

Design Workshop (DeW 10.0)

February 12-14, 2026

Theme: Symbiotic AI in industry 5.0

Subtheme: Integrating LLMs for decision support and co-creation

Day 1: February 12, 2026				
Venue	Time (IST)	Session		
	09:30 AM -10:30 AM	Registration		
	10:30 AM -12:00 PM	Inauguration & High Tea		
Session #	Time (IST)	Expert	Topic	
Session-1	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Dr. Hara Kota CEO, Borzoi AI Inc.	AI x IT x Design x Waste Management: Human-Centric Systems and the Future of Sustainable Smart Cities	
	01:30 PM - 03:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
Session-2	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Mr. Komaki Daisuke Research & Development Group, AI Innovation Center, Hitachi Ltd.	AI Utilization and Research at Hitachi: A Manufacturing Company Supporting Social Infrastructure	
	04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	<i>Tea Break</i>		
Session-3	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Ms. Niharika Ahuja Machine Learning Engineer, Google	Beyond the Black Box: Using RAG inLLMs	
Day 2: February 13, 2026				
Session #	Time (IST)	Expert	Topic	
Session-4	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Mr. Neeraj Soni Officer (Engineering), REC Ltd. (a 'Maharatna' PSU under the Ministry of Power)	AI Implementation in Power Distribution	
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Tea Break</i>		
Session-5	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Mr. Haroon Ansari Senior Applied Research Engineer, LinkedIn.	Trustworthy LLMs in Industrial Decision Making	
	01:30 PM - 03:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
Session-6	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Mr. Santosh Kulkarni Senior Director, EPAM Systems	Symbiotic AI and Its Application in Industry 5.0	
	04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	<i>Tea Break</i>		
	04:30 PM - 06:00 PM	Mr. Satish Agarwal Senior Manager AI, EY Kolkata	The New AI Industrial Revolution: Agentic Systems, Context-Aware Design, and Real-World Adoption	
	07:00 PM ONWARDS	<i>Cultural Event Followed by Dinner</i>		
Day 3: February 14, 2026				
Session #	Time (IST)	Expert	Topic	
Session-7	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Er. KC Lakshminarasimham AI Delivery Director, Salesforce, San Francisco, CA	Case Studies on Symbiotic AI	
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Tea Break</i>		
	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	<i>Valedictory</i>		