



CSI-2014 the Computer Society of India's the 49th Annual Convention and International Conference on Emerging ICT for Bridging Future was held from 12-12-2014 to 14-12-2014 at JNTU Hyderabad.

The Convention was held in association with JNTU and DRDO. Government of Telangana State, DRDO and JNTU have partnered the event. The Conference was well attended and it was a festival of feasts from the best Technical Sessions.

**Day 1 : 12-12-2014 eGov Knowledge Sharing Summit - Digital Telangana with four sessions**

1. Inaugural Session with Chief Guest Mr. Rajeev Sharma Chief Secretary Telangana State Presided by Mr. Mahalingam, Past President CSI, Guest of Honor Dr. Piyush Gupta, Chairman CSI SIGeGov. Welcome address: Mr. JA Chowdary, OC.
2. Digital Telangana - The Road Ahead Session: chaired by Mr. AS Samesh Director IT Telangana State. Moderator: Dr. Ashok Agarwal; Panelists: Prof.MP Gupta, IIT Delhi; Mr. Biju Kadapurath, PWC
3. eGov 2.0 Session: Chaired by Dr. Jaijeet Bhattacharya, KPMG Panelists: Prof. Ajit Rangnekar, ISB Hyderabad, Mr. Lalith S. Choudary Director CISCO.
4. Integrating eGovernance Applications, Chaired by Dr. Sateesh Reddy, Director rci. Moderator: Dr Srinath Chakravarthy Vice President NISG, Panelists: Mr Mohd Y Safirulla, Director KSITM, Mr Thomas Mathew Vice President SAP, Mr Arpan Bansal, Newgen.



**K Mohan Raidu**  
Convention Convener & KSS Coordinator



**Dr Rajeev Sharma**  
Chief Secretary, Telangana State

Inaugurating the Summit, Telangana State Chief Secretary Rajeev Sharma urged IT Professionals to partner the state as it seeks to retain the predominance in e-governance enjoyed by erstwhile Andhra Pradesh.

The need, he said, is to take IT initiatives closer to the people at nominal costs and to make them user friendly. eGovernance was the only answer if the thrust is on efficient and corruption free service delivery for the citizens.

He said the Data Security was a major concern for the state government due to the rise in instances of cybercrimes in the country.

Director Communications in IT, Electronics and Communications Department AS Ramesh said, Telangana Government wants the Central Project of providing broadband connectivity to all gram panchayats implemented across the State at one go since that would provide people greater access to e-Governance initiatives as also help avoid delays on account of a phased rollout. The Centre's response to the request is awaited.

National Cyber Security Policy 2013 estimates the need for five lakh cyber security professionals and the state wants to impart cyber security training to as many engineering students as possible.



**AS Ramesh**  
Director IT, Govt of Telangana



Keynote Address of day was delivered E Sridharan, popularly known as Metro Man.

Swamy Bhoomananda Thirtha has spoken on "Inner Management of Human Excellence".

**Paper presentation and Tutorials were held at UGC Auditorium in parallel Sessions**

**Day 2 : 13-12-2014**

Dr. S S Mantha (Chairman, AICTE) has delivered Key Note Address on (Digital India - Opportunities and Challenges Ahead).

First session was on **Cloud Computing Technologies & Strategies for Business**, for which the moderator was Mr. Chandra Shekar Babu Talluri (VP, OTSI) and the panelists were, Mr. Yogesh Sawant (Director, Partner Sales & Field Alliance Organisation, India, Hitachi Data

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Systems), Mr. Santhosh Dsouza ( Director Systems Engineering, NetApp ), Mr. Arun Kumar (MD India Business, VMWare India), Mr. Raju R Kalidindi (Director, HP Cloud R&D).

Session 2 was on **Cyber Security & Information Warfare**, which was moderated by Mr. Susheel Verma (Director, DCS & Chief of Information Security, DRDO). Panelists were Dr. Sanjay Burman (Director, CAIR), Mr. N K Verma (GM-IT, Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers LTD.) and Mr. Praveen Kumar (Country Manager, Fluke Networks).

