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## About ISACA

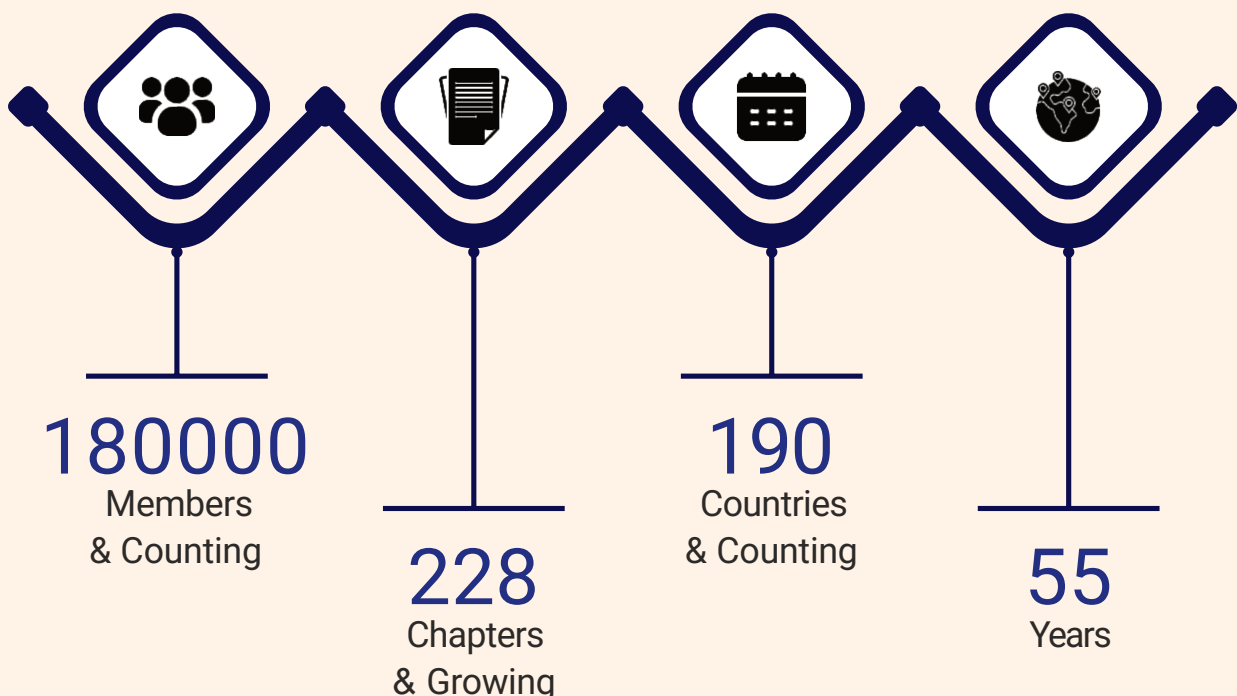
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For more than 55 years, ISACA has empowered organizations and professionals to realize the positive potential of technology through trust, governance, and innovation. As a globally recognized professional association, ISACA equips individuals and enterprises with the knowledge, credentials, education, training, and community needed to navigate the evolving digital world confidently.

ISACA serves professionals across information systems auditing, cybersecurity, governance, risk management, privacy, emerging technologies, AI governance, and digital trust. Through globally respected certifications, research, frameworks, and learning opportunities, ISACA continues to shape the future of trusted technology and enterprise resilience.

Today, ISACA is a worldwide community dedicated to advancing digital trust and helping organizations build secure, ethical, and resilient digital ecosystems.

Joining ISACA means becoming part of a powerful global network of professionals, thought leaders, and innovators committed to advancing technology governance, security, assurance, and trust in an increasingly connected world.



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## About ISACA Chennai Chapter

Founded in 1986, the ISACA Chennai Chapter is the first ISACA chapter in India and one of the oldest in Asia. With a thriving community of over 1,500 members, the chapter has been at the forefront of advancing digital trust, IT governance, cybersecurity, risk management, privacy, and information systems assurance across industries.

