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Kerala Development and Innovation
Strategic Council



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VIJNANA KERALAM

GLOBAL SUMMIT

Fostering Skills .. Transforming lives...

AUGUST 29,30 | GRAND HYATT, KOCHI





ABOUT THE SUMMIT

“Skill Kerala,” the Global Summit, is a dynamic confluence of Skills, Innovation, Employment, and Entrepreneurship designed to position Kerala on the global talent landscape. Join “Skill Kerala” to shape a future where talent thrives and Kerala emerges as a premier destination for global skills and opportunities.

SUMMIT GOAL

- TO UNDERSTAND INDUSTRY LANDSCAPES AND THEIR CHANGING SKILL REQUIREMENTS
- TO BUILD A ROBUST FRAMEWORK FOR SKILL INTEGRATION WITH HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
- TO SHOWCASE THE BEST PRACTICES IN SKILLS AND INNOVATION
- TO EXPLORE THE VIBRANT ECOSYSTEMS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- TO FOSTER COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH COLLEGE AND INDUSTRY
- TO FOSTER A POWERFUL SYNERGY BETWEEN SKILLS, INNOVATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

2- DAYS OF NETWORKING &
DELIBERATIONS

CURATED AUDIENCE

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLES

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

MASTERCLASSES

B2B MEETS

ONLINE SESSIONS

LIVE TELECAST

STARTUP PITCHES

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

FIRESIDE CHATS

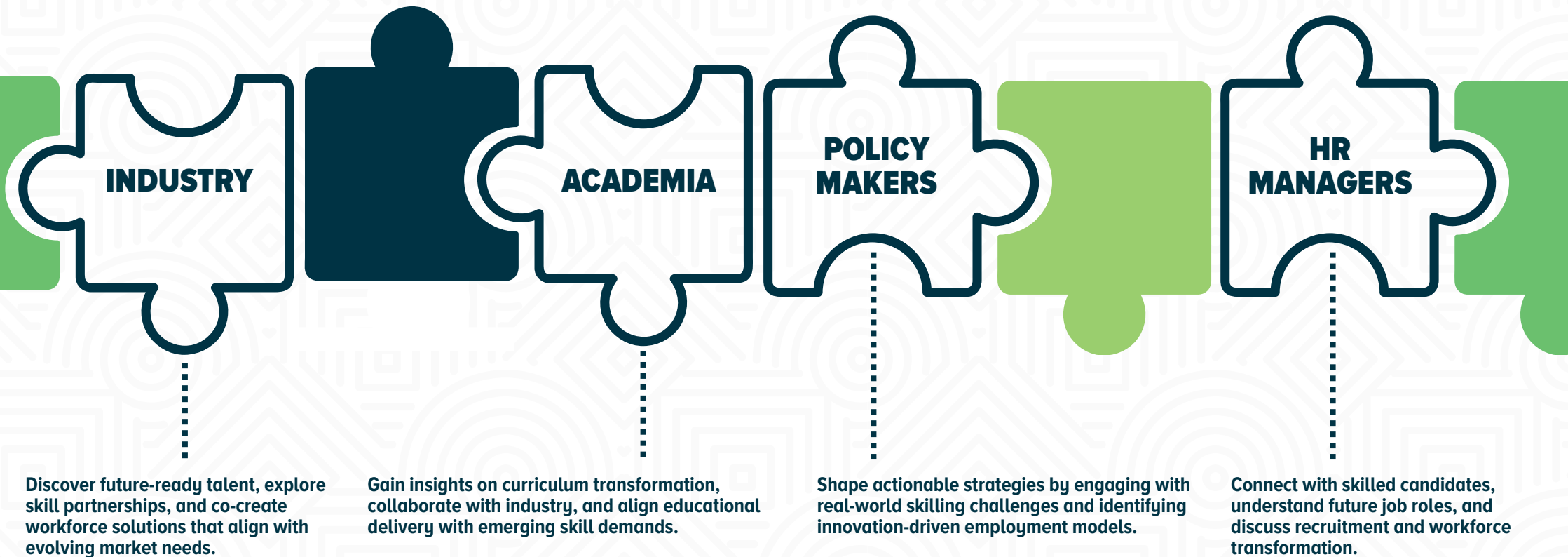
SKILL EXPO

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE ZONE

COUNTRY SESSIONS

SOCIAL EVENINGS

PARTICIPANT ECOSYSTEM



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STARTUPS

Tap into a pool of fresh talent, showcase innovations in skilling, and find collaborators for growth and experimentation.

