



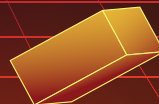
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# AGENDA



# 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 - KALINGA 1

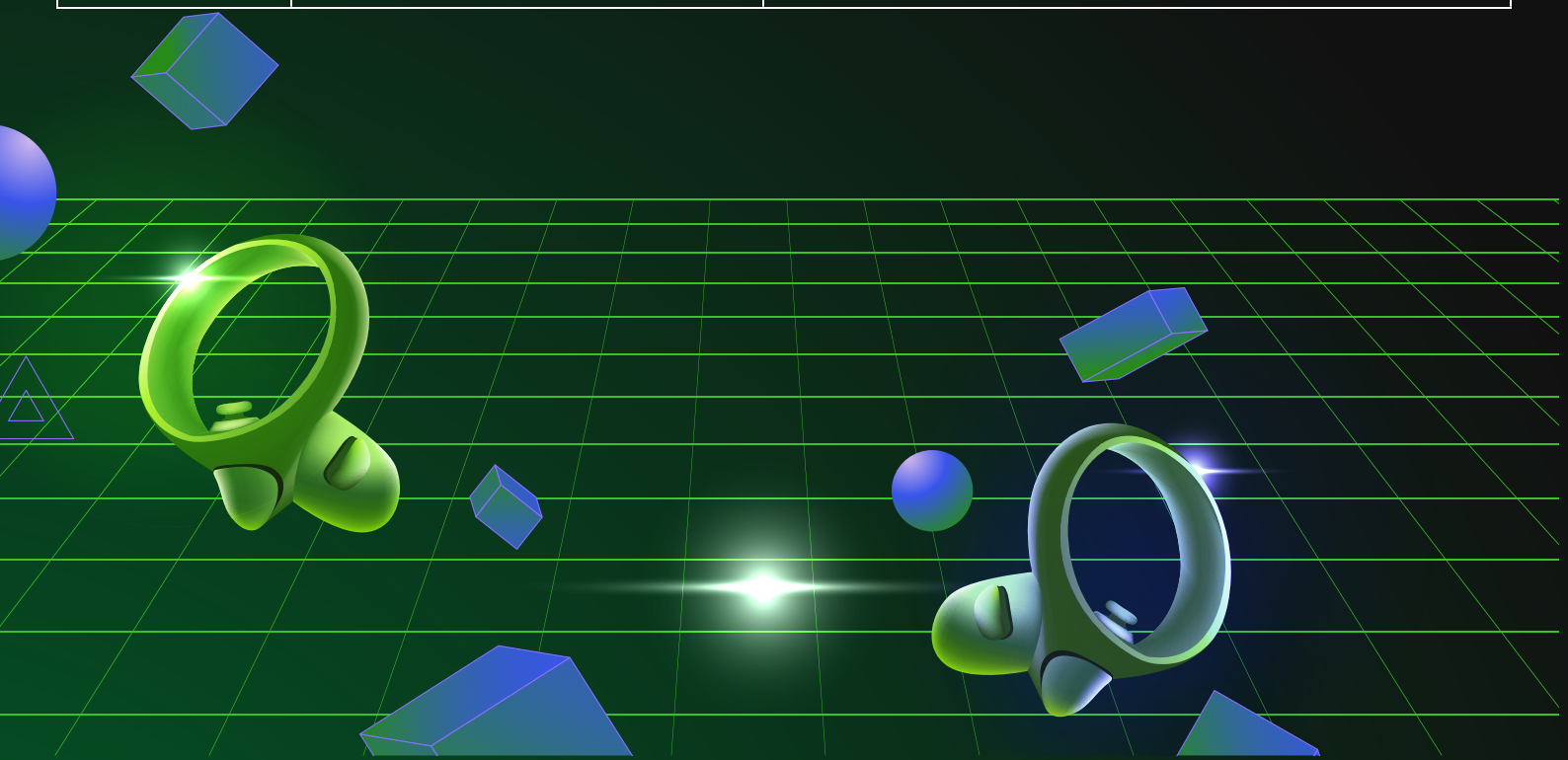
KALINGA -LIVE-DAY-01		
TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
09:30 - 11:00		<p align="center"><b>GAFX 2024 INAUGURATION</b></p> <p align="center">- Introduction by the MC - Lamp Lighting and Felicitation of Guests and VIPs - Photo Op of all guests on Dias</p> <p align="center">- Welcome Address by Dr. Ekroop Caur, IAS, Secretary to Government, Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&amp;T, Govt. of Karnataka</p> <p align="center">- Curtain Raiser on Bengaluru GAFX 2024 by Biren Ghose, President, ABAI</p> <p align="center">- Address by Nivruti Rai, Managing Director, Invest India</p> <p align="center">- Address by Shri D.K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka</p> <p align="center">- Address by Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka</p> <p align="center">- Vote of Thanks by RK Chand, Secretary, ABAI</p>
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Producing Independent Global Animation Films :</b> Presentations from some of the best Animated Feature Films work from studios based in India with a global presence	<p><b>Rusty Tracy</b> VP, Creative Operations, Mikros Animation</p> <p><b>Narendra Deshpande (MODERATOR)</b> Executive Producer, Dneg Animation</p> <p><b>Arjun Madhavan</b> CEO, Assemblage Entertainment</p>
12:15 - 13:00	<b>Making of Blockbuster LEO's Photoreal Hyena VFX</b>	<p><b>Jateen Thakkar</b> VFX Supervisor, MPC</p> <p><b>Nimish Shah</b> VFX Producer, MPC</p>
13:00 - 14:00		<b>Break</b>
14:00 - 14:45	<b>GRAPHIC INDIA'S THE LEGEND OF HANUMAN : BEHIND THE SCENES</b> Go Behind the scenes of the superhit OTT animated series and meet the makers	<p><b>Moderated by : Veerendra Patil- Founder &amp; Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios</b></p> <p><b>Sharad Devarajan</b>, Co Founder and CEO - Graphic India</p> <p><b>Shaik Maqbool</b> - VP Production and Operations - Graphic India</p> <p><b>Jeevan Kang</b> - EVP Creative - Graphic India</p>
14:45 - 15:30	<b>Delivering Spectacular Animated Features from India :</b> Team Mikros Animation showcases the best of it's recent work leading to 2 OSCAR nominations in the best animated feature category	<p>Moderator: <b>Rusty Tracy</b>, VP, Creative Operations, Mikros Animation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Manoj Menon - Creative Director, Leon Christian - Head of Creative - Operations (Feature) Kaushik Bose - HOD, Look-dev Rubul Das - Senior Animation Supervisor Immanuel Pradeep Kumar - HOD, Rigging Babulu P George - CG Supervisor Parthiban S - Lighting and Compositing Supervisor Mahendra L - Producer Anju Dev - Texturing Supervisor Namyashree Rathnakar - Mid Artist, Modeling.</p>
15:30 - 16:15	<b>India and the World: Lessons from Global Gaming Leaders</b>	<p><b>Sean Hyunil Sohn</b>, CEO, Krafton India</p> <p><b>Kai Bolik</b> (Co-founder, GameDuell (Germany))</p> <p><b>Dr. Ekroop Caur, IAS</b> Secretary to Government, Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&amp;T, Govt. of Karnataka</p> <p><b>Moderator - Dhruv Garg</b> Head of Legal &amp; Policy, AIGF</p>
