



**Session on Information Technology**

**Thematic Session I: Software**

Date: **January 24, 2021**

Time: **18:30 pm to 21:00 pm**

Duration: **2 hours and 30 minutes**

<b>Time Duration</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
18.30-18.35	Welcome address	Prof T Jayaraman Member, Kerala State Planning Board
18.35-18.40	Opening remarks	Mr Mohammed Y Safirulla, IAS Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology
18.40-18.50	Presentation of the thematic concept note	Dr Saji Gopinath Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology
18.50-18.55	Initial remarks by Moderator	Mr Santhosh Kurup CEO ICT Academy Kerala
18.55-19.05	Presentations	Prof T Kesavadas Director, Health Care Engineering Systems Centre, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
19.05-19.15		Mr Sreekanth Arimanithaya Global Talent and Enablement Services Leader, Global Delivery Services, Ernst &Young
19.15-19.25		Mr Nandakumar K Nair Founder and CEO, Suntec Business Solutions
19.25-19.35		Mr Anoop Ambika CEO, CLAP Research
19.35-19.45		Prof Rajasree M S Vice Chancellor APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
19.45-20.10	Moderator led question answer session	
20.10-20.40	Open discussion	
20.40-20.55	Final observations by panellists	
20.55-21.00	Vote of thanks	Er. Joy N R Chief, I&I Division, Kerala State Planning Board

## Thematic Session II: Hardware

Date: **January 27, 2021**

Time: **10 am to 12:30 pm**

Duration: **2 hours and 30 minutes**

Time Duration	Session	Speaker
10.00-10.05	Welcome address	Prof T Jayaraman Member, Kerala State Planning Board
10.05-10.10	Opening remarks	Mr Mohammed Y Safirulla, IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology Government of Kerala
10.10-10.20	Presentation of the thematic concept note	Dr Saji Gopinath Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology
10.20-10.25	Initial remarks by Moderator	Dr Jayasankar Prasad C Managing Director, Kerala Information Technology Infrastructure Ltd(KSITIL)
10.25-10.35	Presentations	Prof Prahlad Vadekapat National University of Singapore
10.35-10.45		Mr Christo George Chairman and Managing Director Hykon India Ltd
10.45-10.55		Mr Althaf Jehangir CEO and Executive director, NeST SFO Technologies
10.55-11.05		Mr Gautam Shankar VP- Operations, India and Japan, Kimball Electronics
11.05-11.35	Moderator led question answer session.	
11.35-12.05	Open discussion	
12.05-12.25	Final observations by panellists	
12.25-12.30	Vote of thanks	Er. Joy N R Chief, I&I Division, Kerala State Planning Board

**Session: Information Technology**Date: **February 2, 2021**Time: **10 am to 13:00 pm**Duration: **3 hours**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1	10.00-10.05	Welcome address	Prof V K Ramachandran, Vice Chairperson, Kerala State Planning Board
2	10.05-10.10	Vision Statement	Mr Pinarayi Vijayan, Chief Minister of Kerala
3	10.10-10.15	Opening Remarks	Mr Mohammed Y Safirulla, IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology Government of Kerala
4	10.15-10.30	Presentation of the thematic sessions	Dr Saji Gopinath Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology
5	10.30-10.35	Initial remarks by Moderator	Mr Santhosh Kurup CEO ICT Academy Kerala
6	10.35-10.45	Major changes in the software industry and how Kerala could leverage on the same through appropriate policy intervention	Mr S D Shibulal Co-founder Infosys
7	10.45-10.55	Scope and possibilities of KFON project in Kerala for laying the foundation for a knowledge-based economy	Mr M V Gowtama CMD Bharat Electronics Limited
8	10.55-11.05	Emerging trends in digital transformation of various sectors and how Kerala should leverage on the same through appropriate policy changes	Ms Debjani Ghosh President NASSCOM
9	11.05-11.15	Opportunities in electronics hardware sector and how Kerala should leverage on the same through appropriate policy interventions	Ms Nivruti Rai Country Head Intel India, VP Data Center Group
10	11.15-11.25	Opportunities in software sector	Mr Nandakumar K Nair Founder and CEO, Suntech Business Solutions
11	11.25-11.35	Opportunities in hardware sector	Prof Prahlad Vadekkat National University of Singapore
12	11.35-12.05	Moderator led question answer session	Mr Santhosh Kurup CEO ICT Academy Kerala
13	12.05-12.35	Open discussion	
14	12.35-12.50	Response by panellists	
15	12.50-12.55	Summing up the session	Prof T Jayaraman Member, Kerala State Planning Board
16	12.55-13.00	Vote of thanks	Mr Joy N R, Chief, I&I Division, Kerala State Planning Board