

**BHARAT LEAD SUMMIT**  
Organized By  
**Centre for Leadership Empowering Attitude Development for Sustainability**  
**LEADS Next Gen Centre**  
**Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences**  
**Bengaluru, 560054**  
**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Programme Schedule**

<b>Day 1: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	
08:30 AM - 09:50 AM	Summit Registration
09:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Ramaiah Anthem & Green Inauguration
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Welcome Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) K.M. Sharath Kumar</b> , Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce, RUAS
10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	Context Setting address <i>Sankalp Se Siddhi</i> by <b>Dr Subhadeep Mukherjee</b> , Associate Professor and Centre Head, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Inaugural Chief <b>Guest Address</b> by <b>Dr C. N. Manjunath</b> , Member of Parliament, Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha constituency in Karnataka & Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.
10:25 AM - 10:45 AM	Address by the <b>Guest of Honour, Mr. Ramanan Ramanathan</b> , Founding Director of Atal Innovation Mission, Mission Governing Board Member-India AI Mission, Chairperson-National Expert Advisory Council (NEAC), DST India, Chair-Harvard Business School AMP, Chair-New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) Beachheads India.
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Presidential Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Kuldeep K. Raina</b> , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RUAS
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	Vote of thanks by <b>Dr. Pallabi Mund</b> , Associate Professor and Event Head, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
<b>Group Photo Session</b>	
11:10 AM – 11:25 AM	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>
11: 25 AM– 12:25 PM	Panel Discussion on ' <i>Leading the Deep-Tech Revolution: Startups and Leadership for a New Bharat</i> ' moderated by <b>Dr. Jyothi A. P.</b> , Associate Professor and Head (M&C), CSE, RUAS
12:25 PM – 01:25 PM	Fireside Chat on ' <i>Leadership for Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Pathways to Viksit Bharat 2047</i> ' moderated by <b>Dr. Pallabi Mund</b>
01:25 PM - 02:25 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
02:25 PM - 04:00 PM	Workshop on " <b>From Idea to Investment: Mastering Startup Pitching, Fundraising, and Growth Strategies</b> " by <b>Mr. Sandeep Ohri</b> , That Strategy Guy, Bengaluru & <b>Ms. Shagun Ohri</b> , Co-Founder & CEO, Engram
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	<b>Cultural Event – coordinated by Ms. Nimisha K M</b> , Vice President, Student Council & Head - Sustainability and Innovation, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
05.00 PM – 05:15 PM	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>

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Day 2: 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	A Talk on ' <i>Emerging Technologies and Leadership: Shaping the Future of Innovation, Business and Society</i> ' by <b>Dr. Muthukumaraswamy D P K</b> , CEO, KrutiBimb
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Panel Discussion on " <i>Future-Ready Leaders: Navigating Skills, Jobs, and AI in the Workplace</i> " moderated by <b>Ms. Bindu Venkatesh</b> , Professor of Practice, Faculty of Management and Commerce, RUAS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Fireside Chat on " <i>Breaking Boundaries: Women Redefining Leadership Across Sectors</i> " moderated by <b>Dr. Pallabi Mund</b> , Associate Professor and Event Head, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	Session on " <i>Leading Impact: Transforming CSR into Strategic Leadership for Sustainable Futures</i> " by <b>Mr. Ashwani Sinha</b> , COO, RxDx Healthcare & Chief Impact Officer at Telerad Group
02:45 PM - 02:50 PM	Valedictory Session Opening Speech by <b>Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee</b> , Associate Professor and Centre Head, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
02:50 PM - 03:05 PM	Keynote Address on ' <i>The New Age of Leadership: Innovation, Technology, and Nation Building</i> ' by <b>Mr Naganagouda</b> , Hon Secretary, NHRD Bangalore
3.05 PM - 03:20 PM	Keynote Address by <b>Dr. Indira Ramarao</b> , Professor of Eminence & Provost, RUAS
3.20 PM - 03:30 PM	Presidential Address by <b>Mr. Ashok Rao</b> , Registrar, RUAS
03:30 PM – 03:40 PM	Report read by <b>Ms Annette Nikita</b> , Assistant Professor & Member of LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
03:40 PM - 03:45 PM	LEADS Next Gen Centre Journey by <b>Mr. Gurutejas C</b> , Sr. President, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
03:45 PM - 03:50 PM	Bharat Lead Summit 2026 journey by <b>Mr. Abhijit Arya</b> , Sr. Vice President, LEADS Next Gen Centre, RUAS
03:50 PM - 04:00 PM	Award Recognition & Certificate Distribution
04:00 PM - 04:10 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> by <b>Dr. Kiran Kumar B M</b> , Associate Professor & Head, Event (Peenya Campus) LEADS Next Gen Centre
04:10 PM - 04:15 PM	National Anthem and End of Summit
04:15 PM – 04:45 PM	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>