

DAY 1

Main Venue

FREEDOM HALL

12th August 2023

10 AM

**Exhibition**

11 AM to 12 Noon

### **INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

**Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan**, *Hon. Chief Minister, Kerala.*

**Mr.V.Sivankutty**, *Hon. Minister for General Education & Labour.*

**Mr.G.R.Anil**, *Hon. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.*

**Mr.Antony Raju**, *Hon. Minister for Road Transport, Motor Vehicles*

**Dr.Shashi Tharoor**, *Member of Parliament, Thiruvananthapuram*

**Mrs.Arya Rajendran.S**, *Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation*

**Adv.V.K.Prasanth**, *MLA Vattiyookavu, Gen. Convenor - Organising Committee*

**Dr.T.M.Thomas Issac**, *Former Finance Minister and Chairman- Academic Committee.*

### **Keynote Address**

**Mr.Julian Gordon**, *VP - Asia Pacific, Linux Foundation*

**Open Source and Linux Foundation Ecosystem**

**Prof. M Narasimha Murthy** *IISc Bangalore*

**Machine Learning for Day to Day Life.**

10 AM to 5 30 PM

### **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MEET (Kerala 2035 Visualisation)**

#### **Opening Session**

**Prof. Manoj Changat**, *Department of Futures Studies, UoK*

**Dr. Pradeep Srivastava**, *Executive Director, TIFAC*

**Dr. P. V. Unnikrishnan**, *Member Secretary, K-DISC*

#### **Panel Discussions**

##### **Technology, Infrastructure & Industry**

**Dr. Ajikumar Parayail**, *Founder and CEO, Manus Bio*, **Mr. Vijayadas S.J**, *Chief*

*Project Examiner, KIIFB*, **Dr. Neil Shankar**, *Senior Medical Director, Indapta*

*Therapeutics*, **Dr. Ashraf**, *Dean(Development), DUK*

**Moderator : Mr. Sam Santhosh**, *Founder & Global CEO, MedGenome*

##### **Demography transition & related issues**

**Dr. Jayan Thomas**, *IIT Delhi*, **Dr. Arun Surendran**, *Trinity College of Engineering*

*Trivandrum*, **Dr. Mala Ramanathan**, *SCTIMST*

**Moderator : Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan**, *International Institute of Migration and Development*

##### **Environment and Sustainability**

**Ms. Lakshmi Menon**, *Governing council member,NIF*, **Prof. Dr P.V. Aravind**,

*University of Groningen*, **Dr. Sekhar Kuriakose**, *Member Secretary, KSDMA*,

**Dr. E.J.James**, *PVC, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences*, **Mr. Madhu S**

**Nair**, *Chairman & Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Ltd.*

**Moderator : Dr. Murali Thummarukudy**, *Director, G20 Global Initiative*

*Coordination Office, UNCCD*

##### **Higher Education; Skilled Manpower**

**Dr. Saji Gopinath**, *VC, DUK*, **Dr. T. Pradeep**, *IIT Madras*, **Dr. S. Shaji**, *University of Hyderabad*

**Moderator : Dr. Santhosh Mathew**, *Country Lead Public Policy and Finance , BMGF*



## Summarising the Perspective Plan

Dr. T M Thomas Isaac, *Former Finance Minister, Kerala*  
Mr. S. D. Shibulal, *Co-Founder, Infosys*

6 PM to 6.30 PM

## Special Address

Mr. P.Rajeeve, *Hon. Minister for Industries, Kerala*  
*Networking of Professionals in Kerala*

6.30 PM onwards

## Cultural programmes

DAY 2

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13th August 2023

9.30 AM to 10 AM

## Special Address

Dr. R. Bindu, *Hon. Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice*  
**Restructuring of Higher Education in Kerala**