### Key Highlights

- A not-for-profit professional association committed to advancing digital trust, governance, cybersecurity, risk management, privacy, and assurance practices.
- Conducts regular Professional Development Meetings (PDMs), workshops, conferences, certification review programs, and community initiatives for professionals, students, and industry leaders.
- Recognized for delivering high-quality training programs for globally respected certifications such as CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, and emerging digital trust domains.
- Hosts the flagship ISACA Chennai Conference, bringing together industry experts and thought leaders to discuss AI governance, cybersecurity resilience, audit innovation, privacy, and emerging technologies.
- Actively drives Special Interest Groups (SIGs) focused on emerging and critical domains, enabling deeper collaboration, research, peer learning, and knowledge sharing among professionals.
- Collaborates with reputed academic institutions, professional bodies, and industry experts to promote continuous learning and capability building.
- Driven by a strong volunteer community dedicated to empowering professionals and enabling trusted technology adoption across industries.



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## ICC2026 Overview

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### ISACA Chennai Conference 2026

As intelligence becomes embedded in every system, decision, and interaction, the question is no longer just how we build it—but how we govern it responsibly.

In an era where cognitive intelligence is increasingly created, augmented, and acted upon by machines, the convergence of artificial intelligence, quantum computing, AI systems capable of autonomous decision-making, and interconnected digital ecosystems is transforming how decisions are made—bringing to the forefront critical questions around trust, accountability, intellectual property, and the future of human skillsets.

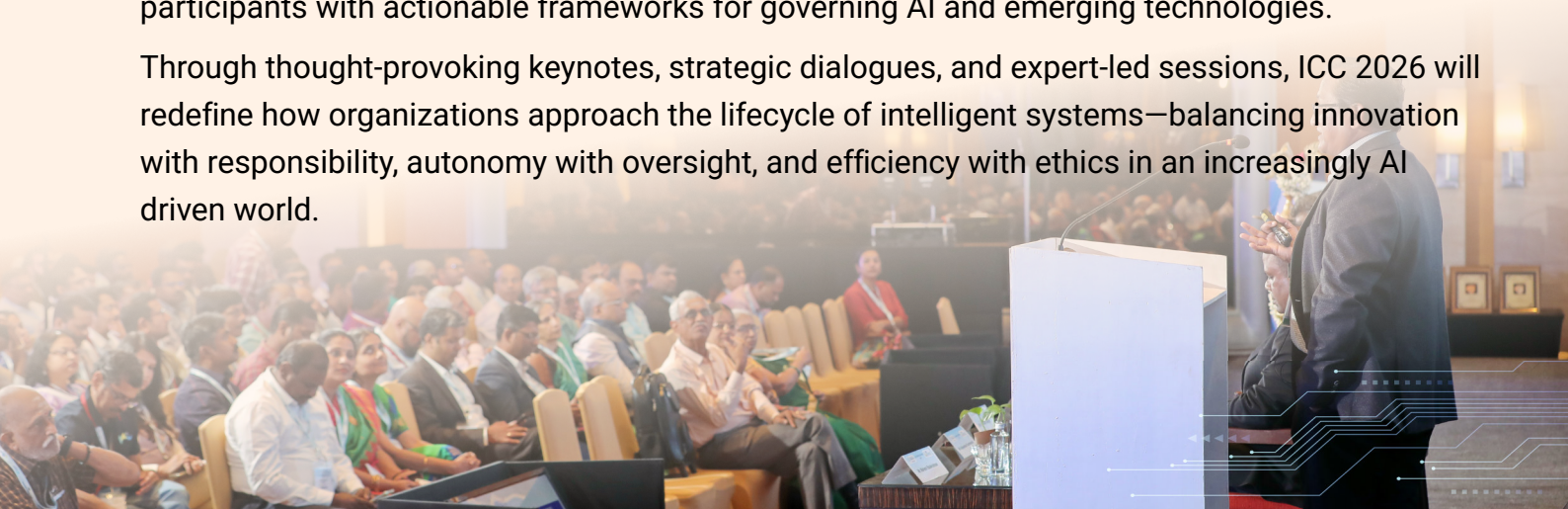
At ISACA Chennai Conference 2026 (ICC 2026), themed “Build. Assure. Trust. (BAT) – Governing Cognitive Intelligence”, we bring together governance leaders, risk professionals, technologists, policymakers, lawyers, and industry experts to explore how organizations can scale intelligence responsibly while sustaining trust. Drawing inspiration from the Seven Chakras (Themes for Global Cooperation) from the [AI Impact Summit 2026](#) – spanning data, models, systems, governance, ethics, and societal impact—the conference offers a structured yet holistic lens to navigate the lifecycle of cognitive systems. A key emphasis will be on governing AI, where systems operate with increasing autonomy, demanding new models of oversight, accountability, and control aligned with OECD AI principles.

