



सत्यमेव जयते  
**RAJ BHAVAN**  
TELANGANA



# TELANGANA-NORTH EAST CONNECT A TECHNO-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**PHASE-I**  
20-22 NOV-2025



**PHASE-II**  
25-27 NOV-2025

CONNECTING CULTURES - CREATING FUTURES  
సంస్కృతుల సంగమం - సమృద్ధికి సోపానం  
संस्कृति से समृद्धि तक



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## *Invitation*

**H.E Shri Jishnu Dev Varma**, Governor of Telangana

cordially invites you to the first of its kind

**TELANGANA-NORTH EAST CONNECT, A Techno Cultural Festival**

bringing together the best of North East and Telangana on one platform to

forge meaningful ties for a '**Viksit Bharat.**'



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The North Eastern Region of India, with its unmatched splendour, natural beauty, amazing resources, and extraordinary people, culture, arts, diversity, is a jewel of India. Telangana feels a special connect with the North Eastern states, and we celebrate and cherish both our shared heritage and diversities.

On behalf of the people, and the Government of Telangana, I welcome you to Telangana and enjoy your exploration of our state.

**Shri A. Revanth Reddy**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana



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**PHASE-I**  
20 - 22 November 2025

- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts
- Literature
- Women Empowerment
- Film Festival
- Sports



## Pre-Inaugural

9am - 1pm

**Arrival of the Delegates**

3 pm

**Departure to HITEX**

4 pm - 5 pm

**Interactive Session**

- **Fine Arts** (HITEX, Hall-2)
- **Performing Arts** (HITEX, Hall-2)
- **Literature** (HITEX, Seminar Hall-2)
- **Women Empowerment** (HITEX, Seminar Hall-1)
- **Film Festival** (HITEX, Hall-1)
- **Sports** (HITEX, Hall-1)



# Opening Ceremony

05:30PM to 07:00PM

**Venue: HITEX**

- ◆ Opening Pageant of North East Delegates
- ◆ Exchange of flags
- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Welcome Address
- ◆ Introduction of the Festival
- ◆ Felicitation Messages from Guests of Honour
- ◆ Formal Festival Opening
- ◆ Opening Address
- ◆ Cultural Events
  - Kommu Koya, Banjara Dance
  - Perini Dance
  - Pong Cholom Dance
  - Sattriya Dance
- ◆ Telangana & North East Dinner

## Chief Guest & Guests of Honour

**Shri Jishnu Dev Varma**

Hon'ble Governor, Telangana

**Shri A. Revanth Reddy**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana

**Hon'ble Governors of North Eastern States**

**Hon'ble Ministers of Telangana**

**Hon'ble Ministers of North Eastern States**





11am- 9pm

Fine Arts | Performing Arts | Literature | Women Empowerment | Film Festival | Sports

## ■ FINE ARTS ■

(HITEX, Hall 1)

- 10:00 AM - 08:00 PM Exhibition of paintings of the artists of North East India and Telangana (Art Camp)
- 10:00 AM - 08:00 PM Exhibition of photo collections of photographers of North East India and Telangana

## ■ PERFORMING ARTS (Theatre & Music) ■

(HITEX, Hall 2)

- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam by Telangana Artists
- 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Sattriya Classical Dance, Assam
- Lunch Break
- 03:00 PM - 05:30 PM Fashion Show
- Designers**
- Yana Ngoba
- Escape Engmoia
- Swathi
- Vilhousa Movi
- 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM TANA-BANA Drama by artists from Telangana and North East
- Shri Mohammad Ali Baig, *Padma Shri Awardee*

## ■ LITERATURE ■

(HITEX, Seminar Hall-2)

- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Session 1**
- A Life in Literature*
- Gorati Venkanna, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*
- Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, *Padma Shri and Sahitya Akademi awardee*

