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Programme Schedule


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08:30-09:00 Registration  
 09:00-09:15 Earlybird Contest for the Delegates Seated in the Conference Hall\*  
 09:15-10:00 **Curtain Raiser - 5th Annual Skoch Summit India @ Work** Presented by:

09:15-09:30 SKOCH Opening Remarks: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chief Editor & CEO, Skoch & Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai   
 09:30-09:35 Short Film on PNB: Making Micro-Credit Available through PRI Facilitation - Tineri  
 09:35-09:40 Dr K C Chakrabarty, CMD, Punjab National Bank  
 09:40-09:55 Mr Mani Shankar Aiyar, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
 09:55-10:00 Mr Nandu Pradhan, President & Managing Director, Red Hat India


10:00-11:00 **The Outreach Context** Presented by:

10:00-11:00 SKOCH   
 Mr A N P Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
 Mr R Chandrashekhar, Special Secretary, Ministry of Communications & IT  
 Mr B K Sinha, Director General, National Institute of Rural Development  
 Dr Varesh Sinha, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Govt. of Gujarat  
 Mr Rajan Swaroop, Executive Director, Global Network Service, Airtel  
 Moderator: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chief Editor & CEO, Skoch

11:00-11:30 Tea Break  
 11:30-13:00 **The Urban Imperatives** Presented by:

11:30-11:45 SKOCH   
 Chair: Dr M Ramachandaran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development  
 Keynote: Dr M Ramachandaran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development  
 Short Film on MCGM's Initiatives in e-Governance  
 11:45-11:55 Dr Jairaj Phatak, Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai  
 11:55-12:10 Learnings from Implementation - Discussants:  
 12:10-12:55 Mr Prakash Rane, Managing Director, ABM Knowledgeware  
 Ms V Radha, Joint Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai  
 Mr Niraj Prakash, General Manager-Public Services, SAP  
 Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai  
 12:55-13:00 Closing

13:00-13:50 Lunch Break  
 13:50-14:00 Earlybird Contest for the Delegates Seated in the Conference Hall\*  
 14:00-17:30 **Emergency Services & Disaster Management<sup>1</sup>** Presented by:

14:00-14:10 SKOCH   
 SKOCHlight Mumbai - A Short Film on Status of Disaster Preparedness in the City of Mumbai  
 14:10-14:25 Keynote: Prof N Vinod Chandra Menon, Hon'ble Member, National Disaster Management Authority  
 14:25-14:40 Dr Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences  
 14:40-14:50 Mr Amitabh Nag, Head-India, Govt. Industry Solutions Unit, TCS  
 14:50-15:00 Mr Robin Davis, Head-International Development, SunGard Public Sector  
 15:00-15:10 Mr Uday Kumar Varma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  
 15:10-15:20 Mr Alonso Aznar, Communication & Information Sector, UNESCO  
 15:20-15:30 Dr G V Ramana Rao, Executive Partner, Emergency Management & Research Institute  
 15:30-15:45 Mr Hannu Rantanen, Head Instructor, Emergency Services College, Finland  
 15:45-15:55 Mr T Sivaram, Vice President & CIO, GMR Airport Developers Ltd.  
 15:55-16:05 H Krishnamurthy, Principal Research Scientist, IISc-Bangalore

16:05-16:25 Tea Break  
 16:25-18:00 **Disaster Preparedness and Response: Perspective from States**  
 Chair: Mr Shashidhar Reddy, Hon'ble Member, NDMA  
 Co-Chair: Prof N Vinod Chandra Menon, Hon'ble Member, NDMA  
 Ms Nivedita Haran, Principal Secretary-Revenue & Disaster Management, Govt. of Kerala  
 Mr Chander Bhushan, Special Secretary, Delhi Disaster Management Authority  
 Mr Dinesh Kumar, Commissioner & Principal Secretary-Disaster Management, Government of Andhra Pradesh  
 Mr S C Mohanty, OSD, Maharashtra State Disaster Management Authority  
 Dr Piyush Routela, Director, Disaster Management and Mitigation Centre, Dehradun  
 Dr Maxine Olson, UN Resident Coordinator & Resident Representative, UNDP

