

# Zero Mile Samvad(ZMS) 2023 - IIM Nagpur, A Thought Leadership Summit

Dr. Bhimaraya Metri Director, IIM Nagpur



## About ZMS

A thought leadership summit that aims to bring the best of the world to Nagpur and take the best of Nagpur to the rest of the world.

## The Goal

Zero Mile Samvad aims to serve as a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange and innovation, situated in the heart of Nagpur – a city that embodies tradition and progress.

## Summit Patrons



**Mr. C P Gurnani**

MD & CEO - TechMahindra  
Chairman, Board of Governors,  
IIM Nagpur



**Dr. Bhimaraya Metri**

Director  
IIM Nagpur

**Key Delegates**



**Shri. Nitin Gadkari**

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of India



**Smt. Smriti Irani**

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Minority Affairs



**Shri. Devendra Fadnis**

Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra



**Shri. Pramod Sawant**

Chief Minister, Goa



**Gen. Manoj Pande**

Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army



**CP Gurnani**

Chairman , IIM Nagpur



**Mohit Joshi**

MD & CEO, Tech Mahindra



**S. M. Vaidya**

Chairman, IOCL



**Amitabh Kant**

Former CEO of the NITI Aayog



**Brijesh Singh**

IPS



**Prakash Padukone**

Former Indian Badminton Player



**Vikram Sinha**

President Director & CEO, Indosat Ooredoo



**Manish Sharma**

Chairman, Panasonic Life Solutions India and South Asia



**S. Subramanyeshwar**

Group Chief Executive Officer –India Chief Strategy Officer - APAC & Global Chair - Strategy



**Ruza Sabanovic**

Executive Vice President, Telenor



**Vishwanathan Anand**

Grand Chess Master



**Vipul Shah**

Film Director



**Madhur Bhandarka**

Film Director



**B V R Subrahmanyam**

CEO, NITI Ayog



**Prof. Balkrishna Rao**

IIT Madras

## **Agenda**

14,15 & 16 December 2023

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- Day 0
- Day 1
- Day 2

19:00 – 22:30 IST

### **Narratives Beyond Frames: Insights on Art and Life and learnings for Business Leaders**

Mr. Madhur Bhandarkar

Indian Film Director, Script Writer, and Producer, Warsi Brothers

9:00 – 9:30 IST

### **Registration**

9:35 – 9:45 IST



## **Welcome Address**

### **Mapping the Journey: How Will India Charter its Path to a \$5 Trillion Economy and Beyond?**

Mr. CP Gurnani

MD & CEO – TechMahindra  
Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Nagpur

10:05 – 10:35 IST

## **Vote of Thanks**

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

(Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the Government of India)/Prof. Vivek Wadhwa

Prof. Alok/Prof. Ranjitha

Conference Chair

10:45 – 11:20 IST

### **Sports Beyond Imagination: Where Will Sports Take Us Next?**

Mr. Gagan Narang

Indian Sport Shooter

Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand

Chess Grandmaster

11:20 – 11:40 IST

## **Coffee Break**

11:40 – 12:25 IST

### **Corporatization of Indian Cinema: Navigating Global Standards**

Gopalan Mullick

Film Theorist

12:30 – 13:15 IST

### **Guardians of the Digital Realm: Strengthening Security for India's Cyber Space in the Era of Emerging Technologies**

Lt Gen MU Nair

AVSM, SM National Cyber Security Coordinators

Shri Sanjay Kundu

IPS, DGP, Himachal Pradesh

Shri Brijesh Singh

IPS, Principal Secretary to Hon. CM, Maharashtra

Mr. Sanjay Katkar

Co-founder, Quick Heal Technologies

14:15 – 15:00 IST

**Redefining Future of Manufacturing:  
Building a \$5 Trillion Economy & Beyond**

Prof. Balkrishna Rao

Professor, Department of Engineering Design, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Mr. Manish Sharma

Chairman, Panasonic Life Solutions India & SA

Ms. Geetha Ramamoorthy

MD, India – KBR

15:05 – 15:55 IST

**Learning Beyond Borders:  
How is skill-centric education and digital advancements, including AI, driving India  
towards a \$5 trillion economy & beyond?**

Mr. Abhijit Naik

Executive Director, Morgan Stanley

15:55 – 16:10 IST

**Coffee Break**

16:10 – 16:50 IST

**Cognitive Capital:  
How AI is Shaping the Future of Advertising and Contributing to India's \$5 Trillion  
Dollar Goal?**

Mr. S. Subramanyeshwar

Group CEO, MullenLowe Lintas Group & Chief Strategy Officer – APAC, MullenLowe Global

Sandeep Tanwani

Global VP, Unilever

Mr. Venkatesh Paspureddi

Digital Artist & Founder Of Artma

16:55 – 17:40 IST

**Innovation Forge:  
Transforming ideas into reality**

Nitin Jain

Co-founder and CBO of Of Business

Mr. Prajakt Raut

Lumis Partners

17:45 – 18:25 IST

**Nagpur Beyond Tomorrow:  
Contributing to India's 5 Trillion Economy Sustainably**

Mr. Prithviraj BP

IAS, CEO- SMART City, Nagpur, Maharashtra (16th )

Mr. Anand Sancheti

Managing Director at SMS Limited.