12:15 PM - 01:30 PM

in conversation with  
Vijay Kumar Tadakamalla  
Tea Break

### **Session 2**

*Because Novels Are True*  
Fact, Fiction, and Form  
**Chair:** Karthika VK

### **Speakers**

Alak Nanda Dasgupta  
Anindyo Roy  
Ampasayya Naveen, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Mitra Phukan  
Lunch Break

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

### **Session 3**

*To See a Heaven in a Wild Flower:*  
Poetry and Perspective  
**Chair:** Elanaaga

### **Speakers**

Mercy Margaret, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Monalisa Changkija  
Nikhileshwar, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Tea Break

03:45 PM - 04:15 PM

### **Session 4**

*Recuperating History*  
Probal Dasgupta  
in conversation with Inder Sethi

04:15 PM - 05:15 PM

### **Session 5**

**Panel**  
Publishing the Periphery



11am- 9pm

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### Panellists

Gita Ramaswamy

Karthika VK

Milee Ashwarya

### Moderator

Vijay Kumar Tadakamalla

## ■ WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ■

### (HITEX Seminar Hall-1)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Panel Discussion**

Empowerment for Social Transformation:  
Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods  
for Women

### Panellists

Trinity Saioo, **Padma Shri Awardee**, (Meghalaya)

Lakhimi Baruah, **Padma Shri Awardee** (Assam)

Smriti Rekha Chakma, **Padma Shri Awardee**  
(Tripura)

Uzramma (Telangana)

Dr. V Rukmini Rao (Telangana)

Ramadevi (Telangana)

Sampath Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary,  
Community and

Rural Development, Meghalaya

### Moderator

Divya Devarajan, IAS

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM **Panel Discussion**

Women's Safety: Prevention and Frontline  
Action on Women's Safety

### Panellists

Pi B.Sangkhumi, **Padma Shri Awardee**  
(Mizoram)

Jumde Yomgam Gamlin, **Padma Shri Awardee**  
(Arunachal Pradesh)

Theilin Phanbuh, **Padma Shri Awardee**,  
(Meghalaya)

Mamatha Raghuveer (Telangana)

Nerella Sharada, Chairperson, State  
Women's Commission (Telangana)

Charu Sinha, IPS, Women Safety Wing,  
Telangana

### Moderator

Anitha Ramachandran, IAS

Lunch Break

02:30 PM - 05:30 PM

### Exposure Visit

#### Group 1:

Visit to Bharosa /

Shishu Vihar, Prajwala

#### Group 2:

Indira Mahila Shakti Bazar,  
We Hub

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Film on Human Trafficking-  
Naa Bangaaru Talli (Telugu)

Film on Gender Issues-  
Onaatah (Assamese)



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## ■ FILM FESTIVAL ■

**Venue: Prasad Multiplex, Necklace Road**

### Screen-1

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Film:** Yarwng (1:35Hrs) Tripura  
**Director**  
Joseph Pulinthanath (National Award Winner)
- 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM **Film:** Tara, the Lost Star (1:30 Hrs)  
Nepali-Sikkim  
**Director**  
Samten Bhutia (National Award Winner)
- 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM **Film:** Kooki-Hindi(1:55Hrs), Assam  
**Director**  
Pranab J. Deka
- 04:30 PM - 06:30 PM **Film:** Onaatah: Of the Earth (1:48Hr)  
Khasi-Meghalaya  
**Director**  
Pradip Kurbah  
(National Award Winner)

### Screen -2

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Film:** Elkhoigi Yum (1:29Hrs)  
Manipuri-Manipur  
**Director**  
Shri Romi Meitei (National Award Winner)
- 12:00 PM - 02:30 PM **Film:** Rador, Pakhi (2:09 Hrs)  
Assamese-Assam  
**Director**  
Dr. Bobby Sarma Baruah  
(National Award Winner)

