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Moderator	Pacific States University	Pacific States University	Pacific States University	Pacific States University
Session Chairs	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Smita Khairnar, Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCOE), Pune, Maharashtra, India **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Priyameet Kaur Keer, New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru, India	**Session Chair 1:** Fam Deng Fong, Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) & Specialist, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Malaysia **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Sonal Devesh, School of Business and Management, CHRIST University, India	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Shilpa Suresh, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Makpal Zhartybayeva, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Aditi Sharma, Professor and Discipline Lead (AI & IT), Victoria University Australia – India Campus, India **Session Chair 2:** Prof. Sachi Nandan Mohanty Professor, VIT-AP University, India
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM Talk 1	**Anuj Ashok Potdar** *Senior Software Engineer, KAYAK Software Corporation, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Bhargav Krishna Korrapati** *Senior Software Engineer, Gateway Solutions Inc. | George Mason University, United States* FinOps for Engineers: Building Cost Awareness into Everyday Engineering Decisions	**Prasad Bheemavarapu** *Principal Enterprise Applications Architect, Oracle USA, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Vikrant Sikarwar** *Cloud Data Architect, MetLife, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Talk 2	**Arun Ganapathi** *Senior Manager, Software Engineering, Oracle, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Priyanka Birajdar** *Senior Software Engineer, Crusoe AI, United States* Power-Aware AI: Scheduling GPU Workloads Around Energy Supply	**Sandeep Shivam** *Associate Director – Product Management, Tavant, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Chirag Butani** *Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Gofer, Calgary, Canada* *Talk title to be announced*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Talk 3	**Sweta Gupta** *Staff Product Manager, Walmart, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Pratikshya Bhandari** *Shinawatra University, Thailand* *Talk title to be announced*	**Prof. Dr. Regiane Relva Romano** *Facens & VIP-Systems, Brazil* *Talk title to be announced*	**Rushi S. Jariwala** *Project Manager / QA-QC Manager, RUS Industrial, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Talk 4	**Asker Shariff Subahan** *Enterprise Support Manager, Amazon Web Services, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Jobinesh Purushothaman Manakkattil** *Senior Principal Software Engineer, Oracle Corporation, California, United States* Contextual Speech Recognition and Patient Entity Resolution for Clinical Voice Assistants	**Nikhil Kassetty** *Chief Financial Officer, MIT – GEN AI Global, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Prof. Dr. Siham El-Kafafi** *Arrows Research Consultancy Ltd., New Zealand* *Talk title to be announced*

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10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Talk 6	**Dr. Tamara Zhukabayeva** *Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sandeep Vattikuti** *Principal Engineer – Platform Architect, StayHapi, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sanjoy Mukherjee** *Principal Architect (Associate Director), Cognizant Technology Solutions, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Srinath Gopinath** *Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Talk 7	**Nithesh Gudipuri** *Associate Director, Technology, Raymond James, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Assoc. Prof. Rashad Abaszade** *Turan International Research Institute, Azerbaijan* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Great Allan Ong** *Program Chair, National University, Philippines* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Anahita Ghanad** *Veritas University College, Malaysia* *Talk title to be announced*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Talk 8	**Vijayakumar Reddy Yeddula** *Mechanical Product Engineering, Artificial Intelligence & Digital Engineering, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sudarshan Mondal** *Delivery Manager, Deloitte Consulting LLP, United States* AI-Driven Workforce Skill Evolution: Predicting Future Skills, Skill Gaps, and Career Transitions	**Assoc. Prof. Maksym Stetsenko** *Turan International Research Institute, Azerbaijan* *Talk title to be announced*	**Aruni Basu** *Senior Engineering Project Manager, Aeva, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Talk 9	**Dr. Dimitra Skandali** *Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Shilpa Bade-Gite** *University of York, Mumbai, India* *Talk title to be announced*	**Deepak Singh** *Principal Solution Architect, Gainwell Technologies, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Ala'a Alshubbak** *Applied Science Private University, Jordan* *Talk title to be announced*
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Talk 10	**Pramod Begur Nagaraj** *Independent Researcher – Cloud, AI Infrastructure & DevOps, United States* AgenticOps: Engineering Reliable, Observable, and Resilient AI Systems in Production	**Sesha Kiran Gonaboyina** *Senior SME – Systems Architecture, IEEE, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Krishna Kumar Guttupalli** *Director – Technology Solutions, Invences Inc., Frisco, Texas, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Haritha Bolasani** *Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Talk 11	**Adarsh Naidu** *Ex-AWS Principal Solutions Architect, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Riaz Ahmed Mohammed Sait** *Principal Engineer, Oracle, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Appala Venkata Subhadra Raju Dantuluri** *Director, Incyte Corporation, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Roshan Kumar** *Senior Software Engineer, Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*

