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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)	**Welcome address by Rajesh Nambiar, President Nasscom** **GCC 2030 and Beyond – The India Landscape** *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.*

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. **Power Talk: Can India be the engine of global product innovation?** *As GCCs take on full-spectrum ownership—from R&D to design to deployment—how can India strengthen its positioning as a product*	1716 hrs. – 1722 hrs. **Power Talk: Shaping the GCC-Ready Talent** *As GCCs evolve into global innovation hubs, how must the very definition of talent readiness change? Is basic employability enough or do we now need to build strategic*	1722 hrs. – 1728 hrs. **Power Talk: Can India Sustain its Competitive Edge in the Next GCC Wave?** *As GCCs mature, how can India retain and sharpen its competitive advantage? Is talent and scale still enough—or must we now lead on*	1728 hrs. – 1734 hrs. **Power Talk: Innovating at the Edge: unlocking capability through ecosystem-driven collaboration** *Innovation can no longer be confined within organizational silos. The next frontier lies in building future-*

	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? *The talk will cover:* - *Strategies to foster a product-first mindset* - *India's evolution from a service delivery hub to a product innovation engine*	*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?* *The talk will cover:* - *The shift from employability to "strategic capability" for next-gen GCC roles* *How can India adopt "Specialization as a Service" mindset to build GCC ready talent*	*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?* *The talk will cover:* - *What will define India's next edge— and how do we secure it for the long term* - *What global enterprises are expecting from their India centres going forward*	*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.* *The talk will explore:* - *Building a culture of open innovation across functions and geographies* - *Creating scalable models to absorb and institutionalize external innovation* - *Increased talent development by exposing teams to new ways of thinking and solving*

	Speaker: Manu Saale, MD & CEO at Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India	Speaker: Sindhu Gangadharan, MD, SAP Labs India; Chairperson, Nasscom	Speaker: Lalit Ahuja, Founder & CEO, ANSR	Speaker: Andrea Zimmerman, SVP & President Target in India
1734 hrs. – 1819 hrs. (45m)	**Panel Discussion:** **India as the Innovation Engine for Global GCCs** *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.* Speakers: • Manu Saale, MD & CEO at Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India • Sindhu Gangadharan, MD, SAP Labs India; Chairperson, Nasscom • Lalit Ahuja, Founder & CEO, ANSR • Andrea Zimmerman, SVP & President Target in India Host: **Sujit John, Deputy Resident Editor; Times of India; Editor, Times Techies**			
1819 hrs. – 1834 hrs.	**Tête-à-Tête** **Modern GCC as Reinvention Engines** GCCs in India are evolving into critical engines of innovation, by accelerating digitalization and unlocking enterprise-wide value. As GCCs take center stage in shaping their growth strategies, their ability to adapt, forge global partnerships and foster innovation will define their success. This tete-tete, will examine the pivotal journey from GCC 2.0 to GCC 3.0. Speakers: • Ajay Vij, Senior Country Managing Director, Accenture in India			

	• Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer, Nasscom
1834 hrs. onwards	Networking and Dinner