- 03:00 PM - 05:30 PM **Film:** Balagam (2:11Hrs) Telugu-Telangana  
**Director**  
Venu Yeldandi (National Award Winner)
- 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM **Film:** Naa Bangaaru Talli (2:00Hrs)  
Telugu-Telangana  
**Director**  
Rajesh Touchriver (National Award Winner)
- 06:45 PM - 07:45 PM **Felicitation of Film Festival Delegates by**  
**Hon'ble Governor,**  
Media Centre

## ■ SPORTS ■

- 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Badminton Exhibition Matches**  
Telangana Vs  
North East Teams (Boys & Girls)  
**Venue:** Pullela Gopichand Badminton  
Academy, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.
- 03:30 PM - 05:30 PM **Football Exhibition Matches**  
Telangana Vs  
North East Teams  
(Boys- Under 15 &  
Girls-Under 17)  
**Venue :** GMC Balayogi  
Main Stadium, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.



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## ■ FINE ARTS ■

(HITEX, Hall 1)

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM Paintings of the Artists of North East and Telangana on the Canvas Wall erected at Hall No.2 of HITEX exhibition center and at State Art Gallery, Road No. 1, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad.

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM Exhibition of Photos collections of the Photographers of North East India & Telangana at Hall No.2 of HITEX exhibition centre and State Art Gallery.

## ■ PERFORMING ARTS (Theatre & Music) ■

(HITEX, Hall 2)

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM Delong Padung-North East  
04:00 PM - 05:10 PM Theory Band-Telangana  
05:10 PM - 05:20 PM Dr.Pradeep Kumar Chakravarthy, IAS, (Tripura)  
05:20 PM - 05:30 PM Jayanth Jamatia (Tripura)  
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM The Rudy Wallang Band-North East

## ■ LITERATURE ■

(HITEX, Seminar Hall-2, First Floor)

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM **Session 6**  
**Gained in Translation**  
**Chair:** Gita Ramaswamy  
**Speakers**  
Surendra Nagaraju, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Tayenjam Bijoykumar Singh  
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM **Session 7**  
**Voicing the Voiceless**  
**Chair:** Manas Pal

11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

### Speakers

Nikhileshwar, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Rita Chowdhury, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Tea Break

### Session 8

**Long Story Short: The Heart of Short Fiction**

### Panellists

Jobeth Ann Warjri  
Pasunuri Ravinder, *Sahitya Academy Winner*  
Pattipaka Mohan, *Sahitya Academy awardee*  
Ramesh Karthik Nayak, *Sahitya Academy Winner*  
Shelmi Sankhil

### Moderator

Vijay Kumar Tadakamalla  
Lunch Break

02:15 PM - 03:45 PM

### Session 9

Language, Culture, and Heritage  
**Chair**

Mitra Phukan  
Bikashrai Debbarma  
Dr. Hmingthanzuali  
Krairi Mog Chowdhury  
Mary Vanlalthanpuui  
Nanda Kumar Debbarma  
Tea Break

03:45 PM - 04:45 PM

### Session 10

**The Media is the Medium**

### Chair

Tayenjam Bijoykumar Singh





11am- 9pm

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**Speakers**

Manas Pal  
Monalisa Changkija  
Pranab Sarkar

**(HITEX, Seminar Hall-1)**

02:30 PM - 04:30 PM

**Poetry Reading Session 10**

Abhijeet Gogoi  
Bikashrai Debbarma  
Elanaaga, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Jameela Nishat  
Krairi Mog Chowdhury  
Mercy Margaret, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
N Gopi, *Sahitya Akademi awardee*  
Salahuddin Nayyar  
Shelmi Sankhil  
Shyamanjali Misra

■ **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT** ■

**(HITEX, Seminar Hall-1, Second Floor)**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Panel Discussion-3**

**Models to Combat Human Trafficking**

**Panellists**

Hasina Kharbhih, Meghalaya  
Pishak Singh, Manipur  
Dr. C.Lalmuanthanga, Mizoram  
Tashi Raptan Barfungpa, Sikkim  
Dr. Pritpal Kaur, IPS, SP, Phek Dist., Nagaland  
Mukesh Kumar Sahu, IAS,  
Secretary Dept. of Women & Child Welfare

