IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024

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IEEE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2024

Finally the much awaited IEEE EDUCATION SOCIETY leadership summit have been conducted successfully. The event was a grand success with more than 900+ participants, see what that have to say about the event...

IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The inaugural ceremony of the IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 commenced with great enthusiasm and reverence on 22 October, 2024 at Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad. This prestigious event, organized under the guidance of IEEE Edsoc YP Ad-Hoc Committee, witnessed the presence of eminent personalities from various fields of engineering, education, and technology, making it a grand success.

The session was initiated with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony, a traditional gesture symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the onset of knowledge and wisdom. The ceremony was followed by the melodious rendition of the Saraswati Prayer, invoking blessings for a successful and insightful event.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, Kavita Kumari, Income Tax Inspector, Officer on Special Duty (CIT), Government of India, New Delhi; Mr. Deepak Mathur, IEEE Vice President, MGA; Mr. RR Venkatesha Prasad, Member Services Board, IEEE Communications Society; Prof. JVR Ravindra, Professor and Principal, Vardhaman College of Engineering; Dr. Y. Vijayalata, Treasurer – IEEE India Council, Chair – IEEE Hyderabad Section; Dr. M. A. Jabbar, Secretary, IEEE Hyderabad Section; Dr.J Krishna Chaitanya, General Co-Chair, IEEE Education Society Leadership Summit 2024; Dr. S. Rajendar, Dean (Academics), Vardhaman College of Engineering; Mr. Sai Prashanth Mallelu, IEEE TAB Committee Young Professionals Representative, IEEE Education Society Board Of Governors.

The presence of such esteemed figures lent credibility to the Summit, emphasizing its importance within the academic and professional community.

The inaugural ceremony of the IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 marked a pivotal moment in fostering dialogue and collaboration across sectors for advancing educational and technological development.

Ms. Kavita Kumari brought an inspiring perspective on resilience and achievement, motivating students and professionals to strive for excellence. Mr. Deepak Mathur and Mr. RR Venkatesha Prasad underscored IEEE’s commitment to supporting young professionals, particularly through initiatives that bolster learning and connectivity within the engineering community. Prof. JVR Ravindra highlighted the role of academic institutions in nurturing a future-ready generation, while other speakers, including Dr. Y. Vijayalata, Dr. M. A. Jabbar, and Mr. Sai Prashanth Mallelu, emphasized the power of collaborative leadership within IEEE and its various societies.

The IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024, organized by the IEEE EdSoc YP Ad-Hoc Committee and hosted at Vardhaman College of Engineering, set an inspiring tone with discussions aimed at catalyzing innovation, enhancing educational standards, and furthering IEEE's mission of advancing technology for humanity. The ceremony concluded with a sense of optimism, as attendees eagerly anticipated the sessions to follow, promising impactful contributions to education and technology.

Presidential Address

Description

The summit commenced with an inspiring Presidential Address delivered by Mr. Thomas M. Coughlin, President and CEO of IEEE. In his address, Mr. Coughlin emphasized the vital role that IEEE plays in advancing technology for humanity, highlighting the organization's commitment to innovation, ethics, and community engagement. He shared insights on the challenges and opportunities facing the engineering and technology sectors, encouraging attendees to embrace collaboration and foster a culture of inclusivity within the IEEE community.

SPEAKER SESSIONS

Day 1

Plenary Talk by Prof. R R Venkatesha Prasad

Member Services Board, IEEE Communications Society

Description

The IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 at Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad, featured an enlightening plenary talk on “Potential for Innovation,” delivered by Prof. R R Venkatesha Prasad, Director of the IEEE Communications Society's Member Services Board. Held immediately following the inaugural session on 22nd October, the talk began at 11:50 AM and drew an engaged audience eager to explore the evolving landscape of technological innovation. Prof. Prasad shared insights on emerging trends, emphasizing the role of creativity and strategic foresight in driving sustainable advancements.

The session delved into real-world applications and the necessity of fostering a culture of innovation within the engineering and technology sectors. Attendees found the discussion not only inspiring but actionable, as Prof. Prasad outlined steps for leveraging innovation potential in various fields. His talk set a powerful tone for the summit, encouraging participants to think critically about their roles in shaping the future of technology.

Session 2:

Insights by **Mr. Yeshwant L M**
Member Services Board, IEEE Communications Society

Description

Following the insightful plenary on "Potential for Innovation," the summit continued with an engaging session on the "IEEE R10 Code of Ethics Competition," presented by Mr. Yeshwant L M, Director of the IEEE Communications Society's Member Services Board. Held on 22nd October, this session provided attendees with an in-depth overview of the ethical standards that guide IEEE members, with a particular focus on the significance and impact of the R10 Code of Ethics Competition. Mr. Yeshwant's presentation underscored the importance of integrity and accountability in engineering practices.

Mr. Yeshwant outlined the competition's goals, emphasizing how it encourages students and professionals to incorporate ethical principles into their work. He also shared examples of past entries, demonstrating how ethical decision-making can influence project outcomes and build trust within communities. His session resonated deeply with the audience, reinforcing the importance of ethics as a foundation for innovation and leadership in the technology sector.

IEEE R10 Code of Ethics Competition

At 2:00 PM, the summit presented a highly engaging session on the "IEEE R10 Code of Ethics Competition," led by Mr. Yeshwant L M, a distinguished member of the IEEE Communications Society's Member Services Board. This session aimed to deepen participants' understanding of the ethical standards essential to IEEE's mission and how the R10 Code of Ethics Competition encourages the practical application of these values in engineering. Mr. Yeshwant provided

valuable insights into the competition's objectives, focusing on fostering ethical integrity and responsibility among professionals and students alike.

Throughout his presentation, Mr. Yeshwant highlighted real-life examples and past competition entries that illustrated the importance of ethical decision-making within technology fields. He emphasized how adhering to these ethical principles strengthens trust, advances innovation, and positively impacts society. The session left attendees with a reinforced appreciation of the role that ethics play in shaping not only their careers but also the broader engineering landscape, aligning with IEEE's commitment to ethical excellence.

