel Discussion: “Role of Incubators, Accelerators & Networks in growing CE’s” { Ram Kevalur from TIE Mysuru, Naman Singhal from AIC ISB Mohali, Balachandar from Startup Singam} Moderator: Madan Padaki , Founder of JAN AI	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
LUNCH 12:30 to 1:30	
BOARD ROOM	

AMA with Vishala Reddy from Milletbank	01:30 pm – 01:45 pm
AMA with Vishpala Hundekari from Ekibeki	01:45 pm – 02:00 pm
AMA {TBC}	02:00 pm – 02:15 pm
AMA {TBC}	02:15 pm – 02:30 pm
My Story 3 - R&D in Pottery Prof Arman Ovla (Auditorium)	02:30 pm - 03:00 pm
Panel Discussion: Raising Investments as a CE - Savini Sonavaria from Pashoopakshee, Charanya Kumar from Chittam Moderated by Yosha Gupta of MeMeraki	03:00 pm – 03:30 pm
LIBRARY	
Masterclass on Product Design for Fashion & Home Decor Entrepreneurs - Kavita Chaudhary from Jaipur Rugs	03:30 pm – 04:15 pm
Masterclass on Measuring Impact - Rashmi Dhanwani from ArtX	04:30 pm – 05:15 pm
Tea Break - 4:15 pm to 04:30 pm	
AUDITORIUM	
Talk on Marketing Wellness Brands - Koteswar from Oziva	05:15 pm – 05:45 pm
Cultural Performance – Go Brahma	06:00 pm – 06:45 pm

Description	Time
DAY 2 – 21st JUNE, 2026	
Welcome Address with reference to Yoga & wellness by KV Kanchana, CEO NICEorg - Auditorium	10:00 am – 10:10 am
Keynote Manoj Kumar, Founder of Araku Coffee <i>AUDITORIUM</i>	10:10 am – 10:30 am
Tea Break - 10:30 pm to 10:45 am	
Enterprises Story Curation will happen in the Gallery (11:00 am to 08:00 pm)	
AUDITORIUM SESSIONS	
Sanjay Anandaram in Conversation with Raghu Ananthanarayan	10:45 am – 11:15 am
Panel Discussion: Economic Transformation through Tourism - Dr Priyanka, Chairperson-Marketing Management, IIM Lucknow and Dr. Venkataramanaiah Saddikuti (Venkat), Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management Moderated by Shradha Sharma, Founder & CEO of YourStory	11:45 am - 12:15 am
12:30 to 1:30 Lunch	
BOARD ROOM	
AMA with Meghna Khanna from the Bindi Project	01:30 pm – 01:45 pm
AMA II {TBC}	
AMA III {TBC}	
AMA IV {TBC}	
LIBRARY	
Masterclass on Yoga - Dr Vasudha Sharma	11:15 am - 11:45 am
Building Mental Resilience in the Entrepreneurial	03:30 pm – 04:00 pm

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Tea Break - 4:00 to 4:15 pm	
AUDITORIUM	
Panel Discussion on CSR - {TBC}	02:30 pm - 03:00 pm
Panel Discussion: "Accelerating Investments in CE" { Sriram Sankaran from Native Lead, Chakravarthy AB from Upaya, Koushik Ramani, TBC} Moderator: Chandu Nair	03:00 pm - 03:30 pm