

11th Edition of
The TechMeet

Bengal IT 2030 – Reimagination Ahead
Reimagining Technology, Talent, Enterprise & Infrastructure for a New Bengal

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Background

India is emerging as one of the world's most important digital economies, driven by rapid technology adoption, a large and increasingly skilled talent pool, expanding digital infrastructure, a vibrant startup ecosystem and strong participation in global technology value chains. The next phase of India's digital growth will be shaped by the convergence of Global Capability Centres (GCCs), Artificial Intelligence (AI), cloud computing, advanced digital infrastructure and cyber resilience.

As India seeks to strengthen its position as a global technology and innovation hub, the opportunity extends beyond the traditional technology centres. Tier-1 and emerging technology locations are increasingly becoming important contributors to the national digital economy. In this context, West Bengal and Kolkata have the potential to play a larger strategic role by leveraging their talent base, connectivity, institutional ecosystem, market access and position as a gateway to Eastern and Northeast India.

Bengal can contribute to India's digital growth by developing a distinctive proposition centred on high-value GCC operations, AI-led innovation, cloud and data infrastructure, cybersecurity capabilities, future-ready talent and technology-enabled enterprise transformation.

Objectives

- Position Bengal as a competitive destination for next-generation GCCs and global technology operations within India.
- Identify opportunities for Bengal to participate in high-value global technology functions including AI, product engineering, analytics, R&D and cybersecurity.
- Strengthen the role of Bengal in India's cloud, data-centre, connectivity and AI infrastructure ecosystem.
- Develop Bengal as a trusted and cyber-resilient technology destination aligned with India's digital trust and security priorities.
- Build an industry-driven talent pipeline for AI, cloud, cybersecurity, data, software engineering and emerging technologies.
- Enhance collaboration between government, industry, academia, startups and investors to accelerate technology-led economic development.

The central objective is to move from potential to execution by identifying strategic opportunities, ecosystem requirements, investment priorities and collaborative actions that can position Bengal as an important contributor to India's global technology ambitions.

This is where “Bengal IT 2030 – Reimagination Ahead”, the flagship IT summit of ASSOCHAM in West Bengal, seeks to create a new dialogue.

Pillars for Reimagination for discussion:

- **Grow IT & GCCs: Strengthening India's Global Delivery and Innovation Network** — Exploring how Bengal can attract the next generation of GCCs and expand from traditional service delivery into product engineering, R&D, AI, analytics, finance, cybersecurity and global business transformation.
- **AI: Making Bengal a Contributor to India's AI Ambition** — Examining opportunities in generative AI, machine learning, data platforms, AI-enabled enterprise transformation, responsible AI and AI talent, with a focus on applications across industry and public services.
- **Cloud & Digital Infrastructure: Building Capacity for Scale** — Discussing cloud adoption, hyperscale infrastructure, data centres, high-speed connectivity, edge computing and AI-ready compute capabilities required to support India's expanding digital economy.
- **Cyber Resilience: Enabling Trusted Digital Growth** — Addressing cybersecurity, security-by-design, threat intelligence, incident response, business continuity, data protection and cyber workforce development as essential foundations of India's digital future.
- **Talent: Connecting Bengal's Workforce to Global Demand** — Developing future-ready capabilities in AI, cloud, cybersecurity, data science, software engineering and digital leadership through stronger industry-academia partnerships and continuous upskilling.
- **Investment & Policy: Enabling Bengal's Digital Competitiveness** — Identifying policy, infrastructure, investment and ecosystem enablers that can attract technology companies, GCCs, startups, investors and global digital operations to Bengal.
- **Eastern India: Expanding India's Digital Growth Corridor** — Exploring Bengal's role as a technology and connectivity gateway to Eastern and Northeast India and its potential to support a wider regional digital economy. The discussion will look at Grade-A office infrastructure, IT parks, commercial real estate, data centres, connectivity, sustainability, employee experience and integrated urban infrastructure required to support the next decade of technology growth.

Expected Outcomes

- A shared strategic vision for Bengal's role in India's digital growth agenda.
- Identification of priority sectors and technology domains for GCC, AI, cloud and cybersecurity investments.
- Recommendations for strengthening Bengal's digital infrastructure and technology ecosystem.
- Industry-led approaches for developing AI, cloud, cybersecurity and advanced digital skills.
- Potential public-private partnerships, investment opportunities and industry-academia collaborations.
- An actionable roadmap for positioning Bengal as a significant contributor to India's global technology and innovation ecosystem.

