

Session1	09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration Process
	10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome Note Mahindra & Mahindra
	10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Inauguration of the Event & Address by Chief Guest
	10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Address by Bharat Doshi Executive Director and Group CFO, Mahindra & Mahindra
	10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Government Perspective on Ageing & ICT Raghav Saha, Adviser, Ministry of Science and Technology
Session2	10:55 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Co-operation with India & e-inclusive society Introduction by Katarzyna Balucka-Debska, Project Officer, European Commission Address by the Representative of the Delegation of the EU-Commission in India
	11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Tea / Coffee break
	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	eSangathan Consortium Presentation & Findings Distance Expert, Ageproof, Copenhagen Business School, Folkuniversitetet, Netcipia, Mahindra & Mahindra and Tech Mahindra
Session3	12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Collaborative Working Environment & Methodologies Dr. Miguel Membrado, Founder & CEO Kimind Consulting, co-Founder & CTO Netcipia, Professor, University Léonard de Vinci Leif Bloch Rasmussen, Copenhagen Business School
	12:45 p.m. – 01:45 p.m.	Lunch
	02:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Ageing and ICT Main Discussion Topics • e-inclusive society • Digital Haves and Have-nots Participants: • Dr. Ram Takwale: Maharastra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) • Dr. Pramod Kale: Former Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (ISRO) • Maj. Gen. Satya Sharma - Institute of Defense Scientists and Technologists (IDST) • Nicole Turbé - Suetens - Distance Expert
	3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Retiree Experts Experiences in using Collaborative Workflow Environment (CWE) Oresund & Mahindra Pilot – First Hand Madhukar Joshi, Member of Board, Mahindra Composites, Former DRDO Director
	3:20 pm – 3:40 pm	Ageing and Industry practice - India Regional Director, CII Western Region
	3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Tea / Coffee break
	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Socio-Economic aspects of Ageing Main Discussion Topics • Corporate issues & requirements • Social issues & requirements Participants: • Dr. S. D. Gokhale: President, CASP / International Longevity Centre ILC • Dr. Aabha Chaudhary: Founder Secretary, Anugraha India • Dr. Arun Nigavekar: Former Chairman, UGC New Delhi • John Thattil: Regional Director-(W), HelpAge India • Dr. Marianne Ziekemeyer - AgeProof
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up by Nicole Turbé-Suetens, Founder, Distance Expert	

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**eSangathan
International
Conference**

'The Impact of Information and Communication Technology on Ageing Workforce'

Venue: 17th April 2008, Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India

According to a survey by Watson Wyatt, by 2050, Asia Pacific will be home to most of the world's elderly people, with 998 million people aged 60 and above. India is also ageing fast with 14.1% population aged over 50+ in 2007 & twice by 2050.

ICT will play a major role to enable new methods and solutions for organizations in order to prevent the demographic issues hitting the labour market.

The conference will cite practical examples and possible solutions that have been experienced in the eSangathan project, an EU-funded two-year project dedicated to the inclusion of the ageing workforce in the information society.

The main objective of the project is to see how innovative approaches based on use of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and (CWE) Collaborative Working Environments can generate ideas, models and new work environments for e-Inclusion of Ageing Workforce.



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Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame...

- Mahatma Gandhi



Mahindra Pilot (India)

The eSangathan project started on October 1, 2006. A pilot is running in India in Mahindra & Mahindra Corporation in order to test how the implementation of a collaborative working environment could facilitate the work and the life of the expert retirees. Mahindra & Mahindra Corporation, as a member of the consortium, is hosting and managing this pilot with the technical support of Tech Mahindra.

Tech Mahindra has created a state-of-art collaboration solution for eSangathan. It has designed a portal for retiree-experts who provide consulting for large organizations in India.

Oresund Pilot (Sweden, Denmark)

Another pilot is running in Oresund region in Sweden and Denmark. Keeping in mind the Indian social model and using European technological capabilities should enable more European 50+ knowledge workers to return to the labour market.

In this pilot group of people using collaborative working environments as a working tool will elaborate on thematic areas which are of interest to their region. The teams are coordinated by Folkuniversitetet in Sweden, in co-operation with the Copenhagen Business School (CBS) in Denmark.

The methodological approaches used to define, segment and implement the pilots come from CBS. The whole project is conceived as a virtual community thanks to the experience and support from Netcipia.

The scientific experience of this specific segment of population lies with AgeProof, the Dutch partner of the consortium.

Distance Expert, a French consulting firm, is proud to co-ordinate such a team working collaboratively with the most advanced technological tools on one of the European key societal issues.

At the end of the project, Project Consortium will publish findings and recommendations to the Government of India and the European Commission.



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e-Inclusion: Be Part of It!

e-Inclusion is an EU campaign to enable people to fully participate in the information society, regardless of individual or social disadvantages.

List of Speakers



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