Post lunch session was on **Enterprise Networks & Intelligent Data Centers** and the Moderator was Mr. A L Srinath (CEO, Shell Networks & Solutions Ltd.). Key Note Address was by Mr. Ramanan (MD, CMC) and the Panelists were, Mr. Alamuri Sitaramaiah (MD, CommScope Enterprise Solutions, India & SAARC) , Mr. Vasunandan Sathamarshan (Director India & SW Asia, Panduit), Mr. Edgar Dias (Director, Brocade).

The Plenary Session was the highlight of Day 2 of the event with **Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad the IT Minister of India's** address . Mr. KT Rama Rao the IT Minister of Telangana was the Guest of Honor who spoke and gave away the CSI awards



**Shri Ravishankar Prasad  
Union Minister of IT**

Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said India is inviting technology majors like Samsung and LG to set up manufacturing facilities in the country under 'make in India' programme.

He said seven lakh kms of optic fiber network would be laid in the country in the next three years. Through optical fiber network, we want to connect 2.5 lakh gram panchayats in two and half to three years," he added.

"We hope to see a big explosion in e-commerce, e-health, (and) e-education (sectors)," he said

Telangana Minister for IT K.T. Rama Rao, presenting CSI awards, said the government was committed to creating an environment where common man can have access to its services on mobile phones.

It also wanted to make Hyderabad a top notch destination for the IT industry. Chief Minister wanted priority for the State in the National Optic Fibre Network programme that seeks to provide broadband connectivity to 2.5 lakh in the country, he said.



**Mr. KT Rama Rao,  
Telangana Minister for IT**

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) chairman SS Mantha pointed out that technology can be effectively used to improve the access to education in India not just at the university but also at the primary and secondary levels and the Union government has initiated programs such as National Digital Literacy Mission and SWAYAM (Study webs of active-learning for young aspiring minds), to address this issue.

**CSI SIGeGov has conducted eGov Session with delegates coming from most State Govts and presented CSI Nihiliant eGovernance Awards to the best IT Projects from State Governments.**

**Day 3 : 14-12-2014**

First Session was on **Smart Cities & IOT**. Moderator was Mr. Ramesh L (VP Products & MD India, Progress Software) and the panlists were, Mr. Mitesh Agarwal (Country Head - Sales Consulting, Oracle) and Mr. Ramamurthy Prakash Bhamidipati (Head, IoT/ Smartcities Practise, Paradigm IT).

Second session was "**Technology Imperatives for Education & Healthcare**" Moderated by Mr. K Raju (Regional VP CSI) and Key Note Address was given by Dr. Peter Perycek (Head, Center for eGovernance, Danube University Krems, Austria). Panelists were, Dr. Debraj Shome (Founder & CEO, MediAngels), Mr. Samir Jain (Founder & CEO, Bodhaguru) and Mr. Asokan Pitchai (SVP, L&D, TalentSprint).



Third Session was **Mobile Computing & Social Networking**. The Moderator was Mr. JA Chowdary (Executive Chairman, Talent Sprint & Conference Chair, CSI-2014). And the panelists were Mr. Raja Ukil (CIO, Wipro), Mr. Ananth Rao (MD, Focus Ventures) and Mr. V Srinivas Rao (Founder & CEO, BT&BT).

**Central Minister of Science of Technology Mr. Sujana Chowdary, Malkajigiri MP Mr. Malla Reddy and Director General of Survey of India Mr. Swarna Subba Rao at the Valedictory Session of CSI-2014.**

**Photo Gallery CSI Annual Convention 2014**



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**CSI Fellows Present**



Sri SV Raghavan



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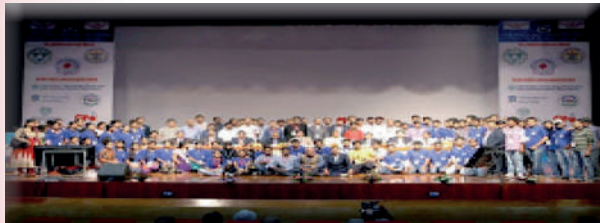
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CSI-2014 Team with Volunteers



Chandrasekhar Dasaka with Dr. Peter Perycek & Raju

**CSI Awards  
 Ceremony**

