

Theme: Building a Digital Northeast

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

September 1, 2016: Inaugural Ceremony and Conference

Venue: Radisson Blu, Guwahati, Assam

1000 hrs – 1100 hrs	Registration and Tea/Coffee
1100 hrs – 1105 hrs	Lamp lighting
1105 hrs – 1110 hrs	Welcome Address by D D Purkayastha , Managing Director and CEO, ABP Pvt Ltd and Chairman, NICT
1110 hrs - 1140 hrs	Address by Guests of Honour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kamal Nath, CEO, Sify Technologies - Sandip Sen, Global Chief Executive Officer, Aegis Ltd - V S Bhaskar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Tourism and IT Departments, Government of Assam - V K Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam - Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, Science & Technology and Information Technology, Government of Assam - Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Health & Family Welfare, Education, Tourism, Handloom and Textile, GDD, Cooperation, Pension and Public Grievances, Government of Assam
1140 hrs – 1155 hrs	Address by Chief Guest, Sarbananda Sonowal , Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam
1155 hrs – 1200 hrs	Vote of thanks by Pranab Bora , Resident Editor, The Telegraph (East and Northeast), ABP Pvt Ltd
A1 1200 hrs - 1330 hrs	Theme Session: Building a Digital Northeast Chairperson: Harish Agarwal, Partner, Ernst & Young Speakers: Sandip Sen , Global Chief Executive Officer, Aegis Ltd Arpan Majumdar , Director – Sales(India, Asia Pacific and Middle East), TCG Digital Ravinder Pal Singh , Director – IoT, Smart Cities and Digitization, Dell Airtel HP Enterprise
1330 hrs – 1430 hrs	Meet & Greet Lunch
A2 1430 hrs - 1600 hrs	Capacity Building for Northeast Chairperson: Sandip Kumar Sarmah , Managing Director, Amtron Speakers: Anurag Goel , Former Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India Department of Electronics & IT (DEITY), Government of India State Bank of India SBI Life Insurance Sahaj

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<p>A3 1600 hrs - 1730 hrs</p>	<p>Connecting Northeast – Bridging the Divide</p> <p>Chairperson: Speakers: Anand Kumar, Managing Director, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ajit Pandit, Chief Administrative Officer, Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) R K Agarwal, Regional Executive Director, Airports Authority of India Power Grid Corporation of India Vodafone Cisco</p>
<p>1730 hrs – 1900 hrs</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee</p>
<p>1900 hrs - 2030 hrs</p>	<p>True Legends Awards 2016 Northeast in association with The Telegraph</p>

September 2, 2016: Conference

Venue: Radisson Blu, Guwahati, Assam

<p>1000 – 1030 hrs</p>	<p>Registration and Tea/Coffee</p>
<p>A4 1030 hrs- 1130 hrs</p>	<p>Spotlight Session: Northeast – Vision 2030</p> <p>Spotlight Speaker: Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon’ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Health & Family Welfare, Education, Tourism, Handloom and Textile, GDD, Cooperation, Pension and Public Grievances, Government of Assam</p> <p>Moderator: The Telegraph</p>
<p>A5 1130 hrs – 1230 hrs</p>	<p>Energy Sector taking Northeast Forward</p> <p>Chairperson: Rajiv Kumar Bora, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary – Power, Government of Assam</p> <p>Speakers: Harsh Chitale, CEO, Philips Lighting Solutions, South Asia Sumanta Roy, Unit Head – Energy, Resources & Utilities, India Business, Tata Consultancy Services R Sudan, IAS, Managing Director, Manipur State Power Distribution Company Sanjay Kumar Rakesh, IAS, Principal Secretary – Power, Urban Development, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs etc, Government of Tripura</p>
<p>A6 1230 hrs – 1330 hrs</p>	<p>Building new skills and competencies for a Digital Northeast</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Gautam Barua, Mentor Director, IIIT Guwahati</p> <p>Speakers: Secretary – Education, Government of Assam Bidyut Majumdar, General Manager, JIS Group Educational Initiatives Shyama Prasad Bepari, Joint Secretary & Project Director – Higher Secondary Stipend Project, Ministry of Education, Government of the People’s Republic of</p>

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	Bangladesh Dipankar Khasnabish , Senior Principal, Infosys
1330 hrs – 1430 hrs	Networking Lunch
A7 1430 hrs – 1500 hrs	Unlocking the value through SME Exchange Speakers: Ajay Thakur , Head – BSE SME, Equity & Equity Derivatives
A8 1500 hrs – 1600 hrs	Nurturing SMEs of Northeast – The way forward Chairperson: Dr. Sriparna B Baruah , Head – Centre for Industrial Extension, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship Speakers: Biswajit Hazarika , Founder and Managing Director, Trans Virtual SIDBI FISME
1600 hrs – 1615 hrs	Vote of Thanks & Closing Address by Dhruba Mukherjee , Vice President, The Telegraph, ABP Pvt Ltd
1615 hrs – 1630 hrs	Tea/Coffee