

# Immersive Intelligence with Deep Tech

Industry Workshop | June 27–28, 2025 | Nasscom CoE, KEONICS, 27th main, 7th cross, Sector 1  
HSR Layout, Bengaluru, 560102

Co-hosted by: U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, University of Connecticut  
In partnership with MeitY Startup Hub and NASSCOM

## TWO-DAY WORKSHOP AGENDA

### DAY 1 – June 27, 2025

9:30 - 10:00 am

#### Registration & Arrival

10:00 - 10:30 am

#### Inaugural Session

Opening remarks by emphasizing India–U.S. collaboration in deep tech ecosystems. Sets the tone for dialogue on software-led AI, quantum, and cybersecurity innovation.

#### Speakers:

- Dr Sanjeev Nayak, Quantum Technologist
- Seema Massot (Director, American Center Chennai)
- Sanjeev Malhotra, CEO, NASSCOM CoE

10:30 - 11:00 am

#### Keynote Address

**Topic:** The keynote “*The Quantum Shift – Where Deep Tech Meets Reality*” explores the shift from data collection to intelligent infrastructure. It highlights how startups are building quantum-ready algorithms, AI platforms, and decision intelligence engines using strategic systems planning.

**Speaker:** Dr. Sanjeev K. Nayak, UConn

11:00 - 11:30 am

#### Break & Networking

11:30am - 1:00 pm

#### Session I      The Next Tech Wave

This interactive panel identifies gaps in deploying scalable AI, privacy-preserving computation, and next-gen fintech models. Experts share domain perspectives followed by collaborative feedback.

#### Leaders:

- Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharyya, IISc
- Devraj Banerjee, Fourthway VC
- Aakarsh Naidu, RIB Innovation Hub
- Nagendra Nagaraja, CEO QPiAI

1:00 - 2:00pm

#### Networking Lunch

2:00 - 3:30PM

#### Session II      Building Intelligent Ecosystems (*Group Exercise*)

**Chair:** Dr. Sanjeev Nayak

**Session Note:** A hands-on workshop with 5 breakout teams working on real-world caselets around developer ecosystems, SaaS infrastructure, and scalable system design.

#### Format:

- Role Assignment: 2:00–2:10 PM
- Brainstorming: 2:10–3:00 PM
- Reporting: 3:00–3:30 PM (5 mins per group)

With Industry Mentors

3:30 - 4:00pm

#### Break & Networking

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### **Session III Technological Convergence – Voices from the Frontlines**

This panel explores deep integration of quantum, multi-agent, and decentralized systems in emerging software platforms, with practical insights from VCs and founders.

#### **Speakers:**

- Ayushi Garg, 3One4 Capital
- Jash Minocha, COO, BQP
- Krishnakumar Sabapathy, Fujitsu Research

### **DAY 2 – June 28, 2025**

**9:30 - 10:00am**

### **Morning Introduction by UConn Team**

Recap of Day 1, emphasizing research-to-deployment ecosystems and software engineering in decision intelligence.

**10:00 - 11:00am**

### **Session IV Data-Driven Innovation: Are We Ready for Scalable Intelligence**

This session brings together software leaders, data scientists, and system architects to discuss how software infrastructure, data pipelines, and MLOps practices are transforming how decisions are made at scale in industries like fintech, logistics, and healthcare.

#### **Speakers:**

- Prof. N. Rajganes, SVCE
- Vishnu Rajeev, Principal, Speciale Invest
- Janaki Naidu, CEO, Akin Analytics
- Vishal Katariya, VP - Ankur Capital

**Moderator:** Dr Divya Rajput, In-Country Director, UConn Global

**11:00 - 11:30am**

### **Break**

**11:30am- 1:30pm**

### **Session V: Startup Pitch-1 and 2**

Six startups pitch their products addressing scalable intelligence, deep tech deployment, and real-world use cases. Each pitch: 10 minutes; 2 panels of 3.

#### **Judges:**

- Vishnu Rajeev
- Vishal Katariya
- Dr. Sanjubala Sahoo
- Prof. N. Rajganes

**1:30 - 2:30pm**

### **Lunch & Nasscom Tour**

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**2:30 - 3:30pm**

### **Session VI      Valediction and Closing Remarks**

Wrap-up remarks, key takeaways, and future pathways for partnership between academia, industry, and public stakeholders in deep tech. Launch of post-event collaboration cohorts.

#### **Speakers:**

- Seema Massot, U.S. Embassy Representative
- Vinay Simha, CEO, SkyServe
- Dr. Sanjeev K. Nayak, UConn Quantum Technologist

*Thank you for your participation at this workshop!*