GLOBAL HACK

Description

The summit continued with an exciting session on “Global Hack”, focusing on the initiative’s role in fostering innovation, collaboration, and practical problem-solving among students and professionals worldwide. This session provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the hackathon's global reach and its significance within the IEEE community, offering valuable insights into how this platform empowers participants to tackle complex, real-world challenges.

The speaker highlighted inspiring projects from past Global Hack events, showcasing how creativity and technical expertise have led to impactful solutions across various fields. Attendees were encouraged to engage with these international opportunities, emphasizing the value of global collaboration in driving positive change. The session left participants motivated to contribute to the hackathon, inspired by the power of shared knowledge and a commitment to addressing global issues.

IEEE Section/SB/Chapter Presentation

Description

The summit continued with an inspiring session on IEEE Section, Student Branch, and Chapter Presentations, highlighting the impactful contributions of various IEEE groups. This segment provided a platform for representatives to showcase their accomplishments, ongoing projects, and future initiatives. Each presentation underscored how IEEE sections, student branches, and chapters are actively supporting technical growth, professional development, and community engagement within their regions.

The session featured a variety of innovative projects, from hands-on technical workshops to collaborations with industry leaders, reflecting the diversity and dedication of IEEE's local chapters. Attendees gained valuable insights into how these efforts contribute to the broader goals of IEEE, fostering a strong sense of community and shared mission among members. This gathering not only celebrated achievements but also encouraged collaboration and knowledge-sharing, leaving participants motivated to continue advancing IEEE's vision in their respective areas.

Session by **Prof. Jun Shen**

IEEE Distinguished Lecturer,
School Of computing and Information Technology, University of Wollongong NSW 2522, Australia

Description

At 3:00 PM, the summit hosted an insightful session on "Smart Education in the Web 3 Era" by Prof. Jun Shen, an IEEE Distinguished Lecturer from the School of Computing and Information Technology at the University of Wollongong, Australia. Prof. Shen's expertise in digital transformation and smart learning environments drew considerable interest, as he explored the integration of Web 3 technologies in reshaping modern education. His talk offered a forward-looking perspective on how blockchain, AI, and decentralized systems can enhance learning experiences, enabling personalized, secure, and interactive educational frameworks.

Prof. Shen highlighted the potential of Web 3 to address current educational challenges by fostering more engaging and tailored learning environments. Through examples and case studies, he demonstrated how smart education solutions can empower both educators and students to achieve improved outcomes. Attendees left with a strong understanding of the innovations Web 3 can bring to the educational landscape, inspired to consider how they might leverage these advancements within their own institutions.

Session by **Dr. Sameer S M**

Professor, National Institute of Technology, Calicut

Chair, IEEE R10 Conference Quality Management Committee

MGA Appointed Representative, IEEE Conference Committee

Description

At 3:00 PM, the summit featured a compelling session titled "Teaching, Research, and Administration - Tough Journey of Faculty Members in the Modern Times," presented by Dr. Sameer S M, Professor at the National Institute of Technology, Calicut, and Chair of the IEEE R10 Conference Quality Management Committee, as well as the MGA Appointed Representative to the IEEE Conference Committee. Dr. Sameer addressed the multifaceted challenges faculty members face today, from balancing rigorous academic duties to navigating administrative responsibilities and evolving research demands.

Drawing on his extensive experience, Dr. Sameer highlighted the increasing pressures in academia, discussing the mental and professional hurdles that educators encounter as they strive to excel in teaching, research, and service roles. His insights resonated with attendees, who gained a deeper appreciation for the resilience and adaptability required of modern educators. The session underscored the need for supportive policies and innovation within academic institutions, inspiring the audience to reflect on the critical role of faculty in shaping future generations.

Talk by Vemuri Ramana S
Program Lead, Social Innovation for Youth, Nasscom Foundations

Description

At 3:20 PM, the summit hosted an inspiring session titled "Social Startup and Leveraging Technology for Change" by Mr. Vemuri Ramana Somasurya, Program Lead for Social Innovation for Youth at Nasscom Foundation.

With a focus on empowering youth-driven social change, Mr. Somasurya captivated the audience by discussing how technology can be a catalyst for addressing societal challenges through innovative, socially-minded startups.

Mr. Somasurya shared real-world examples of social enterprises that have successfully harnessed technology to create positive, sustainable impacts in communities. He outlined the critical role of tech-driven solutions in areas such as education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability, encouraging attendees to think beyond traditional business models. The session concluded with actionable insights on developing a mission-driven startup, leaving participants motivated to leverage technology as a powerful tool for social good.

Talk by **Mr. Deepak Mathur**
Vice president, IEEE Member & Geographic Activities (MGA)

Description

At 3:40 PM, the summit proceeded with an engaging talk by Mr. Deepak Mathur, Vice President of IEEE Member & Geographic Activities (MGA), on the topic "IEEE from the Perspective of GenZ & Millennials." Addressing a diverse audience, Mr. Mathur offered valuable insights into how IEEE is evolving to meet the aspirations and expectations of younger generations. He discussed initiatives and opportunities tailored for GenZ and Millennials, focusing on how IEEE is positioning itself as a relevant and forward-thinking organization in a rapidly changing world.

Mr. Mathur highlighted IEEE's commitment to inclusivity, innovation, and professional growth, emphasizing the society's role in nurturing the next generation of tech leaders. He shared examples of IEEE programs that align with the interests of young professionals, from networking and career development to global collaboration. The session was both motivational and informative, inspiring attendees to actively engage with IEEE's offerings and become part of a vibrant, impactful community.

