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INDUSTRY PANEL DISCUSSION

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THEME

AI vs Human Cost:
Rethinking ROI, Productivity and
the Future of Software Work

Join industry experts and academicians for
a high-impact discussion on the opportunities,
challenges, and future of AI in software work.



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Date & Time
23 October 2026
9:00 AM

Venue
Sarojini Naidu Gallery,
SJT 6th Floor, VIT

Experts
From Top Industries

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Idea Pitching
Rs. 350
(inclusive of GST, per participant)
Registration Closes by 15 Oct 2026

Team Size:
3 Members (Max)

REWARDS

Attractive cash prizes
worth
₹10,000

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E-Certificates will be issued to all the
registered participants.

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EVENT AGENDA A DAY OF IDEAS, INSIGHTS, IMPACT.

1	One Day Before the Event	- Participant briefing - Guidelines & evaluation criteria
2	09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Inauguration	- Registration & networking - Welcome address
3	09:30 – 10:45 Industry Panel Discussion	- Expert perspectives - AI vs Human Cost – open discussion - Q&A with audience
4	10:45 – 11:15 Interactive Q&A	- Clarify key insights - Audience interaction
5	11:15 – 12:30 Idea Refinement & Mentoring	- Mentoring by industry experts - Refine ideas based on feedback
6	12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break	
7	13:30 – 15:45 Idea Pitch Challenge	- Team presentations 5–7 minutes per team + Q&A
8	15:45 – 16:15 Expert Feedback & Jury Deliberation	- Feedback from industry experts - Jury evaluation
9	16:15 – 17:00 Results, Awards & Closing	- Result announcement - Prize distribution - Closing remarks & vote of thanks

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES
BUILD SOLUTIONS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Relevance to the Theme
Address real-world challenges
using AI/automation with clear
problem-solution fit.

Technical Approach
Clearly explain the proposed
solution, technologies and
implementation plan.

Measurable Impact
Highlight expected benefits
(e.g., productivity, cost reduction,
quality, sustainability).

Human-AI Collaboration
Show how AI augments human
capabilities with responsible
and ethical use.

All final pitches will be evaluated
by industry experts.

INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Arun Pandian R
Lead Software Development Engineer
TESCO

Neelanjay Bandyopadhyay
Lead Data Engineer
SIEMENS

Nigun Sanjai
Software Development Engineer
AUTODESK



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