16:15 - 17:00	<b>VFX Breakdown of Kannada Blockbusters SALAAR, VIKRANTH RONA and Special Sneak Peek of BHAGEERA</b>	<p><b>Nirmal Kumar</b> Vfx Supervisor, Radiance FX</p> <p><b>Special Guest : Dr Suri - Director, Bhageera</b></p>
17:00 - 17:45	<b>VFX Blockbusters in Regional Films (Animal + Ps2 + Bholaa)</b>	<p><b>Naveen Paul</b>, Founder and Creative Director, Nyvfxwala</p>
17:45 - 18:30	<b>The Made in Karnataka showcase</b>	Showcase of AVGC work

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TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
09:30 - 11:00		<b>GAFX 2024 - Inauguration</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>The Indian Video Gaming and Esports Industry</b> - Fireside Chat	<b>Mr Kris Gopalkrishnan</b> Chairman Axilor Ventures, Co-founder Infosys, President Infosys Science Foundation
		<b>Mr Rajan Navani</b> Vice Chairman & Managing Director at JetLine Group of Companies; Founder & CEO JetSynthesys
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Emerging Trends in Global Gaming</b>	<b>Saikat Mondal, VP - M&amp;A, Nazara</b>
12:15 - 13:00	<b>The Indian Video Gaming and Esports Industry</b>	<b>Girish Menon, Chief Strategy Head, JetSynthesys</b> <b>Moderator</b>
		<b>Mr Karan Pathak, Associate Director - eSports, KRAFTON India.</b>
		<b>Mr Mayur Bhimjiyani</b> Founder, Hypernova Interactive
		<b>Mr Sriram Vishaal</b> Head of Esports - Jet Skyesports
		<b>Shravanth Reddy,</b> Managing Director and CEO, LXG (League of Extraordinary Gamers)
13:00 - 14:00		<b>Break</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Empowering the Future : India's AVGC Skilling Centers and State Innovation Vision</b>	<b>Keynote by Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari</b> Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India
		<b>Mohit Soni</b> CEO, Media & Entertainment Skills Council
		<b>Ashish Kulkarni, CEO, Punnaryug</b>
		<b>Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, CEO, KDEM</b>
		<b>Dr. EV Ramanna Reddy, Chairman, Karnataka Skill Advisory Committee on Emerging Technologies, GoK</b>
		<b>Mr. Harsh Nagpal, Head, Skills Enablers, TCS iON</b>
		<b>Ms. M Kanaga Valli, IAS</b> Managing Director, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation
		<b>Moderator - B.S.Srinivas</b>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Panel Discussion on AVGC Diplomacy</b>	<b>Mr. Thierry Berthelot, Consul General of France in Bangalore</b>
		<b>Mr. Alfonso Tagliaferrì, Consul General of Italy in Bengaluru</b>
		<b>Mr. Marat Melikyan, Counsellor (Embassy of Armenia)</b>
		<b>Mr. Abel Despaigne, Secretary (Embassy of Cuba)</b>
		<b>Moderator- Ganesh Papanna ( Director - IETO)</b>
15:30 - 16:15	<b>The World beyond Comics - Fireside chat:</b> Amar Chitra Katha has evolved over the years from	<b>Preeti Vyas, CEO and President at Amar Chitra Katha</b>
		<b>Veerendra Patil- Founder &amp; Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios</b>
16:15-17:00	<b>Investor Speak - Strategies for Staying Relevant and Resilient in the Indian Gaming Startup Ecosystem</b>	<b>Representative from Invest India</b>
