

ASME IMECE INDIA 2026		
Digitalization Plenary: Digitalization & AI for Mechanical Engineering		
5th September 2026 CTC Chennai Hall 5		
Practical digitalization, AI, trusted systems and workforce transformation for engineering		
Time	Session / Focus	Speaker / Organization
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Opening Remarks & Strategic Context Why digitalization and AI are transformative for India's engineering and manufacturing future	
		Hari Balachandran Dy Director, L&D, ASME India
		Atul Anand IT Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu
		Mr Vijay Doddavaram Leader- India Digital Tecnology Centre, Collins Aerospace
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM	5G and Its Impact on Industrial Automation and Robotics Building global competitiveness in advanced manufacturing	
		Mr Ramakrishna (Moderator) Indian Mobile Congress
		Ms Sonica Bajaj Partner, KPMG
		Mr. Surendra Shenoy Head of Design & Optimize, RAN Delivery, NOKIA
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Executive Panel 1: AI & Digital Twins Transforming Industry Practical Applications in Design, simulation, manufacturing, predictive maintenance, robotics and asset performance	K Tamilselvan VP, Cluster Enterprise Operations, Vi
		Mr Sasikumar Muthusamy (Moderator) Head of Engineering, Collins Aerospace
		Mr Ayyappan Siemens Digital Industries
		Ms Renuka Srinivasan Education Sales Director, Dassault Systèmes
		Mr Prakhar Tandon, Technical Lead - Design & Manufacturing (D&M), Autodesk
		Mukul Sharma Honeywell Aerospace
		Mr Anil Srivastava Founder & CEO, Vegazva Group
12:15 PM – 12:50 PM	Executive Panel 2: Trusted AI, Standards & Future Workforce Responsible AI, cybersecurity, engineering standards, governance and AI-ready talent	
		Prof John Augustine Cystar
		Mr Pradeep S Articul8
		Mr Kiran Khanna Honeywell Technologies
12:50 PM – 1:00 PM	Closing Synthesis & Call to Action Key takeaways, collaboration opportunities and priority actions	Dr B S Satyanarayana Vice Chancellor, DSU
		Mr Unnat Mankad Advisor - Data Science, BakerHughes