

Program
INAE Technology Conclave 2026 at SOA, Bhubaneswar, 11th-12th July 2026 (Sat-Sun)

Day 1: 11th July 2026 (Saturday)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
0830 – 0930 hrs.	Registration/ Tea	
0930 – 1030 hrs.	INAUGURAL SESSION	Auditorium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming the Guest on Dias • Lighting of Lamp • National Anthem • Welcome address by Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda, Vice-Chancellor SOA University • Address by Prof. Damodar Acharya, <i>FNAE</i>, Chairman, International Advisory Board, SOA University & Chairman, INAE Bhubaneswar Chapter • Special Address by Prof. Indranil Manna, <i>FNAE</i>, Former President INAE; Vice-Chancellor, BIT Mesra, Ranchi • Address by Shri. Manoranjan Ram, Senior Vice President, Danieli, India • Presidential Address by Mr. J D Patil, <i>FNAE</i>, President, INAE • Keynote Address by Chief Guest Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda, CMD, SAIL • Felicitation of Guests • Vote of Thanks by Prof. S R Samantaray, <i>FNAE</i>, Dean (PG & Research Programs) IIT Bhubaneswar & Secretary, INAE Bhubaneswar Chapter • SOA Anthem 	
1030 - 1315 hrs.	SESSION I	Auditorium
1030 - 1115 hrs.	Plenary Talk - Oil & Gas Exploration- Dr. Ranjit Rath , Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), Oil India Limited	
1115 - 1200 hrs. (ONLINE)	Plenary Talk – Nuclear Energy with distributed small and medium size reactors - Mr. Bhuban Chandra Pathak , CMD, NPCIL	
1200 -1245 hrs.	Plenary Talk - Coal Gasification/ Fertilizer/ Coal based Chemicals - Prof. GD Yadav , <i>FNAE</i> , Bhatnagar Fellow (CSIR), Emeritus Professor of Eminence & Former Vice-Chancellor, ICT, Mumbai	
1245-1315 hrs	Session on Start-ups by recipients of the INAE Young Innovator and Entrepreneur Awards - Jayant S. Karve , Director and CEO, RCupe Lifesciences Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru	
1315 - 1415 hrs.	LUNCH	
1415 - 1715 hrs.	SESSION II	Auditorium
1415 – 1500 hrs. (ONLINE)	Plenary Talk- Next Gen Communications – Prof. UB Desai , <i>FNAE</i> , Chancellor, Anurag University & Founding Director IIT Hyderabad	
1500 - 1615 hrs.	Panel Discussion- Transportation & Logistics Organiser and Moderator - Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari , <i>FNAE</i> , Director, IIM Mumbai	

	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Gita Krishnan, Civil Department, IIT Madras - Prof. Debjit Roy, Centre for Transportation and Logistics IIM Ahmedabad - Shri Pushkar Singh, Founder and CEO, Lets Transport, Bangalore - Mr. Rajiv Agrawal, Former CEO, Essar Ports. - Shri Manoranjan Ram, Senior Vice President, Danielli India 		
1615 - 1715 hrs.	Parallel Sessions:		
	Paper & Poster Presentation: Convention Hall 2 nd Floor. CE(1), EE(3) and Civil(3)	Start Up Display: Convention Hall 1 st Floor.	
1730-1800 hrs (ONLINE)	Pre-dinner Distinguished Speaker- Prof. Abhay Karandikar , Member Niti Aayog, Government of India		Auditorium
1800-1830	Pre-dinner Distinguished Speaker – Prof. A B Pandit , Vice Chancellor, ICT Mumbai.		
1830-1900	Pre-dinner Distinguished Speaker- Dr. Akhilesh Mishra , CDO, DST, Govt. of India.		
1915 Onwards	Cultural Program & Dinner		Auditorium

Day 2: 12th July 2026 (Sunday)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>			<i>Venue</i>
0930 - 1245 hrs.	SESSION III			Auditorium
0930 - 1015 hrs.	Plenary Talk –Semi Conductor Technologies- Prof. Shanthi Pavan , <i>FNAE</i> , NT Alexander Institute-Chair Professor at IIT, Madras			
1015 - 1130 hrs.	Panel Discussion on Healthcare Technologies: Organiser and Moderator - Prof. Suman Chakraborty , <i>FNAE</i> , Director, IIT Kharagpur Panellists: Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas , Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar Dr. Dilip Ku. Chekuri , CEO, Scientist F, AIC-AMTZ- Medi Valley, IC. Dr. Shesheer Kumar , Huwel Life Sciences Dr. Ashok Choudhury , ILBS, New Delhi Dr. Suchitra Markan , Scientist F, ICMR, New Delhi			
1145 - 1245 hrs.	Parallel Sessions:			
	Paper & Poster Presentation: Convention Hall 2 nd Floor. CS & IT(13)	Paper & Poster Presentation: Convention Hall Board Room. Mechanical (8)	Start Up Display: Convention Hall 1 st Floor.	
1245 - 1315 hrs.	Felicitation of Newly Selected Individual Members of INAE			Auditorium
1315 - 1430 hrs.	LUNCH			
1430 - 1730 hrs.	SESSION IV			

1430 - 1530 hrs.	Plenary Talk- Critical Mineral / Rare Earth - Dr. Rabi Narayan Patra, Former CMD / IREL Ltd.			
1545 - 1630 hrs.	Panel Discussion on Reduction and Diversification in Energy inputs in Energy Intensive Industries. Organiser and Moderator: Mr. Sashi Sekhar Mohanty, Former Director, SAIL, Essar Steel Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shri Alope Verma, Director In-Charge of the Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) - Shri C. Chandru, CEO, Vedant Aluminium, Jharsuguda - Shri Naveen Ahlawat, President & Head-Sustainability & Decarbonisation, Jindal Steel Ltd. - Shri Jagdish Arora, Director (Project), NALCO - Prof. A B Pandit, VC, ICT Mumbai 			
1630 - 1730 hrs.	Parallel Sessions:			
	Paper & Poster Presentation: Convention Hall 2 nd Floor. Chemical E. (13)	Paper & Poster Presentation: Convention Hall Board Room. EE(1) and ECE(7)	Start Up Display: Convention Hall 1 st Floor.	
1730 - 1800 hrs.	Valedictory Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Guest - Prof. Santanu Choudhury, Professor & Dean, School of Advanced Computing, Ashoka University • Prof. Damodar Acharya, <i>FNAE</i>, Chairman, International Advisory Board, SOA University & Chairman, INAE Bhubaneswar Chapter • Prof. S R Samantaray, <i>FNAE</i>, Dean (PG & Research Programs) IIT Bhubaneswar & Secretary, INAE Bhubaneswar Chapter • Lt. Col. Shobhit Rai (Retd.), Deputy Executive Director, Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). 			Auditorium
1800 - 1815 hrs.	High Tea			Auditorium