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# AGILE GURUGRAM 2023 CONFERENCE

Conference Theme :

**Impact of Tectonic Shift in Technology on  
Business Agility**

## Program Schedule

Co- Host :

GD Goenka University, Gurugram



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# DAY 1, 08 Dec 2023

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

## Welcome Note

09:05 - 09:15



**Akhilesh Chandra**

Associate Director- Corporate Resources Center, GD Goenka University

09:15 - 10:15

**Keynote** Need for a Systems Overview in the Age of Accelerated Obsolescence of Technology & Reducing Knowledge Life Cycles with Respect to Developing Measurement Metrics in the Changing Times



**Prof. B.S. Satyanarayana**

Honorable Vice-Chancellor, GD Goenka University

10:15 - 11:15

**Keynote** Distributed Delivery with Async Agile



**Parminder Singh**

Chief Information Officer - India, Guardian India Operations Pvt. Ltd.

11:15 - 11:30 Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:15

## Track 1 - Session

Metrics and Business Agility



**Dinker Charak**  
Principal Product Manager,  
Thoughtworks

## Track 2 - Session

Ways to measure success of a Project or Business Value in Changing Times



**Manu Chopra**  
Delivery Executive  
IBM

12:15 - 13:00

## Track 1 - Session

Beyond Transactions - Fostering Business Agility with Customer Centricity



**Akta Saluja**  
Director, Software  
Engineering Optum



**Kavita Singh**  
Sr. Manager - Software  
Engineering Optum

## Track 2 - Session

Accelerating Software Development in a Globally Distributed Environment



**Siddharth Prabhudas**  
Sr. Director Software Engineering  
Optum

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:45

## Track 1 - Session

Observability in Action



**Yogesh Raheja**  
Director, Thinknxyx Technologies

## Track 2 - Session

Kanban for Everyone: Personal Kanban



**Prashant Mavinkare**  
Leader  
INNOVATION ROOTS and AGILE NETWORK INDIA

14:45 - 15:30

## Track 1 - Session

Observability in Action



**Yogesh Raheja**  
Director, Thinknxyx Technologies

## Track 2 - Session

Game-Changing Agile: Unleashing a Tectonic Shift in Work Dynamics through Gamification



**Vishal Goyal**  
Design Director, Comdez Communication

15:30 - 15:45 Tea/Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:45

**Panel Discussion** Tech Shift Empowering Sustainability Friendly Business Models

Moderator



**Harry Arora**  
IT Delivery Manager -  
International & Emerging  
Markets Organisation Stryker



**Bharat Dureja**  
Business Innovation  
Advisor



**Roma Jain**  
Assistant Vice President  
Genpact



**Tarun Singhal**  
Vice President - Engineering,  
Hughes Systique

16:45 - 17:45

**Panel Discussion** Navigating from Current State to ZeroOps

Moderator



**Harsha Vardhan**  
VP Software Engineering  
Optum



**Mohit Anand**  
Programme Manager  
Natwest Group



**Rajat Julka**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Trantor



**Eela Sharma**  
Sr. Manager Program Management  
Publicis Sapient

Day 1 Closure & Networking

# DAY 2, 09 Dec 2023

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

## Welcome Note

09:05 - 09:15



**Dr. Anuradha R Tiwary**  
Honorable Registrar, GD Goenka University

## Keynote Sustainable Leadership

09:15 - 10:15



**Swami Sarvalokanandaji**  
Secretary, RK Mission, Delhi

## Keynote Business Agility to Thrive in the AI Centric World

10:15 - 11:15



**Vivek Jain**  
Chief Business Officer, Shiksha.com

11:15 - 11:30 Tea/Coffee Break

## Track 1 - Session

11:30 - 12:15

Measuring Impact, Outcome and Output in Flow Based Systems



**Manu Agarwal**  
Associate Director  
Xebia

## Track 2 - Session

Engineering Metrics - Cornerstone for Building High-Quality Products



**Manoj Jain**  
Senior Director - Software Engineering  
Axtria India Pvt. Ltd.

## Track 1 - Session

12:15 - 13:00

Sandwiches, Trash and Doing the Little Things Right



**Munish Malik**  
Lead Product Consultant & Product Coach,  
Equal Experts

## Track 2 - Session

Simplified Agile EVM - The Art of Managing Triple Constraint



**Dinesh Sharma**  
Delivery Head,  
Wunderman Thompson Commerce & Technology

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

## Track 1 - Session

14:00 - 14:45

Observability for Modern Applications. How does it Help Track KPIs & React Faster?



**Abhinav Kapoor**  
Principal Engineer  
Nagarro

## Track 2 - Session

Elevating Agile Teams with Generative AI



**Paramjit Jolly**  
Director Engineering | Site Lead India  
Thales Group

## Track 1 - Session

14:45 - 15:30

Uncharted waters of Gen AI: Agile Breakthrough or Breakup?



**Rohit Handa**  
Director Digital Products & Platform,  
HCL Technologies Ltd

## Track 2 - Session

Measuring the Impact: KPIs for Assessing Business Agility in a Tech-Driven Environment



**Vikas Awasthi**  
Enterprise Agile Coach,  
Cognizant Technology Solutions

15:30 - 15:45 Tea/Coffee Break

## Panel Discussion Leveraging AI in Agile World with Web 3.0, Chat GPT and More...

15:45 - 16:45

Moderator



**Rohit Handa**  
Director Digital  
Products & Platform  
HCL Technologies Ltd



**Kartik Dhokai**  
Sr. Project Manager  
Rapidsol Pvt Ltd



**Prachi Garg**  
Sr. Program Manager  
Adobe



**Ravi Pratap Singh Chauhan**  
Vice President Delivery  
Birlasoft

## Panel Discussion Behaviour Shift in Agility

16:45 - 17:45

Moderator



**Vikram Jain**  
AVP - Program  
Management Valuefy



**Pankaj Pathak**  
Director & Operation  
Head (Experience &  
Commerce) Dentsu



**Lavina Gautam**  
Director  
Agile Program Management  
Publicis Sapient



**Deepika Sharma**  
Director  
Stryker

Day 2 Closure