



**Nasscom In collaboration with Times Techies  
Presents  
GCC 2030 & Beyond  
5 PM onwards**

Monday, July 28, 2025				
1600 hrs. onwards	Arrival and Registration at Taj MG Road, Bengaluru			
1700 hrs. – 1710 hrs. (10m)	<b>Welcome address by Rajesh Nambiar, President Nasscom</b>  <b>GCC 2030 and Beyond – The India Landscape</b> <i>India’s GCC success story has been shaped by its deep partnerships with Fortune 500 firms. But as the global landscape evolves, the next wave of opportunity lies in engaging mid-market enterprises—agile, high-growth companies seeking scalable, innovation-led global operations. This emerging segment presents a white space India is uniquely positioned to lead.</i>			
Power Talks – Each providing a unique perspective on India readiness for GCC 2030 (5-6 Mins each)				
1710 hrs. – 1734 hrs. (24-25 mins)	1710 hrs. – 1716 hrs.  <b>Power Talk: Can India be the engine of global product innovation?</b>  <i>As GCCs take on full-spectrum ownership—from R&amp;D to design to deployment—how can India strengthen its</i>	1716 hrs. – 1722 hrs.  <b>Power Talk: Shaping the GCC-Ready Talent</b>  <i>As GCCs evolve into global innovation hubs, how must the very definition of talent readiness change? Is basic employability enough or do we now</i>	1722 hrs. – 1728 hrs.  <b>Power Talk: Can India Sustain its Competitive Edge in the Next GCC Wave?</b>  <i>As GCCs mature, how can India retain and sharpen its competitive advantage? Is talent and scale still enough—</i>	1728 hrs. – 1734 hrs.  <b>Power Talk: Innovating at the Edge: unlocking capability through ecosystem-driven collaboration</b>  <i>Innovation can no longer be confined within organizational silos. The next frontier</i>

	<p><i>positioning as a product innovation powerhouse for the world? What will it take to build world-class enterprise solutions from India—at scale, with speed, and with strategic relevance?</i></p> <p><i>The talk will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Strategies to foster a product-first mindset</i></li> <li>- <i>India's evolution from a service delivery hub to a product innovation engine</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>need to build strategic capability across AI, product thinking, cybersecurity, and data fluency? What will it take to embed global business acumen, agile thinking, and innovation capability into our talent pipeline?</i></p> <p><i>The talk will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>The shift from employability to "strategic capability" for next-gen GCC roles</i></li> </ul> <p><i>How can India adopt "Specialization as a Service" mindset to build GCC ready talent</i></p>	<p><i>or must we now lead on innovation depth, agility, ecosystem readiness, and policy alignment? With other emerging economies vying for a larger share of the GCC footprint, how can India double down on its strengths while closing critical gaps?</i></p> <p><i>The talk will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What will define India's next edge—and how do we secure it for the long term</i></li> <li>- <i>What global enterprises are expecting from their India centres going forward</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>lies in building future-ready capabilities by actively engaging with the wider ecosystem, co-creating, co-developing, and co-innovating with external partners who bring niche expertise, agility, and experimental mindsets.</i></p> <p><i>The talk will explore:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Building a culture of open innovation across functions and geographies</i></li> <li>- <i>Creating scalable models to absorb and institutionalize external innovation</i></li> <li>- <i>Increased talent development by exposing teams to new ways of thinking and solving</i></li> </ul>
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1734 hrs. – 1819 hrs. (45m)	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b>  <b>India as the Innovation Engine for Global GCCs</b>  <i>India stands at a defining moment. Can we move from being the world's talent capital to becoming its innovation engine? What will it take for India to lead on AI-first thinking, full-spectrum product development, and future-ready talent pipelines? What are the headwinds and How do we close the big gaps—be it in IP creation, leadership capability, ecosystem readiness, or infrastructure? The session will explore India's preparedness to power the next phase of GCC evolution, the structural headwinds we must address, and the bold bets needed to secure our global edge.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manu Saale, MD &amp; CEO at Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India</li> <li>• Sindhu Gangadharan, MD, SAP Labs India; Chairperson, Nasscom</li> <li>• Lalit Ahuja, Founder &amp; CEO, ANSR</li> <li>• Andrea Zimmerman, SVP &amp; President Target in India</li> </ul> <p>Host: <b>Sujit John, Deputy Resident Editor; Times of India; Editor, Times Techies</b></p>			
1832 hrs. onwards	Networking and Dinner			