Session by **Dr. Virginia Pillioni**
Chair, IEEE Communication Society YP committee
Assistant Professor, DIEE, Dept. of EEE University of Cagliari, Italy

Description

At 4:00 PM, the summit proceeded with an insightful session titled "Green 6G: Optimal Allocation of Distributed Applications in Edge-Assisted Networks," presented by Dr. Virginia Pilloni, Chair of the IEEE Communications Society Young Professionals Committee and Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Cagliari, Italy. Dr. Pilloni shared her expertise on the innovative advancements of 6G technology, with a focus on sustainable, green computing.

Dr. Pilloni's talk addressed the integration of distributed applications within edge-assisted networks, emphasizing the importance of optimizing resource allocation to reduce energy consumption. She highlighted how 6G technology, with its increased capacity for managing distributed applications, can significantly contribute to more eco-friendly networks. Attendees were engaged by the session's relevance to both technological advancement and environmental sustainability, leaving them with valuable insights into the role of green 6G in shaping the future of connectivity.

Special track by **MS. Kavitha Nagarajan** Package Architect, Intel India Chair, IEEE Electronics Packaging Society, Bangalore Chapter

Description

At 4:20 PM, the summit continued with an insightful special track on "IEEE EPS Society & Heterogeneous Integration Roadmap (HIR)," led by Ms. Kavitha Nagarajan, Package Architect at Intel India and Chair of the IEEE Electronics Packaging Society, Bangalore Chapter. Ms. Nagarajan's session delved into the Heterogeneous Integration Roadmap, a crucial framework guiding advancements in electronics packaging, and how IEEE EPS Society plays a pivotal role in fostering innovation within this field.

She discussed the significance of HIR in meeting the growing demands of modern electronics, highlighting how integration at the chip and system level can address performance, scalability, and energy efficiency challenges. Through real-world applications and future projections, Ms. Nagarajan demonstrated the roadmap's impact across industries, from computing and telecommunications to healthcare. The session provided attendees with a forward-looking perspective on packaging technologies, underscoring the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation in advancing electronics.

Movie Night (Exclusive for Out-station Delegates)

Description

To conclude the day's events, a Movie Night was organized for out-of-station delegates, featuring the inspirational film Chhichhore. Starting at 5:00 PM, this lighthearted gathering allowed participants to unwind and bond over the heartfelt story of friendship, resilience, and life's challenges. The movie's themes resonated deeply with the delegates, sparking discussions on perseverance and teamwork.

This evening provided a refreshing break from the technical sessions, fostering camaraderie and creating lasting memories. The relaxed setting of the movie night allowed attendees to connect on a personal level, enhancing the overall sense of community and shared experiences.

Networking Dinner (Exclusive for Out-station Delegates)

Description:-

Concluding the day's activities, a Networking Dinner was held at 7:30 PM exclusively for out-station delegates. This intimate gathering provided a valuable opportunity for participants to engage in meaningful conversations, forge new connections, and strengthen relationships with fellow professionals and students from across the region.

Attendees enjoyed a delightful dinner while discussing insights from the day’s sessions, sharing experiences, and exploring potential collaborations. The networking dinner not only fostered camaraderie among delegates but also served as a fitting wrap-up to an enriching day at the summit, leaving everyone with lasting memories and new partnerships to pursue moving forward.

DAY -2

On the second day of the event , there were many parallel hands on workshops held from 9 am to 1 pm along with the fruitful sessions.

FOLDSCOPE WORKSHOP: PRE-UNIVERSITY STEM PROGRAM

The Foldscope Workshop, a remarkable initiative organized by IEEE Education Society Young Professionals, offered a unique opportunity to explore the groundbreaking applications of the Foldscope, a paper microscope revolutionizing STEM education. Supported by the AP SIGHT Project, the workshop demonstrated how this accessible tool is empowering individuals worldwide to dive into the microscopic world, fostering a broader understanding of science.

Objective:

The workshop aimed to promote STEM accessibility by introducing Foldscope as an affordable and portable microscopy solution. Participants learned how to integrate Foldscope into educational settings, providing an interactive experience to enhance scientific curiosity and learning.

Foldscope and its Applications

Keynote Speakers:

• Dr. K. MVV Prasad – Highlighted the scientific impact of Foldscope in educational outreach.
• Mr. Y. Rajesh - Demonstrated the Foldscope Kit and the application with educational outreach
• Mr. Raj Paul – Discussed practical applications of Foldscope in various STEM disciplines.
• Mr. Siddesh Malekar – Shared success stories and engagement models using Foldscope in classrooms and communities.

SKETCH TO SCREEN: MASTERING UI/UX DESIGN BY MR. G. LAKSHMI DEEPAK CHOUDARI

A highly informative workshop entitled "Sketch to Screen: UI/UX Designing" was organized by Mr. G. Lakshmi Deepak Choudari, a UI/UX designer with great experience in user-centered design principles. Designed to equip participants with practical understanding of the UI/UX design process from ideation to execution, to build more effective and user centric digital experiences. This workshop is mainly focused on providing a students the total perspective of UI/UX from scratch to all the way to advance level basically through practical approach such as from doodle to digital screen. This involved analyzing user behavior, creating wireframes, prototyping, and enforcing responsive, user-friendly designs to meet user expectations and established best practices

FROM BLUEPRINT TO SIMULATION: IOT MEETS CIRCUITS DESIGN - BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS" BY MS. SONY LINGOLO

An engaging workshop titled "From Blueprint to Simulation: IoT Meets Circuits Design - Building the Next Generation of Electrical Systems" was conducted by Ms. Sony Lingolo. This session aimed to educate participants on the integration of IoT with circuit design to create advanced, interconnected electrical systems. The workshop offered hands-on experience, enabling attendees to explore innovative The main objective of this workshop was to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and practical application in IoT-integrated circuit design applications and design solutions in the realm of IoT

CRAFTING TOMORROW'S SOLUTIONS: NAVIGATING IEEE HUMANITARIAN TECHNOLOGY BOARD & SIGHT PROJECT EXCELLENCE MR. NIRANJAN KUMAR S

An inspiring workshop titled "Crafting Tomorrow's Solutions: Navigating IEEE Humanitarian Technology Board & SIGHT Project Excellence" was presented by Mr. Niranjan Kumar S, a dedicated advocate for humanitarian technology and an expert in socially impactful engineering projects. This session provided attendees with insights into the IEEE Humanitarian Technology Board (HTB) and the IEEE Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT), emphasizing the impact of technology-driven initiatives in addressing real-world challenges.

