

**21<sup>st</sup> NIRMA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT**

11 January 2018	09:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
	10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Inauguration	<b>Chief Guest</b> Mr. Gurmeet Singh Sethi, MD- Johnson Controls - Hitachi Ltd
	11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
	12:00 PM – 01:15 PM	<b>Track I</b>	
	01:15 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
	2:00 PM – 03:30 PM	<i>Plenary Session 1</i>	<b>Theme - Societal Transformation</b> <b>Speakers</b> Prof. Jagdeep Chhokar, Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) Prof. Raphael Cohen-Almagor ,Professor and Chair in Politics and the Founder and Director of the Middle East Study Group (MESG), University of Hull, UK  <b>Session Chair</b> Mr. Sanjeev Jain Executive Director – Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Gujarat
	03:30 PM – 03:45 PM	Tea Break	
	03:45 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Track II</b>	
12 January 2018	09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Plenary Session 2</i>	<b>Theme - Technology and Transformation</b> <b>Speakers</b> Mr. Dhananjay Dwivedil, Secretary - DST, Govt of Gujarat Ms. Rajal Chattopadhyay, VP & Global Head, Global Portfolio & Knowledge Management, Atos International Dr. Abhishek Nayak, University of Amsterdam  <b>Session Chair</b> Prof. Sanjay Verma Professor, Computer and Systems– IIM Ahmedabad
	11:30 PM – 11:45 PM	Tea Break	
	11:45 PM – 01:00 PM	<b>Track III / Ideation workshop</b>	
	01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
	02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	<i>Plenary Session 3</i>	<b>Theme- The startup ecosystem</b> <b>Speakers</b> Mr. Deb Majumder, Partner and ED – Communication Sector, IBM Mr. Hasit Kaji Vice President & Head – Special Initiatives, TCS Prof. Dinesh Dave, John A. Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University  <b>Session Chair</b> Mr. Thyagrajan K Founding Board Member, iCreate, Gujarat
	03:30 PM – 03:45 PM	Tea Break	
03:45 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Track IV</b>		
13 January 2018	09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Plenary Session 4</i>	<b>Theme- Technology, Security and Governance</b> <b>Speakers</b> Mr. Abhinav Johri, Global Digital Risk Operations Leader at Ernst and Young Parveen Sharma, National Director - Information Technology, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Director - Technical – MTNL  <b>Session Chair</b> Mr Pankaj Gupta, Senior Vice President, Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services, Gujarat
	11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
	11:45 AM – 01:15 PM	Valedictory Session	<b>Chief Guest</b> Mr. Vighnesh Shahane, CEO & Whole time Director, IDBI Federal  <b>Guest of Honour</b> Mr. Seshadri Rajaram, Managing Director, Erhardt + Leimer, Ahmedabad
	1:00 PM	Farewell Lunch	