

MARCH 2018 EVENTS...



Event: NASSCOM Diversity & Inclusion Summit 2018

Date: 12 - 13 March 2018

Organizer: National Association of Software and Service Companies (**NASSCOM**)

Location: ITC GRAND CHOLA, Chennai

Website: <http://www.nasscom.in/disummit/>

DIVERSITY OF THOUGHT HAS EMERGED TO BE THE GAME CHANGER IN TODAY'S WORLD AND AS A FUTURISTIC LEADER, IT BECOMES IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND ITS RELEVANCE AND APPLICATION IN TIMES TO COME.

VUCA world continues to challenge us with lot of unpredictability about future and multitude of issues such as rapid rate of change in political, social, economic factors that impact decision making. Coupled with this, emergence of nouveau technologies such as automation, robotics and artificial intelligence has also brought about a paradigm shift in the way of life globally.

The resulting impact of shift in the definition of work combined with the expectations of diverse groups and customers is pushing organizations to revisit their business strategy, people policies, practices and processes. The organizations that are able to understand these dynamic nuances and are able to tackle diversity with its differences will become hub of creativity and innovation.

Business leaders can no longer be expected to predict the next industry disruption, however, a good leadership can future proof business by driving an inclusive, agile and a diverse workforce through a culture that fosters relationships and ability to work across differences.



Event: GIL SOUTH ASIA 2018

Date: 15 March 2018

Organizer: Frost & Sullivan

Location: Soaltee Crown Plaza, Kathmandu, Nepal

Website: <https://ww2.frost.com/event/calendar/digital-transformation-business-social-impact/?eID=1798>

Frost & Sullivan is ideally positioned to support companies, investors and governments with the development of transformational growth strategies to survive this coming disruption. Our research and analysts teams are focused on industry convergence. All of our teams are collaborating globally between each industry and the disruptive innovators to proactively predict and analyze new growth opportunities from industry convergence. These convergent opportunities will provide great transformational growth strategies and at the same time drive the disruption and collapse of the incumbent industry players today.

Why GIL Events? Why Frost & Sullivan?

Each GIL Event integrates our Innovation Engine model which provides our delegates with a kaleidoscope array of growth opportunities to drive their growth pipeline. Only Frost & Sullivan is structured and organized around this innovation engine which optimizes the probability our clients will identify the opportunities and disruptions before they become destructive and or before they become “uberized” which means the investors wildly drive up the values.

Each GIL Event is unique in that it is driven by a huge investment of Frost & Sullivan research. This research-based foundation we call 360 research provides a 360-degree view of all industries. It provides the basis of where we are in the market today. Without this firm understanding of where we are now, it is impossible to create a transformational growth strategy. This content drives our experiential learning platform and provides the delegates the information to have in depth and powerful think tank sessions amongst themselves.



Event: IoT Asia 2018

Date: 21 – 22 March 2018

Organizer: SIAA, SingEx Exhibitions

Location: Singapore Expo

Website: <http://www.internetofthingsasia.com/>

Asia's IoT industry is no longer nascent, in fact it is highly-competitive and the region is expected to be a key driver of global IoT growth in the next 5 years according to industry analysts.

As the world looks to Asia for sustainable economic growth, technology companies see Asia as the solution to grow their business, expand their networks and explore the pockets of the market where they see the most attractive investment opportunities right now.

IoT Asia's aim is to provide a neutral platform for technology influencers to discuss the latest trends and challenges within the industry. We understand that in order for the global IoT ecosystem to flourish and thrive, platforms have to be created to drive collaboration and strategic partnerships among various stakeholders in the ecosystem.



Event: Smart City Summit and Expo

Date: 27 – 30 March 2018

Organizer: Taipei Computer Association

Taiwan Smart City Solutions Alliance

Taipei City Government

Location: TWTC, Taipei, Taiwan

Website: http://smartcity.org.tw/exhibition_en.php

Mayor's Summit

Smart City is a concept that covers a broad range of topics, and acting alone cannot lead us to success. Therefore, the Mayors' Summit has been organized to promote dialog for leaders of intelligent communities from different parts of the globe, sharing their insights and expertise on the undertaking of today's urban challenges and creating livable cities for their citizens.

World Telecom Conference

Mobile innovation continues to drive telecommunications operators' business decisions. It is clear that our common mission is to improve the role of telecom service providers in smart cities and to find business opportunities.

Sustainable City

The Paris Agreement spotlights the pivotal role played by city governments in dealing with climate changes, since 80% of carbon emission come from urban areas. Therefore, the major task for city governments is to achieve low-carbon goal and implement sustainable development through smart city. Through this event, we hope to deliver a message that the purpose of smart city development is to achieve sustainable development for the city.

Smart City Forums

Over the course of 4 days, the forum is divided into parallel conference sessions. These sessions are organized with the goal of bringing together leaders and experts from far and near and facilitating in-depth discussion.

**Event: CyberTech Asia 2018****Date: 27 – 28 March 2018**

Organizer: Experia Events Pte Ltd

Location: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre

Website: <http://asia.cybertechconference.com/>

As the digital world is quickly infiltrating all aspects of our everyday lives, we are all vulnerable. The Internet of Things, vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication, medical devices, the smart home and wearable computing are only a few of the fields with which the cyber industry will have to protect in the coming years. Singapore and the entire region are at the forefront of global cyber solutions. From developments in fintech, critical infrastructure, energy and big data, Asia is leading the way for technological innovation.

Cybertech provides attendees with a unique and special opportunity to get acquainted with the latest innovations and solutions featured by the international cyber community. The conference's main focuses are on networking, strengthening alliances and forming new connections. *Cybertech* also provides an incredible platform for Business to Business interaction.

Cybertech Asia 2018 will bring together leading multi-national corporates, SMB's, start-ups, private and corporate investors, venture capital firms, experts, and clients.

Cybertech is the arena for the cyber players!