10 AM to 12 Noon

## Keynote sessions

Prof Gaurav Raina, *IIT Madras*

**Future of Technology and how Institutions and Individuals Shall Adapt to it**

Prof C Pandurangan, *IISc Bangalore*

**Data Privacy & Security**

Mr.Prabir Purkayastha, *President, FSMI*

**Age of Digital Monopolies and Capitalism Today**

Dr.Roland Kulke, *Transform Europe Brussels*

**Equity & Social Justice in a Digital World**

12 Noon – 1 PM

## Inclusion & Innovation

Ms.Sabriye Tenberken & Mr.Paul Kronenberg,

*Founders, Kanthari Braille Without Borders Charitable Trust*

**Creating Inclusive & Innovative Learning Environment.**

Dr.Piyush Antony, *Senior Social Policy Advisor, UNICEF*

**Enhancing Inclusion and Intersectionality in the AI Landscape**

Moderator: Dr. Saji Gopinath, *Vice Chancellor, DUK*

2 PM to 3.30 PM

## Innovation Systems for Inclusive, Sustainable and Equitable Development

Dr. Rasigan Maharajh, *Chief Director at I.E.R.I, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

Dr. Dinesh Abrol, *Research Scientist, (NISTADS), New Delhi*

Prof. Bengt-Åke Lundvall, *Aalborg University (Online)*

Prof. Lakhwinder Singh, *CDEIS, Punjabi University. (Online)*

Dr. Glenda Kruss, *Executive Head, CeSTII unit,*

*Human Sciences Research Council. (Online)*

Prof. Judith Sutz, *Professor, University of the Republic, Uruguay (Online)*

Dr.K.J.Joseph, *Director, GIFT*

Moderator : Dr. P. V. Unnikrishnan, *Member Secretary, KDISC*

3.30 PM to 5 PM

## Emerging Challenges in Internet Governance

Ms.Mishi Choudhary, *Software Freedom Law Centre India*

Ms.Nandini Chami, *IT for Change*

Mr.Olivier Crepin-Leblond, *ISOC UK*

Ms.Amrita Choudhury, *Member-MAG, UN IGF, and Chair, APRALO, ICANN*

Moderator : Mr.Satish Babu, *Member, At-Large Advisory Committee, ICANN*

6 PM to 6.30 PM

### Special Address

**Adv.P.Mohammed Riyaz Hon. Minister for Public Works & Tourism**  
**Kerala's Prospects in Tourism**

6.30 PM to 7.30 PM

### Seminar: Beauty of Life

**Padma Shri Dr. Mohan Agashe, Actor, Psychiatrist**

**Mr.Anjum Rajabali, Screenwriter & Script Doctor**

**Mrs.Gauthami, Cine Actress**

**Moderator : Mr.Shaji.N.Karun, Chairman, KSFDC**

7.30 PM onwards

### Cultural Programmes

DAY 3

Main Venue

FREEDOM HALL

14th August 2023

9.30AM to 10 AM

### Special Address

**Mr.M.B.Rajesh Hon.Minister for Local Self Governments and Excise**  
**Local Governance in creation of Knowledge Economy.**