		<b>Moderator - Vivek Ramachandran, Associate, Matrix Partners</b>
		<b>Kislay Shashwat,</b> Lumikai, Principal
		<b>Rajesh Raju</b> MD, Kalaari Capital
		<b>Mr. P V Harikrishnan,</b> CEO, KITVEN Fund
		<b>Abhishek Nag, Partner and Advisor, Lightspeed</b>
17:00 - 17:45	<b>Raising the bar - High End Animated Episodic Productions from India:</b> The Convergence of High-End Animated Series and Feature Film Productions in India. Insights from Top Executives on Addressing Increasing Demands	<b>Michael Earnest A</b> Head of Creative - Operations (Episodic) Mikros Animation
		<b>Anand Bhanushali ,MD, Philm CGI</b>
		<b>Manish Kumar- Head of Animation, 88 Pictures</b>
		<b>Amogh Vaidya, Dy Head of CG, Redefine</b>
		<b>Tharuna N, Assets Supervisor, Xentrix Studios</b>
		<b>Moderated by : Veerendra Patil- Founder &amp; Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios</b>
17:45-18:30	<b>Leveling Up: Unleashing the Forces Driving Growth in India's Gaming Sector</b>	<b>Abhishek Kumar VP, First Games</b>
		<b>Ashish Pherwani Partner - Media &amp; Entertainment, EY</b>
		<b>Devashish Dhar, Winzo</b>

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Lalit 3&4 - LIVE-DAY-01		
TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
09:30 - 11:00		<b>GAFX 2024 - Inauguration</b>
11:00 - 12:15	No Sessions	No Sessions
12:15 - 13:00	<b>Game On: The Indian gaming Saga</b>	<b>Sujith Sukumaran, Head - India Project, PlayStation</b>
		<b>Sourav Badami, Co-founder, Simple Viral Games</b>
		<b>Ravi Shankar Jha, Legal and Policy Expert</b>
		<b>Machaiah Kalengada, IGDC(Moderator)</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
14:00 - 14:45	<b>Masterclass: Building from India for the world</b>	<b>Ojas Vipat, Chief Executive Officer, Mayhem Studios</b>
		<b>Biren Ghose, Country Head Technicolor, India &amp; Global Excom Member</b>
14:45 - 15:30	<b>Masterclass: Strategies for successful in-game monetization</b>	<b>Sudhir Kamath, Chief Operating Officer, Nazara Technologies</b>
		<b>Trupti Latur, User Engagement, Jio Games</b>
		<b>Soumyabrata Ganguly, Product Lead, Moonfrog labs</b>
		<b>Chandan Kumar, Co-founder, On-ramp Money</b>
		<b>Apoorv Pandey (Moderator), Senior Director, Growth, Moloco</b>
15:30 - 16:15	<b>Women in Gaming</b>	<b>Moderated by - Varsha Shivanagowda, MPL</b> <b>Chandralika Hazaria, Co Founder Bigthink</b> <b>Anika Negi, Account Director, Technicolor Games</b>
16:15 to 17:00	<b>Role of Gaming in India's Digital Evolution</b>	<b>Ashish Pherwani, Partner - Media &amp; Entertainment, EY</b>
		<b>Ishita Grover, Director - Marketing, OnePlus</b>
17:00 - 17:45	<b>Art of Creating Experiences: Designing Mobile Games for the New-Gen</b>	<b>Moderator -Rachit Rastogi, Senior Vice President (Product Design), MPL</b>
		<b>Sashank V, Product and Game Design, MPL</b>
		<b>Jay Lauffer, Freelance Technical Consultant</b>
17:45 - 18:30	<b>Balancing Act: Mental health, gaming and industry guidelines</b>	<b>Moderator, Dhruv Garg ,Head of Legal &amp; Policy, AIGF</b>
		<b>Ishaan Arya, Co-founder, The Esports Club</b>
		<b>Aakriti Joanna, Founder &amp; CEO, Kaha Mind</b>
		<b>Dibyoyoti Mainak, SVP, MPL</b>



