

20 January 2024

Time	Infinity Ground	Curiosity Field	Horizon Hall	Wonder Theatre
9:45 - 11:10	Inaugural Ceremony & Panel Discussion on the theme 'Towards Infinity: Mind, Machines and the Endless Frontier'			
11:15 - 12:00	Why should we explore space? Annapurni Subramaniam (Indian Institute of Astrophysics)	Uses of Nuclear Science for Industry and Healthcare M Krishnamurthy (TIFR Hyderabad), Smitha Manohar (BARC, Mumbai), Tapas Das (BARC), Aditi Tandon (Mongabay)	From Science to Siri: Decoding the Journey of Artificial Intelligence Tapan Gandhi (IIT Delhi)	Tangram Competition by Science Activity Center (IISER Pune)
12:05 - 12:50	Why Does Music Exist? Unravelling The Science Behind It Alan Harvey (Univeristy of Western Australia)	Computer Vision and Graphics P J Narayanan (IIIT Hyderabad)	Navigating the Maze of Higher Education Thomas Barlow (Barlow Advisory)	Water Show Performance by David Price (Science Made Simple)
12:55 - 1:40	Revolutionizing Lives: AI's Role in the Future of Material Science Vineeth Venugopal (MIT, USA)	Debate on AI is a Threat to India's Social and Economic Growth TV Venkateswaran (Vigyan Prasar), Nisheeth Srivastava(IIT Kanpur), Thomas Barlow (Barlow Advisory)	S&T In India- Past, Present & Future LS Shashidhara (TIFR - NCBS), Sarita Ahlawat (BotLab Dynamics)	Women in the Wild - Stories of India's most Brilliant Women Wildlife Biologists Anita Mani (Author), Raza Kazmi (Conservationist), Sayantan Datta (KREA University)
1:45 - 2:30	STEM Cells and the Future of Medicine Maneesha S. Inamdar (JNCASR)	Chandrayaan-3: To the Moon and Back Annapurni Subramaniam (IIA), Maneck Behramkamdin (Godrej Aerospace), Somak Raychaudhury (Ashoka University), Debducta Paul (ICTS)	Discovering Futures: Navigating Varied Paths in Science Sudip Parikh (AAAS, USA)	The "Inquizitive" Science Quiz Quizmaster: Abhishek Unnam (SHL)
2:35 - 2:50	BREAK			
2:55 - 3:40	How will we win: Making Universities the Fulcrum of Innovation P J Narayanan (IIIT Hyderabad), Sunil Bhagwat (IISER Pune), Karishma S. Kaushik (IndiaBioscience), K Vijay Raghavan (Former PSA)	How to design brain inspired computers? Bivas Saha (JNCASR)	Tinkering with Genes: Life's Legos Mayuri Rege (HBCSE TIFR)	Water Show Performance by David Price (Science Made Simple)
3:45 - 4:30	AI and Bias: Can we unlock a fair future? Siddharth Garg (NYU, USA)	AI for Social Good Sriram Rajamani (Microsoft Research India), Lavanya Marla (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Aditi Agrawal (Hindustan Times)	Why PhD: Breaking the Myths and Presenting the Path Towards Scientific Leadership to Deep Tech Entrepreneurship Mayank Srivastava (IISc, AGNIT Semiconductors Pvt. Ltd.)	
4:35 - 5:20	IndiaGPT: What should be India's AI strategy? Siddharth Garg (NYU), Nikhil Malhotra (Tech Mahindra), Charru Malhotra (Indian Institute of Public Administration), Leslie D'Monte (LiveMint)	Going to Space to see the Sky Somak Raychaudhury (Ashoka University)	Science Edutainment in the Internet Age Timothy Blais (A Capella Science)	Performance titled Superbugs: Preparing for the next Pandemic Mugdha Belwalkar, Swarali Talegankar, Shruti Desai, Shrushti Patil, Kimaya Kamble, Aditi Sriram - Ruia College, Mayuri Rege (HBCSE TIFR)
5:30 - 6:30	Keynote Session with Kris Gopalakrishnan (Co-Founder, Infosys)			



