



Higher Research Quality and Productivity
23rd Nov 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Session Flow

Part 1: 4:00 PM – 4:10 PM – Introduction

Time Slot	Content
4:00-4:02	Introduction to Guests, Moderator & Panelists by Ms. Purva Chadha, Senior Vice President, Primus Partners
4:02-4:04	Address by Ms. Meena Nagraj, IAS, MD KITS
4:04 -4:10	Introduction to the subject and consultation & Opening Remarks by Dr. Amit Kapoor
4:10-4:20	Introductory remarks by panelists (2 mins each)

Part 2: 4:20 PM to 6:00 PM – Panel Session (10-12 Mins per Speaker)

Time Slot	Panelist	Question
4:20 – 4:30	Prof. Arnab Mukherjee, Professor, Public Policy, IIM Bangalore	You have studied the innovation ecosystem of Karnataka extensively while producing the Karnataka Innovation report in 2018. Do have any suggestions for the State R&D Policy, State Research Infrastructure and also promoting Phds and promotion of jobs for Researchers?
4:30-4:42	Mr. Anurag Chadha, Country Head Chr. Hansen	Research is one of the core elements of your business & strategy and it is impressive to see how your R&D teams work at a global scale to promote innovation for improving food and health. If corporates work on R&D, then in your opinion, why should the government also focus on this subject. And if so, then how?
4:42-4:54	Mr. Ravi Gururaj, Founder & CEO, Quickpod	Having mentored many Startups and being an active member of the Karnataka's Innovation ecosystem, what do you think should be the focus sectors for the State and how can we facilitate higher Research for those?
4:54-5:06	Prof. Sadagopan, Director, IIT-Bengaluru	With your rich cross functional experience across industry and academia, what do you think is the gap that still keeps industry and academia working in silos including issues like Technology transfers? How do you think we can bring more convergence and collaborations between Academia and Industry?

5:06-5:18	Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed, CEO & Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platform	What are some of the differences that you have experienced in the research practices in India or Karnataka and your experience in the US. What do you think we do well, what we don't and what are some of the leading Global trends we as a State can adopt for higher research output?
5:18-5:30	Ms. Shambhavi Naik, Founder & CEO, CloudKrate	As a researcher with a successful startup, what would you say are the entry barriers or opportunities for researchers after a PhD? How does your research background support you in your entrepreneurial journey? How can our policies support more researchers and promote it as a career option?
5:30-5:42	Dr. Prakash M. Sobarad, MD KSTEPS	What all measures has the government taken promote higher focus, incentives and support for Research? What measures can we take to improve the infrastructure and ecosystem further?
5:42-5:55	Discussions	
5:55-6:00	Closing remarks by Ms. Meena Nagraj, IAS, MD, KITS	