



SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

(Deemed to be University)



MBA FOUNDATION DAY

August 21 – 23, 2026



Theme:

Values-based Viksit Bharat

Venue:

**Sai Hira Global Convention Centre
Prasanthi Nilayam**



Day 1: August 21, 2026



*In the Esteemed Presence of
Sri K Chakravarthi, IAS (Retd.), Revered Chancellor
and
Prof B. Raghavendra Prasad, Respected Vice-Chancellor
Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning*

MORNING SESSION

- 10.25 am** Invocatory Vedam, Lighting of Lamp followed by Welcome Address
- 10.35 am** **Keynote Address: Sri R J Rathnakar**
Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT)
- 11.00 am** **Address by Guest of Honour: Sri Ajay Seth**
Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- 11.30 am** **Address by Guest of Honour: Sri Rajneet Kohli**
Executive Director, Foods, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.
- 12.00 noon** Vote of Thanks

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2.00 pm** **Fireside Chat**
Sri Bhaskar Bhat, *Trustee, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust*
Sri Rajneet Kohli, *Executive Director, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.*
Sri Sundar Ram, *Lead Partner, CEDA (Cloud, Engineering, Data & Analytics), PwC*
Moderator: Prof. Madhu Veeraraghavan
Pro Vice Chancellor Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
- 3.15 pm** **Divine Discourse: Founder Chancellor Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**
- 3.35 pm** Vote of Thanks
- 4.30 pm** **Cultural performance by MBA students**
Sai Kulwant Hall



Day 2: August 22, 2026

MORNING SESSION

- 10.00 am** Invocatory Vedam & Lighting of Lamp, Followed by Welcome Address
- 10.10 am** *Immersion Circles – Introduction & rules of engagement*
- 10.20 am** **Immersion Circles – Break Out Sessions**
SSSIHL Alumni & Industry Experts

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2.20 pm** **Immersion Circles – Break Out Sessions**
SSSIHL Alumni & Industry Experts
- 3.05 pm** Wrap up followed by Vote of Thanks
- 4.30 pm** **Musical Performance by Sri Muthukumar (Alumnus) & Band**
Sai Kulwant Hall

Day 3: August 23, 2026

MORNING SESSION

- 10.30 am** Invocatory Vedam & Lighting of Lamp, Followed by Welcome Address
- 10.40 am** **Address by Guest of Honour: Ms Suchitra Ella**
Managing Director, Bharat Biotech
- 11.20 am** **Address by Guest of Honour: Sri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu**
Chairman & MD, Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd. (LMW)
- 12.00 pm** Vote of Thanks



IMMERSION CIRCLES DETAILS

(Day 2: August 22, 2026)



A. Finance : Capital Markets, Credit Risk, Corporate Restructuring, Investments

Facilitators:

- **Sri Rangarajan Krishnan**, *Managing Director, Prayaan Capital Pvt. Ltd.*
- **Sri Saikrishnan Srinivasan**, *Managing Director, Experian Credit Information Co. of India*
- **Ms. Chitra Vaidyanathan**, *Independent Consultant*
- **Sri Chetan Raman**, *Founder, Pied Investments*

B. Digital Transformation, AI & Analytics

Facilitators:

- **Sri Rajesh Dhuddu**, *Partner & Leader, Emerging Tech, PricewaterhouseCoopers*
- **Ms. Padma Ranganathan**, *Director, Bosch Global Software Technologies*
- **Sri Ravichand Koney**, *Head-Delivery Excellence, Digital Business, HCL Technologies*

C. Governance, Public Policy & Strategic Leadership

Facilitators:

- **Ms. Sai Ahlladini Panda (IA&AS)**, *Member Secretary, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority*
- **Ms. Sarika Pradhan (IAS)**, *Secretary, Social Welfare Dept. Govt. of Sikkim*
- **Sri Sai Krishna Varma**, *Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) , RYT Advisory*

D. Sales & Marketing

Facilitators:

- **Sri V Suresh**, *Head of APAC & Middle East, Trase.ai*
- **Ms. Maheima Kapur**, *Former CMO, Kayura*
- **Dr. D Nagasamy**, *AVP Business Development, Jamna Auto industries Ltd.*



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SSSIHL



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

Distinguished Speakers



**Sri
R J Rathnakar**
Managing Trustee
SSSCT



**Sri
Ajay Seth**
Chairman
IRDAI



**Sri
Rajneet Kohli**
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**Sri
Sundar Ram**
Lead Partner,
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**Sri
Madhu
Veeraraghavan**
Pro Vice
Chancellor MAHE



Ms. Suchitra Ella
Managing Director
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**Sri Sanjay
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Chairman & MD
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Immersion Circle Facilitators



**Sri
K Rangarajan**
MD, Prayaan
Capital Pvt. Ltd.



**Sri
Saikrishnan
Srinivasan**
MD, Experian Credit
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**Ms.
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**Sri
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**Ms. Sai Ahladini
Panda**
Member Secretary,
National
Pharmaceutical
Pricing Authority



**Ms. Sarika
Pradhan**
Secretary
Social Welfare
Govt of Sikkim



**Sri Sai Krishna
Varma**
CHRO
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