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10:00 - 10:10 AM | Lamp Lighting Ceremony & Opening Note

10:10 - 10:40 AM | Keynote Address by Arjun Nohwar, General Manager - South Asia, Warner Bros. Discovery

10:40 - 11:30 AM | The Resurgence of Anime in India: A Cultural Shift

Speakers:

Mayank Shroff | Head - Film Programming and Distribution, Cinépolis India

Uttam Pal Singh | Head of Kids Cluster - South Asia, Warner Bros. Discovery

Akshat Sahu | Director of Marketing - India, Crunchyroll

Kaushal Modi | SVP, content licensing & partnership, Jio Entertainment Services

Sujoy Roy Bardhan | Head Marketing, Communications & OAP, Sony YAY!

Moderator: Soumini Sridhara Paul | Senior Vice President, Hungama Digital Media Entertainment

11:30 - 12:00 PM | Texturing with AI

Speakers:

Veerendra Patil | Founder/ Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios

Krishna Babu (Unni) | CG supervisor, Zebu Animation Studios

12:00 - 12:20 PM | Empowering Indian Creators

Speakers:

Milind D. Shinde | Founder & CEO, 88 Pictures

Veerendra Patil | Founder/ Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios

Anil Wanvari | Founder, chairman, editor-in-chief, AnimationXpress

12:20 - 12:40 PM | From Dreams to Animation Stardom: Neeraja Raj's Journey and Insights for Aspiring Animators

Speaker:

Neeraja Raj | Film Director & Writer, Nexus Studios

1:00 - 2:00 PM | LUNCH

2:00 - 2:45 PM | Animation Studio Expansion: From VFX to Global Reach

Speakers:

Arjun Madhavan | Chief Executive Officer, Assemblage Entertainment

Mahesh Holla | Creative Director, M2 Animation India

Rajiv Chilaka | Founder & CEO, Green Gold Animation

Srinivas Raju | CEO, Hornbill Studios

Moderator: Adi Shayan | Chief Operating Officer, International Division, Cosmos Maya

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2:45 - 3:15 PM | Master Class | Making of the Bandits of Golak: Art of Look & Animation

Speakers:

Yogesh Rupani | Animation Supervisor, 88 Pictures

Ravi Kajipuram | Look Supervisor, 88 Pictures

3:15 - 3:35 PM | Animating India's Heritage

Speakers:

Prasoon Garg | Chief Business Officer, Applause Entertainment

Preeti Vyas | President & CEO, Amar Chitra Katha

Moderator: Alok Sharma | CCO, Indusverse | Creative Consultant, Cosmos Maya

3:35 - 4:10 PM | Masterclass: Animation Writing Decoded!

Speaker: Yash Thakur | Writer

4:10 - 4:30 PM | Community Building and Women Empowerment in the AVGC Industry

Speaker: Saraswathi Vani Balgam | CEO - Creative Director, DancingAtoms LLC

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10:40 - 11:00 AM | Animation: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Speaker: Anu Sikka | Head - Creative, Content and Research, Kids TV Network, Viacom18

Moderator: Manoj Mishra | CEO, Powerkids Entertainment

11:00 - 11:45 AM | Masterclass | Bringing Character & Stories to life from India to the World!

Speaker:

Milind D. Shinde | Founder & CEO, 88 Pictures

11:45 - 12:10 PM | Cracking the Global Code: The ABCs of India's Animation Journey

Speaker:

AK Madhavan | Founder/CEO, Assemblage Entertainment

12:10 - 1:00 PM | Cracking the Global Code: Overcoming Challenges for Indian Creators

Speakers:

Milind D. Shinde | Founder & CEO, 88 Pictures

Bharat Laxmipati | CMO, Green Gold Animation

Munjal Shroff | Founder, Graphiti Multimedia,

Manoj Mishra | CEO, Powerkids Entertainment

P Jayakumar | CEO, Toonz Media Group

Sriram Chandrasekaran | Founder & CEO, Broadvision + Studio56

Moderator: Ashish Kulkarni | Founder, Punnaryug Artvision | Chairman of AVGC-XR Forum, FICCI

1:00 - 2:00 PM | LUNCH

2:00 - 2:45 PM | Innovative Brand Strategies for Engaging Audiences

Speakers:

Muddassar Memon | Managing Partner - West, iProspect India

Jyothi Jadhav | VP - Effectiveness & Strategy, dentsu X India

Swati Bajpai | Associate Manager - Consumer Products (Hardlines & Promotions) India, Mattel, Inc

Harikrishnan Pillai | CEO and Co-founder, TheSmallBigIdea

Moderator: Srinivas Chilakalapudi | Chief Operating Officer, Green Gold Animation

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2:45 - 3:30 PM | Evolving techniques and applications in 3D animation: harnessing Autodesk's Creative Suite

Speakers:

Samit Shetty | Technical Solutions Manager- M&E, Autodesk India & SAARC
Veerendra Patil | Founder/ Creative Director, Zebu Animation Studios
Kayash Khan | Head of Technology, M2 Animation
Tom Walczak | VP Project Portfolio Management, Green Gold Animation

3:30 - 3:50 PM | Enhancing learning and training development using high-power 3D Animation

Speakers:

Capt. Praveshchand Diwan | Director, KARCO

3:50 - 4:30 PM | Broadcast TV & Original IPs: Navigating Challenges and Exploring Opportunities

Speakers:

SP Singh | Head of Channel Operations, ETV Bal Bharat
Tejonidhi Bhandare | CEO, Reliance Animation
Brian D'costa | AVP, Content & Strategy, Gubbare
Colonel Rohit Kataria | Founder & CEO, Tavrohi Animation, Script to Screen Films, Metanimate & Script to Screen Solutions, Dubai

Moderator: Aashish Mall | Co-Founder/Director, Paperboat Design Studios & Occult VFX Studios

4:30 - 4:50 PM | Unreal made Faster

Speaker: Nikhil Prasad | Chief Evangelist, Metadesk.run

4:50 - 5:30 PM | Creators economy: Is it a myth or an opportunity

Speakers:

Raman Bhalla | Co-Founder, TMV Ad Agency & Khooni Monday YT Channel
Sakina Tayeb Ali | Paper stop-motion Animator
Vivekananda Roy Ghatak | CCO, Bakarmax
Rakesh Nanda | Founder & CEO, The Happy Slate

Moderator: Aby John | Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer, 88 Pictures

6:00 - 7:00 PM | Networking

7:00 - 10:00 PM | Ann Awards

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