The objective of the workshop was to educate participants about the IEEE Humanitarian Technology Board and SIGHT, aiming to inspire them to harness engineering skills for social good.

LEVERAGING CAPABILITIES OF AI FOR PRACTICAL USE CASES DR. JAYANT JAGTAP

Dr. Jayant Jagtap led an insightful workshop titled "Leveraging Capabilities of AI for Practical Use Cases". A recognized expert in artificial intelligence, Dr. Jagtap provided participants with an in-depth look into AI's transformative applications across industries, demonstrating how theoretical AI principles translate into practical, real-world solutions.

The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between AI theory and application, equipping participants with knowledge on leveraging AI tools for practical purposes

"DRONE DYNAMICS: EXPLORING UAV DESIGN, CONTROL, & REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS" BY MR. SUBHAM SHARMA, MR. ANIT KUMAR ROUT, AND MR. SUBHASIS SAHOO

A comprehensive workshop titled "Drone Dynamics: Exploring UAV Design, Control, & Real-World Applications" was presented by Mr. Subham Sharma, Mr. Anit Kumar Rout, and Mr. Subhasis Sahoo. This dynamic trio, each with expertise in drone technology, engineering, and practical UAV applications, shared their knowledge on the principles and applications of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). This workshop aimed to provide a holistic view of UAV design, control mechanisms, and real-world applications, engaging students, professionals, and drone enthusiasts alike.

Objective

The workshop aimed to demystify drone technology, covering the essentials of UAV design, control systems, and applications across industries. The instructors guided participants through the fundamentals of drone mechanics and control, empowering them with skills and knowledge to work with UAVs.

ANGULAR 101: LEARN IT, BUILD IT, OWN IT MR. TAVVA SAI YASHWANT

This workshop was meticulously designed to introduce participants to the foundational aspects of Angular, empowering them with practical skills to build dynamic web applications.

Objective

The primary aim of the event was to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Angular, guiding them from the basics of the framework to hands-on application development. This workshop was particularly targeted at beginners and intermediates in web development who were keen to learn about Angular and its practical uses in modern web design.

AWS CLOUD & DEVOPS BY MR. YESHWANTH L M

The "AWS Cloud & DevOps" workshop was conducted to enhance participants' understanding of Amazon Web Services (AWS) and the principles of DevOps. Mr. Yeshwanth L M, an industry expert in cloud computing and DevOps practices, led the session, sharing valuable insights and hands-on experience.

SOLARBUTTERFLY - A JOURNEY AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING WITH GREEN ENERGY

INTRODUCTION

The SolarButterfly event, featuring a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about global warming and promoting green energy. The event showcased the SolarButterfly project, a unique educational journey undertaken by a group of environmentalists and advocates led by Mr. Louis Palmer. The initiative emphasizes the importance of sustainable energy solutions in combating climate change.

solar butterfly

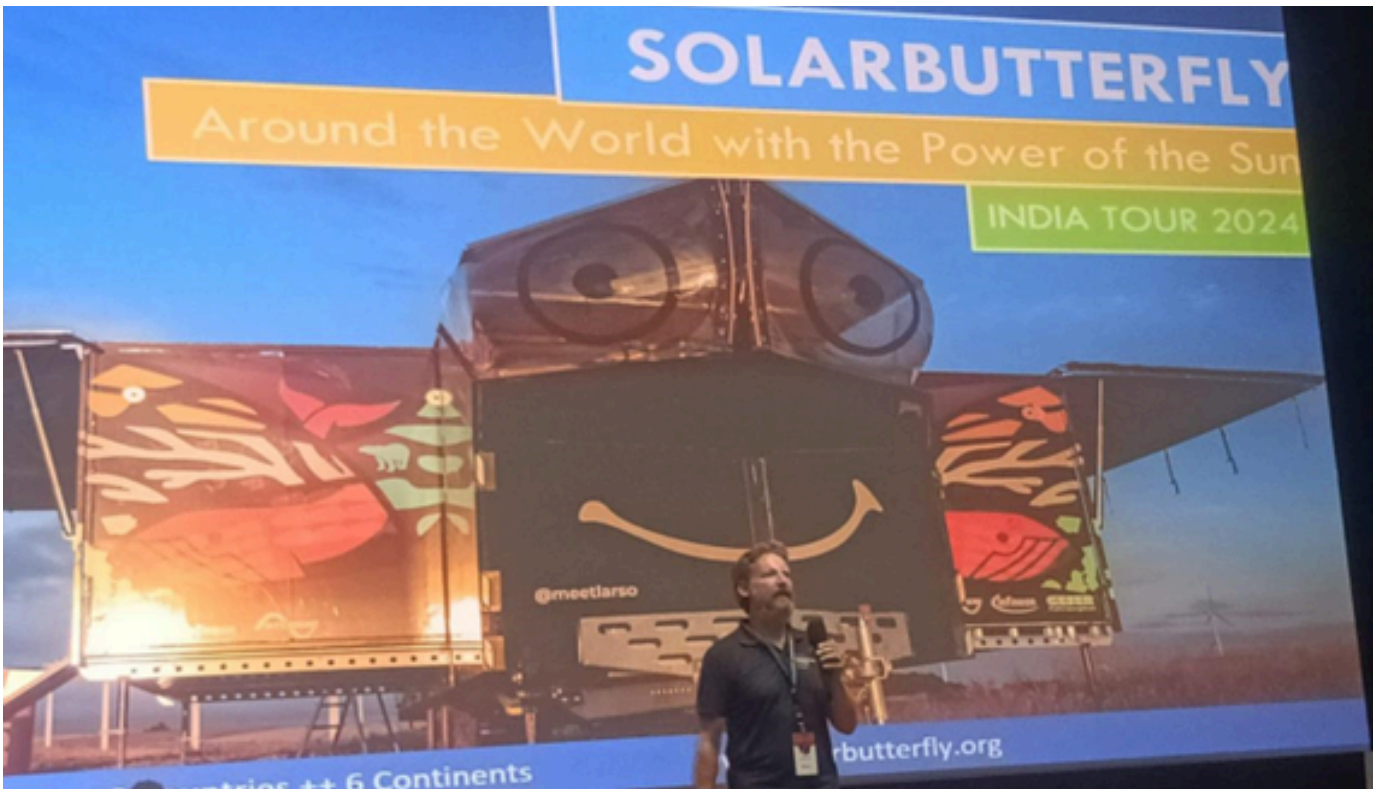
The event featured prominent speakers who shared their insights and experiences related to green energy and sustainability:

• Mr. Louis Palmer: Founder of the SolarButterfly project, Mr. Palmer opened the event by discussing the project's vision and mission. He highlighted the need for urgent action against climate change and how green energy can pave the way for a sustainable future.

• Ms. Jessica Zenner: An expert in renewable energy solutions, Ms. Zenner elaborated on innovative technologies that can contribute to reducing carbon footprints. She emphasized the role of individuals and communities in adopting sustainable practices.

• Mr. Tobias Hieltscher: A climate change advocate, Mr. Hieltscher shared inspiring stories from his travels, illustrating how grassroots movements can drive significant changes in local and global environmental policies.

• Mr. Roger Buser: An environmental scientist, Mr. Buser focused on the scientific aspects of global warming, providing data and research that underline the urgency of transitioning to renewable energy sources.



Highlights of the Event

• Interactive Workshops: Attendees participated in workshops that offered hands-on experience with solar energy technologies and sustainability practices. These sessions aimed to empower individuals to make informed decisions about energy consumption.

• Panel Discussion: A panel discussion featuring all the speakers encouraged a lively dialogue about the challenges and opportunities in the green energy sector. The audience engaged in a Q&A session, prompting insightful exchanges on best practices for sustainability.

• Exhibition: The event included an exhibition showcasing various renewable energy solutions, including solar panels, wind turbines, and electric vehicles. This provided attendees with practical insights into available technologies.

Revolutionizing Industry with IoT: Bridging the Digital and Physical Worlds" by Mr. Sudheer Reddy.

The webinar aimed to explore the transformative potential of the Internet of Things (IoT) in various industrial sectors. Mr. Sudheer Reddy, a renowned expert in IoT and industrial automation, shared insights on how IoT can bridge the gap between the digital and physical realms, enhancing operational efficiency, decision-making, and innovation.

Azure AI and ML Services: Tools like Azure Machine Learning Studio, Cognitive Services" led by Mr. Sourav Bera.

The event aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Azure AI and Machine Learning services, focusing on key tools like Azure Machine Learning Studio and Cognitive Services. Mr. Sourav Bera, an expert in the field, shared insights into how these tools can be utilized to develop, train, and deploy machine learning models effectively.

Session on Outcome-Based Education by Prof. Preeti Bajaj

A session on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) was conducted by Prof. Preeti Bajaj, an esteemed academician known for her contributions to modern educational practices. The session aimed to provide participants with an understanding of OBE, its principles, and its implementation in academic curricula.

Feedback

Participants expressed appreciation for Prof. Bajaj's engaging presentation style and the practical insights shared during the session. Feedback indicated a strong interest in further workshops on OBE implementation strategies and best practices.

Conclusion

The session on Outcome-Based Education by Prof. Preeti Bajaj was a significant step toward fostering a deeper understanding of effective educational practices among participants. The insights gained from this session will undoubtedly contribute to the ongoing efforts to enhance educational quality and student outcomes.

"AI for Women Empowerment, Advancement & Leadership" conducted by Prof. Celia Shahnaz:

An enlightening online talk titled "AI for Women Empowerment, Advancement & Leadership" was held, featuring esteemed speaker Prof. Celia Shahnaz. The event aimed to explore the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and women's empowerment, focusing on how AI technologies can facilitate women's advancement and leadership in various fields.

Agenda

1. Opening Remarks
Introduction of the speaker and the significance of the topic.

2. Keynote Presentation
Prof. Shahnaz presented her insights on how AI can be a powerful tool for women's empowerment, discussing various applications and case studies.

3. Interactive Q&A Session
Attendees engaged in a discussion, asking questions and sharing experiences related to AI and women's leadership.

4. Closing Remarks
Summary of key points and an encouragement for participants to leverage AI in their personal and professional lives.

Key Highlights

• Understanding AI's Role: Prof. Shahnaz emphasized the transformative potential of AI in addressing gender disparities, highlighting its applications in sectors such as healthcare, education, and business.
• Case Studies: The presentation included several inspiring case studies of women leaders and organizations successfully utilizing AI to drive change and innovation.
• Empowerment through Education: Prof. Shahnaz advocated for educational initiatives that equip women with AI skills, empowering them to take on leadership roles in technology and other fields.
• Networking Opportunities: The talk facilitated networking among participants, encouraging collaboration and support within the community.

Networking Lunch (1:00 PM)

A casual gathering designed for attendees to network and establish connections. This lunch provides a platform for professionals, students, and industry experts to discuss ideas, collaborate on projects, and explore career opportunities in a relaxed environment

Session on How to Build a Future-Proof Career by Dr. Sudeendra Koushik

The session led by Dr. Sudeendra Koushik focused on strategies and skills essential for building a resilient and future-proof career in an ever-evolving job market. The discussion emphasized the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, and personal branding in achieving long-term career success.

Dr. Koushik opened the session by discussing the changing landscape of employment due to technological advancements, globalization, and shifts in workforce dynamics.

He highlighted the significance of understanding market trends and the skills that are likely to be in demand in the future.