**This conference is anchored in a simple yet powerful idea:**

**Intelligence must be built with intent, assured with rigor, and trusted through accountability.**

The conference on August 7 & 8 will feature two parallel tracks, enabling deeper exploration across governance, risk, security, and innovation. This will be complemented by three pre-conference workshops on August 6, offering hands-on, practitioner-focused learning to equip participants with actionable frameworks for governing AI and emerging technologies.

Through thought-provoking keynotes, strategic dialogues, and expert-led sessions, ICC 2026 will redefine how organizations approach the lifecycle of intelligent systems—balancing innovation with responsibility, autonomy with oversight, and efficiency with ethics in an increasingly AI driven world.





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**The theme – Build. Assure. Trust.** – is not just a framework, but a shared lens to examine the evolving landscape of cognitive intelligence:

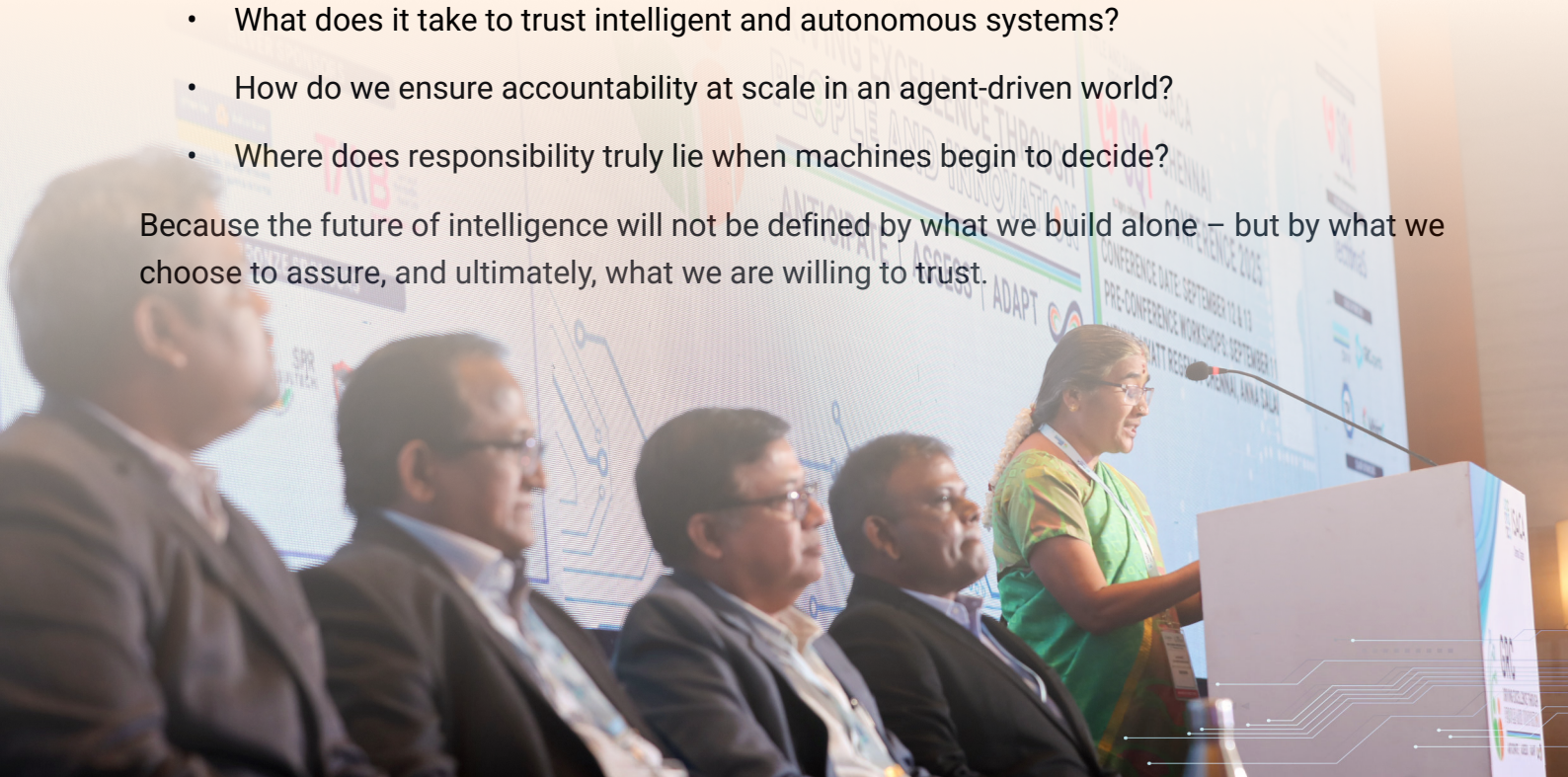
- **Build** – Designing and engineering responsible, scalable, and future-ready intelligent systems, including AI architectures, integrating evolving human skillsets, addressing intellectual property complexities, and embracing next-generation technologies such as quantum computing
- **Assure** – Strengthening governance, AI security, ESG alignment, and enterprise risk management, with a focus on monitoring and controlling autonomous behavior, while navigating the increasing complexity of global AI regulations and compliance requirements
- **Trust** – Establishing transparency, accountability, fairness, and human oversight in algorithmic and autonomous decision-making, enabling organizations to confidently adopt AI while preserving human judgment and control