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**Curtain Raiser: 5th Annual Skoch Summit India @ Work**

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Opening Remarks: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chief Editor & CEO, Skoch & Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B  
Presentation by Children of Sangram, Arunachal Pradesh  
Ms Sudha Pillai, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Dr Subas Pani, Secretary, Planning Commission  
Mr Arun Kumar Rath, Secretary (EE&L), Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Mr Rajan Anandan, Managing Director, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.

11:00-11:30 Tea Break

11:30-13:00

**Education and Employability**

Presented by:

**Microsoft**

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Chair: Mr Bhaskar Chatterjee, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission  
Mr Subhash C Khuntia, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Mr N K Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development#  
Mr N Ravi Shankar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communications & IT  
Prof M M Pant, Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)  
Mr M C Pant, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling  
Mr Karan Bajwa, Country Head-Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.

13:00-13:50 Lunch Break

13:50-14:00 Earlybird Contest for the Delegates Seated in the Conference Hall\*

14:00-15:30

**Capacity Building & Governance Reforms**

Presented by:

**SAP**

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Chair: Mr Wajahat Habibullah, Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner  
Mr R Chandrashekhar, Special Secretary, Ministry of Communications & IT  
Mr Rahul Sarin, Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai  
Dr N C Saxena, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation  
Mr R Sekar, Director - Solution Enablement, SAP  
Mr Alok Bhardwaj, Senior Vice President, Canon India

**Canon**

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

16:00-17:30

**Banking, Financial Services and Insurance**

Presented by:

**redhat.**

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16:00-17:30

Chair: Dr Suresh Tendulkar, Hon'ble Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister  
Dr N A Mujumdar, Editor, Journal of Agricultural Economics  
Mr M Ramadoss, CMD, The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.  
Mr J M Garg, Executive Director, Punjab National Bank  
Mr Venkatesh Hariharan, Head-Open Source Affairs, Red Hat India  
Mr Anurag Gupta, ZERO MASS Foundation

**ZERO**

17:30-18:00 Closing & Vote of Thanks: Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai

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12:30-13:00 Registration  
 13:00-14:00 Lunch  
 14:00-18:00

**National Consultation on Speeding e-Governance<sup>1</sup>**

Presented by:



There have been enough examples of ICT based services bridging the gaps of infrastructure and outreach in a speedier fashion. While there are islands of successes, most of these have refused to scale. Some identified gaps include, capacity and incentives, pro-active involvement from the state and central domain ministries and coming together of development initiatives on the underlying national e-governance infrastructure. The round table discussion scheduled during Skoch Summit 2008 aims at deliberating how e-Governance initiatives can be accelerated.



The National Consultation is being chaired by Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, Special Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of India.



The structure of the session and the key issues to be discussed during the session are as given below:

14:00-14:10  
 14:10-14:20  
 14.20-15.20  
 15.20-15.40 Tea Break  
 15.40-16.40  
 16.40-17.40  
 17.40-18.00 Conclusion & wrap up

Opening Remarks: Mr Shankar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communications & IT  
 Industry Perspective: Mr Karan Bajwa, Country Head-Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.  
 Power Panel 1: Status, Issues and Challenges for implementing NeGP: Panelists from the Center and knowledge organizations.



Power Panel 2: State Perspectives - from IT Secretaries as well as domain Ministries  
 Power Panel 3: Discussion of cross-sectional domain experts based on the preceding panels and missing links



The discussion will be video-recorded and the outcomes of the discussion will be carried out as a special feature in the post-conference issue of Inclusion magazine. A news-feature based on the discussion during the issue is also planned to be brought out in a leading financial daily.