10 AM to 11.30 AM

### Genomics & It's Pivotal Role in the Knowledge Economy

**Dr. Vinod Scaria, IIGB New Delhi**

**Mr.Ramesh Hariharan, Strand life sciences , Bangalore**

**Dr. Neil Sankar, Indapta Therapeutics, USA**

**Moderator : Dr. Ramchand C, CEO, MagGenome**

11.30AM to 1 PM

### Co-operation, Sharing and Innovations in MedTech & Bio Science

**Dr UC Jaleel, Open Source Covid Foundation**

**Open Source Covid movement**

**Dr B Ekbal, Public Health Activist**

**Open Source Drug Discovery**

**Dr.Achuth Sankar.S. Nair, Dept of Computational Biology & Bio**  
**Informatics, University of Kerala**

**Data Driven Biology**

**Mr.D.S.Nagesh, Scientist, SCTIMST**

**Developing and Marketing Medical Devices**

2 PM to 3.30 PM

### New Cyber laws and impacts: Data Protection Bill, IT ACT, Digital India Act etc

**Mr.Parminder Jeet Singh Digital Society Activist**

**Mr.Prasanth Sugathan Legal Director, SFLC.IN**

**Mr.Apar Gupta, Internet Freedom Foundation**

**Mr.Rishab Bailey Researcher**

**Moderator : Dr. Sunil.T.T, Director, ICFOSS**

3.30 PM to 5 PM

### Media Freedom and the Looming Threat of AI

**Keynote address : Sashi Kumar, Asian College of Journalism**

**Josy Joseph, Investigative Journalist, Author**

**R Rajagopal, The Telegraph**

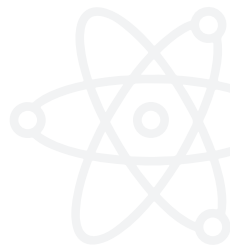
**Vinod Jose, The Caravan**

**Muhammad Zubair, Altnews**

**Shanina KK, Outlook Magazine**

**N P Chandrasekharan, Director (news) Kairali TV**

**R S Babu, Chairman, Media Academy**



6.00 PM to 6.30 PM

## Special Address

Mr.K.N.Balagopal *Hon. Minister for Finance  
Financing New Kerala*



6.30 PM to 7.30 PM

## Remembrance of Mr.Joseph Thomas

Dr.T.M.Thomas Issac, *Chairman, Academic Committee*  
Mr.Prabir Purkayastha, *President, FSMI*  
Dr.B.Ekbal, *Former President. DAKF*  
Dr.A.Sabu, *Former President. DAKF*  
Mr.K.Anvar Sadath, *President, DAKF*  
Mr. T.Gopakumar, *General Secretary, DAKF*  
Mr.Kiran Chandra, *General Secretary, FSMI*  
**Talk on Architecture of the surveillance state**

7.30 PM onwards

## Cultural Programmes



DAY 4

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FREEDOM HALL

15th August 2023

10 AM to 11.30 AM

## Enterprise Architecture for Kerala (KrEA)

**Key Note Address :** Dr.V.Venu IAS, *Chief Secretary, Govt of Kerala*  
**The Kerala E-governance Journey**

Dr Ajay Kumar IAS (Rtd), *Former Defence Secretary, Gol*  
**Digital Service Delivery – Reimagined**

Dr.Santhosh Babu *Managing Director, KSITIL and KFON*  
**KFON- Connecting Kerala**

Dr. Sreejith Alathur, *IITM Kozhikode*  
**Inclusive Public Service Delivery**

Moderator : Dr Rathan U Kelkar IAS, *IT Secretary*

11.30 AM to 1 PM

## Two Decades of Digital Education in Kerala by using FOSS. (Digital Education Conclave 2023)

**Key Note Address:** Mr. M.A.Baby, *Former Minister for Education, Kerala*

Dr.Akila Radhakrishnan, *Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF*

Mr.Gurumurthy Kashinath, *IT for Change, Bengaluru*

Dr P K Jayaraj, *Senior Consultant (English & Pedagogy), KITE*

**Experience sharing by Little KITES IT Club Students**

Moderator : Mr.Anvar Sadath.K, *CEO, KITE*

2 PM to 3.30 PM

## Blockchain in Banking : CBDC and Future of e-RUPI in India

Mr.Prasanna Lohar *Banker, Former Head of Innovation –DCB Bank*

Mr.Sudeep Chaudary *Head India Blockchain, NPCI*

Mr.Mahesh Govind *Founder, Digiledge*

Mr.Saran Joseph *Deputy Vice President, Federal bank*

Moderator : Mr.Sunil Raveendran, *Allianz Technologies*

3.30 PM to 5.30 PM

## Concluding Session







VENUE-2  
FOSS PLAZA

**13.08.2023 SUNDAY**

**10 AM – 1 PM**

**Digital Security Training**  
(Organised by SFLC)

Modules comprises of Privacy, Data breaches / leaks, Data Profiling, Threat modelling, Safety measures, Privacy / Security tools, Social media security, Encryption, Legal Basics, Women's safety, Spyware and Stalk ware.

**2 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Open Source License Compliance**

(Organised by SFLC/ ICFOSS)

Basics of copyright, Types of Open Source licenses, Open Source Compliance in an organisation, Open chain ISO standard.

