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India Process Expo & Conference 2025 Agenda

Dates: 22-23 August 2025 (Conference) | 22-24 August 2025 (Exhibition)

Timing: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Conference)

CONFERENCE AGENDA: DAY 1

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Registration and Welcome

Inaugural Session 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	
Srinivas Kallakurchi President & Chief Architect, Optimon Co-founder, Choice Solutions	
Session: Every Step Matters– Reclaiming Control Through Process Intelligence	
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Srinivas Kallakurchi President & Chief Architect, Optimon Co-founder, Choice Solutions
Panel Description: Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in Process Industries	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Moderator: Karan Kothadiya , Programme Lead Industrial Sustainability, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) Panelist: Srinivas Cherla , Director of Sustainability, Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad Snehal Suryavanshi , Head of Cleantech – India, Alfa Laval India Private Limited Pune Rohith Pallerla , CEO, Zodhya Technologies Sachin Udgirkar , Senior Vice President – Business Development, Yantra Harvest Energy Pvt. Ltd
Session: Sustainable Pumping Solutions for Industries	
12:30 PM–1:00 PM	James S , Grundfos Pumps India Pvt Ltd, Head Sales – Industry South India, Hyderabad
Networking Lunch Break and Expo Visit 1:00 PM– 2 :00 PM	
Panel Description:Smart Automation and Industrial Intelligence: The Future of Process Control	
2:00PM– 2:45 PM	Moderator : Dr. Bubathi Muruganantham , Application Engineering Manager, Honeywell International India Pvt Ltd Panelist: Sridhar Surat , Associate VP Operations, Apitoria Pharma Private Limited Kirankumar Vyas , Head of Business Development Industrial automation and smart energy management , Schneider Electric Praveena Kommoju , Senior deputy General Manager, ECIL
Tea Break 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	
Panel Description:Smart Manufacturing and Robotics: Transforming Productivity in Industrial Operations	
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Moderator: Nandkishore Boddu , Program Manager, Manufacturing Industry, Capgemini Invent Panelist : Yogesh Kumar , COO, DiFacto Robotics and Automation Navaneeth AN , Senior Principal – Digital & Intelligent Manufacturing, Bosch Global Software Technologies
Closing Remarks 4:00 PM– 4:15 PM	

CONFERENCE AGENDA: DAY 2

Keynote Address – Enhancing Process Safety and Quality in the Age of Automation	
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Dr. Jonathan Hughes , Head of Solutions Engineering for Optimon, a Choice Solutions Hyderabad, Division
Panel Description Modernizing Material Handling and Logistics in Process Industries	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Moderator: Sudipta Mandal , Dy. General Manager – Supply Chain Management, Coromandel International Limited Panelist: Ajay Singh , Chief Supply Chain Officer Hindustan Platinum Pvt. Ltd. Sushil Kumar Singh , Head of Procurement for META_IN Cluster (Middle East, Turkey, Africa and India) Novartis Sundar Narsimhan , Chief Procurement Officer, Neuland Laboratories Limited
Session: Phased AI Adoption: A Strategic Roadmap for Maximizing Your ROI	
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Gunasekaran Raju , CEO, Innowell Group
Networking Lunch Break and Expo Visit 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	
Fireside Chat: Redefining Industrial Safety: Innovations and Process Aids for a Resilient Workplace	
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Speakers: Dr. Pramod Pandey , Global Health & Safety Engineering Leader (Corporate) Philips Senthil Narayanamurthy , Special Projects, Operations Manager, Dow Coating Materials, EMEA
Session: What Your Machines Know Before You Do: Moving From Reactive to Predictive Maintenance	
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Dr. Jonathan Hughes , Head of Solutions Engineering for Optimon, a Choice Solutions Hyderabad, Division
Session: Optimizing Process Performance: Smart Solutions in Heat Transfer & Filtration	
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Snehal Suryavanshi , Head of Cleantech – India, Alfa Laval India Private Limited Pune
Tea Break 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	
Panel Discussion – Quality and Value as Growth Drivers: Engineering Excellence in Modern Industry	
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Moderator: Dr Pramod Pandey , Global Health & Safety Engineering Leader (Corporate) Philips Panelist : Avinash Shinde , Head Automation, Century Enka Ltd. (Aditya Birla Group Company) Ramkiran Talari , Director – Engineering Excellence, Sekhmet Pharma ventures
Closing Remarks 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	



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