INVESTORS

Identify scalable tech ventures, support impactful innovations, and explore strategic investment in India's talent economy.

MENTORS

Connect with fellow changemakers, gain insights into emerging skill trends, and contribute to shaping the future of workforce development.

STUDENTS

Meet potential employers, explore global career pathways, and find inspiration in real stories of success and skilling opportunities.

THEMES



NEW OPPORTUNITIES ARISING IN EMPLOYMENT AND WORK

UNDERSTAND THE GLOBAL TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT AND WORK, AND ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO APPRECIATE THE NEED TO ADOPT THE GLOBAL TRENDS.



LEVERAGE KERALA'S STRENGTHS AND DEVELOP A GLOBAL HUB FOR INNOVATION AND TALENT

GIVE AN OVERALL PICTURE OF THE STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES OF KERALA'S SKILL ECOSYSTEM, GET INSIGHTS INTO THE VARIOUS SECTORS, AND UNDERSTAND THE KEY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND PROPOSE STRATEGIES



BEST PRACTICES AND COLLABORATIONS

GET INSIGHTS INTO BEST PRACTICES IN SKILLING AT THE INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND STATE LEVELS, PLUS IN COLLEGES.

THEMES



SKILLS AND EDUCATION

EXPLORE DIVERSE MODELS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATE SKILL DEVELOPMENT INTO ACADEMIC LEARNING.



BUILDING AN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

DIVE INTO THE KEY ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM — FROM COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS AND SUPPORTIVE POLICY FRAMEWORKS TO TALENT DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, AND INFRASTRUCTURE.



WORK FROM KERALA – WORK FOR THE WORLD

EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF BUILDING AND SUSTAINING CAREERS IN KERALA, INCLUDING QUALITY OF LIFE, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND EMERGING TALENT POOLS, AND SHOWCASING KERALA AS A COMPETITIVE HUB FOR REMOTE AND HYBRID WORK.

SUMMIT SCALE & REACH

1,00,000+

VIRTUAL
PARTICIPANTS

2,000+

PHYSICAL
PARTICIPANTS

1,000+

PARTICIPATING
INSTITUTIONS

500+

TRAINING SERVICE
PROVIDERS

5000+

MENTORS

200+

INTERNATIONAL
DELEGATES

50+

SELECTED
SECTORS

25+

INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS

250+

EXPERT
SPEAKERS

10+

PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES

K-DISC

The Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) serves as the Government of Kerala's premier strategic think tank and advisory body. It is dedicated to shaping forward-looking policies and actionable plans rooted in cutting-edge technology, innovation, and inclusive development.

It is the first port-of-call for all innovative developmental projects in Kerala. Major flagship projects include Young Innovators Program, Kerala Knowledge Economic Mission, Kerala Medical Technology Consortium, Kerala Genome Data Centre (KGDC), EV Consortium, and Climate Smart Coffee. K-DISC envisions making Kerala an innovation hub of creativity, knowledge, and sustainable development.

The VijnanaKeralam is a key initiative driving Kerala's shift to a knowledge economy. Led by K-DISC, it focuses on building an inclusive, decentralized skill development ecosystem that enhances youth employability and aligns with the state's developmental goals. By engaging state and local governments, educational institutions, and communities, the campaign aims to position Kerala as a hub for skilled professionals and global job opportunities.



DON'T MISS IT!

As Kerala positions itself at the forefront of the global skills revolution, the **Skill Kerala – Global Skill Summit 2025** serves as a powerful platform to foster dialogue, spark collaboration, and drive meaningful change in the world of work. With the collective insights of policymakers, educators, industry leaders, innovators, and youth, the summit aims to shape a resilient, future-ready workforce. Join us as we co-create new pathways for talent, opportunity, and inclusive growth — from Kerala to the world.





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