Session on Chiplet Design Overview by Prof. Boon Chong Ang

An informative session by Prof. Boon Chong Ang that delves into chiplet design, an emerging technology in semiconductor engineering. Attendees will learn about the principles of chiplet architecture, its advantages over traditional monolithic designs, and its implications for future hardware developments.

The speaker discussed emerging trends and innovations in chiplet design, such as:

- 3D Packaging: Exploring vertical integration of chiplets to optimize space and performance.
- Advanced Fabrication Techniques: Utilizing cutting-edge fabrication technologies to enhance the performance and reliability of chiplet-based systems.
- Collaboration Across Industries: The growing importance of partnerships between chip manufacturers, designers, and software developers to unlock the full potential of chiplet architecture.

Prof. Ang concluded the session by emphasizing the potential of chiplet designs to revolutionize the semiconductor industry, urging attendees to consider the implications of this technology in their future projects and research.

Session on Ethics and Challenges of Generative AI: Balancing Innovation and Responsibility by Dr. J V R Ravindra

The session led by Dr. J V R Ravindra focused on the ethical considerations and challenges surrounding generative AI technologies. As these technologies become increasingly prevalent in various industries, it is crucial to explore the balance between innovation and responsibility.

The speaker addressed several ethical concerns associated with generative AI, including:

• Bias and Fairness: Generative AI systems can perpetuate biases present in training data, leading to unfair outcomes in decision-making processes.

• Misinformation: The capability to produce realistic but false content raises concerns about the spread of misinformation and its societal impacts.

• Intellectual Property: Questions surrounding ownership and copyright of AI-generated content were discussed, emphasizing the need for clear guidelines.

IEEE DIES Special Track

The IEEE DIES (Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Sustainability) Special Track aimed to address critical issues surrounding diversity and inclusion in the engineering community. The session provided a platform for discussions on promoting equity in STEM fields and fostering a culture of sustainability within IEEE initiatives.

Objectives

- To raise awareness about the importance of diversity and inclusion in engineering and technology sectors.
- To share best practices and innovative solutions that promote equity and sustainability.
- To engage participants in dialogue on challenges and opportunities within these areas.

The IEEE DIES Special Track successfully fostered a meaningful dialogue on diversity, inclusion, equity, and sustainability in engineering. The insights and discussions from this session will contribute to ongoing efforts to create a more inclusive and equitable environment within the engineering profession. Continued collaboration and initiatives in this area will be essential for driving meaningful change.

CULTURAL NIGHT

An evening dedicated to celebrating cultural diversity within the IEEE community. Attendees have enjoyed performances, traditional music, and dance, fostering appreciation for various cultures and strengthening community bonds among participants.

Workshop Speakers
Program Speakers

IEEE

CAMP FIRE

A relaxed closing event where participants gathered around a campfire to unwind. This informal setting encourages storytelling, sharing experiences, and building friendships, providing a warm conclusion to the day's activities.

GALA DINNER

The gala dinner held at 7:00 PM was a delightful evening marked by a warm atmosphere, exceptional food, and vibrant conversations. The event gathered attendees from various departments and included esteemed guests. It was a resounding success, providing a unique platform for networking and celebration. It reflected a spirit of unity and commitment toward shared goals, setting a positive tone for upcoming events.

DAY-3

The final day of the IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 was marked by enriching sessions, opportunities for networking, and insightful discussions aimed at enhancing educational and technological standards. Held at Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad, the event brought together professionals, academics, and students with a shared goal of advancing leadership and innovation within IEEE's education and engineering communities.

Industrial Visit to the Statue of Equality

To kickstart the day, an industrial visit was organized to the Statue of Equality, a monumental structure dedicated to the 11th-century Bhakti saint, Sri Ramanujacharya. This statue, towering at 216 feet, stands as a tribute to the principles of equality, unity, and harmony, aligning closely with the values upheld by IEEE in fostering inclusivity and knowledge sharing.

Highlights of the Visit:

Participants were captivated by the profound symbolism behind the Statue of Equality, which represents the timeless message of mutual respect and the eradication of discrimination. The visit provided a unique opportunity to reflect on how engineering and technology can be utilized to bridge societal divides and create an equitable world. The statue's serene surroundings offered a tranquil yet inspiring backdrop, setting a reflective tone for the remainder of the day's proceedings.

The participants also explored the exhibitions and interactive installations around the site, which highlighted the life and teachings of Sri Ramanuja. This experience was not only educational but also a reminder of the ethical responsibilities that accompany technological advancement. The visit to the Statue of Equality imbued attendees with a renewed sense of purpose and dedication to using their skills for the betterment of society.

Networking Lunch

After returning from the industrial visit, attendees gathered for a Networking Lunch, which provided an ideal setting for professionals, academics, and students to connect. This luncheon served as a platform to discuss the themes of the summit, share experiences, and forge new connections.

Technical Sessions

1. Session on GitHub Co-Pilot

- **Speaker: Ms. Uma Rani T**

Overview: The first session of the afternoon focused on GitHub Co-Pilot, an AI-powered coding assistant developed by GitHub. Presented by Ms. Uma Rani T, this session introduced participants to the potential of AI in accelerating coding processes and enhancing developer productivity.

Ms. Uma Rani explained how Co-Pilot assists developers by suggesting code snippets, functions, and even entire code blocks based on context. She provided a comprehensive walkthrough of Co-Pilot's features, illustrating its real-world applications through demonstrations. This session sparked engaging discussions about the future of coding and the role of AI in reducing repetitive tasks, allowing developers to focus on higher-level problem-solving.

2. Session on In-band Coexistence in Legacy Communication Bands & Spectrum Shared Communications

- **Speaker: Prof. Swades De**

Overview: In the second technical session, Prof. Swades De delivered an enlightening talk on In-band Coexistence in Legacy Communication Bands and Spectrum Shared Communications. His presentation addressed the challenges and opportunities associated with managing communication in legacy bands, especially in an era where spectrum is increasingly shared.
Prof. De explained the intricacies of spectrum management and the need for innovative approaches to coexist within legacy infrastructure. He also discussed emerging communication protocols that facilitate efficient use of spectrum resources while minimizing interference, a critical issue in modern telecommunications.