Mahesh Muralidar Bhagwat, IPS, ADGP,  
Law & Order, Telangana  
Abhishek, Telangana  
Ande Venkateshwarlu, Telangana

**Moderator**

Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, *Padma Shri Awardee*

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

**Panel Discussion-4**

**Towards a convergent action  
-building partnerships**

**Panellists**

All Government  
Representatives from  
Telangana & North East

**Moderator**

Shri. Dana Kishore, IAS

■ **FILM FESTIVAL** ■

**(HITEX, Hall 2)**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

**Panel Discussion**

**Collaborative Efforts to Support  
Good Cinema in Telangana and North East**

**Panellists**

Fr. Joseph Pulinthanath, Tripura  
Shri Romi Meitei, Manipur  
Shri Pradeep Kurbah, Meghalaya  
Dr. Junmoni Devi Khaund, Assam  
Shri V.N.Aditya, Telangana  
Shri Venu Veldandi, Telangana



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Shri Tammareddy Bharadwaj, Telangana  
Shri Harishankar, Telangana

**Moderator**

Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, Padma Shri Awardee

## ■ FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS ■

**Venue: Prasad Multiplex, Necklace Road**

### Screen-1

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM **Film:** Annur (2:42Hrs:Mts) Assam

**Director**

Manjul Baruah (National Award Winner)

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM **Film:** Boomba Ride (1:16Hrs) Mishng/sher, Assam

**Director**

Biswajeet Bora (National Award Winner)

### Screen 2

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM **Film:** Pottel (2:29Hrs) Telugu

**Director**

Sahit Mothkuri

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM **Film:** Mallesham (2:11Hrs) Telugu

**Director**

Raj Rachakonda

## ■ SPORTS ■

(HITEX, Hall No.-2)

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**Panel Discussion on Sports**

**Topic :** "Spirit of the Game: Connecting Telangana and North East"

**Panellists**

Shri Pu Lalngchinglova Hmar,

Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), for Sports & Youth Services, Tourism, Excise & Narcotics and Labour, Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (LESDE) Departments, Mizoram.

Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, YAT&C and Sports Department, Telangana.

Shri Pullela Gopichand, Padma Bhushan, (Badminton), Telangana

Shri Bhaichung Bhutia, Padma Shri Awardee, (Football), Sikkim

Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, Padma Shri Awardee (Weightlifting), Manipur

Ms. Laishram Sarita Devi, Arjuna Awardee, (Boxing) Manipur

Shri Indraneel Das (Speaker), Assam

Shri Mantu Debnath, Arjuna Awardee (Gymnastics), Tripura

Ms. Nikhat Zareen, Arjuna Awardee, (Boxing), Telangana.

Mr. Indraneel Das, Senior Sports Editor, Assam

**Moderator**

Shri Pradip Phanjoubam, Senior Journalist and Sports Commentator, Manipur





## Phase I - Closing Ceremony

Time: 05:30PM to 07:00PM

Venue: HITEX EXHIBITION CENTRE

- ◆ Invocation
  - ◆ Welcome
  - ◆ Sum Up, Phase I
  - ◆ Feedback from Delegates
  - ◆ Announcement of the Outcomes  
(HOD's of respective Departments)
  - ◆ Felicitations of State Guests
  - ◆ Closing Address
  - ◆ Vote of Thanks
  - ◆ Dinner
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### Chief Guests & Guests of Honour

