

# Conference Guide

# COMMON

## india

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# Conference at a Glance

# General Information

Monday  
24

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Opening Session / Keynote Sessions*
10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	Snack and Coffee Break in Expo
11:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Sessions*
11:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Lunch in Expo
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Sessions*
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Snack and Coffee Break in Expo
4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Sessions*
4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Networking Reception in Expo
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	

Tuesday  
25

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.	Rocket Software Keynote Sessions*
10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	Snack and Coffee Break in Expo
11:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Sessions*
11:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Lunch in Expo
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Sessions*
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Snack and Coffee Break in Expo
4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Sessions*
4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Dinner and Networking
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	

Wednesday  
26

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	Sessions*
11:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Snack Break in Expo
11:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.	Panel Discussion with Speakers

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

Hyatt Regency Pune, 88, Nagar Rd, adjacent to Aga Khan Palace, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411006, India

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- Tuesday 7:00 AM -- 7:00 PM
- Wednesday 7:30 AM -- 12:00 PM

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- Support the tech industry with outreach

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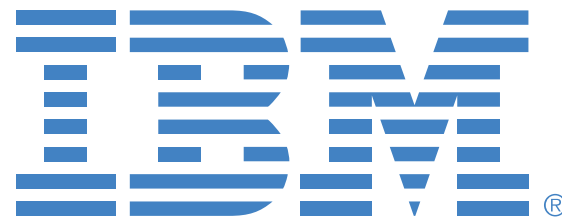
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