

# MIT Research Conclave 2026

## AGENDA

**Date:** 21 March 2026

**Time:** 10:00-17:30

**Location:** Bangalore

**Format:** In-person

**Online access:**

**Address:** Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Yelahanka, Bengaluru

### Participants:

Time	Agenda item	Presenter & notes
10:00 – 10:30	Registration	
10:30 – 11:00	Inauguration & Introduction	TBC
11:00 – 11:15	Welcome Address by Host	MAHE VC / MIT Principal / Dean R&D
11:15 – 11:30	Inaugural address	Dr. Prasant Misra, Chair - IEEE Bangalore Section
11:30 – 11:50	Tea & Coffee Break	
11:50 – 12:30	Collaboration Opportunities under EU's Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)	Dr. Samrat S. Kumar, Regional Liaison Officer, MSCA-GLOPOL
12:30 – 13:00	Research Landscapes & Opportunities in Switzerland	Dr. Lena Robra, Swissnex India
13:00 – 13:30	Research Landscapes & Opportunities in France / Germany	TBC
13:30 – 13:45	About MCAA and India Chapter Offerings	Dr. Vishwas Lakkundi
13:45 – 15:00	Lunch Break & Networking	
15:00 – 15:30	Testimonial on Marie Curie & Erasmus Mundus Fellowships	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Tiwari, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
15:30 – 16:15	Keynote on Writing Successful Research Proposals & Grants	Dr. Nithin Nagaraj, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)
16:15 – 17:00	Keynote on Research Methodology, Ethics & Publications	Dr. Dr. Sudarshan T S B, Dean - Research & Innovation, Dayananda Sagar University (DSU)
17:00 – 17:30	High Tea & Networking	