Together, these perspectives move us beyond technology—into the realm of governed cognitive intelligence, where innovation is balanced with responsibility, and autonomy is guided by control.

**This is not about prescribing answers. It is about asking better questions:**

- What does it take to trust intelligent and autonomous systems?
- How do we ensure accountability at scale in an agent-driven world?
- Where does responsibility truly lie when machines begin to decide?

Because the future of intelligence will not be defined by what we build alone – but by what we choose to assure, and ultimately, what we are willing to trust.





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## What's instore at ICC 2026?

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10+ power-packed sessions | 3 workshops aligned to the BAT theme | 4 thought provoking panels | Exclusive Title Sponsor presentation | Fun-filled Dinner Gala event | Great networking and learning opportunities

### Proposed session titles

#### Build

1. Responsible AI by Design: Embedding Ethics into Development
2. Inclusive AI for India: Bridging Diversity and Digital Gaps
3. Innovation with Guardrails: Moving Fast Without Breaking Trust
4. Eliminating Bias in AI Models: Myth or Reality?
5. Quantum Computing & Future-Ready Skillsets
6. Re-skilling for Cognitive Enterprises: What Leaders Must Prioritize

#### Assure

1. Are Privacy-Enhancing Technologies (PETs) myth or reality?
2. From Pilot to Enterprise: Scaling AI Without Losing Control
3. How Internal Audit should evolve in the Cognitive Intelligence era?
4. Human-in-the-Loop Systems for Critical Decisions
5. AI Observability: Metrics that Matter for Governance
6. AI Ethics in Healthcare: Life-Critical Decisions

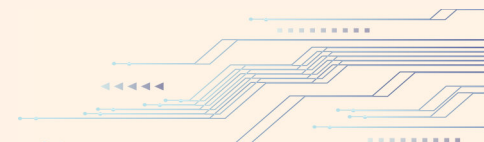
#### Trust

1. Legal Lens over AI Trust
2. Explainable AI for Boards and Regulators: Bridging the Gap
3. Building a Trust-First AI Culture in Organizations
4. Human-in-the-Loop vs Human-on-the-Loop: What Works Where?
5. AI and the Future of Work: Augmentation vs Displacement
6. Governance Models for Responsible AI Adoption

### Event Spotlight: "The Billion-Dollar question: Who Is Responsible When AI Goes Wrong?"

Some exciting panel discussions are planned:

1. Inclusive AI: Are We Designing for Everyone or Just the Majority?
2. Can AI Govern Data Privacy Better Than Humans?
3. Purpose limitations in Personal Data and AI usage ...a tight rope walk?
4. Can you Trust the AI systems you didn't build?