Mr. Arun Lakhani

Chairman and Managing Director, Vishvaraj Infrastructure

**Empowering the Foundation:  
Can Unleashing the Potential of Every Demographic Segment Fuel India's Ascent to a \$5  
Trillion Economy & Beyond?**

Smt. Smriti Irani

Union Cabinet Minister, Minority Affairs and Women and Child Development, Government of India

18:15 IST onwards

**Bollywood Night- Mrigank & Alok**

9:00 – 10:15 IST

**From Farm to Fortune:  
Can Rural Entrepreneurship, MSME, and Cooperative Ventures Pave the Way to a \$5  
trillion Economy and Beyond?**

Shri Devendra Fadnavis

Deputy Chief Minister Maharashtra

10:30 – 11:10 IST

**Public Sector Catalysts:**

## **Role of Public Sector Banks in leading India to \$5 trillion economy and beyond**

Shri Dinesh Kumar Khara

Chairman, SBI

10:30 – 11:10 IST

### **Panel Discussion (Parallel session)**

Nitin Vishvas

Moonshine Meadery

Mithilesh Wazalwar

Corridor Seven Coffee Roasters

Sudhanshu Wairagade / Rucha Moghe

La Farine Patisserie and café

Piyush Saha & Siddharth Prasad

Brew31 Breweries

10:30 – 11:10 IST

### **Entrepreneurship at Zero Mile: One startup at a time**

Manish Sharma

Brew31 Breweries

Sukhada Chaudhary

Former business owner RangDe

Amod Kulkarni

Thekapdaproject

Parimal Kalikar/ Dhivya Subburaju

Licksters Ice creams

10:30 – 11:10 IST

### **Growth through AI and Telecom: Role of AI and Telecom in India's road to Prosperity?**

Ms. Ruza Sabanovic

Executive VP, Telenor

Ravichandran Durairajan

Head, IT Center, Coimbatore, Schlumberger

Mr. Sanjeev Walde

Director, T-systems

11:10 – 11:20 IST

### **Coffee Break**

12:50 – 13:20 IST

### **Byte by Byte:**

### **Is India's Digital Infrastructure Aligned to Catapult us into the Coveted \$5 trillion Economic League?**

Mr. Mohit Joshi

MD & CEO Designate Tech Mahindra

### **Celebrity Alchemy:**

### **Can Influencer Marketing Propel India Towards a \$5 trillion Economy & beyond?**

Ms. Ishika Taneja

(Miss World Tourism India 2017. Guinness World Record Holder Rashtrapati ( President) Honour -100 Women Achievers of India Actor & Influencer.) – Mrigank

Ms. Shweta Punj

Deputy Editor, Money Control

14:15 – 15:00 IST

### **Beyond Sightseeing:**

### **Can India's Tourism Narrative Redefine Diversity, Inclusivity and Education on the Road to a \$5-Trillion Economy & Beyond?**

Shri. Pramod Sawant

Chief Minister, Goa

15:05 – 15:45 IST

### **Possibility or A Dream:**

### **Can India's defence become self-reliant without sacrificing Global Standards?**

Lt Gen Vineet Gaur

AVSM Director General , Capability Development

Mr. Satyanarayan Nuwal

Chairman and Non Executive Director

Mr. Manish Nuwal

Managing Director & CEO

15:45 – 16:00 IST

## **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 16:45 IST

## **Growth through defence: Indian army's role in securing India's growth story**

General Manoj Pande

Chief of the Army Staff

16:50 – 17:25 IST

## **The Star Effect: Can Celebrity Entrepreneurship Propel India Towards a \$5 trillion Economy & Beyond?**

Vipul Shah

Film producer and Director of Hindi films

17:30 - 18:30 IST

## **Infrastructure Conundrum How India Can Navigate Prestige Projects, Sustainable Growth, and Equitable Infrastructure in its Economic Journey?**

Shri. Nitin Gadkari

Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India

Mr. CP Gurnani

CEO, Tech Mahindra, Chairman, IIM Nagpur

Prof. Bhimaraya Metri

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- 500+ Youth Across the Country
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