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KALINGA -LIVE-DAY-02		
TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
10:00 - 10:45	The animation of Oscar Nominated movie <b>Nimona:</b> Special session by Team DNEG	Toby Seale, Annie nominated Animation Lead
		Phillipe Gluckmann, Dneg Animation Creative Director
		Narendra Deshpande, Executive Producer
10:45 - 11:30	Bringing Lego Toys to Life: Showcase of how everyone's favourite LEGO toys are animated for different formats(farnaz to moderate)	Veerendra Patil- Founder & Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios
		Venky Ramanan K, Art Director , Zebu Animation Studios
		Joshua Wexler, Chief Executive of Fun, Pure Imagination Studios
		Sanjee Gupta, President of PI Pure Imagination Studios
		Tommy Anderson, Senior Creative Manager at LEGO
11:30-12:15	Vfx breakdown of the Emmy Award winning series : "The Last of Us"	Payal Selvam, Head of creative operations, Dneg
12:15 - 13:00	Making Of Vfx In Hollywood Blockbuster - Antman & The Wasp:Quantumania By Mpc	Malte Sarnes VFX Supervisor, MPC London
		Karthikaswamy S, CG Supervisor, MPC India
		Sandesh R, Compositing Supervisor, MPC India
		Amey Todkar, Assets Supervisor, MPC India
		<b>Break</b>
14:00 - 14:45	Crafting Unforgettable Character Animation - '3 lessons from 30 years'	Matt Everitt Oscar nominated Animation Director MPC
14:45 - 15:30	Making of Starwars vision 2 : the bandits of golak by 88 pictures	Milind D Shinde Founder & CEO, 88 pictures
15:30 - 16:15	VFX Breakdown of Kannada Blockbuster Film "Charlie 777"	Rahul V Gopalakrishna- Vfx Supervisor - Pinaka Studios
16:15 - 17:00	Prep Shoot and Post for Jurassic World	David Vickery, Senior Visual Effects Supervisor, Industrial Light and Magic London ( ILM )
17:00 - 17:45	The Art of making Game Cinematics Trailers - The Mill	Robert Sethi ECD The Mill Los Angeles
		Sudhir Verma, DFX Supervisor, The Mill India
		Hari Anumula, Head of 3D, The Mill India
17:45 - 18:30	Making of Chotta Bheem Live Action movie: Sneak Peek into the fascinating new avatar	Rajiv Chilaka, CEO, Greengold Animation



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GBR -LIVE-DAY-02		
TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
10:00 - 10:45	Augmenting large Scale Global Productions	Moderated by :
		Shajy Thomas, Regional Head of Technology Infrastructure -APAC
		Ranganath Sadasiva , CTO HPE,
		Faiz Shakhir- MD , Nutanix, Sunil Gupta – CO Founder & CEO , Yotta
10.45 to 11.30	The future of Immersive Digital Artistry - Panel on AR, VR and Metaverse	Saurabh Sameer, Director   Strategy and New Business, Custom Technologies
		Ajit Padmanabh, Founder & CEO, Who VR
		Gaurav Baid, Co Founder and CPO, Avataar AI
		Mr. Sujay, Co-Founder, CTO, and COO of Viga Entertainment Technology
11.30-12.15	Exploring Transformative Innovations in Gaming	Rahul Bhattacharjya, Co-founder & MD Microgravity Senjam Raj Shekhar (Moderator),
12:15 - 13:00	Upskilling for Game Development: Creating the Knowledge Infrastructure for building Games in India	Yogesh Bhat Co-founder & CEO, Masai School
		Namratha B. Swamy Chief Operating Officer, Mobile Premier League