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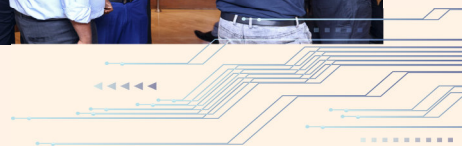


## A glimpse of last year conference

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👉 [Get a feel of ICC 2025](#)





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## Workshop 1 (Build): A deep dive into Agentic AI Lifecycle with labs

### Presenters

Suresh Kumar, Amazon Web Services

### Description

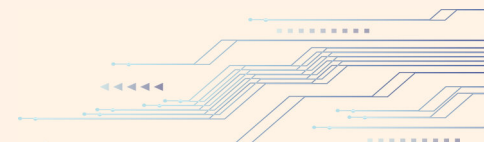
Agentic AI is transforming how organizations design, deploy, and govern intelligent systems capable of autonomous decision-making and task execution. This hands-on workshop provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Agentic AI lifecycle, from architecture and development to deployment and governance.

The workshop will cover key Agentic AI concepts and AWS services, including Amazon Bedrock Agents, Amazon Bedrock AgentCore, Amazon Kiro, and related AWS capabilities that enable organizations to build, orchestrate, secure, and scale AI agents effectively. Participants will gain practical experience through guided labs, demonstrations, and real-world use cases that illustrate how Agentic AI solutions can be developed and managed in enterprise environments.

### What you will learn

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the core concepts, architecture, and lifecycle of Agentic AI systems.
- Explore how AI agents plan, reason, orchestrate tasks, and interact with enterprise applications and data sources.
- Design and build AI agents using AWS services such as Amazon Bedrock Agents, Amazon Bedrock AgentCore, and Amazon Kiro.
- Implement multi-agent workflows and orchestration patterns for complex business use cases.
- Apply best practices for securing, monitoring, and governing Agentic AI solutions in enterprise environments.
- Evaluate risks, guardrails, and operational considerations associated with autonomous AI systems.
- Deploy and scale Agentic AI applications using AWS-native capabilities.
- Gain hands-on experience through guided labs, demonstrations, and real-world





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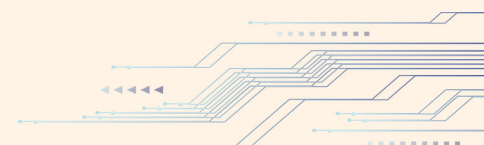
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- Understand how Agentic AI can accelerate business processes, decision-making, and automation across industries.
- Develop practical insights into managing the end-to-end lifecycle of Agentic AI solutions— from development and testing to deployment and ongoing governance.

### Who Should Attend

- Passionate learners interested in Agentic AI and Generative AI
- IT Auditors and Assurance Professionals
- Cybersecurity Professionals
- Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Practitioners
- Cloud Architects and Engineers
- Technology Leaders and AI Enthusiasts





## Workshop 2 (Assure): Immersive AI Guardrails Lab with adversarial benchmarks and validation

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### Presenters

- Dr. Tejasi Addagada
- Praveen Kumar Raju B
- Uday K

### Description

As organizations increasingly adopt Generative AI and Agentic AI solutions, ensuring that these systems are secure, trustworthy, compliant, and resilient against adversarial threats has become a critical business requirement. AI systems are susceptible to risks such as prompt injection attacks, jailbreak attempts, data leakage, hallucinations, model misuse, and regulatory non-compliance, making effective AI guardrails essential for safe deployment.

This hands-on workshop provides participants with practical knowledge and experience in designing, implementing, testing, and validating AI guardrails for enterprise AI systems. Attendees will learn how to identify vulnerabilities, conduct adversarial testing, evaluate guardrail effectiveness, and establish governance and assurance frameworks aligned with industry best practices and regulatory expectations.

The session will also introduce participants to the Zytra AI Governance Portal and demonstrate how organizations can operationalize AI governance, risk management, assurance, and compliance across the AI lifecycle. Through demonstrations, case studies, and hands-on exercises, participants will gain exposure to real-world AI safety challenges and validation methodologies, including AI red teaming and adversarial benchmarking approaches.

### What you will learn

By the end of the workshop, participants will have:

- A practical understanding of common AI risks, including prompt injection, jailbreak attacks, data leakage, and hallucinations.
- Experience in applying structured testing approaches to assess AI system behavior and control effectiveness.
- Exposure to adversarial testing and validation techniques used to evaluate AI safety and trustworthiness.



