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The Conference

FICCI, in partnership with Ministry of Science and Technology organizes India R & D Conferences, on an annual basis. The previous India R&D Conferences held on the themes "India as World's Knowledge Hub of the Future" (2005), "Commercialization of Innovation: Mind to Market" (2006) and "Innovation - Advantage India" (2007), "Nanotechnology- Science of the Future (2008)" and "Geospatial Technologies in India - Challenges & Opportunities" (2008) met with incredible success in terms of sensitizing the industry, R&D institutes and investors on various issues influencing the growth of India's Science and Technology.

Carrying forward its earnest efforts, FICCI is now holding a series of India R&D Conferences with sectoral focus to allow formulation of sector-specific action plans and recommendations for industry, investors and policy makers. The third Conference in the series, **India R&D 2009** with the theme "**ICT Innovations**" is scheduled on **22-23 January, 2009** and is supported by **Euro-India ICT Co-operation Initiative**.

Objective

The conference aims to focus on ICT-enabled infrastructure by identifying priorities, building capacities and contributing to facilitating the integration of ICT into developmental agenda. ICT Innovations can lead to attainment of social development through augmented education, better health and hygiene, enhanced employment & entrepreneurship opportunities and cleaner environment.


www.euroindia-ict.org

Euro-India ICT Co-operation Initiative

(EuroIndia) is an EC-funded project aimed at addressing strategic goals to identify and sustain EU and Indian Research & Technology Development (RTD) potential. Key objectives include mapping of ICT research and innovation activities across India and surveying the Indian ICT R&D players, which will be supported by Information Days and Technology Brainstorming events across India. EuroIndia also aims to support, enrich and strengthen the annual Policy Dialogue between the European Commission and India by bringing across the views of the ICT research communities from India and the European Union into this process and also by helping in the translation of the policy recommendations and joint action agenda into concrete cooperation projects. For more information visit <http://www.euroindia-ict.org> or email info@euroindia-ict.org

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY I

1000-1130 hrs	Inaugural Session
1130-1145hrs	Tea/ Coffee
1145-1300hrs	<p>Session I: ICT Innovations: Changing the face of Rural India</p> <p>The new focus of the scientists, technopreneurs and companies is to reach the rural masses, which constitute 70% of the population. Technology giants are designing products, services and payment models to make technology available to rural markets at reasonable price. These companies are now shifting their focus to the “bottom of the pyramid”.</p>
1300- 1330hrs	<p>Session II: In Conversation - with ICT Entrepreneur</p> <p><i>(A media personality speaking with one / two ICT entrepreneur)</i></p>
1330-1430hrs	Lunch
1430 -1600hrs	<p>Session III: R&D Initiatives in ICT in India</p> <p>ICT plays a crucial role in the economic, social and intellectual development by reducing the barriers to knowledge and information asymmetry. It has a large potential for infrastructure, institutional and human development. From the worlds back office for ICT to the most preferred destination for R&D, India has come a long way. The session plans to map the initiatives taken in India to accelerate development</p>
1600-1615hrs	Tea/ Coffee Break
1615-1730 hrs	<p>Session IV: FP7's Euro India Project Session</p> <p>Euro-India ICT Cooperation is an initiative funded under the EU's Research Framework Programme 7. It aims to promote and increase ICT research cooperation between India and Europe and bring partners from Europe and India</p>

together. This session will highlight how Indian organizations can get involved in European collaborative research projects illustrating the benefits and opportunities of such collaboration

19.00 hrs

Cocktails & Dinner

Evening Talk: From 'Green IT' to 'IT for Green'

DAY II

1000-1100hrs	<p>Session V: Ecosystem in India for ICT Innovation</p> <p>This session aims to examine the bottlenecks that exist in the ecosystem, because of which India has still not made its mark in the innovation arena in ICT. The session will put forward various issues in this regards and discuss possible solutions.</p>
1100-1115	Tea/Coffee
1115-1215 hrs	<p>Session VI: E- Health</p> <p>The terrain diversity in India makes even primary health care facilities inaccessible to a large number of masses. Thus healthcare providers in India are fast adopting e-health services. Efforts are towards setting up an IT enabled healthcare infrastructure in the country. The session will explore e-enabled initiatives like Telemedicine, Tele-radiology etc. and benefits accruing to masses.</p>
1215-1330hrs	<p>Session VII: E-empowering Educators</p> <p>“A Global academic village” is in the making. After e-commerce, e-schools and smart classrooms do not seem to be very far—“virtual universities” are already in existence. The new age educators are trying to break from industrial age learning with the chalk-and-blackboard by applying information age for a new learning experience. These new approaches may integrate features such as e-books, pocket computers, audio equipments etc.</p>
1330 hrs	Closing and Lunch

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Who should attend?

- CEOs, CFOs, COOs,
- Policy Makers
- IT and ITES related Entrepreneurs and Executives
- Academicians
- Researchers
- Telecom and Electronics Industry Executives
- Media Representatives

and other stakeholders



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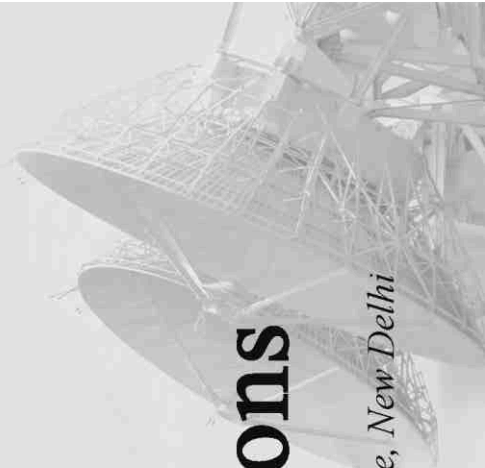
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ORGANIZERS

Department of Science & Technology (DST)

DST was established in May 1971 with the objective of promoting new areas of Science & Technology and to play the role of a nodal department for organising, coordinating and promoting S&T activities in the country. Their major responsibilities include formulation of policy statements and guidelines on science and technology and fostering international cooperation and establishment of special joint centres and projects.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

FICCI since 1927 has been rallying point for free enterprise in India. It has empowered Indian businesses in the changing times, to shore up their competitiveness and enhance their global reach. With a nation wide membership of 500 chambers of business associations, FICCI stands for quality, competitiveness, and transparency, accountability and business-government-civil society partnership to spread ethics-based business practices and to enhance the quality of life of the common people.

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