

# AGENDA

## DIGITAL CITIZEN SUMMIT

(2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** DEFCON 1, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, T-Hub, Hyderabad

**Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EiJT2mQZE8fR1JQo7>

Time	Event Schedules
2:00 PM- 2:15 PM	<b>Welcome Note</b> and Contextualizing the Gathering by Digital Empowerment Foundation and Centre of Development Policy and Practice
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Keynote Address</b> by Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary of the Industries & Commerce (I&C) and Information Technology (IT) Departments of the Telangana Government
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Academic Presentations</b> on Digital Technologies and their Impact on the Society and Governance ( <i>6 Academic Presentations, 10 Minutes per Paper</i> )  Invited panelists: Prof. Abdul Shaban, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (TISS, Mumbai), Mr. Ashhar Farhaan, Founder, Lamakaan, Ms. Maitreyi R Kollegal, Educationist & Development Management Trainer, Prof. Anirban Dasgupta, International Institute of Information of Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT Hyderabad).
	Dona Mathew, Digital Futures Lab <b>Datafication in Indian Justice System</b> <i>Discusses the introduction of AI into the Indian legal industry, highlighting concerns about bias and judicial independence.</i>
	Lovansh Katiyar, NITI Ayog <b>Platformised Unionism for Socio-Economic Inclusion</b> <i>Explores platformization in India and its potential for workforce empowerment and inclusion.</i>
	Syed Asif Ali Zaidi, Article 21 <b>Technological Policy Interventions in MGNREGA and Workers' Right to Employment</b> <i>Examines the impact of technology in MGNREGA and its effect on workers' rights.</i>
	Shrishti Sinha, Digital Empowerment Foundation <b>An Ethnographic Study of Social Engineering Attacks Among the Rural Populace</b> <i>Studies social engineering attacks in rural India, with a focus on gender disparities and data privacy.</i>
	Firasha Shaikh, Center for Study & Research <b>Digital Technologies as a Means of Regulation and Control: Muslims in the Surveillance City of Hyderabad</b> <i>Analyzes the use of digital technologies for surveillance in Muslim-majority areas in Hyderabad and its impact on privacy and discrimination.</i>

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4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Tea and Q&A <i>Time dedicated to each paper for questions, suggestions, and comments.</i>
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Academic Presentations</b> on Digital Technologies and their Impact on the Society and Governance Continued (6 Academic Presentations, 10 Minutes per Paper)
	Aakansha Natani, IIIT Hyderabad <b>“Who Owns Data?” Emerging Debates on Data Ownership, Distribution, and Protection in Digital Democracies</b> <i>Discusses the evolving landscape of data ownership and protection in digital democracies.</i>
	Krishna Deo Singh and Anupriya, OP Jindal Global Law School, Tilburg Law School <b>Tarker Patterns? AI Generated Persuasion and the Regulatory Void in Indian Law</b> <i>Addresses AI-generated persuasion and dark patterns, discussing their impact and regulatory challenges.</i>
	Agnidipto Tarafder and Aniruddh Vadlamani (OP Jindal Global Law School) <b>Till the EU AI Regulations give rise to another ‘Brussels Effect’? Lessons from the GDPR</b> <i>Explores the potential impact of EU AI regulations and lessons from the GDPR on data regulation in India.</i>
	Nanda Rajiv, IIIT Hyderabad <b>Digital Globalization - Book Review</b> <i>Reviews Stephen Weymouth's book on digital globalization and its impact on global economies and technology.</i>
	Intifada Basheer, IT for Change <b>Bias in the Algorithm: Examining the Potential Harms of AI-based Face Recognition Technology on Minorities in India</b> <i>Analyzes the bias in AI-based face recognition technology and its ethical and legal implications on minorities in India.</i>
	Ranjini C R, Bangalore University <b>Towards Localizing Public HIS: Adopting Subsidiarity Principle for Improving Health Outcomes</b> <i>Introduces the subsidiarity principle in digital health, advocating for decentralization and data localization in low and middle-income countries.</i>
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Tea and Q&A <i>Time dedicated to each paper for questions, suggestions, and comments.</i>
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Access to Rights and Rights to Access</b> – In Conversation with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Concluding Statements</b> and Discussion
8:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Showcasing Public Digital Library Model and Digital Excellence Centre (DEC) with Ashhar Farhan, Founder, Lamakaan
8:30 PM Onwards	Networking Dinner

**Please note that the 2<sup>nd</sup> November schedule is an invite-only academic event.**

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