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Independence Day 2025: PM Modi's 5 big announcements

- 1. 'Sudarshan Chakra':** Delivering his address to the nation on India's 79th Independence Day, PM Narendra Modi announced that India will launch a mission named 'Sudarshan Chakra' to "expand, strengthen, and modernise" this national security shield. Emphasising self-reliance, Modi said by 2035, the nation seeks to expand, strengthen, and modernise its security framework, drawing inspiration from Lord Shri Krishna's Sudarshan Chakra. "The entire modern system should be researched, developed, and manufactured in India, harnessing the talent of our youth. This powerful system will not only counter terrorist attacks but also strike back at the terrorists," he said. "India aims to develop its own Iron Dome-like defence system, named Mission Sudarshan Chakra, designed to safeguard critical sites, including civilian areas," he added.
- 2. GST reforms - A Diwali gift:** Big-ticket Goods and Services Tax (GST) reforms and promised a Diwali bonanza for citizens. "Next-generation GST reforms will be unveiled on Diwali, reducing taxes on essential goods and providing relief to MSMEs, local vendors and consumers," he said. Modi also announced the creation of a dedicated Reform Task Force to drive next-generation reforms to accelerate economic growth, cut red-tapism, modernise governance and prepare India for the demands of a USD 10 trillion economy by 2047.
- 3. Employment scheme:** Modi announced the launch of the PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, which aims to create 3.5 crore jobs over the next two years. Under the ₹1 lakh crore scheme, newly employed youngsters will receive ₹15,000 per month as financial support. The initiative is expected to benefit around three crore young Indians, with the government projecting it as a key step in strengthening the bridge from Swatantra Bharat (Independent India) to Samridhdha Bharat (Prosperous India). The Union Cabinet, chaired by Modi, had approved the scheme on July 1, 2025, as part of its push to incentivise job creation across the country.
- 4. High-powered demography mission:** Modi highlighted the dangers of demographic imbalance due to infiltration and illegal migration in border areas. He announced the launch of a high-powered demography mission to address this national security challenge, ensuring the unity, integrity, and rights of India's citizens are safeguarded.
- 5. Nuclear energy capacity to grow tenfold by 2047:** Work is underway on 10 new nuclear reactors as part of India's mission to increase nuclear power generation capacity by over ten times in the next two decades.



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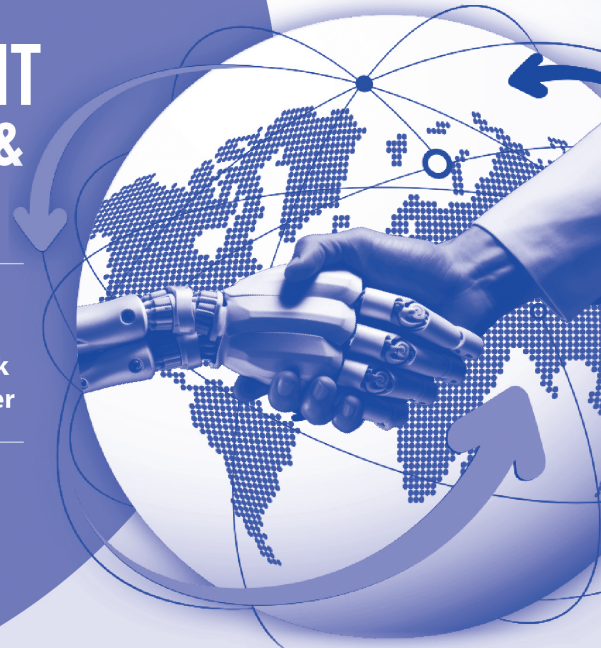
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A Power-Packed Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Women

📅 12th September 2025 (Friday) | 9:30 am to 5.00 pm
📍 FTCCI Surana Auditorium, Federation House, Hyderabad

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Introduction

The rapid advancement of AI necessitates building future ready tech professionals. FTCCI Women Empowerment Committee aims to advocate for equitable representation within the AI space and this program has been curated to empower women in AI and create a future where women can leverage on AI to propel their growth trajectory, stay ahead in the fast paced world of AI and thrive in their careers.

Workshop Highlights

Hands-on AI Demos

GenAI and Agentic AI

Case Studies



Keynote Speaker
Ms. Anuradha A
Executive Partner,
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Expert Faculty
Mr. Mohan Silaparasetty
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Who should Join

- ✓ Women Professionals across diverse sectors
- ✓ Women Entrepreneurs who are keen to leverage AI for strategic growth
- ✓ Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs & Startups.

Key takeaways

- AI Readiness Assessment
- Personal AI Productivity Toolkit
- AI use case Identification framework
- AI Risks and guard rails
- Future-Ready Agentic AI Understanding
- 90-Day Action Plan
- Networking with Fellow Leaders

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Regulatory Sandbox: Fifth Cohort on Theme 'Neutral' - Exit

In the Fifth Cohort of the Regulatory Sandbox (RS) which was 'Theme Neutral', five entities were shortlisted to commence testing of their products, which was communicated vide Press Release dated July 26, 2024.

2. Products of the entities which completed the 'Test Phase' were evaluated based on mutually agreed test scenarios and expected outcomes. Accordingly, one product outlined below has been found viable within the boundary conditions defined during testing under RS:

SNo. Sandbox Entity	Description
1. Indian Banks' Digital Infrastructure Company (IBDIC) Private Limited Partner Financial Institutions - ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Yes Bank and Aditya Birla Capital Limited (formerly known as Aditya Birla Finance Limited).	The blockchain based deep-tier financing solution enables MSMEs, which are part of the supply chain of a creditworthy anchor, to get access to affordable finance linked to their value addition. The Tier-1 supplier invoice accepted by the anchor is tokenised and the platform facilitates the transfer of these tokens by the buyer to the seller in lieu of payment for the accepted invoice. Lenders fund the supplier against these tokens digitally on the platform. The solution aims to make credit more accessible and affordable for lower-tier MSMEs.

3. The entity has now exited the Fifth Cohort of the RS. The product may be considered for adoption by Regulated Entities, subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

4. As announced vide Press Release dated April 9, 2025, the applications to RS are now 'On-Tap' for 'Theme Neutral' testing (any product or service falling within regulatory domain of Reserve Bank). Interested entities may submit their application along with supporting documents through PRAVAAH portal. Applications will be examined in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Framework for Regulatory Sandbox (as updated on February 28, 2024).

(Puneet Pancholy)
Chief General Manager

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(1) Certificate Course in Export Import Management :

Date : 25 to 30 August, 2025 at FTCCI Pokarna
Skill Center, Federation House
RSVP : 8688400904 - training@ftcci.in

(2) Program on Transforming Telangana: Master Plan 2050, RRR & Musi Rejuvenation for Sustainable Growth

Date : 22 August, 2025 at FTCCI Surana Auditorium
RSVP : 8688400906 - infra@ftcci.in

(3) Global Corporate Summit Driving Resilience, Innovation & Global Collaboration

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(4) A Power Packed Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Women :

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