Key Takeaways:

- Prof. De's session provided attendees with insights into cutting-edge developments in spectrum sharing, crucial for improving network efficiency.
- The discussion emphasized the potential of innovative spectrum management strategies to address the growing demand for data in a sustainable and efficient manner.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Valedictory Ceremony marked the formal conclusion of the summit's final day, celebrating the achievements and insights gained over the three days of sessions, discussions, and collaborations. The ceremony was attended by notable figures from IEEE and the academic community, including:

- Prof. Swades De
- Ms. Uma Rani T
- Dr. M. A. Jabbar, Secretary, IEEE Hyderabad Section
- Dr. S. Rajendar, Dean (Academics), Vardhaman College of Engineering
- Prof. J V R Ravindra, Professor and Principal, Vardhaman College of Engineering
- Mr. M. Sai Prashanth, IEEE TAB Committee Young Professionals Representative, IEEE Education Society Board of Governors

Each speaker shared closing remarks on the importance of IEEE's role in advancing education and technology. The speakers highlighted the need for continued collaboration and emphasized how platforms like the IEEE Education Leadership Summit serve as valuable resources for networking, knowledge sharing, and professional growth.

The valedictory session also included awards and certificate distribution for participants, acknowledging their contributions and achievements throughout the event. This celebratory moment brought a sense of accomplishment and pride to all attendees, reinforcing IEEE's commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community.

Winners Announcement and Group Photo

Following the valedictory ceremony, the winners of various competitions and activities held during the summit were announced, with certificates distributed to recognize their efforts. Attendees then gathered for a group photo, capturing the camaraderie and unity that had been fostered over the past days.

The group photo symbolized the collective commitment of all participants towards IEEE's mission of advancing technology for humanity. This memorable moment captured the collaborative spirit of the summit and served as a reminder of the lasting connections formed.

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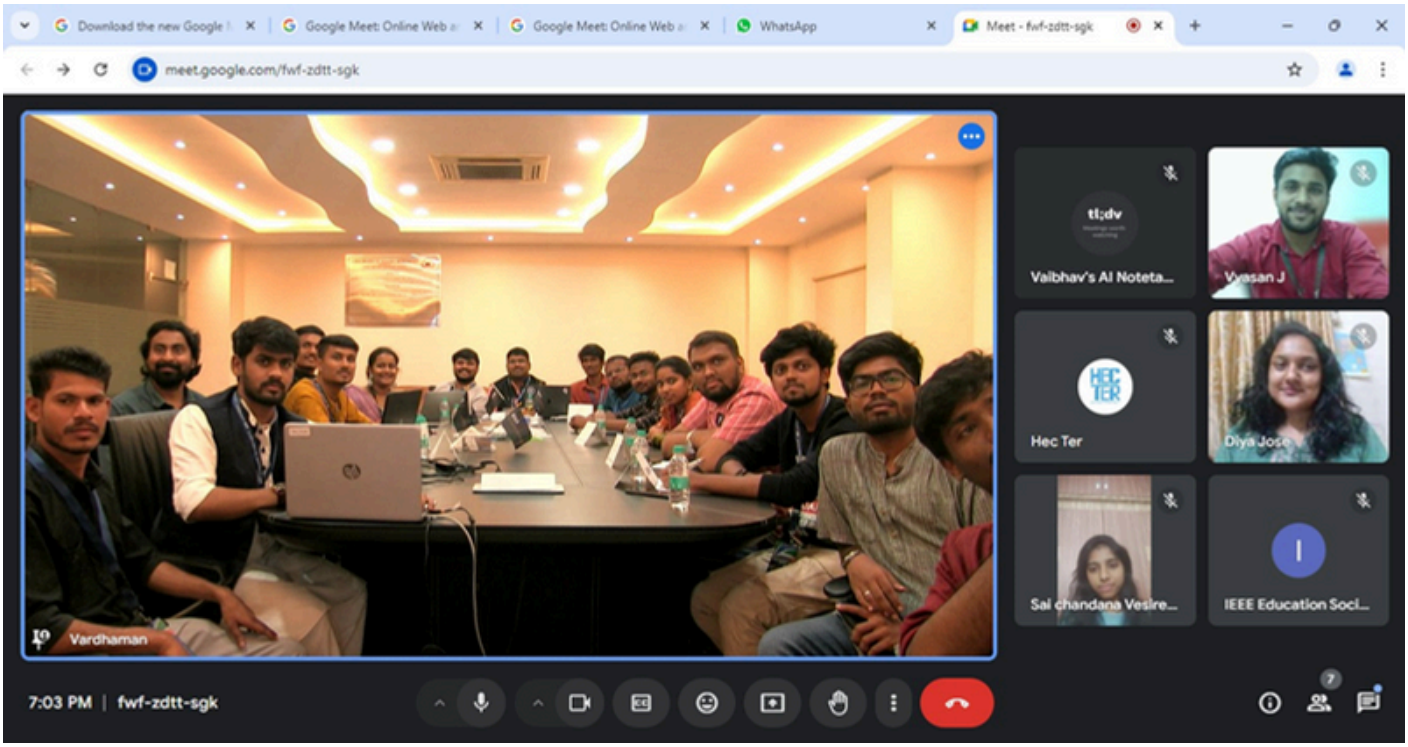
IEEE EdSoc YP Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting & Dinner (By Invitation Only)

In the evening, an IEEE EdSoc YP Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting was held to members and leaders. During this exclusive meeting, committee members engaged in strategic discussions focusing on the outcomes of the summit and plans for upcoming IEEE events. They reviewed key takeaways from the summit, exchanged feedback on the sessions and organizational aspects, and explored ideas for enhancing future IEEE Education Society initiatives.
The meeting also covered IEEE's goals for upcoming events, aiming to expand participation, enrich content, and strengthen IEEE's support for young professionals. Following this productive session, the committee members enjoyed a dinner, which provided an informal setting to continue their discussions and reinforce the collaborative spirit within the IEEE EdSoc community.