Who is the event for:

CIOs/ CTOs / CSOs/ CISOs Application Support Personnels || Data Centres || Healthcare Innovators || Banks and Financial Institutions || Operational Technology Auditors || E-commerce & Online Trade Companies || Hospitals / IT Software Companies || Ethical Hacker and Cyber Security Researchers || PSUs / BPO/ ITes Compliance Officers / IT Hardware Companies || Corporate Security Professionals / IT Managers / Civil Activist / Telecom and Allied Companies / State Municipal Corporations / Utility Companies Scientists || Consultants & Experts || Central/State Government Officials || IT Security Professionals || Enforcement & Investigating Agencies || Entrepreneurs/Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Activities

Community Connect & Networking || Fireside Chat || CEO's Roundtable on Policy || Thought provoking Sessions || Release of Report || Excellence Awards Ceremony

2026 Excellence awards for Innovators, Leaders, and Game changers

Award Categories

Corporate Awards	Individual/Team Awards	Agencies/ Institutions Awards
New Tech Product	CEO of the year	Green Data Centre
Cloud Technology	AI Startup of the Year	Emerging GCC of the year
DeepTech Innovation Award	HealthTech Innovation Award	GCC Excellence in Innovation
Most promising Drone Startup	Drone Technologies in Logistics	Best Innovation and Technology in Drone Industry
AI Tech solution	CIO of the year	Technology Institute
Start up of the year	Best Data Strategist of the Year	Best Training Institute
Emerging Company of the Year	Entrepreneur of the year	Progressive State Agency of the year
Tech Innovation for Business	Marketer of the year	E-Governance Excellence
SaaS company of the year	Use of Technology in Engagement	Best Tech for E- Commerce
Green Tech Enabler	App team of the year	Best Tech for Retail
Blockchain solution provider	Network Team of the year	Cyber Security Leader
Cyber Security Enabler	Mentor / Investor of the year	Best Tech for Media
Mobility Solution Provider	Sales Team	E-Learning Platform
Most Digitally Enabled Organization	Best Use of Data	Best Tech Consultancy Company

**Nomination fee per award title is Rs. 20,000/- plus 18% GST
(Multiple entries are permitted)**

NOMINATION CLOSING DATE – 30th November 2026

SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Nominees are required to submit the following:

- Profile of the Institution /University/ Organisation/ Individual
- 300 words write up on the nominated entry clearly defining the work done
- Any CSR activity led by the Institution /University/ Organisation/ Individual recently
- Any other additional details to support the nomination

Excellence Awards Nomination Terms & Constitutions:

By submitting nomination form & participation fee you agree to followings-

- Jury's decision is final and is binding on all participation.

- The Award processing fee is non-refundable. Incomplete application details will not be entertained and will directly attract disqualification.
- Any misleading information and inaccurate entry found in the form at any point of time will lead to disqualification.
- The organizer will maintain all reasonable precautions but it will not be responsible for disclosure of information concerned with the entry in the form.
- ASSOCHAM will not be responsible for loss of money or time on cancellation or delay of the awards due to some unavoidable serious reason.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Deliverables	Platinum Partner	Diamond Partner	Gold Partner	Silver Partner
Sponsorship Amount (plus 18% GST)	₹5,00,000/-	₹4,00,000/-	₹3,00,000/-	₹2,00,000/-
Speaking Slot in Inaugural Session	✓	✓	✓	-
Speaking Slot in Panel Session	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corporate Video Presentation	✓	✓	✓	
Logo Display on LED Backdrop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive Thank you Standee	✓	✓		
Logo Display in 'Thank you Partners' standee	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corporate Standees	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Promotion	✓	✓	✓	-
Logo Display on the Event Banner in ASSOCHAM website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company Literature in Delegate Kits	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Delegates	10 Nos.	7 Nos.	5 Nos.	3 Nos.

Exhibition Stalls

Stall Amount	Facilities
Rs. 25,000/- + 18% GST	• 2 X 2 Mtr Ready Octanorm stall • Two chairs • One table • Four spotlights • One dustbin • One plug point

Bank Account Details:

All Cheque/draft should be drawn in favour of “ASSOCHAM Regional Office Kolkata” payable at Kolkata. Bank Transfer Details Account Number 00141110005388 IFSC Code HDFC0000014, Address: HDFC BANK, 2/6 Sarat Bose Road, Central Plaza, Kolkata – 700020.

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Glimpses of Past Events





