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CII Women in STEM Leadership Summit

"Powering Inclusive Innovation for India's Technology Future"

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Why Women in STEM Matters

Rising Strategic and Economic Impact

14%

**Women in
Indian Tech Workforce**

*vs 47% global average —
bridging this gap is critical*

\$700B+

GDP Boost Potential

*if gender parity achieved in
workforce by 2030 (McKinsey)*

2X

Innovation Output

*Teams with gender diversity
are twice as likely to innovate*

India's STEM future cannot be realised without harnessing the full potential of women — in leadership, research, and innovation.

Objectives of Summit



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I

Champion Women Leadership in STEM

Recognise, celebrate and amplify the achievements of women scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians across industry and academia.

II

Bridge the Gender Gap in Technology

Facilitate dialogue, policy inputs, and collaborative action to increase women's participation in India's tech and innovation ecosystem.

III

Build an Inclusive Innovation Ecosystem

Bring together government, industry, startups, academia and global associations to drive inclusive STEM policies, mentorship frameworks and investments.

Thematic Tracks & Key Elements



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Thematic Panel
Discussion

Tech Talks

Sharing of Case
Studies

Policy Discussion &
Roadmap

Thought Leadership Report Release

Release of Compendium of Case Studies

Networking Opportunities

Thematic
Discussion

Stakeholders



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**Government
& Policy Makers**

**Industry Leaders
CTOs & CXOs**

**Academic &
Research Institutions**

**Startups
& MSMEs**

**Global
Associations**

**Students &
Young Innovators**



A Collaborative Ecosystem for Women-Led STEM Innovation

Key Outcomes



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Enhanced visibility and recognition of women STEM leaders across industry and academia.



Stronger collaboration between industry, startups, academia, and government for inclusive STEM growth.



Actionable policy inputs to strengthen India's Women in STEM ecosystem and close the gender gap.



Talent development and mentorship frameworks for next-generation women STEM professionals.



Improved MSME and startup awareness for gender-inclusive innovation and technology adoption.



Positioning India as a global model for inclusive, women-led STEM innovation and research.



Faster translation of women-led innovations into scalable, industry-ready solutions.

Glimpses from Past Events



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*CII Awards on Excellence for Women in STEM '24 | CII Global Summit on Technology, R&D & IP |
CII Technology Conclave Innovation Awards*



400+

Distinguished
Participants



50+

Eminent
Speakers & Panelists



Pan-India

Industry, Academia
& Govt Reach



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Looking forward to your partnership

Thank You

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