**Shri Jishnu Dev Varma**

Hon'ble Governor, Telangana

**Shri A. Revanth Reddy**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana

**Hon'ble Governors of North Eastern States**

**Hon'ble Ministers of Telangana**

**Hon'ble Ministers of North Eastern States**







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## PHASE-II

25 - 27 November 2025

- Health Care Conclave
- Pharma and Life Sciences
- IT & ITES



**Day-1**  
**25 November, 2025**

## **Pre-Inaugural**

9am - 1pm  
**Arrival of the delegates**

3 pm  
**Departure to Raj Bhavan**

4pm - 5pm  
**Orientation / Interactive Session**

**Health**  
Durbar Hall-1, Raj Bhavan

**Pharma & Life Sciences**  
New Guest House Hall, Raj Bhavan

**IT & ITES**  
Durbar Hall-2, Raj Bhavan

## **Phase II - Opening Ceremony**

05:30PM to 07:00PM  
**Venue: Raj Bhavan Lawns**

- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of the Festival
- ◆ Felicitation Messages from Guest of Honor
- ◆ Opening Address
- ◆ Cultural Events -Telangana North East
- ◆ Dinner

### **Chief Guest & Guests of Honour**

**Shri Jishnu Dev Varma**  
Hon'ble Governor, Telangana

**Shri A. Revanth Reddy**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana  
**Hon'ble Chief Ministers of North Eastern States**  
**Hon'ble Ministers of Telangana**  
**Hon'ble Ministers of North Eastern States**



11am - 9pm  
Health Care Conclave | Pharma and Life Sciences | IT & ITES

■ **HEALTH CARE CONCLAVE** ■  
(Raj Bhavan)

09:00 AM - 09:15 AM **Arrival and Welcome**

09:15 AM - 09:30 AM **Opening Remarks**

Dr.Christina Z Chongthu, IAS  
Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept,  
Govt of Telangana

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Panel Discussion-1**

Making Affordable Health Care Accessible  
to All-Models from North-East &  
Telangana

**Panellists**

Dr.Sharat Chauhan, IAS  
Principal Secretary (H&FW), Govt of Arunachal  
Pradesh

Shri Kiran Gitte, IAS  
Secretary (H&FW) Govt of Tripura

Shri Uday Kumar, IAS, Telangana

**Moderator**

Dr. S Sangeetha Satyanarayana, IAS,  
Commissioner H&FW Telangana

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Expert Session 1:**

Gut microbiome and its impact on overall  
health

Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, Padma Vibhushan,  
Chairman, AIG

Tea Break

11:15 AM - 12:15 AM

**Panel Discussion-2**

Providing affordable quality tertiary care -  
Partnership between Telangana and  
North-East States

**Panellists**

Dr.Amitava Goswami, AIG, Assam

Dr.M.R.Majumdar, AIG, Manipur

Dr.P.Ashok Babu, IAS, Secretary(H&FW),  
Assam

Shri Anoop Kinchi, IAS, Secretary(H&FW),  
Nagaland

Dr.Bheerappa Nagari, Director, NIMS,  
Hyderabad

**Moderator**

Dr. Narendra Kumar, Director of Medical  
Education, Telangana



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12:15 PM - 12:45 PM **Expert Session 2:**  
Prioritizing Women's Health-Role of Public  
& Private Sector

Dr. Sangeetha Reddy, MD, Apollo Hospitals

12:45 PM - 01:05 PM **Expert Session 3:**  
Bridging Excellence in Healthcare -  
Quaternary care partnership between  
Telangana and North-East

Dr. Venkataramana Kola,  
Clinical Director, Yashoda

Lunch Break

02:00PM - 02:20PM **Expert Session 4:**  
Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery  
(MICS) and image guided angioplasty

Dr.Avinash Dal & Dr.Deepika Saha,  
Tx Hospitals

02:20 PM - 02:50 PM **Expert Session 5:**  
Quality outreach in medical tourism in  
India

Shri Raghu N Reddy, MD, CEO,  
Continental Hospitals

02:50 PM - 03:35 PM **Panel Discussion-3**  
The Role of Primary Health Care in  
Achieving Universal Health Coverage  
(UHC)

**Panellists**

Shri Sampath Kumar, IAS,  
Prl Secy (H&FW), Government of Meghalaya

Shri Tshewang Gyachho Bhutia, IAS,  
Secretary(H&FW), Govt of Sikkim

Dr.Ravindra Naik, Director of Public Health

**Moderator**

Dr.S Sangeetha Satyanarayana, IAS,  
Commissioner H&FW Telangana

Tea Break

03:50 PM - 04:15 PM **Expert Session 6:**  
Preventive cancer care that reaches the  
last mile

