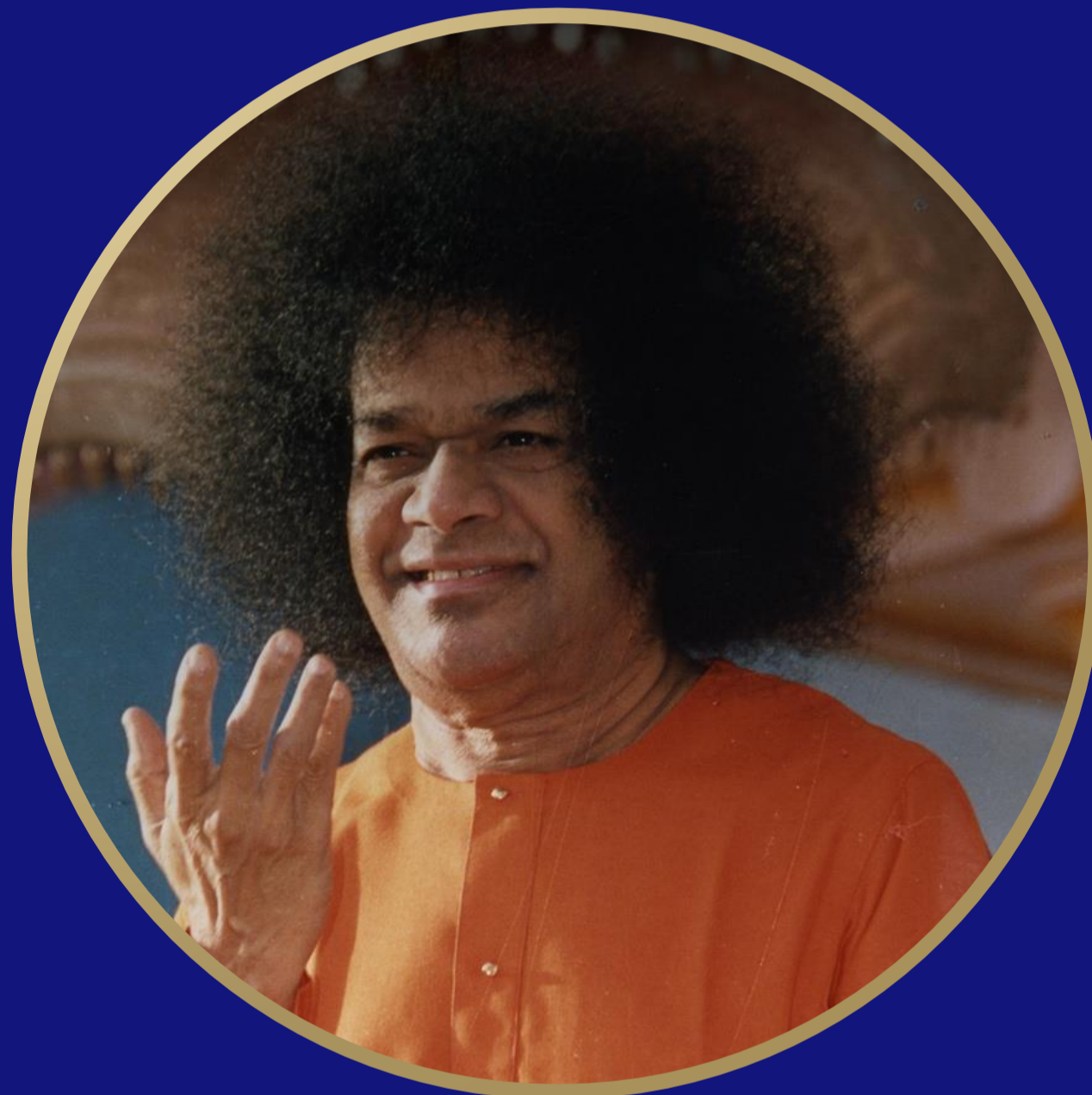




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Brindavan Campus



*With the Blessings of the Revered Founder Chancellor*  
***Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba***

Department of Management and Commerce  
presents

## **Industry Leadership Conclave**

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10 – 12 July 2026

Venue

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning  
Brindavan Campus, Kadugodi, Bengaluru, 560067



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## Industry Leadership Conclave

# Event Schedule

Day 1  
10-Jul-26

### 10:00 AM

Inaugural Session

*Invocatory Vedam Chanting, Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp & Welcome Address*

### 10:15 AM

Data Protection and Technology Laws in the Age of AI

*Ms. Vasanthika Srinath, Founder & Managing Partner, Arnava Legal*

### 11:25 AM

Future of AI Powered Education in India

*Sri Raghav Gupta, Head of Education, India and APAC, OpenAI*

### 2:00 PM

Lean Innovation Workshop

*Sri Narayanan Ganapathy, Co-Founder & Director, Bambucorn*

### 4:15 PM

Concluding Remarks



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Day 2  
11-Jul-26

In the august presence of Sri. K. Chakravarthi (IAS Retd.)  
Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL)

### 11:00 AM

Leadership Dialogue

*SSSIHL & Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT) Leadership Interact  
with Eminent Industry Leaders*

### 11:35 AM

Invocatory Vedam Chanting, Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp &  
Welcome Address

### 11:45 AM

Inaugural Address

*Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL*

### 11:55 AM

Keynote Address

*Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, SSSCT*

### 12:15 PM

Chief Guest Address – Future Proofing the MBA: Depth, Breadth,  
and Judgment in the Age of AI