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12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Talk 12	**Srihari Pakalapati** *Principal Architect, Trader Interactive (CAR Group), United States* Your Next Customer Is an AI Agent. So Is Your Next Attacker.			**Shivani Dharmavaran** *Senior Data & AI Engineer, Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM Talk 13				**Naveen Reddy Thumma** *Technical Account Manager (DevOps/SRE), Amazon Web Services (AWS), United States* *Talk title to be announced*
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Moderator	Pacific States University	Pacific States University	Pacific States University	Pacific States University
Session Chairs	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Swati Vashisht, IILM University, Greater Noida, India **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Radhega Ramasamy, City University, Malaysia	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Mayuri Molawade, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Engineering, Pune, India **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Arun Balodi, Professor and Chairperson, Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru, India	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Yogesh, Department of CSE (AI & ML), Dayananda Sagar University, India **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Nitika Vats, Sushila Devi Bansal College of Engineering, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India	**Session Chair 1:** Dr. Usha Batra, CSE and Chairperson (CS/IT), Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, India **Session Chair 2:** Dr. Sheetal Kusal, Symbiosis Institute of Technology Pune, Symbiosis Center of Applied Artificial Intelligence (SCAAI), India
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM Talk 1	**Amit Mishra** *Senior Director of Engineering, Fox One Product Engineering, Fox Corporation, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Sarwat Jahan** *Assistant Professor & Head of Sustainability, Symbiosis International University Dubai, UAE* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sidharth Gopakumar** *Product Manager, Molecule Software, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Guru Charan Kakaraparthi** *Cloud Engineer, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Talk 2	**Jeremiah E. Kofi** *Senior Multi-Cloud and Enterprise Solutions Architect, Deloitte Ireland, Ireland* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sharath Chandra Kampili** *Cockroach Labs, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Krishna Ravichandran** *Lead Data Analytics Engineer, Wintrust Financial Corporation, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Saurabh Goel** *Solution Architect, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Talk 3	**Kishore Subramanya Hebbar** *Senior Engineer, InterContinental Exchange, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Khalil Dajani** *California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB), United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Poojan Shah** *Senior Engineer – Data, Included Health, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Elavarasu Ramasamy** *Senior Director – BI Analytics, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Talk 4	**Dr. Syed Sheraz Ul Hasan Mohani** *Associate Professor, Iqra University, Karachi, Pakistan* *Talk title to be announced*	**Prof. Dr. Engr. Syed Sajjad Hussain Rizvi** *Dean, Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Technology (FEST), Hamdard University, Karachi, Pakistan* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sai Krishna Reddy Mudhiganti** *Staff AI/ML Software Engineer, Samsung Semiconductor, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Asadullah Saif Mohammed** *Senior Technical Program Manager, United States* *Talk title to be announced*

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10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Talk 7	**Vivek Arora** *Senior Software Engineer, Wawa Inc., United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Noopur Bhatt** *Software Engineer, Nike Inc., United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Ebrahim Amiri** *California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Muhammad Danish Rasheed** *Cybersecurity Engineer & Cloud, Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Talk 8	**Dwijen Kirtania** *Senior Staff Software Engineer / AI Architect, Intuit, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Akhil Raveendran** *Software Engineer, Google, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Ravi Kiran Pagidi** *Senior AI Data Engineer, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Mostafa Mohamad** *Digital Innovation & Analytics, Zayed University, UAE / University of Manchester, UK* *Talk title to be announced*
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Talk 9	**Lohith Kumar Deshpande** *Director – Data Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Rahul Awasthy** *Principal Enterprise Solution Architect, Highmark / Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Aravind Satyanarayanan** *Lead Machine Learning Engineer, Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP), United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Prof. Dr. Engr. Muhammad Zubair** *Iqra University, Pakistan* *Talk title to be announced*
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Talk 10	**Satyanarayana Verma** *SME in Cybersecurity Engineer & Cloud, Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Prof. Reza Kamali** *Professor & Department Chair, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Devyendar Maganti** *Lead Platform Engineer, Prudential Financial, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Sunny Dagliya** *Director, Independent Researcher, United States* *Talk title to be announced*
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Talk 11	**Saurabh Kakkar** *Director / Program Manager, Santander Bank, Dallas, Texas, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Abhimanyu Kumar** *Principal Analyst, Enterprise Services, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Dr. Malek Alkayyal** *Applied Science Private University, Jordan* *Talk title to be announced*	**Prudhvi Raj Katragadda** *Senior Platform Engineer, Bellevue, Washington, USA* *Talk title to be announced*
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Talk 12			**Ranjit Kumar Reddy Ponugoti** *Enterprise Application Architect, Expedia, United States* *Talk title to be announced*	**Balu Chavan** *Lead Tech Product Manager, United States* *Talk title to be announced*

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