**3:30 PM – 5 PM**

**ExpEYES (Organised by KITE)**

Facilitates the functions of Voltmeter, Oscilloscope, Function Generator, Data Logger by literally converting the PC to a science laboratory.

**14.08.2023 MONDAY**

**10 AM to 5 PM**

(Lunch break : 1PM – 2PM)

**for Web3.0 and Dapp Development**

(Organised by Kerala Blockchain Academy- DUK)

Introductory session on Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain, how world embraces Web 3.0, Practical use-cases & career opportunities, NFTs, DeFi and DAOs, Hands-on session on building a Dapp on the Ethereum blockchain.

**15.08.2023 TUESDAY**

**10 AM – 1 PM**

**Workshops on**

**1. Open Hardware**

**2. Open IoT**

**3. Open Drone**

**4. FOSS Business Solutions**

(Organised by ICFOSS)

**2 PM – 5 PM**

**Digital Education Conclave**  
(Organised by KITE)

Event positioned for Digital Education Experience sharing, wherein the achievements of Kerala in Education will be highlighted and the Best practices in Digital Education will be showcased.

VENUE-3  
OPEN ARENA

**10 AM – 1 PM**

**Wiki Sangamam**

**2 PM – 5 PM**

**Professional Conclave**  
Kerala Professional Network

**10 AM – 1 PM**

**FSMI General Council**

**2 PM – 5 PM**

**Local Innovative Practices – Presentations by Local Bodies**  
(Organised by KILA)

**10 AM – 1 PM**

**Workshop on Contemporary Revolution in Science & Technology and Co-operatives**  
(Organised by ULCCS)

VENUE-4  
LIBRE LOUNGE

**10 AM – 11.30 AM**

**Scribus**

(Organised by KITE /ICFOSS)

Free & Open-source desktop publishing software designed for layout, typesetting & preparation of files for professional image-setting.

**11.30 AM – 1 PM**

**Open Street Map**

(Organised by KITE /ICFOSS)

A free, open geographic database that contribute and maintain data about roads, trails, cafés, railway stations, and much more, all over the world.

**2.30 PM – 5 PM**

**Workshop on Media and AI**  
(Organised by Kerala Media Academy)

**10 AM – 11 AM**

**Emergency Response Support System – 112**

(Organised by CDAC)

**11 AM – 12 Noon**

**Forensic / SOC Demonstration**

(Organised by CDAC)

**12 Noon – 1 PM**

**Digital Survey Mission**  
(Organised by KSITM)

**3 PM – 5 PM**

**Lighting Talks**  
Major E-Governance initiatives

(Organised by KSITM)

**10 Am – 1 PM**

**DAKF General Council**

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VENUE-5  
CREATIVE COMMONS

**13.08.2023 10 AM – 15.08.2023 1 PM**

**Science Communication Workshop (Organised by Luca Online – KSSP)**



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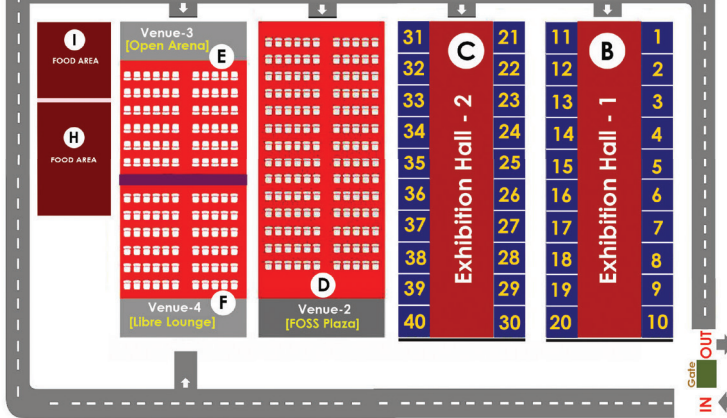
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- G FOOD COURT
- H FOOD AREA
- I FOOD AREA
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