



PROGRAM OVERVIEW
**8th International
Conference
on Technical
Communication**



CONFERENCE VENUE
Vivanta by Taj Hotel
Whitefield

Day 1 @ Vivanta by Taj, Whitefield

	TANGO 1	TANGO 2	TANGO 3
09:00–9:30	Opening Ceremony		
9:30–10:00	Keynote: Envisioning the Future of Product Content: Deep learning, AI and Bots Ms. Andrea Ames (Idyll Point Group, USA)		
10:10–10:55	How to Train Your AI Using DITA Mr. Vishal Palliyathu (Cisco, India) Mr. Balaji Kumar (IBM, India)	Content Strategy in an Augmented Reality World Mr. Charles Cooper (The Rockley Group, Canada)	How Information 4.0 is Driving Industry 4.0 Mr. Stefan Gentz (Adobe Worldwide TechComm Evangelist, Germany)
10:55–11:15	Break and Visit to the Exhibition		
11:15–12:00	Understanding the Blockchain Technology Mr. Mayur Bhandarkar (Incedo Inc., India) Mr. Bhushan Jahagirdar (TIBCO Software, India)	Intelligent Information for Smart Users Mr. Jan Oevermann (ICMS GmbH, Germany)	TechSmith Session: Snagit 2018: Tips and Tricks for Technical Communicators Mr. Daniel Foster (TechSmith, USA)
12:15–13:00	Building a Home for Excellence Mr. Edwin Skau (Microsemi Corporation, India)	Protecting All Shades of Intellectual Property Ms. Paula R. Stern (WritePoint Ltd., Israel)	Up the Career Pyramid Ms. Amie Thacker (Nokia, India)
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Visit to the Exhibition		
14:00–14:45	MadCap Session: MadCap Flare: Overview and the Latest Updates Mr. Mike Hamilton (MadCap Software, USA)	Producing Videos Using Chroma Key Technology Ms. Amel Abdul Rahman (Cisco Systems, India) Ms. Ashalatha Tom (Cisco Systems, India)	Visualizing Your Content Ms. Minnie Kaur (Emerson Engineering, India)
15:00–15:45	'Why Click When You Can Simply Chat!' Transitioning to Conversational UIs Ms. Nithya Krishnan (SAP Labs, India)	Feeding the Chatbot Mr. Steffen Frederiksen (Dita Exchange, Denmark)	Content as a Code Mr. Virendra Chauhan (TIBCO Software, India)
15:45–16:15	Break and Visit to the Exhibition		
16:15–18:00	The Secret Lives of Structured Content Ms. Rahel Anne Bailie (Scroll, United Kingdom)	15 Ways to Animate Your Content With GIFs Mr. Daniel Foster (TechSmith, USA)	Things You Shouldn't Write Ms. Paula R. Stern (WritePoint Ltd., Israel)
19:30–22:00	International Networking Dinner and Party		

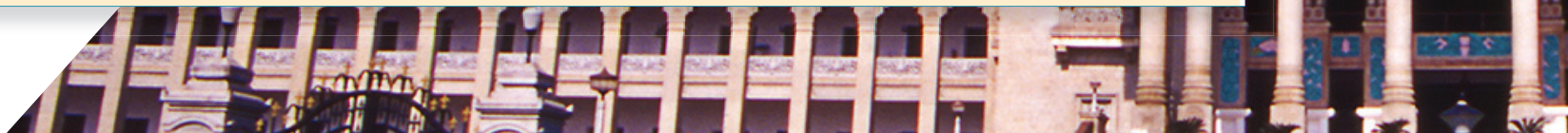


Day 2 @ Vivanta by Taj, Whitefield

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9:00–9:30	Keynote: IoTaH - The Internet of Things and Humans Mr. Jang F.M. Graat (Smart Information Design, Netherlands)					
9:40–10:10	Adobe Session 1: Latest Trends in Technical Communication Industry (Findings from Adobe Tech Comm. Survey 2017-18) Ms. Amitoj Singh (Adobe Technical Communications, India)	Presentation	Taking DITA Into the Future: Beyond XML Tags and PDFs - With New Technologies Mr. Steffen Frederiksen (Dita Exchange, Denmark)	Workshop	Part 1: Solving Problems Creatively with Design Thinking Ms. Andrea Ames (Idyll Point Group, USA)	Workshop
10:10–11:10	Adobe Session 2: Changing the Engine without Stopping the Car: Moving to Structured Authoring Mr. Jang F.M. Graat (Smart Information Design, Netherlands)	Presentation				
11:10–11:30	Break and Visit to the Exhibition					
11:30–12:15	Reference Material - Topics or Databases? Mr. Ben Colborn (Nutanix, USA) Mr. Imran Pasha (Nutanix, India)	Presentation	Adaptive Content to the MAX - Embedded Interactive Procedures Mr. Jang F.M. Graat (Smart Information Design, Netherlands)	Presentation	Part 2: Solving Problems Creatively with Design Thinking Ms. Andrea Ames (Idyll Point Group, USA)	Workshop
12:15–13:00	Transitioning from Structured Content to Intelligent Information - Ready for Information 4.0? Ms. Nivedita Aggarwal (CA Technologies, India)	Presentation	Pushing Syrup Through a Straw: When Content Exceeds Capacity Ms. Rahel Anne Baillie (Scroll, United Kingdom)	Presentation		
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Visit to the Exhibition					
14:00–15:00	Adobe Session 3: 5 Things That You Didn't Know Adobe FrameMaker 2017 Can Do Mr. Bharat Prakash (Adobe Technical Communication, India)	Workshop	Can I Have the Cake and Eat it too? Ms. Prarthana Ajith (Micro Focus, India)	Presentation	And Yet It Matters: Optimal UA for Sustainable UX Ms. Priyanka Jayadevappa Pallagatti (SAP Labs, India) Ms. Malavikha Anantha Shayanam (SAP Labs, India)	Workshop
15:00–15:45	Adobe Session 4: 5-Point Recipe to Wow Audiences with Adobe RoboHelp 2017 Mr. Manminder Singh (Adobe Technical Communication, India)	Workshop	Operationalizing Augmented Reality in Large Enterprises Mr. Sam George (Cisco Systems, India)	Presentation		
15:45–16:00	Break and Visit to the Exhibition					
16:00–16:45	Technical Communication Innovation Award (TCIA) Thanks to our Exclusive Sponsor of TCIA: VMware					
16:45–17:00	Closing Remarks					



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