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IMC AI Dialogues Series – Manifest a Better Bharat with Artificial Intelligence

Shri Harish Mehta
Founder of NASSCOM & Executive Chairman, Onward Technologies Ltd.
Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Presidential Year Theme 2025–26, “*Manifest a Better Bharat with AI*,” IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry is pleased to announce the launch of the **AI Dialogues Series**—a visionary initiative to explore how Artificial Intelligence can propel India toward inclusive, innovation-driven, and trade-led growth.

Episode 1: “IT Revolution to AI Revolution – Bharat’s Next Leap”

- **Speaker:** Shri Harish Mehta, Founder of NASSCOM & Executive Chairman, Onward Technologies Ltd.
- **Date:** Thursday, December 11, 2025
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Venue:** Walchand Hirachand Hall, 4th Floor, IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai

There is no participation fee. **However, admission is with prior registration only.**

Register your participation at the following link: <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2621>

About the Speaker: Shri Harish Mehta is a distinguished technocrat and visionary leader, widely regarded as one of the architects of India’s IT industry. As the Founding Member and first elected Chairman of NASSCOM, he united India’s software companies under a common platform, laying the foundation for India’s rise as a global technology powerhouse. Currently serving as Executive Chairman of Onward Technologies, he continues to drive innovation in digital engineering and AI-enabled solutions. His acclaimed book “*The Maverick Effect*” chronicles India’s extraordinary journey from back-office hub to global technology leader.

About the Session: In this inaugural talk, Shri Mehta will trace India’s evolution from the IT Revolution of the 1990s to the AI Revolution of today, outlining vast new opportunities for youth, startups, and academia. He will share insights on the skills, innovation pathways, and entrepreneurial mindsets that will define Bharat’s next technological leap and help shape a globally competitive, self-reliant digital economy.

We invite you to join us in this landmark dialogue as Bharat embarks on its next great leap— from the IT Revolution to the AI Revolution.

For registrations and other details please contact Sushil Pednekar at sushil.pednekar@imcnet.org or visit the IMC website.

With regards,

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