

sk o ch North East @ Work Summit

NEC Auditorium, 14th-15th November, 2006, Shillong, Meghalaya

Challenges and Opportunities

Program for 14th of November 2006

09:00-09:30	Registration	
09:30-09:45	Opening Remarks	
10:00-11:00	Inaugural Session	
09:45-10:00	Welcome and Inauguration	
10:00-10:10	NeGP and North East	Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, Addl. Secy., e-Governance, Ministry of Communications and IT
10:10-10:20		Mr. V. S. Das, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India
10:20-10:30	Premiere of film on e-Governance in Meghalaya	
10:30-10:40	IT & Meghalaya	Mr. Robert Garnett Lyngdoh, Honorable Minister for IT, State of Meghalaya
10:40-10:45	Vote of Thanks	
10:45-11:10	Tea-Break	
11:10-13:00	Financial & Digital Inclusion : Session-I	
11:10-11:20	Film spanning successful micro-credit interventions by banks from across the country	
11:20-11:40	Financial Sector Plan for North Eastern Region	Mr. V. S. Das, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India
11:40-11:50	Kacchi Ghati - a film on Watershed Miracle of NABARD in dry lands of Maharashtra	
11:50-12:10	Financial Services in North East - a role for Department of Posts	Mr. M. Bali, Chief Post Master General, Assam, Department of Posts
12:10-12:20	Village Knowledge Centers - film on Union Bank of India Initiative	

12:20-12:40	Saksham - a self sustaining outreach framework through entrepreneur run kiosks	Mr. Sanjiv Mathur, Director, Microsoft India
12:40-13:00	Inclusion beyond no frill accounts	Mr. Sameer Kochhar, CEO, Skoch Consultancy Services
13:00-13:45 Lunch-Break		
13:45-14:00	Film on SBI's micro-credit interventions spanning Kalahandi in Orissa to Bichpuri in UP	
14:00-14:30	We the people!	Citizen beneficiaries of digital and financial inclusion initiatives from North Eastern states narrate their stories
14:30-15:30	Challenges and Opportunities - Panel Discussion	Mr. A. K. Ghosh Dastidar - Chief Credit & Finance Officer, SBI; Mr. Venkatesh Hariharan - Red Hat; Mr. Surendra Arora -Intel; Dr. Gautam Barua -Director, IIT Guwahati; Mr. Amaresh Kumar- ED, NABARD; Mr. Gagan Jain - Director, Sikkim Manipal University; Moderated by Mr. R. Chandrashekhar
15:30-16:00 Tea-Break		
16:00-17:30	Financial & Digital Inclusion : Session-II	
16:00-16:20	Digital Inclusion for North East - Some Workable Ideas for Govt. Intervention	Mr. Surendra Arora, Intel
16:20-16:40	IT and Employment	Mr. Ajai Chowdhry, Chairman, HCL Infosystems
16:40-17:00	Core IT infrastructure and North East	Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, Addl. Secy. E-Governance
17:00-17:20	Reserved	Reserved
17:20-17:30	Closing and Comments	Mr. V. Kohli, former Secretary to Govt. of India
Closing, Music Concert and Dinner hosted by Govt. of Meghalaya at the Pinewood Hotel		