*Sri Madhu Veeraraghavan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Manipal  
Academy of Higher Education*

### 12:55 PM

Vote of Thanks



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Day 2  
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**2:30 PM**

Special Address – Doing the Right Thing, Leadership lessons from Ratan Tata

*Sri Harish Bhat – Former Brand Custodian, Tata Sons, and Author*

**4:00 PM**

Mystic Vibes

*Sri V Muthu (Alumni of SSSIHL) & Band*

Day 3  
12-Jul-26

**10:00 AM**

Invocatory Vedam Chanting, Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp & Setting the Context

**10:15 AM**

**Panel Discussion I – What Investors Want? From Interesting to Investible Ideas**

Moderator: *Sri Narayanan Ganapathy, Co-Founder & Director, Bambucorn*

**Panel Members:**

*Sri Navin Honagudi, Managing Partner, Elev8 Venture*

*Sri Ankit Bengani, Managing Partner, Marwar Capital*

*Sri Sanjeev Yamsani, Partner, VenturEast*

*Ms Uthara Iyer, AVP Investments, Colossa Ventures*

*Ms Preksha Sharma, Investments, Campus Fund*

*Sri Ravi Bhamidipaty, Management Consultant*



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Day 3  
12-Jul-26

**11:15 AM**

**Panel Discussion II – Building for India's Real Problems: Deep-Tech, Climate & Impact Capital**

Moderator: *Smt Chandra R Srikanth, Executive Editor – Technology & Startups, Moneycontrol.com*

Panel Members:

*Sri Abhilash Sethi, Partner, Omnivore VC*

*Sri Mustafa Wajid, Co-founder, Transition Energy Fund*

*Sri Arjun Rao, General Partner, Speciale Invest*

*Ms Sanjana Manku, Sr. Associate, Climate & Healthtech, Axilor*

*Sri Srikanth Bhagavat, MD & Principal Advisor, Hexagon Capital Advisors Pat. Ltd.*

**12:15 PM**

**Venture Clinic**

**Investor Reality Check – Incubatee Presentations to the Jury**

Moderator: *Sri Raghu Cavale, Chairman, Fractal Work*

Jury Members:

*Sri Navin Honagudi, Managing Partner, Elev8 Venture*

*Sri Sanjeev Yamsani, Partner, VenturEast*

*Sri Sandeep Aithal, Infosys Innovation Fund*

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# Day 3 12-Jul-26

**2:30 PM**

Strategic Management Games

*Dr. Harini K.N, Assistant Professor, Strategy and General Management, TAPMI, Manipal*

*Prof Ishwar Haritas, Head, Centre for Sustainability, Strategy & General Management, International Business, TAPMI, Manipal*

**6:15 PM**

Concluding Remarks

# Distinguished Speakers

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Day 1 | 10 July 2026



**Ms. Vasanthika  
Srinath**

Founder &  
Managing  
Partner  
**Arnav Legal**



**Sri Raghav  
Gupta**

Head of  
Education  
India & APAC  
**OpenAI**



**Sri Narayanan  
Ganapathy**

Co-Founder &  
Director  
**Bambucorn**

Day 2 | 11 July 2026

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In the august  
Presence of



**Sri  
K. Chakravarthi  
IAS (Retd.)**

Chancellor  
Sri Sathya Sai  
Institute of Higher  
Learning



**Prof.  
B. Raghavendra  
Prasad**

Vice Chancellor  
Sri Sathya Sai Institute  
of Higher learning



**Sri  
R.J. Rathnakar**

Managing Trustee  
Sri Sathya Sai  
Central Trust



**Sri Madhu  
Veeraraghavan**

Pro Vice Chancellor  
**Manipal Academy  
of Higher  
Education**



**Sri Harish Bhat**

Former Brand  
Custodian  
**Tata Sons &  
Author**

# Panel Discussion Members

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Day 3 | 12 July 2026



**Sri Narayanan  
Ganapathy**

Co-Founder &  
Director  
**Bambucorn**



**Sri Navin  
Honagudi**

Managing  
Partner  
**Elev8 Venture**



**Sri Ankit  
Bengani**

Managing  
Director  
**Marwar Capital**



**Sri Sanjeev  
Yamsani**

Partner  
**VenturEast**



**Ms. Uthara  
Iyer**

AVP Investments  
**Colossa  
Ventures**



**Ms. Preksha  
Sharma**

Investments  
**Campus Fund**

# Panel Discussion Members

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**Ms Chandra R  
Shrikanth**

Executive Editor  
**Moneycontrol.com**



**Sri Abhilash  
Sethi**

Partner  
**Omnivore VC**



**Sri Mustafa Wajid**

Co-founder  
**Transition Energy  
Fund**



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**Speciale Invest**



**Sri Sandeep  
Nagbhusan  
Aithal**

**Infosys  
Innovation Fund**



**Ms. Sanjana Manku**  
Sr. Associate  
Climate &  
Healthtech  
Investments, **Axilor**



**Sri Ravi  
Bhamidipaty**

Management  
Consultant



**Sri Srikanth  
Bhagavat**

MD & Principal Advisor,  
**Hexagon Wealth**

# Jury Moderator

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**Sri Raghu  
Cavale**

Chairman  
**Fracktal Works**

# Strategic Management Games

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**Prof. Ishwar Haritas**

Head, Sustainability  
Strategy & Gen Mgmt,  
Int Mgmt, **TAPMI**



**Dr. Harini K.N**

Asst. Professor  
Strategy & General  
Management  
**TAPMI**