

DRAFT AGENDA

DIGITAL INNOVATION SUMMIT LADAKH **19 SEPTEMBER 2025, THE GRAND DRAGON, LEH**

09:30- 10:00 Hrs.	Registration
10:00- 11:30 Hrs.	<p>Inaugural Session: Digital India: Powering progress with purpose</p> <p>Welcome Address: Dr. Ravi Gupta, CEO and Editor-in-Chief, Elets Technomedia</p> <p>Context setting: Shashanka Ala, Administrative Secretary, Information Technology Department, Union Territory of Ladakh</p> <p>Industry Perspective: Representative from the industry</p> <p>Keynote address: Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Chief Secretary, Union Territory of Ladakh Abhishek Singh**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India</p> <p>Chief Guest Address: Shri Kavinder Gupta, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh</p>
11:30 - 12:00 Hrs.	Inauguration of Expo and Networking Tea
12:00-12:30 Hrs.	Technology Presentation
12:30 - 13:30 Hrs.	<p>Session 1: Reinventing public service delivery in the digital era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital initiatives for optimizing government processes• Tech enabled transparency & government-citizen interface• Data Centers and Cloud Services• Social Registries for data driven governance• e-Panchayats: Digitally empowering grassroots governance
13:30- 14:30 Hrs.	Lunch
14:30-15:00 Hrs	<p>Session 2: Digital Public Infrastructure for Inclusive Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening connectivity infrastructure, BharatNet, 5G, satellite internet etc.• Localizing national platforms like DigiLocker, eSanjeevani, UPI, and ONDC• Use of open-source digital platforms for efficient governance• Government-Industry collaboration to bridge the digital divide

15:00-15:30 Hrs.	Session 3: Harnessing AI, IoT, and Cloud for Governance and Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of AI and IoT in real-time monitoring of environment, traffic, and civic issues • Smart sensors for early warning systems • Cloud-first governance models: secure, scalable, cost-effective • Data driven decision making through predictive analytics • Case studies & real life applications: Potential use cases of AI in healthcare, education, transport, civic services, disaster management etc.
15:30- 16:00 Hrs.	Technology Presentation
16:00-16:15 Hrs.	Networking tea
16:15-16:45 Hrs	Session 4: Cybersecurity & digital trust- Building cyber-resilient public digital platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring data integrity and uptime in mission-critical systems • Implementing zero trust architecture for government IT infrastructure • AI/ML-powered threat detection and prevention systems. • Strengthening disaster recovery and business continuity plans • Security assessments through actual threat intelligence
16:45-17:15 Hrs	Session 5: Financing the tech transformation- Role of banks & FIs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech-Driven financial inclusion • Funding startups & innovation ecosystems • Financing tech infra in high-altitude zones • Exploring green financing for sustainable tech solutions in fragile ecosystems • Access to credit for SMEs and entrepreneurs
17:15-17:45 Hrs	Session 6: Tech for good- Using innovation to address governance challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-world applications of technologies in various government departments viz. Health, Education, Rural Development, Agriculture, Transport, Disaster Management etc. • Successful e-Governance models & innovative use cases by various government departments • Governance process reengineering through emerging tech
17:45-18:00 Hrs	Concluding address and vote of thanks: Krishna C. Mishra , Product Head-Special Projects, Elets Technomedia