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- An understanding of benchmark-driven evaluation approaches and their application to real-world use cases.
- Practical insights into AI governance, assurance, and risk management considerations for enterprise AI deployments.

The workshop is intended as a knowledge-sharing and experiential learning session focused on industry practices, testing methodologies, and lessons learned from real-world AI implementations.

### Who Should Attend

- Auditors and Assurance Professionals
- Cybersecurity Professionals
- Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Practitioners
- AI Governance and Responsible AI Teams
- Model Risk Management Professionals
- Financial Services Technology and Risk Teams
- Technology Leaders and Enterprise Architects
- AI Product Owners and Program Managers
- AI Engineers and Data Scientists
- Professionals interested in AI Safety, Trustworthy AI, and Responsible AI





## Workshop 3 (Trust): Implementing DPDPA and Consent Management Hands-on

### Presenters

Aayush Jain, Protaxology

### Description

India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) shifts the focus from privacy compliance theory to implementation. This hands-on workshop is designed for practitioners looking to translate DPDPA requirements into practical organizational controls, operating models, and implementation roadmaps covering practical aspects such as data fiduciary obligations, data principal rights handling, privacy governance structures, control design and compliance readiness.

A dedicated focus area will be consent management, including:

- Designing consent notices and purpose specifications
- Consent capture, withdrawal, and preference management processes
- Consent recordkeeping and auditability requirements
- Integrating consent management platforms into business and technology processes
- Practical challenges in operationalizing consent across digital channels and ecosystems

Through implementation scenarios, walkthroughs, use cases, and interactive exercises, participants will work through practical approaches, templates, and considerations for building a DPDPA compliance program and operationalizing consent management in real-world environments.

### What you will learn

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the practical implementation requirements of India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA).
- Translate Data Fiduciary obligations and Data Principal rights into operational processes and controls.
- Design a privacy governance framework, including roles, responsibilities, policies, and oversight mechanisms.
- Assess the implications of Significant Data Fiduciary (SDF) obligations and compliance expectations.



- Create compliant consent notices and purpose specifications aligned with DPDPA requirements.
- Design effective consent capture, withdrawal, and preference management processes across digital channels.
- Address practical challenges arising from regulatory retention requirements and consent withdrawal requests.
- Build auditable consent records and evidence trails to demonstrate compliance.
- Understand the emerging Consent Manager ecosystem and integration considerations.
- Leverage AI-assisted techniques to accelerate privacy documentation, consent design, and compliance workflows while maintaining regulatory oversight.

## Who Should Attend

- Privacy professionals
- IS Auditors and Risk Professionals
- Compliance and legal practitioners
- CISOs
- Data governance leads
- Technology practitioners involved in DPDPA readiness and implementation.
- Passionate Learners!!





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**ICC 2026 - FINAL RATE CARD - INR**

Plan	INDIVIDUAL NON MEMBERS						Offer period
	Workshop	Conference	Dinner Program	Deal 1 Workshop+ Conference	Deal 2 Workshop+ Conference +Dinner	Deal 3 Conference +Dinner	
Super Saver	6,500	10,000	5,000	15,000	20,000	14,000	Jun 1 to Jun 30
Super Saver (with GST)	7,670	11,800	5,900	17,700	23,600	( 16,520)	
Early bird	7,000	11,000	5,500	16,000	21,500	15,000	Jul 1 to Jul 31
Early bird (with GST)	8,260	12,980	6,490	18,880	25,370	17,700	
General	8,000	12,000	6,000	18,500	24,000	17,000	Aug 1 to Aug 5
General (with GST)	9,440	14,160	7,080	21,830	28,320	20,060	
Walkin	8,500	12,500	6,500	19,500	25,000	18,000	On the Event Day
Walkin (with GST)	10,030	14,750	7,670	23,010	29,500	21,240	



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Early bird	9,800	15,400	7,700	22,400	30,100	21,000	Jul 1 to Jul 31
Early bird (with GST)	11,564	18,172	9,086	26,432	35,518	24,780	
General	11,200	16,800	8,400	25,900	33,600	23,800	Aug 1 to Aug 5
General (with GST)	13,216	19,824	9,912	30,562	39,648	28,084	
Walkin	11,900	17,500	9,100	27,300	35,000	25,200	On the Event Day
Walkin (with GST)	14,042	20,650	10,738	32,214	41,300	29,736	



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