Dr.Chinnababu Sunkavalli, Founder, Grace  
Cancer Foundation

04:15 PM - 04:30 PM **Expert Session 7:**  
Advanced ENT Endoscopy Interventions

Dr. Mohan Reddy, Chairman,  
Nova ENT Head&Neck Hospital



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04:30 PM - 04:45 PM **Address by Hon'ble Minister,  
HM&FW &ST**

04:45 PM - 05:00 PM **Address by Hon'ble Governor**

05:00 PM - 05:15 PM **Closing Remarks**

Shri Dana Kishore, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to Governor

■ **PHARMA AND LIFE SCIENCES** ■  
(Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences,  
University of Hyderabad)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Panel Discussion 1**

**A Global Hub for Life Sciences & Pharma**

**Panellists**

Dr. Rajaram, EVP, Laurus Labs

Shri Lakshminarayana Neti, COO,  
Biological E Limited

Dr. Nupur Soni, Director, Informatics, Amgen

Prof. Utpal Bora, Professor

& Head of the Department, IIT Guwahati

Shri Biswajit Chakrabarty,

Senior Director, NEFICCI

Shri Bune Kime,

Assistant Vice President, Invest India

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

**Moderator**

Shri Paridhi Gupta, Vice President, Ernst & Young

Tea Break

**Panel Discussion 2**

**Telangana Driving Innovation: Startup  
Promotion in Life Sciences & Pharma**

**Panellists**

Dr. Ranga Reddy Burri, President

Infection Control Academy, Founder & Director,  
San Med Healthcare,

Dr. N Madhusudhana Rao, CEO,  
CCMB-Atal Incubation Centre

Dr. Meera Yadav, Associate Professor,  
North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and  
Technology (NERIST)

Dr. Ajit Singh, Principal Scientist,  
CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology

**Moderator**

Dr. Srinivas Oruganti, Director,  
Dr Reddys institute of Life Sciences

Lunch Break

02:30 PM - 06:00 PM

**Exposure Visit to Medical Devices Park,  
Sultanpur, Hyderabad.**



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■ IT & ITES ■  
(T-Hub)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Panel Discussion1

Promotion of Startups

**Panellists**

Shri Anurag Kushwaha, Founder, Pushpak.ai

Shri Hitendra S, Co-founder, SpanTrik

Shri Shivaganesh Gaddam, Founder, ZENi5

**Moderator**

Shri Harsh Pamnani, Senior Director, T Hub

11:00 AM -12:00 PM Panel Discussion 2

Inclusion by Design

**Panellists**

Smt. Jhillika Trisal, Founder, Cognitii

Smt. Swetali Mahapatra, Founder,  
Earthyweaves

Shri Ikheshe Kahoto, Department of Industries  
and Commerce, Government of Nagaland

Smt. Kimila Topden, Founder, Katana

**Moderator**

Ms. Sita Pallacholla, CEO We-Hub

Tea Break

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Panel Discussion 3

Skill Development in IT Sector

**Panellists**

Shri Prashant Nandela, President, HYSEA

Shri Vinay Agarwal, CHRO TechM

Shri Bansali Chakrabarthy,  
Founder, Kyma AI

**Moderator**

Shri Srikanth Sinha, CEO, TASK

Shri Sreekanth Lanka,

Lunch Break

02:30 PM - 06:00 PM

Visit to T-Hub & T-Works



11am - 9pm  
Health Care Conclave | Pharma and Life Sciences | IT & ITES

## ■ HEALTH (FIELD VISIT) ■

09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Group-1

AIG Hospitals (Gachibowli)

### Group-2

Yashoda Hospitals (Hi-tech City)

### Group-3

Continental Hospitals (Financial District)

### Group-4

Apollo Hospitals (Jubilee Hills)

02:30 PM - 05:00 PM

### Group-1

NIMS (Punjagutta)

### Group 2

MNJIO & RCC (Red Hills)

### Group- 3

T Diagnostics (Narayanaguda)

### Group- 4

RAHCT (Jubilee Hills)

## ■ PHARMA & LIFE SCIENCES ■

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Exposure visit to Genome Valley,  
Shameerpet, Hyderabad.

