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BRIDGING EDUCATION, SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

Tuesday

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► INAUGURAL SESSION ◀

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

CHIEF GUEST



Dr. Sharanaprakash Patil

Honorable Minister for Medical Education
Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood
Government of Karnataka

GUEST OF HONOUR



Ms. Shivakantamma (Kanta) Naik

Chairperson
Karnataka Skill Development Corporation
Government of Karnataka

► AWARD SESSION ◀

04:00 pm to 6.00 pm

CHIEF GUEST



Dr. Ajay Dharam Singh

Honorable Minister for Minor Irrigation
Science and Technology
Government of Karnataka

GUESTS OF HONOUR



Mr. F.R. Singhvi

Joint Managing Director
Sansera Engineering Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, IAS (Retd.)

Chairman, Karnataka Skill
Development Authority

PROGRAM AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item	Details
8:00 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Future Skills Ecosystem - Sector Skill Councils as Catalysts - Introduction	Dr. Rumi Sikdar , Skill Development Committee Member
9:05 am	Sector Skill Councils - Presentation	- Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council - Furniture and Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) - Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council - Skill Council for Persons with Disability - Electronics Sector Skills Council of India - Aerospace & Aviation Sector Skill Council - Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council - Capacity Building Commission, Dept. of Personnel & Training, Govt of India
10:00 am	INAUGURAL SESSION — Theme: "Bridging Education, Skills & Employment"	
	Welcome Address	Ms. Uma Reddy , President, FKCCI
	Chairperson's Opening Remarks	Ms. Tejashree B A , Chairperson, Skill Development Committee, FKCCI
	Introduction of Guest of Honour	By Anchor
	Guest of Honour Address	Ms. Shivakantamma (Kantha) Naik , Chairperson Karnataka Skill Development Corporation
	Introduction of Chief Guest	Mr. B P Shashidhar , Sr. Vice President Elect, FKCCI
	Chief Guest Address	Dr. Sharanaprakash Patil , Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood, Govt. of Karnataka
	Recognition of Sector Skill Councils	By Dignitaries
	KTPOA MoU Signing & Honouring	MoU exchange between Karnataka Training and Placement Officers Association (KTPOA) & FKCCI, followed by honouring of KTPOA representatives
	Felicitation of Associate Partners	KTPOA, NIPM, NHRD, ITI
	Sponsors' Felicitation	MS Ramaiah Builders, Sansera Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Advith Hyundai, Union Bank, Institute of Chartered tax practitioners India, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, GTTC, Bengaluru
	Felicitation of Skill Development Committee members & organising team	By Dignitaries
	Way Forward	Dr. Jacob Crasta , Advisor Skill Development Committee, Past President FKCCI
	Vote of Thanks	Mr. T Sairam Prasad , President Elect, FKCCI
12.10 pm	PANEL SESSION	
	Panel — The Global Talent Equation: Skills, Mobility & International Workforce Opportunity	Moderators: Mr. Ram Kumar Seshu , Author & Founder, Born to Win CA Shubha Ganesh , Managing Director, X2A Software Pvt. Ltd. Ms. Lina Sovani, Vice-Consul (Trade Commissioner & Political Economics), Consulate General of Canada Mr. S.M. Madhusoothanan, Regional Director, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore Mr. Prahaalada K N, Chief Program officer, The Indo Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Mr. Vidyanand Sagaram, A/g Regional Director - Education, Victorian Govt. Trade & Investment, South Asia, State Govt. of Victoria, Australia
NETWORKING LUNCH - 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm		
1.45 pm	Industry-Institution Connect	Bridging industry and academia through curated questions. CA Shubha Ganesh, Ms. Uma G Reddy, CA Shashikala, Ms. Neelima & Ms. Archana
3:00 pm	Hi-Tea & Networking	
4.00 pm	AWARD CEREMONY	
	Welcome Address	Ms. Uma Reddy , President, FKCCI
	Chairperson's Address	Ms. Tejashree B A , Chairperson, Skill Development Committee, FKCCI
	Key Note Address- Industry	CA F R Singhvi , Jt. Managing Director, Sansera
	Key Note Address-Skill Center	Dr. E V Ramana Reddy, IAS (Retd.) , Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Authority
	Chief Guest Address	Dr. Ajay Dharam Singh , Hon'ble Minister for Minor Irrigation, Science & Technology, Govt. of Karnataka
	Certificate distribution to Makaranda Team & Felicitation to trainers	By Dignitaries
	Excellence Awards	Recognizing Excellence in Skill Development
	Vote of Thanks	Mr. T Sairam Prasad , President Elect, FKCCI
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