



CII IWN Tamil Nadu - “Women. Technology. The Future.”

0930-1600 hrs: 30 September 2026: Chennai

CII IWN Tamil Nadu presents SHE Digital 2026: themed: Women. Technology. The Future. Scheduled on **30 September 2026 from 0930 – 1600 hrs at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai**. For more information visit <https://events.mycii.in/e000076459/home>

2. The Indian Women Network (IWN), launched by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in 2013, works towards advancing women’s leadership, entrepreneurship, skills, wellbeing, networking and economic participation through advocacy, knowledge creation and on-ground interventions.

3. Technology is transforming the way we work, lead, innovate and build businesses. SHE Digital 2026 brings together women professionals, business leaders, entrepreneurs and emerging talent for a day of conversations, learning and practical insights on navigating this transformation. The programme will explore key areas including AI and emerging technologies, future-ready digital skills, technology-led entrepreneurship, digital careers, cyber safety and women in technology leadership.

4. The programme is designed for women professionals, business and technology leaders, aspiring and emerging leaders, entrepreneurs, start-up founders, HR and talent leaders, technology professionals, students and young professionals looking to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving technology and work landscape.

5. Key focus area:

- Future-Ready Women: Skills, Careers & the New World of Work: Explore the skills, career pathways and opportunities shaping the future of work.
- Masterclass on “The Leadership Leap: From Potential to Influence”: A focused masterclass on strengthening leadership, influence and professional impact.
- Panel Discussion on “The AI Startup Era: Women Building What’s Next”.
- Prompt to Power: Putting AI to Work for You: A practical, interactive experience on using AI to enhance everyday professional productivity.
- Fireside Chat: Women, Technology & the Future.

6. **Session Speakers:**

- Dr Atul Anand, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Information Technology and Digital Services Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

- Ms Srimathi Shivashankar, Corporate Vice President and Global Head, HCLTech
- Ms Amudhavalli Ranganathan, Chairperson, CII IWN Tamil Nadu & Director – Ecommerce, New Initiatives CavinKare Pvt Ltd & Executive Director, CK Group of Educational Institutions
- Ms Avanti Natarajan, Vice Chairperson, CII IWN Tamil Nadu & Director-Student Affairs, Paavai Institutions, Co-Founder, Tab Infinity
- Dr Imthyaz Sheriff, Founder & CEO, Ideassion Group
- Ms Gayathri Devi, President, AI association of India
- Ms Dilshad Azim, Convenor, CII IWN Chennai Zone & Strategic HR and Diversity Specialist
- Ms Tejshree Abhay Meganathan, Co-Convenor, CII IWN Chennai Zone, Executive Director, Rajalakshmi Group of Institutions
- Ms Vidya Prabu, Lead, CII IWN TN Stem Vertical & Associate Director, Kyndryl solutions
- Ms Usha Guru, Co-Lead, CII IWN TN Stem Vertical & Managing Director, Cavin Infotech Pvt Ltd
- Ms Jagadeeshwari Krishnamoorthy, Senior Director, Client Delivery Partner – Banking Americas Markets Unit, Capgemini, India
- Ms Sasikala Palanisamy, Principal Architect | Private Cloud Services Tools Architecture, Kyndryl solutions

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8. In case any additional information and assistance regarding travel and visa are required, please feel free to contact Amit Kumar (Marketing Executive), email com2.berne@mea.gov.in. For the latest updates on trade and events in India, please visit the Embassy of India, Berne website (<https://www.indembassybern.gov.in//section/events-trade-fairs/>).