Vaccine Manufacturing Company

Pharma CRO/CDMO

Incubators

Coordinator

Dr. Nivas Shyamala

Head BTIC

## ■ IT & ITES ■

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Exposure visit to:

Google Campus

Microsoft Campus

Electronic City

Coordinator

Shri Srikanth Lanka, IT Promotion Officer

Shri Satynarayana Reddy, MD TGTS

Shri S.K. Sharma, Director Electronics

Shri Ch. Bharat Reddy, JD e-Governance





## Phase II - Closing Ceremony

Time: 05:30PM to 07:00PM

Venue: Raj Bhavan

- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ Sum Up Phase II
- ◆ Feedback from Delegates
- ◆ Announcement of the Outcomes  
(HOD's of respective Departments)
- ◆ Felicitations of State Guests
- ◆ Closing Address
- ◆ Vote of Thanks
- ◆ Dinner

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### Chief Guests & Guests of Honour

**Shri Jishnu Dev Varma**

Hon'ble Governor, Telangana

**Shri A. Revanth Reddy**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana

**Hon'ble Governors of North Eastern States**

**Hon'ble Ministers of Telangana**

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# Telangana- North East Connect (A Techno-Cultural Festival)

**Chief Patron**  
**H.E. Jishnu Dev Varma**  
**Governor of Telangana**

## *Festival Committee*

### **Convenor**

Shri. Dana Kishore, IAS

### **Festival Director**

Dr. K. Lakshmi, IAS

### **Asst. Festival Director**

Smt. N.Bhavani Sri, IAS

### **Co-Convenor & Curator**

Dr. Sunitha Krishnan,  
Padma Shri Awardee

### **Co-Convenor**

Shri J. Bhavani Shankar

### **Volunteer Coordination**

Shri Mayur Patnala, Nirmaan Organisation

### **Culture**

Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS

### **Pharma and Life Sciences**

Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS

### **Health**

Dr. Christina Z. Chongthu, IAS

### **Women Empowerment**

Smt. Anitha Ramachandran, IAS  
Smt. Divya Devarajan, IAS

### **Film Festival**

Smt. Ch. Priyanka, IAS

### **Special officer Festival & Sports**

Dr. A.Sonibala Devi, IFS

### **IT/ITES**

Shri Bhavesh Mishra, IAS

### **Literature**

Prof. Vijay Kumar Tadakamalla

### **Cultural Events**

Shri A.Narsimha Reddy

### **Pharma**

Shri Shakti M. Nagappan

## **Coordinators/Programmers**

**Theatre-** Shri Mohammad Ali Baig, Padma Shri Awardee

**Photo Exhibition-** Shri Aquin Mathews

**Performing Arts-** Shri Himangshu (North East)

**Fashion Show-** Ms. Rajasri  
Shri Hemen

**Fine Arts-** Shri Syed Bani Hasham

**Film Festival-** Shri Rajesh Touchriver  
Shri Kishore Babu

**Sports-** Dr. D.S.Ravi Teja

Shri G. Ravinder

Ms. K Madhu

**Health-** Dr. K. Gopikanth

**Pharma & Life Sciences-** Dr. Nivas Shyamala

**IT&ITES-** Shri Ch. Bharat Reddy

**Raj Bhavan-** Shri K.Pradyumna



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# *Traditional Dance Forms*



Telangana



Arunachal Pradesh



Assam



Manipur



Meghalaya



Mizoram



Nagaland



Sikkim



Tripura