

AGILE CHENNAI 2024 CONFERENCE

**Conference Theme: The Adaptive Advantage -
Thriving in an Evolving Landscape**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

30-31 AUG

Co-Host: Rajalakshmi Engineering College



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DAY 1, 30 AUG 2024

➤ 08:00-08:45

Registration

➤ 08:45-09:00

Welcome Note

Dr. S.N. Murugesan

Principal, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai



➤ 09:00-09:15

Program Overview

Ruchika Bhargava

Chair, Agile Chennai 2024



➤ 09:15-10:00

Keynote Adapt, Evolve, Excel : The Critical Skills for Today's Leaders

Charles Godwin

HR Leader & Public Speaker, Zoho



➤ 10:00-10:15

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 10:15-11:00

Track 1 - Session

Demystifying Cognitive Load : A Key to Sustainable Agility

Sheba Annie John

Principal Agilist, Cognizant



Track 2 - Session

AI Powered Digital Employee Experience

Chandramohan Kesavan

Manager Consulting Expert, CGI



Ravindra BM

Director Consulting Delivery, CGI



➤ 11:00-11:45

Track 1 - Session

Product vs Customer Centricity - The Balancing Act

Shanmuganand Sivaraman

Principal Consultant, Infosys Limited



Track 2 - Session

Navigating in the world of Generative AI

Shiney Jeyaraj

Founder & CEO, Shark AI Solutions



➤ 11:45-12:30

Track 1 - Session

AI and Agile - Pioneering Adaptability for the Future

Dinesh Sharma

Vice President, MPS Limited



Track 2 - Session

The Ripple Effect : Harnessing the Agile Butterfly Effect to Foster Sustainable Agility

Ranjith Rajagopal

Associate Director, Cognizant



➤ 12:30-13:15

Lunch Break

➤ 13:15-14:00

Track 1 - Session

Time to Smell the Coffee

Raajhiv Ramakrishnan

Engagement Director, Wavicle Data Solutions



Track 2 - Session

Conscious Coding : Innovate Responsibly, Code Sustainably!

Gayathri Pandian

Product Leader, Ford Pro



Kalarani Lakshmanan

Solution Architect, Thoughtworks



➤ 14:00-14:15

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Track 2 - Session

Networking

➤ 14:15-15:00

Keynote Building Engagement with Execution

Sudipta Lahiri

Head of Engineering and Products, Nimblework Inc



➤ 15:00-15:30

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 15:30-16:15

Panel Discussion Security and Privacy in the Age of Digital Transformation



Murugappan Valliappan
Agile Coach, Virtusa

Moderator



Kaushik Hatti
Chief Information Security Officer, Pinochle.io



Nectar Jinil
Cybersecurity Lead, Continental Automotive Components India Ltd



Lokesh Ravichandru
Co-Founder & CTO, Ezto.io

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Day 1, Closure & Networking

DAY 2, 31 AUG 2024

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Keynote Reflective Consciousness

Swami Raghunayakananda

Manager, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai




➤ 10:00-10:45


Panel Discussion The Future of Work : Skills for the Evolving Landscape

 **Ruchika Bhargava**
Client Engagement
Manager - EU,
Thoughtworks

Moderator

 **Manju K Manohar**
Founder & Director,
WinwithManju

 **Priti Budhia**
Organizational Change
Leader, Strategic
Initiatives,
Infosys Limited

 **Vignesh Raja**
CEO, First

➤ 10:45-11:00

Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 11:00-11:45

Track 1 - Session

Beyond Automation: AI as a Collaborative Partner in Agile Teams

Siddarth Kengadaran
Product Strategist, Kellton



Track 2 - Session

Decoding the Pitfalls of Agile Transformation!

Ankit Agrawal
Agile Transformation Coach, HSBC



➤ 11:45-12:30

Track 1 - Session

Fortifying the Gen Z Workforce - Strategies for Cultivating Agility in the Modern Workplace

Sarada Jayaraman
Senior Manager - Lead Agilist, Cognizant



Track 2 - Session

Reviving the Old Guard : Leveraging Generative AI for Legacy Modernization

Rashmi Tambe
Service Line Leader, Thoughtworks



➤ 12:30-13:15

Lunch Break

➤ 13:15-14:00

Track 1 - Session

Keeping Agility Alive : Leveraging Agile COPs and OKRs for Sustained Success

Harihara Subramaniam
Scrum Master, Comcast India Pvt Ltd



Track 2 - Session

Innovating for Sustainability: CSR & ESG practices aligned to SDGs

Surendran M Krishnan
ESG and CSR Manager, CGI India



➤ 14:00-14:45

Track 1 - Session

Responding to Emerging Trends

Gowtham Balachandhiran
Engagement Manager, Tiger Analytics



Track 2 - Session

Navigating the Five Stages of Learning: Building a Sustainable Competence

Ruchika Bhargava
Client Engagement Manager - EU
Thoughtworks Technologies Pvt Ltd



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Tea/Coffee Break

➤ 15:15-16:00

Featured Speaker The Role of DEIB in the Adaptive Advantage

Madhumitha Gomathinayagam

Manager - HR & Operations, Avacend Solutions



➤ 16:00-16:45


Panel Discussion Elevating Leadership Skills in the New World

 **Shanmuganand Sivaraman**
Principal Consultant,
Infosys Limited

Moderator

 **Kasthuri Prasad**
Vice President,
CGI ISMC Pvt Ltd

 **Vasanth Venkatachari**
Director, Cognizant

 **Honeydeep Singh Sabharwal**
Vice- President, HR
Pando

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Day 2, Feedback and Announcements - Closure