Conclusion

The 24th October 2024 session of the IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 was a day of deep learning, inspiration, and community building. From the reflective industrial visit to the Statue of Equality to the thought-provoking technical sessions and the celebratory valedictory ceremony, every part of the day contributed to IEEE's mission of fostering education, leadership, and innovation. The event reinforced the values of equality, inclusivity, and technological advancement, inspiring all participants to carry forward these principles into their professional lives.

This summit will be remembered as a milestone for IEEE EdSoc's efforts in nurturing future leaders and advancing technological knowledge. The IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 stands as a testament to IEEE's enduring commitment to making a positive impact on the world through education, leadership, and technology.

Society Stalls and Outreach

In addition to the engaging sessions and activities, the IEEE Education Leadership Summit 2024 featured informative stalls set up by IEEE Foundation and various IEEE - societies, communities and platforms including the Signal Processing Society (SPS), the Vehicular Technology Society (VTS), the Communications Society (COMSOC),the Electronics Packaging Society (EPS) , the Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society (DEIS) ,IEEE Students, IEEE Puzzlers and Collabratec .

These stalls served as hubs for participants to learn more about each society's mission, ongoing projects, and the professional benefits of becoming a member.

Representatives at each stall spoke passionately about their respective societies, highlighting the opportunities for professional growth, networking, and access to cutting-edge research that membership offers. Attendees, particularly students and young professionals, were encouraged to join these societies to enhance their careers and contribute to the advancement of technology in their fields. The stalls were well-received, with many participants taking the opportunity to engage with the representatives and explore how joining these societies could benefit their academic and professional journeys.

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Day 1 Exploration in Hyderabad

Welcome to Day 1 of our Hyderabad journey! Today's itinerary is crafted to offer a blend of nature, spirituality, relaxation, and culinary delights. But as a special highlight, we'll also be taking a journey to one of the most revered spiritual sites in India – the Tirumala Tirupati Temple. This will be a day of rich experiences, capturing the unique charm of Hyderabad and beyond. Here's what's in store for an unforgettable beginning to our adventure.

1. A Tranquil Start at Ethereal Waterfalls

Our day begins with a refreshing escape to one of Hyderabad's beautiful waterfalls, tucked away in lush greenery and natural serenity. As we approach, the sound of cascading water fills the air, inviting us to leave behind the bustle of the city and immerse ourselves in the soothing beauty of nature. Surrounded by vibrant flora and towering trees, the waterfall offers a serene sanctuary where you can connect with the outdoors and unwind.

Feel free to explore the area, take photos of the breathtaking landscape, or dip your toes in the cool, clear waters. This natural retreat is a great way to start the day, filling you with energy and peace. Take a moment to breathe deeply, soak in the tranquil surroundings, and let the fresh air rejuvenate your spirit.

2. A Sacred Visit to Tirumala Tirupati Temple

Next, we'll embark on a spiritual journey to the revered Tirumala Tirupati Temple, located atop the Tirumala Hills. This temple, dedicated to Lord Venkateswara, is one of the most significant pilgrimage sites in India, drawing millions of devotees each year. As we ascend the scenic hills, the views become more breathtaking, offering a glimpse of the natural beauty surrounding this sacred place.

Upon arrival, we'll enter the temple complex, where the divine atmosphere and awe-inspiring architecture are sure to leave you spellbound. The temple's towering gopurams (entrance towers) are intricately carved, reflecting ancient craftsmanship and devotion. Inside, you'll have the opportunity to witness the rituals and traditions that have been practiced here for centuries, giving you a deep sense of the spiritual significance this place holds for devotees.

Whether you're seeking blessings or simply immersing yourself in the temple's serene energy, this experience is certain to be both humbling and uplifting. Take a moment to offer your prayers, observe the customs, and feel the profound peace that fills this sacred space.

3. Relax and Unwind at Dream Valley Resort

Our journey continues to Dream Valley Resort, a destination that lives up to its name with picturesque surroundings and a tranquil ambiance. Nestled in Hyderabad's scenic outskirts, Dream Valley is designed for relaxation and leisure, offering an ideal space to pause and recharge. Upon arrival, you're welcome to explore the resort's beautiful gardens, lounge by the inviting pool, or simply soak up the peaceful environment.

We'll take a break here to enjoy a delicious lunch in the resort's serene setting, surrounded by nature. This is the perfect time to unwind, connect with fellow travelers, or spend a few quiet moments rejuvenating before our evening adventure. With its serene landscapes and laid-back luxury, Dream Valley provides an ideal blend of comfort and natural beauty.

4. Dinner Delight at Nawabs Restaurant

To cap off our first day, we treat ourselves to an exceptional dining experience at Nawabs Restaurant, famous for its authentic Hyderabadi cuisine. As you step into the restaurant, you'll be greeted by a setting that reflects the royal decor and ambiance of Hyderabad's Nawabi era, complete with elegant furnishings and a warm atmosphere.

The menu at Nawabs is a treasure trove of traditional flavors, with iconic dishes like Hyderabadi biryani, succulent kebabs, and a variety of aromatic, spice-rich options that pay homage to the city's culinary heritage. Every dish here is crafted to capture the essence of Hyderabad's Nawabi legacy, blending complex spices and flavors to create a feast for the senses. Dining at Nawabs is not merely a meal but a cultural experience, offering a glimpse into the vibrant food culture that makes Hyderabad a culinary capital.

From the calming waterfalls to the rich history of Ammapalli Temple, the peaceful Dream Valley Resort, and the flavorsome dinner at Nawabs Restaurant, Day 1 promises a rich tapestry of experiences that capture Hyderabad's diverse spirit. Get ready for a day filled with beauty, relaxation, and discovery – a perfect start to our Hyderabad journey!

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