



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, Germany
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 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 Excellfore Corporation
13:20 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
13:25 Hrs	Session wrap-up by Session Chairman	
13:30 Hrs	Session conclude	
13:30 Hrs – 14:30 Hrs Networking Lunch		

**14:30 – 15:45 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.

14:30 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Amit Gupta Senior Partner McKinsey & Company
14:35 Hrs	Address by	Mr Karthikeyan D Vice President - Product Management DICV
14:55 Hrs	Address by	Mr Chaitanya Jagannath Diwan Director – Advanced Analytics & AI UD Trucks India Private Limited
15:15 Hrs	Address by	Mr Shankar Venkatachalam Vice President ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems India Ltd
15:35 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
15:40 Hrs	Session wrap-up by Session Chairman	
15:45 Hrs	Session conclude	

**15:45 – 17:00 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.

15:45 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Rahul Mishra Partner Bain & Company
15:50 Hrs	Address by	Mr Harish Lakshman Chairman Rane Group
16:05 Hrs	Address by	Mr Rajesh Mittal President and Managing Director Isuzu Motors India Private Limited
16:20 Hrs	Address by	Mr Mohan S Director -Auto OE Industrial & Exports JK Fenner India Ltd.

