



XR Symposium Agenda

28th November 2025

#XTICXRSymposium

8:30 am	Registration	ICSR entrance
9:00 am	Welcome Address: Prof. M. Manivannan, Professor, IIT Madras, India Prof. Kaushik Mitra, Professor, IIT Madras, India Prof. Steven LaValle, Professor, Oulu Univ. Finland	ICSR Auditorium
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10:30 am	SESSION 2 : Keynote Address Dr.Prince Gupta, Director of Product Management, Meta Intro to Meta's Project Aria Gen 2 Glasses	ICSR Auditorium
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11:15 am	SESSION 3 : Keynote Address Dr.Kaushik Dey, Head AI Research, Ericsson, XR in a 6G World	ICSR Auditorium
11:40 am	SESSION 4 : Shri.Jayendra Panchapakesan, Co-Founder, QUBE	ICSR Auditorium
12:05 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION 1 and 2 in breakout rooms 1) XR Engine Global South and 2) UseCases for Global South Please see panel details in the next page	ICSR Auditorium and Hall-2
12:45 pm	Lunch Break and Group Photos	Main Dining Hall
1:45 pm	SESSION 5 : Dr.Pawan Prasad, Head of Dept XR Interactions, Samsung R&D, The Foundations of XR Interactions for HMD	ICSR Auditorium
2:05 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION 3 : AUTOCAVE LAUNCH Please see panel details in the next page	ICSR Auditorium
2:50 pm	SESSION 6 : Dr.Alpana Dubey, Innovation Research Principal Director, Accenture Immersive Intelligence: When XR, GenAI, and Robotics Converge	ICSR Auditorium
3:10 pm	SESSION 7 : Thirumathi.Hema Sathiamurthy, Samsung R&D Calibration for XR Devices: Importance, Challenges and Methods	ICSR Auditorium
3:30 pm	SESSION 8 : Thirumathi. Namrata Singh, Director (IoT), (TEC), DoT	ICSR Auditorium
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4:10 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION 4 and 5: 4) User Interaction and Experience Design for Global South, and 5) XR Education for Global South Please see panel details in the next page	ICSR Auditorium and Hall-2
4:55 pm	SESSION 9 : Dr.Vishnu Raj, Dolby AI-Powered Creativity: Shaping Immersive Entertainment Experiences"	ICSR Auditorium
5:10 pm	SESSION 10 : Keynote Address Dr.Mohit Dubey, Pro-Chancellor, MIT-ADT Innovation & Entrepreneurship Opportunities in AVGC-XR sector	ICSR Auditorium
5:25 pm	SESSION 11 : Thiru.Kathirvel Perumal, Head - XR, Games , Spatial Experiences Tech Practice, TCS Interactive Wellness and Healthcare using XR for Global South	ICSR Auditorium
5:35 pm	SESSION 12 : Ravali Gourishetti, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems Stuttgart, Multimodal Record & Replay System for Enhancing Tool-based Skill Learning	ICSR Auditorium



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5:45 pm	Closing Remarks	ICSR Auditorium

PANEL 1 - TOPIC	XR Engine Global South	
TIME	12:05 pm - 12:45 pm	
MODERATOR	Ramesh Anumukonda (APlus)	
PANEL MEMBERS	Premanand Balachandran (Aatral) Hema Sathiamurthy (Samsung R&D)	Aditya Sai Kumar (GameRow) Rabindra Sah, (Registry of Shipping)

PANEL 2 - TOPIC	UseCases for Global South	
TIME	12:05 pm - 12:45 pm	
MODERATOR	Dr.Ravali Gourishetti, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent systems Stuttgart	
PANEL MEMBERS	Dr. Gouthaman KV (Dolby) Dr. Padma Priya (Merkel Haptics) Sameer Singh Choudhury (infosys)	Dr. Shakti Banerjee (MIT-ADT) Debayan Mukherjee (Samsung Electr) Padmashri Suresh (HCL)



PANEL 3 - TOPIC	AutoCAVE for Global South	
TIME	2:05 pm - 2:50 pm	
MODERATOR	Prof. Palaniappan Ramu (IITM)	
PANEL MEMBERS	1. Sathiyaseelan (Ashok Leyland) 2. Sundar Sri (Jaguar Land Rover) 3. Kathirvel Perumal, TCS	4. Keyur Bhalavat, (Plutomen) 5. Rabindra Sah, (Reg. of Shipping) 6. Arjun Dubey (NVidia)

PANEL 4 - TOPIC	User Interaction and Experience Design for Global South	
TIME	4:10 pm - 4:55 pm	
MODERATOR	Dr. Madhan Kumar (IIT Roorkee)	
PANEL MEMBERS	Dr Pawan Prasad (Samsung R&D) Dr. Anoop Kolar (Samsung R&D)	Keyur Bhalavat (Pluto-men) Kuldeep Singh (Thoughtworks)

PANEL 5 - TOPIC	XR Education for Global South	
TIME	4:10 pm - 4:55 pm	
MODERATOR	Dr. Mohit Dubey (MIT-ADT)	
PANEL MEMBERS	Archana Chaudhary (MGEIP) Rahul Ray (Flame)	Anmol Srivastava (IIITD) Joseph HR Isaac (Ericsson)