		Shri Darshan H.V, IAS, Director, Dept. of Electronics, IT & Bt and Managing Director, KITS, Govt. of Karnataka
		Moderator - VJ Shrivastava Secretary General, Skill Online Gaming Institute
13:00 - 14:00	Break	
14:00 - 14:45	The Future of Education for AVGC : A Panel Discussion	Moderator - B.S.Srinivas
		Keynote - Dr M C Sudhakar Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education Govt. of Karnataka
		Chaitanya Chinchlikar, Vice President, Business Head, CTO, Whistling Woods Arul Moorthy, Founder-Davinci Media College, Davinci Media College
		Easo Thampy Mathew, Senior Vice President (Business & Operations), Aptech Ltd
		Sathish Narayanan, CEO, Jain School of Media
		Ashish Kulkarni, Founder, Punnaryug
		CB Arun Kumar, Dean, Pearl Academy
14:45 - 15:30	Developer/Publisher Highlight: The art of Crafting a successful mobile Game	Vamil Doshi Head, Nazara Publishing
		Varun Kumar, Product Lead, Moonfrog Labs
		Vibhav Vishwanathan CPO, MPL
		Sridhar Muppiddi Co-founder, YesGnome
15:30 - 16:15	Foundational Art for the 21st Century Games Artist	Paul Houlders, VP, Global Head of Art, Technicolor Games
		Selvam Venkatesan Head of Animation at Technicolor Games
		Sangram Yevale Head Of Department, Technicolor
		Vichar BN Art Director at Technicolor Games, Technicolor
16:15 - 17:00	VFX of Ayalan & Leo done by Phantom FX	Asif Bhusan - Sr. Creative Head Phantom films
		Anish S - Head of CG Phantom films
17:00 - 17:45	VFX Masterclass : VFX Sups role on set	Jateen Thakkar, VFX Supervisor, MPC
	VFX Masterclass : Journey of an artist	Payal , Head of creative operations, Dneg
	VFX Masterclass : Students to the professionals	Jayanthi , Head of Learning and Development, Folks VFX
17:45 - 18:30	Emerging Technologies in Animation TV Series and Feature Production	Raghuram Palasamudram, Head of Department, CG , Mikros Animation
		Vrinda Sood, CEO, Citrus Ink Studio
		Veerendra Patil- Founder & Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios
		Moderated by : Amit Naik- Business Development Manager - Media and Entertainment At Epic Games

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Lalit 3&4 - LIVE-DAY-02		
TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
10:00-10:45	<b>The Concept Art Forum:</b> A Panel discussion to break down the fast growing and most lucrative buzzword premium job of being a concept artist for the Entertainment industry	Moderated by <b>PC Vikram</b> , PCV Design <b>Sathish Kumar</b> , Sr Independent Concept Artist <b>Somnath Pal</b> , Art Director, DNEG India <b>BN Vichar</b> , Art Director, Technicolor Games
10:45 - 11:30	<b>Indian VFX IPO stories : Road to a successful IPO</b>	Moderated by <b>Sesha Prasad</b> , Head of Studio, DNEG India <b>Rajan E</b> - Vice President - PhantomFX <b>Nikhil Midha</b> , Company Secretary, Basilic Fly
11:30-12:15	<b>Cinematic Intelligence: Revolutionizing Film Production with AI and Data Insights</b>	<b>Vivek Reddy</b> , CEO, Viga Entertainment <b>Dr.Amrita M A</b> , Associate Professor - Business Administration, University of the People, USA <b>Milind D Shinde</b> , Founder & CEO, 88 pictures <b>Rajarajan Ramakrishnan</b> , Creative Director, MPC , Technicolor India <b>Veerendra Patil</b> - Founder & Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios
