



22 April 2026 | Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai, India

Programme Schedule

0830 Hrs Registration

09:30 – 10:45 Hrs | Inaugural Session

09:30 Hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr C Devarajan Chairman CII Tamil Nadu & Managing Director URC Construction (P) Ltd
09:35 Hrs	Theme Address	Mr Rajendra Petkar Chairman CII Commercial Vehicle Summit 2026 & President – Emerging Mobility & Technology Strategy Tata Motors Limited
09:55 Hrs	Special Address	Dr Reji Mathai Director The Automotive Research Association of India
10:10 Hrs	Keynote Address	Mr Shenu Agarwal Vice President, SIAM & Managing & CEO Ashok Leyland Ltd.
10:25 Hrs	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Mr Arun Roy, IAS Secretary to Government Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department Government of Tamil Nadu
10:40 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr C Devarajan

10:45 – 11:00 Hrs | Networking Break / Tea/Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 Hrs | Session on Energy Transition & Clean Mobility Pathways

Theme: Multiple Fuels, One Goal – Decarbonising India's CV Ecosystem

The session will examine India's multi-pathway approach to decarbonisation across electric, hydrogen, LNG, and CNG solutions, focusing on adoption strategies, total cost of ownership, energy availability, infrastructure development, and policy enablers.

11:00 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Michael Benz VP & Head, PSE, Tata Motors CVBU
11:05 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Srinivasa Raghavan Chief Technical Officer Cummins Group, India
11:20 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Jayesh Shelar Chief Marketing Officer Blue Energy Motors Limited
11:35 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Dr Prashant Kumar Deputy General Manager Automotive Research Research & Development Centre Indian Oil Corporation Limited
11:50 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Makrand Lad Vice President, High Pressure Gas Mobility Solutions Time Technoplast Ltd. & Mr Waldemar Raskop Sr Manager-APAC Poppe & Potthoff GMBH
12:05 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Dr Kaushal Kumar Jha CEO-NoonRay Energy Pvt Ltd & Adjunct Professor-Engineering Design IIT Madras
12:20 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
12:25 Hrs	Session wrap-up by Session Chairman	
12:30 Hrs	Session conclude	

**12:30 – 13:30 Hrs | Session on
Digital, Connected & Software-Defined Commercial Vehicles**

Theme: Intelligence on Wheels – Data, Connectivity & the Future of CVs

This session will explore how software, connectivity, and data analytics are transforming commercial vehicles into intelligent mobility platforms, covering software-defined architectures, telematics, predictive maintenance, fleet intelligence, cybersecurity, and data monetisation.

12:30 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Swami TV Chief Digital Officer Tata Motors (CVBU)
12:35 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Shivalik Prasad Global Head - Business Development & Alliances Sibros Technologies
12:50 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Prathamesh Adhikari Chief Marketing Officer Intangles Lab Pvt. Ltd.
13:05 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Shrikant Acharya CTO Excelfore Corporation
13:20 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
13:25 Hrs	Session wrap-up by Session Chairman	
13:30 Hrs	Session conclude	
13:30 Hrs – 14:15 Hrs Networking Lunch		

**14:15 – 15:30 Hrs | Session on
Safety, Productivity & the Human-Centric CV Ecosystem**

Theme: Safer Roads, Smarter Fleets, Empowered Drivers

Discussions will focus on ADAS adoption, Bharat NCAP alignment, driver-assist technologies, human-machine interfaces, driver skilling and upskilling, and the role of technology in enhancing safety and fleet productivity.

14:15 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Amit Gupta Senior Partner McKinsey & Company
14:20 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Karthikeyan D Vice President - Product Management DICV
14:35 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Chaitanya Jagannath Diwan Director – Advanced Analytics & AI UD Trucks India Private Limited

14:50 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Kaushalya Gaonkar Managing Director Knorr-Bremse Systems for Commercial Vehicles India Pvt. Ltd.
15:05 Hrs	Address by (Presentation)	Mr Shankar Venkatachalam Vice President ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems India Ltd
15:20 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
15:25 Hrs	Session wrap-up by Session Chairman	
15:30 Hrs	Session conclude	

**15:30 – 16:45 Hrs | Session on
Manufacturing Competitiveness, Supply Chains & Exports**

Theme: Make in India, Compete with the World

This session will deliberate on smart manufacturing, Industry 4.0 adoption, localisation strategies, supplier development, resilient supply chains, cost competitiveness, and export-led growth, positioning India as a global CV manufacturing and innovation hub.

15:30 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Rahul Mishra Partner Bain & Company
15:35 Hrs	Address by (Presentation/ Extempore)	Mr Harish Lakshman Chairman Rane Group
15:50 Hrs	Address by (Presentation/ Extempore)	Mr Rajesh Mittal President and Managing Director Isuzu Motors India Private Limited
16:05 Hrs	Address by (Presentation/ Extempore)	Mr Nagaraju Srirama President & Director JK Fenner India Ltd.
16:20 Hrs	Address by (Presentation/ Extempore)	Mr V Ramanathan President – Automotive Business Lucas-TVS Limited
16:35 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
16:40 Hrs	Session wrap-up by Session Chairman	
16:45 Hrs	Session conclude	
16:30 Hrs – 16:45 Hrs Networking Break (Tea/Coffee)		

**16:45 – 17:45 CxO Roundtable Discussion on
Policy, Investment & India's CV Roadmap to 2047**

Theme: Aligning Vision, Regulation & Capital for Long-Term Growth

The high-level dialogue bringing together senior policymakers, regulators, OEM leadership, financiers, and industry bodies to discuss long-term policy clarity, emission and safety regulations, clean mobility incentives, infrastructure financing, and investment frameworks.

16:45 Hrs Opening remarks by
Panel Moderator

Mr Vikram Janakiraman
Senior Partner
Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

16:50 Hrs – 17:30 Hrs
Signature Statements

Dr N Saravanan
President & CTO
Ashok Leyland Ltd.

Dr Venkat Srinivas
Executive Director and CEO
SML Mahindra and
Business Head - Mahindra Truck and
Bus & Construction Equipment
Mahindra Group

Mr Paramjit Chadha
Managing Director
ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems
India Ltd

Mr Vinay Rai
Executive Vice President &
Founding Member
Netradyne Technology

17:30 Hrs Moderator-led Q&A (two rounds based on signature statements) and
Discussion (Questions from Delegates)

17:40 Hrs Concluding remarks by
panel moderator

17:45 Hrs Session Conclude

17:45 – 18:30 Hrs | Valedictory Session

17:45 Hrs Special Address

Mr. Prashant Banerjee
Chief Executive Director
Society of Indian Automobile
Manufacturers

18:15 Hrs Summit Wrap-up

Mr Rajendra Petkar

18:30 Hrs Summit Concludes with Networking Dinner