

Conference Agenda

Hall 14, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi | 30 July to 1 August 2026

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Day 1 30 July 2026	
TIME	SESSION / ACTIVITY
9:30 10:17 47 min	Inaugural Ceremony WELCOME
10:22 10:40 18 min	Leadership Addresses - Guest of honour, Industry, athletes CEREMONY Mohit Jain, COO, TOI Raksha Khadse, MoS, MYAS Shreyasi Singh, Sports & Industry Minister, Bihar Jalaj Dani, Founder & Sponsor, Asiana AIF; President, Sportscom
10:45 10:55 10 min	Inaugural Keynote CEREMONY Chief Guest: Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister, MYAS
11:00 11:46 46 min	Vote of thanks, ribbon cutting & VIP expo Walkthrough CEREMONY
12:30 13:10 40 min	Building India's Next Generation Sports Infrastructure PANEL K Shrinivas Rao MODERATOR Marcel Ridyard, Associate Director, AFL Architects - in partnership with Networkbay Sports Arun Mahesh Babu, IAS, Municipal Commissioner of Vadodara (VMC) Shruti Agarwal, COO, sportsinfra.store Mathew Jacob, MD, Fluidra Sanjay Minotra, Founder and Director, Syncotts International Karan Rai, Co-Founder & CEO, Icy Sports, ISKATE
13:15	Lunch and Networking (45 min)
14:05 15:15 70 min	Building India's Sporting Culture: Grassroots, Schools & Academies + The Times of India Excellence Honours PANEL + HONOURS Chandresh Narayanan MODERATOR Hima Bindu, Deputy Director, SAI Tahsin Zahid, CEO, SPEFL - Sports Physical Education Fitness and Leisure Skill Council Saumil Majmudar, Co-founder, CEO & MD, Sportz Village Nilesh Kulkarni, Founder-Director, IISM Smt. Sonibala akolim, VP & MD of sports authority of Telangana Pravin Dabbas (Award Presenter), Co-Founder, Panja Sports Pvt Ltd Preeti Jhangiani (Award Presenter), Co-Founder, Panja Sports Pvt Ltd

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15:20 16:00 40 min	The Business of Sports: Investment, Sponsorship & League Economics PANEL Joy Bhattacharya MODERATOR Jalaj Dani, Founder & Sponsor, Asiana AIF; President, Sportscom Tuhin Mishra, MD & Co-Founder, Baseline Ventures S Bharani IFS, VC & MD, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh Neeraj Jha, Head of Sports Business (India & South Asia), Warner Bros
16:05 16:35 30 min	The Future of Sports Media, Broadcasting & Fan Engagement PANEL K Shrinivas Rao MODERATOR Indranil Das Blah, MD, AMP Sports and Entertainment Yannick Colaco, Co-founder, FanCode Vinit Karnik, MD, Sports and Entertainment, WPP Media
16:40 17:20 40 min	Women in Sport: Leadership, Inclusion & Opportunity PANEL K Shrinivas Rao MODERATOR Preeti Jhangiani, Co-Founder, Panja Sports Pvt Ltd Swetha Subbiah, Co-Founder, Sisters in Sweat Anusha Mendonsa, Co-Founder, Gym Girls Club
17:25	Day 1 Close

Day 2 31 July 2026

TIME	SESSION / ACTIVITY
10:00 10:45 45 min	Masterclass: Plant-Powered Performance - The Science of Nutrition and Everyday Wellness MASTERCLASS Dr. Dhiraj Nagore, Vispy Kharadi, Chitrak Hiten Desai, (GP Life Wellness)
10:50 11:35 45 min	The Rise of Emerging Sports & New League Models PANEL K Shrinivas Rao MODERATOR Joy Bhattacharya, CEO - Prime Volleyball League Mustafa Ghouse, Founder & General Partner, Centre Court Capital Sunny Malik, Country Head, NBA India Sameer Pathak, President, PWR (Pickleball World Rankings) Sundar Iyer, General Secretary, All India Tennis Association
11:40 12:25 45 min	Sports Technology, AI & the Future of Data PANEL Chandresh Narayanan MODERATOR Chintan Shah, Senior VP, Sportz Interactive Suhail Narain, Founder, Hudle Gaurav Mehta, Founder, Quidich Innovation Labs
12:30	Lunch and Networking (45 min)

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13:20 13:50 30 min	In Conversation with Vineel Krishna FIRESIDE K Shriniwas Rao MODERATOR Vineel Krishna, Joint Secretary, Dept of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
13:55 14:40 45 min	High Performance: Sports Science, Athlete Health & Performance PANEL Chandresh Narayanan MODERATOR Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, Director, National Centre for Sports Science & Research (NCSSR) Kalpesh Randad, Director, Medevice Healthtech Ramji Srinivasan, Former - Team India cricket S&C; coach
14:45 15:25 40 min	Masterclass: A Digital Fandom Playbook for Indian Sports Organisations MASTERCLASS Chintan Shah, Senior VP, Sportz Interactive
15:30 16:15 45 min	Masterclass: Designing World-Class Sports Infrastructure MASTERCLASS Marcel Ridyard, Associate Director, AFL Architects - in partnership with Networkbay Sports
16:20 16:40 20 min	A Conversation with Vispy Kharadi (Steel Man of India) FIRESIDE K Shriniwas Rao MODERATOR Vispy Kharadi, 17-Time Guinness World Record Holder Official Ambassador, Fit India Movement Director, GP Life Wellness Managing Director, Athletica Gym "Steel Man of India" Fitness & MMA Expert Krav Maga Instructor Strength & Endurance Athlete Trainer to BSF & Indian Security Forces
16:45 17:15 30 min	Masterclass: Building Fitness Communities in the Digital Age MASTERCLASS Rudranshi Sharma, Pro Ultimate Athlete, Fitness Coach & PE Instructor
17:20	Day 2 Close

Day 3 1 August 2026

TIME	SESSION / ACTIVITY
10:00 10:45 45 min	Future-Ready Sports Infrastructure: Design, Sustainability & Innovation PANEL Chandresh Narayanan MODERATOR Ram Kumar Subramaniam, Founder & MD, Collage Design Anil Kumar, MD, Great Sports Infra Muthu Venkata Selvam, Founder, Aqvatsar Ameet Malhotra, Founder, ST&GE; Pvt. Ltd Abhay Patankar, Founder, GreaterTEN

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10:50 11:50 60 min	State Investment Showcase - Bihar and Manipur: Opportunities in Sports Infrastructure, PPPs & Ecosystem Development INVESTOR PRESENTATIONS <i>Find Moderator & Investors (to be confirmed)</i> Naorem Praveen Singh, Commissioner & Secretary of Sports & Youth Affairs
11:55	Lunch and Networking (60 min)
13:00 14:00 60 min	Made for the World: India's Sports Manufacturing Opportunity PANEL Ashutosh Sinha MODERATOR Harilal Madhavan, Director of Sports, MYAS Shiv Prakash Singh, MD, Shiv Naresh Dr. Kanishka Pandey, Faculty & Head, Sports Research, IMT Ghaziabad Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, Director, Technosport
14:05 14:35 30 min	Valedictory Session & Closing Address VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Naorem Praveen Singh, Commissioner & Secretary of Sports & Youth Affairs
14:40	Expo Close