12:15 - 13:00	<b>Regulatory Perspectives: Marketing and content creation in gaming</b>	<b>Nehaa Chaudhari</b> , Ikigai <b>Puneet Nagraj</b> , Shardul Amarchand <b>Ranjana Adhikari</b> , Induslaw <b>Sarvjeet Singh</b> , MPL
13:00 - 14:00	Break	
14:00-14:45	<b>TECHNOLOGY -The Software Drive Studio : What's Coming</b>	Moderator, <b>Shajy Thomas</b> , HoT, APAC, Technicolor <b>Suresh Srinivasan</b> – Head Of Sales , HPI <b>Samit Shetty</b> – Solutions Engineer , Autodesk <b>Anoop AK</b> , CIO , BotVfx
14:45 - 15:30	<b>Beyond the Pixels: Gamers Dilemma in Online Play</b>	Moderator, <b>Shivani Jha</b> , EPWA <b>Zerah Gonsalves</b> , Gamer <b>Nehaa Chaudhari</b> , Ikigai <b>Nandan Kamath</b> , LawNK
15:30-16:15	<b>Roundtable: Designing safe, trusted and accountable gaming ecosystems</b>	<b>Roland Landers</b> , CEO, AIGF <b>Devhuti Bakshi</b> , Director, EGF <b>Abhinav Shrivastava</b> , Partner, LawNK <b>VJ Shrivastava</b> , SOGI (Moderator)
16:15 to 17:00	<b>Build a career in gaming:</b> Understand different career tracks from real-life practitioners	Moderator: <b>Vamil Doshi</b> (Head of Publishing, Nazara) Game Designer: <b>Pawan Singh Sandhar</b> (Smash Head Studio) <b>Surendran R</b> : Business Development / Outsourcing Producer: (Smash Head Studios) Producer: <b>Goutham Dindukurthi</b> (Holy Cow Productions) 2D Artist: <b>Jeslina Mary John</b> , Holy Cow Productions Creative Studio Manager: <b>Jithin Rosh</b> Kwalee Gameplay Programmer: <b>Rini Amal</b> (Tap N Play Studio)"
17:00 - 17:45	<b>Unlocking Web3 and Blockchain Technology in Gaming</b>	<b>Parth Chaddha</b> , STAN <b>Karan Keswani</b> , BharatBox (Moderator) <b>Gaurav Dahake</b> , CEO, Bitbns <b>Manish Agarwal</b> , Elder Council Member   IndiGG
17:45 - 18:30	<b>Special Session - Startup Product Launches</b>	Moderator - <b>B.S.Srinivas</b> AI tool for Script Breakdowns - <b>VIGA</b> Entertainment Avatar. AI Product Launch - <b>CREATOR</b> ETV Bal Bharat's trailer Launch

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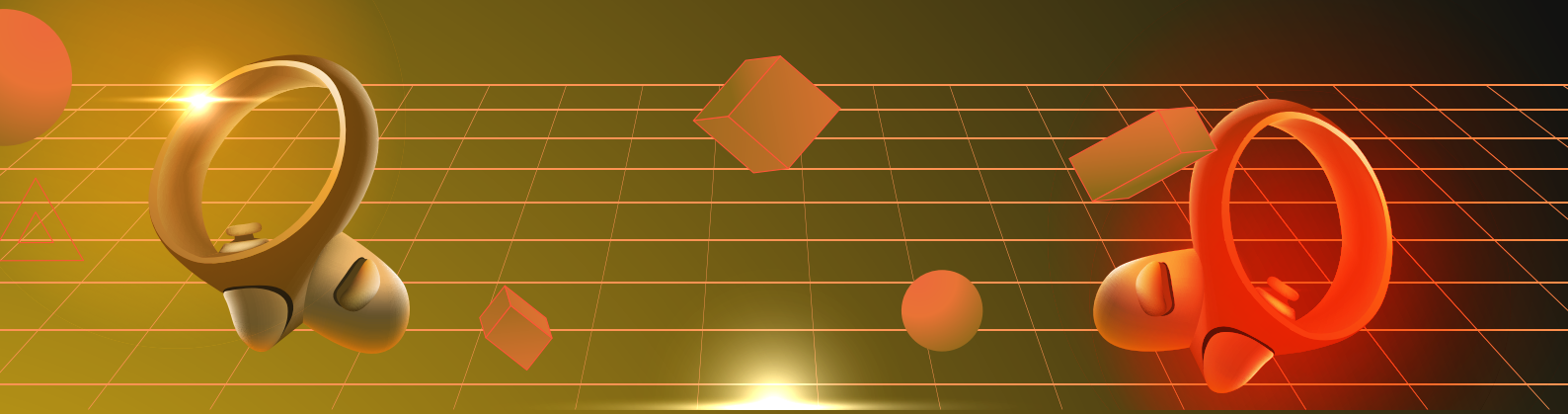
KALINGA -LIVE-DAY-03		
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Premiere of Sri Aurobindo - A New Dawn Animated Film by Studio Eeksaurus</b>	<b>Suresh Eriyat</b> , National Award winning Animation Film Director Founder - Studio Eeksaurus
10:45 - 11:30	<b>Making of VFX blockbuster - "Jawan"</b>	<b>Keitan Yadav</b> , COO - Red Chillies VFX <b>Harry Hingoriani</b> , CCO -Red Chillies VFX
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Principles of Ideation of an Original IP - Special Session with National Award winning Director, Suresh Eriyat</b>	<b>Veerendra Patil</b> - Founder & Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios
		<b>Mike Joseph</b> , Director DATSI School of Storyteller
12:15 - 13:00	<b>VFX beyond Films - The Mill</b>	<b>Suresh Eriyat</b> , National Award winning Animation Film Director & Founder - Studio Eeksaurus
		<b>R.K. Chand</b> , Executive Director, The Mill India <b>Sam Talwalkar</b> , HOP, The Mill India
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Break</b>	
