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The 5th IFIP World IT Forum

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SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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IFIP World IT Forum 2012

International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP), in partnership with the Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of India, is organising the 5th WITFOR in New Delhi, India. The goal of the conference is to highlight the successful application of ICT for development, with a focus on projects that combine research, policy and practice, as well as successful 'resourcing' of the same.

IFIP **WITFOR 2012** will bring together a vibrant mix of policymakers and political leaders, social entrepreneurs, academic researchers, practitioners and executives from the private sector, both from India and other advanced and emerging economies, to share their experiences and ideas on leveraging ICT for development. The case studies and best practices that are presented at WITFOR provide scalable, replicable and inspiring examples for India and the world to pursue sustainable development with renewed vigour.



Date: 16th – 18th April 2012

Venue: Vigyan Bhawan Conference Centre, New Delhi

Theme: ICT for Sustainable Human Development

About WITFOR

The World Information Technology Forum (WITFOR) is a unique global forum initiated by the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP), which was formed under the auspices of UNESCO. IFIP has been organising WITFOR every second year since 2003 in cooperation with the government of the host country.

Four previous World IT Forums have been held in Lithuania in 2003, followed by Botswana in 2005, Ethiopia in 2007 and Vietnam in 2009. The involvement of the top echelons of government at previous Forums and the steadily increasing turnouts – from 600 in 2003, to over 1500 in 2009 – show that all stakeholders including Heads of national and state governments and policymakers are aware of the power of ICT to address issues related to sustainable development.

Theme

WITFOR 2012, to be held in India under the overall theme of 'ICT for Sustainable Human Development', will focus on four key areas:

1. Agriculture
2. Education
3. Health
4. E-Governance

The two-day programme will include influential speakers and practitioners who will share innovative and proven ICT projects that have contributed to sustainable development.

Audience Profile

The audience will comprise of about 600-800 delegates from India and across the world, including:

- Policymakers
- Corporate leaders
- Bureaucrats
- Academia
- Grassroots agents of change

Why Attend?

Meet and Network

With policymakers, bureaucrats, government agencies, academia, entrepreneurs and NGOs working in the field of ICT for innovation in Agriculture, Healthcare, Education and Governance

Engage with colleagues and experts

Working on sustainable development, handling ICT projects for development, dealing with transformation and challenges

Benefit

Via extensive and in-depth conference sessions on more than 4 thematic areas in the fields of Agriculture, Health, Education and e-Governance

Witness

Innovative ICT solutions and cutting edge developments for Agriculture, Health, Education and e-Governance at WITFOR 2012 Exhibitions

General Programme Schedule* for WITFOR 2012

16th April 2012

17:00 onwards: Registration and Reception

17th April 2012

9:00 - 10:30	Inaugural Plenary			
9:45 - 10:30	WITFOR 2012 Keynote Speaker			
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Session 1: Open innovation			
12:00 - 13:30	Parallel sessions 1			
	Health 2 Presentations	Education 2 Presentations	Agriculture 2 Presentations	e-Governance 2 Presentations
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch			
14:30 - 16:30	Parallel sessions 2			
	Health 3 Presentations	Education 3 Presentations	Agriculture 3 Presentations	e-Governance 3 Presentations
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break			
17:00 - 18:00	Plenary Session 2: ICT for saving lives			
18:00 - 19:00	Business Presentations			
19:00	Conference Dinner			

18th April 2012

9:00 - 11:00	Plenary Session 3: Social media for citizen empowerment			
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 - 13:30	Parallel sessions 3			
	Health 2 Presentations	Education 2 Presentations	Agriculture 2 Presentations	e-Governance 2 Presentations
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 - 16:00	Parallel sessions 4			
	Health Concluding Panel	Education Concluding Panel	Agriculture Concluding Panel	e-Governance Concluding Panel
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break			
16:30 - 17:30	Plenary Session 4: Policymakers Panel			
17:30 - 18:00	Business Presentations			
18:00 - 18:30	Closing WITFOR 2012 - WITFOR 2014 announcement			

*To be finalised

Partner with us

How you can partner with us

Share best practices

Sustainable development is all about collaborative learning and implementation. As leading organisations, you can help solve some of the most pressing problems of development by sharing your success stories

Share the drill

As we set our minds to creating an action paper, you can help by going through the drill of research and helping identify critical problem areas and their solutions

Share your vision

Most leading organisations have a vision of the future. Share yours with us and tell us how it can help us get to ours faster

Benefits

Contribute to and influence the government's roadmap for sustainable development

Share your insights with leaders of the country, senior government officials and other key stakeholders

Enhance your brand's association with sustainable development

Network with policymakers, ministers, leaders, NGOs that are shaping the future of the nation and, most importantly, contribute to sustainable human development

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