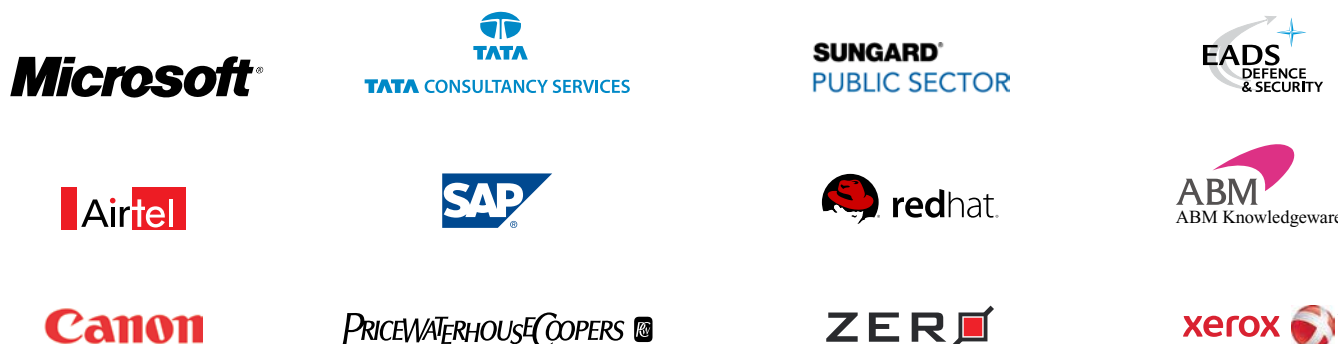
<sup>1</sup> Parallel Session

#Some Speakers are subject to confirmation

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09:30-10:00 Registration

10:30-13:00

**Skoch Thinkers and Writers Forum<sup>2</sup>**

Presented by:



As a well thought out process to make the Skoch Summit inclusive and enable participation of all the researchers, academicians and stakeholders, the organizers had issued a call for papers on various important forums and to all the subscribers of our publication. In response to the call, we have received excellent papers from stakeholders representing different domains including government organizations. Keeping in view the quality of papers and the overwhelming interest of practitioners in the summit, "Skoch Thinkers and Writers Forum" is being hosted on 23rd October 2008 from 10:30-13:00 hrs as a part of the summit. This will provide an opportunity to the presenters to share their viewpoint with peers and also get the feedback on their research.



Mr Vikas Kanungo, Senior Vice President, Skoch, will conduct the proceedings.

14:00-17:30

**National Consultation on Open Solutions for e-Governance<sup>2</sup>**

Presented by:



The need for developing standards for interoperability among various e-Governance applications has a great relevance for ensuring success of National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). The government has already created a draft policy, which is open for discussion and feedback from various stakeholder groups (see [http://egovstandards.gov.in/public-review/egscontent.2008-08-22.3525430649/base\\_view](http://egovstandards.gov.in/public-review/egscontent.2008-08-22.3525430649/base_view)).



Keeping in view the importance of the subject, we have decided to host a series of consultations to generate awareness and to get inputs. The first national consultation in the series is scheduled to be hosted as a dedicated session on "Open Solutions for e-Governance" during Skoch Summit 2008 India @ Work (see [www.indiaatwork.in](http://www.indiaatwork.in)) on 23rd October 2008 at India Habitat Center from 14:00-17:30 hrs. Since a large number of domain experts and users are traveling from across the country to attend this summit and given that the policy is open for public review, this may be an ideal occasion to get a first hand feel.

The session will be moderated by Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai.

Some of the issues that this consultation seeks to focus on include:

1. Rationale and implications of the draft policy on promotion of e-governance in India? Feedback and suggestions.
2. What could be the institutional mechanisms for supporting open solution implementations in the government?
3. What are the best examples of open solutions that are worth sharing and replicating everywhere and how can such a sharing be enabled?
4. How to further enhance the skill base for open solution implementations?

By hosting a series of multi-stakeholder consultations on the subject, we propose to facilitate a deeper understanding and learning of the issues, ideate on solutions and provide an informed participatory feedback into the policy from an independent platform.