14:00-14:45	<b>VFX Masterclass: Achieving the look for Oscar Winner Guillermo Del Toro's Pinocchio</b>	<b>Aaron Weintraub</b> - Head of Creative Operations MPC
		<b>Inigo Roy</b> -CG Supervisor MPC
		<b>Kiran Kumar</b> - Head of Creative Operations, MPC
14:45 - 15:30	<b>Making of Worldwide blockbuster RRR's VFX</b>	<b>Srinivas Mohan</b> -VFX Supervisor
15:30 - 16:15	<b>Producing VFX Blockbusters - Kannada Film Producers Power Panel</b>	<b>Cheluve Gowda</b> - Hombale Films
		<b>Yateesh Venkatesh</b> - Rockline Entertainment
		<b>Naveen Manoharan</b> - Lahari Films
		<b>Uday K Mehta</b> - Vasavi Enterprises
		<b>Supreet</b> - KVN Productions
		<b>Hemanth Nimbalkar</b> , Director - Information & Public relations, Govt of Karnataka. <b>Moderator : Ganesh Papanna</b> (Purple Rock Entertainers)
16:15 - 17:00	<b>Making &amp; Glimpse into the world of Most Anticipated Kannada Film "UI"</b>	<b>Fireside Chat with Realstar Uendra, Naveen Manoharan, Srikanth KP, Nirmal Kumar.</b>
		<b>Moderator : Ganesh Papanna</b> (Purple Rock Entertainers)
VALEDICTORY SESSION		
17:00 - 17:45	<b>Special address by Shri Priyank Kharge</b> Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Information Technology & Biotechnology."	
17:45 - 18:30	GAFX awards & recognitions	
18:30 - 18:45	Vote of thanks	
18:45 Onwards	Music Concert	





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GBR -LIVE-DAY-03		
TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
10:00 - 10:45	VIRTUAL PRODUCTION & THE FUTURE OF THE CONTENT CREATION	Moderator - <b>B.S.Srinivas</b> C V Rao-Chief Technology Officer, Annapoorna Studios COE
		<b>Aashna Khan</b> , Production Coordinator, Greenrain Studios <b>Shreeshya Muthyala</b> , Manager Operations, Greenrain Studios
10:45 - 11:30	Animation Masterclass - Animators are Actors: The Unique Evolution of acting in Animation	<b>Sean Mullen</b> Associate Global Head of Animation at Mikros Animation   Head of Story, and Head of Character Animation, OZI - Voice of the Forest animated Feature Film
11:30 - 12:15	Augmented Intelligence, a Talent Imperative	Moderator - <b>Vikrant Kapur</b> - VP, HR, APAC, Technicolor India
		<b>Shabnam</b> , HR, <b>Zebu Animation Studios</b>
		<b>Gaurav Kripiani</b> , HR Head, MPL
		<b>Sudeep Ralhan</b> , Independent HR Consultant
12:15 - 13:00	VFX Head of studios Panel	Moderated by <b>Saurabh Dalmia</b> - VP VFX & Strategy , Anibrain
		<b>Satyajeet Kumar</b> , Digikore Studios
		<b>Elayaraja Krishnan</b> , Director of Production - ILM
		<b>Keitan Yadav</b> , COO, Red Chillies Entertainment
		<b>Jasjit Singh</b> , General Manager Jellyfish India
		<b>Mike ( Madhava Reddy ) Yatham</b> , <b>Rotomaker Studio</b> , Founder and CEO, Rotomaker
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Break</b>	
14:00 - 14:45	VFX for OTT / Episodics: Is it different from Film?	Moderated by - <b>Sesha Prasad</b> , Head of Studio, DNEG India
		<b>Siva ST</b> , Executive Producer - Mikros Animation
		<b>RocheI Robert</b> - Executive Producer Dneg TV
		<b>Rakesh V</b> - Head of Creative Operations, The Mill India
14:45-15:30	AI for Animation and VFX Production	Moderated by <b>R K Chand</b> , Executive Director, The Mill India