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10:00 - 10:45	Vision for Indian Science in Next 10 Years Soumya Swaminathan (Former Chief Scientist, WHO), K VijayRaghavan (Former PSA), Thomas Barlow (Barlow Directory), TV Venkateswaran (Vigyan Prasar)			
10:50 - 11:35	The Incredible Human Brain: From Molecules to Minds Narender Ramnani (Royal Holloway, University of London)	India HardwareTech: Doing a hardware startup in World's IT capital! Sarita Ahlawat (BotLab), Rohan M Ganapathy (Bellatrix), Mayank Srivastava (AGNIT Semiconductors), Gagandeep Reehal (Minus Zero), Vishesh Rajaram (Speciale Invest)	Navigating Emotional Challenges: A Scientist's View Rashmi Gupta (IIT Bombay)	Performance titled Chemical Carnival: Everyday Science Adventures Harsha Atri (ScienceUtsav) and Adil Shaikh (ScienceUtsav)
11:40 - 12:25	Role of Young Scientists in shaping Science Vineeth Venugopal (MIT, USA), Abinaya Sampath (IIT Gandhinagar), Mayuri Rege (HBCSE TIFR), Kaneenika Sinha (IISER Pune), Karishma S. Kaushik (IndiaBioscience)	Rethinking Health by asking What's in the Kitchen? Soumya Swaminathan (Former Chief Scientist, WHO)	Decoding the Symphony of Genes - A Journey into the World of Epigenetics Sanjeev Galande (Shiv Nadar University), Renu Vyas (MIT-ADT)	Book Talk on Phantom Plague - How Tuberculosis Shaped History Vidya Krishnan (Journalist and Author), Priyamvada Chugh (India Health Fund)
12:30 - 1:15	From Science to Entrepreneurship: My journey and Learnings Samir Mitrugotri (Harvard University)	Turning Pages, Inspiring Minds A discussion with India Science Book Fellows	Can Fossils Forecast the Next Mass Extinction? Jahnvi Puneekar (IIT Bombay)	Water Show Performance David Price (Science Made Simple)
1:20 - 2:05	Artificial Life Unveiled: What Does It Teach Us About Human Evolution? Takashi Ikegami (University of Tokyo, Japan)	How will Drones Revolutionize Healthcare and Transportation? Lavanya Marla (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)	How to speak to everyone about your Science? Lewis Hou (Science Ceilidh)	Neurodiversity Unveiled: Decoding the Brain for Evolutionary Success Nandini C Singh (UNESCO MGIEP), Sheffali Gulati (AIIMS), Chetana Sachidanandan (CSIR-IGIB), Noopur Jhunjhunwala (Changeinckk)
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2:20 - 3:05	How the brain learns to read Nandini Chatterjee Singh (UNESCO MGIEP)	Arts, Media and Entertainment: How are Indians Celebrating Science Nilanjan P. Choudhury (Writer), Pranav Radhakrishnan (YouTuber), Shruti Sundaresan (Science Communicator), Lewis Hou (Science Ceilidh)	Did Ancient Indians Know Chemistry? 3000 BC to now! B N Jagatap (IIT Bombay)	Jokes & Joules: Science in Just A Minute Host: Suchitha Champak (Sci-Rio) Judges: Somdatta Karak (CSIR-CCMB), Niruj Mohan Ramanujam (IIA)
3:10 - 3:55	Innovating for India's Green H2 Future: Blume's Green Hydrogen BLUprint and discussion Sonisha Kukreja (Blume Ventures), Suruchi Rao (Ossus Biorenewables), Satyajit Phadke (Hydrovert), Mudit Narain (Blume Ventures), Sumit Chowdhury (GreenEarthX)	Performance - A Capella Science Timothy Blais (Acapella Science)	Understanding Maths through Rhythm - a demonstration of Bharatnatyam and Mridangam Manohar Balachandirani (Mridangist) and Anjana Seshadri (FAST India)	Water Show Performance by David Price (Science Made Simple)
4:00 - 4:45	Unseen Agony: Exploring Pain, Perception and Music's Healing Harmony Alan Harvey (University of Western Australia), Sushma Bhatnagar (AIIMS, New Delhi), Rashmi Gupta (IIT Bombay)	Is AI ready for the real world? Balaram Ravindran (IIT Madras)	Science Pictionary Host: Janet Orlene (Science Communicator) Artist: Sinduri VM (NCL Pune)	
4:50 - 6:30	The Best of Unbounded Science (BoUnSc) An exciting showcase of science through stunning photography, science fiction stories, and dynamic presentations Hosted by Rannvijay Singha			