		<b>Samit Shetty</b> Technical Specialist & Client Service-M&E ,Autodesk
		<b>Guru Vaidya</b> Digital Media Solutions Leader, Adobe
		<b>Phani Madhav</b> Head of CG Software, Technicolor
15:30 - 16:15	India's future for world gaming markets: How can India achieve 10 percent share of the world gaming markets of 245 billion USD.	Moderated by - <b>Biren Ghose</b> , President ABAI and Managing Director - Asia Pacific at Technicolor Creative Studios
		<b>Shri Priyank Kharge</b> Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Information Technology & Biotechnology.
		<b>Sai Srinivas Kiran Garimella</b> Co-Founder at Mobile Premier League
16:15 - 17:00	KARNATKA AVGC POLICY Launch - Showcase and Presentation	Moderated by - <b>Biren Ghose</b> , President ABAI and Managing Director - Asia Pacific at Technicolor Creative Studios
		<b>Keynote and Announcement -</b> <b>Shri Priyank Kharge</b> Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Information Technology & Biotechnology.
		<b>Dr. Ekroop Caur</b> , IAS, Secretary to Government, Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, Govt. of Karnataka
		<b>Shri Darshan H.V</b> , IAS, Director, Dept. of Electronics, IT & Bt and Managing Director, KITS, Govt. of Karnataka



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TIME SLOT	SPEAKER TOPIC	SPEAKER NAME
10:00 - 10:45	User Speak - Decoding the myths	Jay Prakash, User
		Prashant Mehta
		Shivani Jha, EPWA
		Joy Bhattacharjya
		Prof Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Secretary General, IDF Research
10:45 - 11:30	The Making Of Production Ready Artist And Roadmap	Vrinda sood, Citrus Ink Studios
		Mike ( Madhava Reddy ) Yatham, Rotomaker Studio
		Vyshak Venugopalan, Director Solutions Consulting, Adobe
		Vinod AS, VP Academics & Training, Educations Services, Toonz animation
11:30 - 12:15	Ensuring Safety of Online Gaming Users	Moderated - Sandeep Sharma - Head of Academics, Technicolor India
		Moderator, Joy Bhattacharjya, FIFS
		Prof Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Secretary General, IDF Research
		Dr Santosh Kumar Chaturvedi, ex-Dean NIMHANS
		Devhuti Bakshi, Director, EGF
12:15 - 13:00	Masterclass: Modular Workflow in Victorian Architecture - The Games Approach!	Nandkumar Sarvade, Ex-IPS/Co Founder Deepstrat
		Suresh Padala - Sr Supervisor Assets - Technicolor Games
13:00 - 14:00	Break	
14:00 - 15:30	The Entrepreneurs Roundtable Games 24x 7 Accelerator Programm	Shri Darshan H.V, IAS, Director, Dept. of Electronics, IT & Bt and Managing Director, KITS, Govt. of Karnataka
		Deependra Singh, Pricipal VC & Startup BD Lead, AWS
		Aakash Kumar, Managing Directo, Matrix Partners
		Saroj Panigrahi, Chief Operating Officer, Games 24x7
		Rajat Bansal, Chief Technology Officer, Games 24x7
		Abhas Saroha, Co Founder, Bombay Play
15:30 - 17:00	Women in Animation Panel Discussion - Fighting the Imposter Syndrome  Followed by WIA Networking Session	Sneha - Animator & Voice Actor
		Divya Tak - Game developer & Co-Founder Joyus Studio
		Rituparna Sarkar - Content & Animation (Founder - Visual Sarkarasm)
		Roshni Kakad, Independent VFX Producer
		Snigdha Rao (Moderator ) Creative Director
VALEDICTORY SESSION		

