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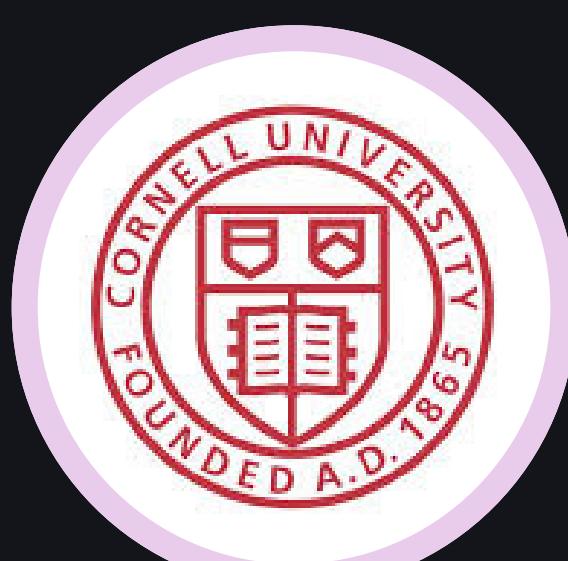
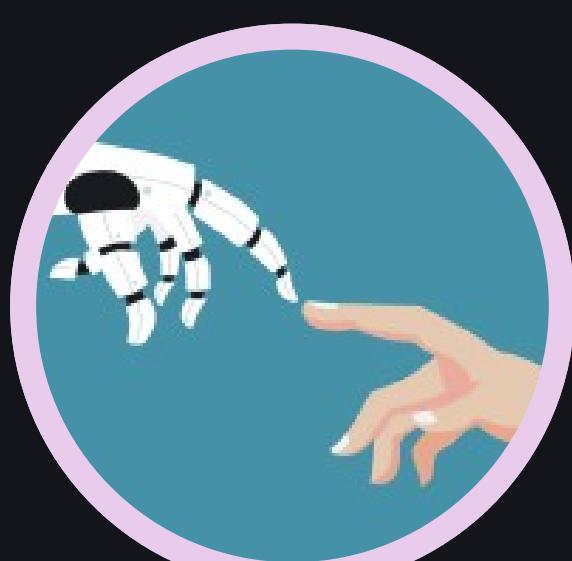
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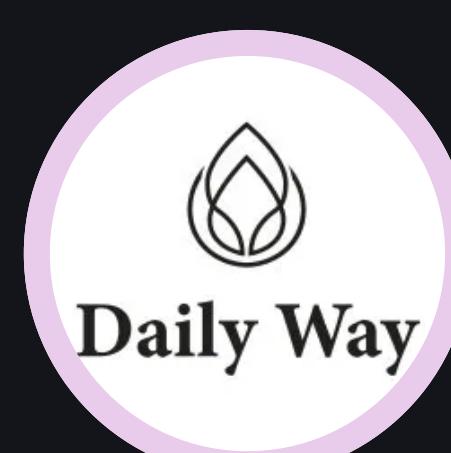
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EVENT SCHEDULE: 27th April, Saturday

(10:10-11:20 am)

PANEL 1: UNVEILING SYSTEMIC INEQUITIES: ADDRESSING THE MYTH OF MERITOCRACY IN STEM



Nandini Singh
Partner, IBM



Jigyasa Kishore
Vice President,
Moglix



Azra Ismail
Founder and CEO,
MakerGhat
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Ruchira Sarin
Director, **DEOC**
Accessibility
Services



(11:30-12:30 pm)

Workshop 1: DATA SCIENCE FOR SOCIAL IMPACT



Centre for
Economic Data
Analysis, Ashoka
University

(11:30-12:30 pm)

Workshop 2: CREATING DIGITAL ACCESSIBLE SPACES



Amar Jain
Co-Founder, **Mission Accessibility**
Ex - Accenture

(12:40-1:40pm)

Workshop 3: DESIGN REAL-WORLD BOTS!



Zain Samdani
Founder, **ExoHeal**
Inventor, Speaker
Change-Maker

(12:40-1:40pm)

Creative Workshop: JOURNEY OF ML AND GENERATIVE AI



Kaviraj Singh
Ex-Microsoft (12 yrs),
IIM-A, CEO of SaralWeb

NETWORKING LUNCH

(1:40-3 PM)

Exclusive chance to interact with EMINENT speakers, professors, and guests.



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KEYNOTE TALK:

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE FINTECH SECTOR

Ashish Shankar, MD & CEO,

Motilal Oswal Private Wealth

(4:20 - 5:20 PM)

Fireside Chat: **COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE**



Prof Upinder Singh Bhalla
National Centre for **Biological Sciences, TIFR**, Bangalore

(4:20 - 5:20 PM)

Fireside Chat :
ROLE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE IN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS



Ankhi Roy
High Energy Physicist,
Professor & Assistant
Dean, **IIT Indore | CERN**

(4:20 - 5:20 PM)

Fireside Chat with Alumni!
IS AI INCLUSIVE?



Dhruv Aggarwal
PHD, Computer Science Cornell University

SNACKS BREAK

(5:20-5:50 PM)

(6:00- 7:00 pm)
Keynote Closing Speech: Ritcha Ranjan

Vice President, Product Mgmt,
Microsoft (Based in NYC)
Ex -Director, **Google**
MBA, Harvard Business School



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ABOUT US

Founded in 2014, Ashoka University is a prominent liberal arts institution located in Haryana, India. It provides a broad educational experience that encompasses liberal, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary studies across 20 departments. The university emphasizes curiosity, social impact, and inclusivity. Supported by a network of more than 50 distinguished founders, Ashoka is dedicated to shaping future leaders and scholars for contemporary challenges.

WiCS@Ashoka

The Women in Computing Society (WiCS, est. 2016) at Ashoka University is dedicated to making the STEM and CS fields more accessible to women and non-cis male individuals. Our mission is to promote diversity in tech by focusing on community building and advocating for inclusive STEM spaces. We have collaborated with Teach for India and others in pursuit of our mission of empowerment. We conduct skill-building workshops, mentorship sessions, and alumni events to empower students at and around Ashoka University.

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WiCSCon stands as the **nation's first student led conference** uniquely focused on **inclusivity and accessibility within the Computer Science field**. It seeks to highlight discussions around inclusive design, intersectionality in tech, career development, and innovation through diversity to foster community building.

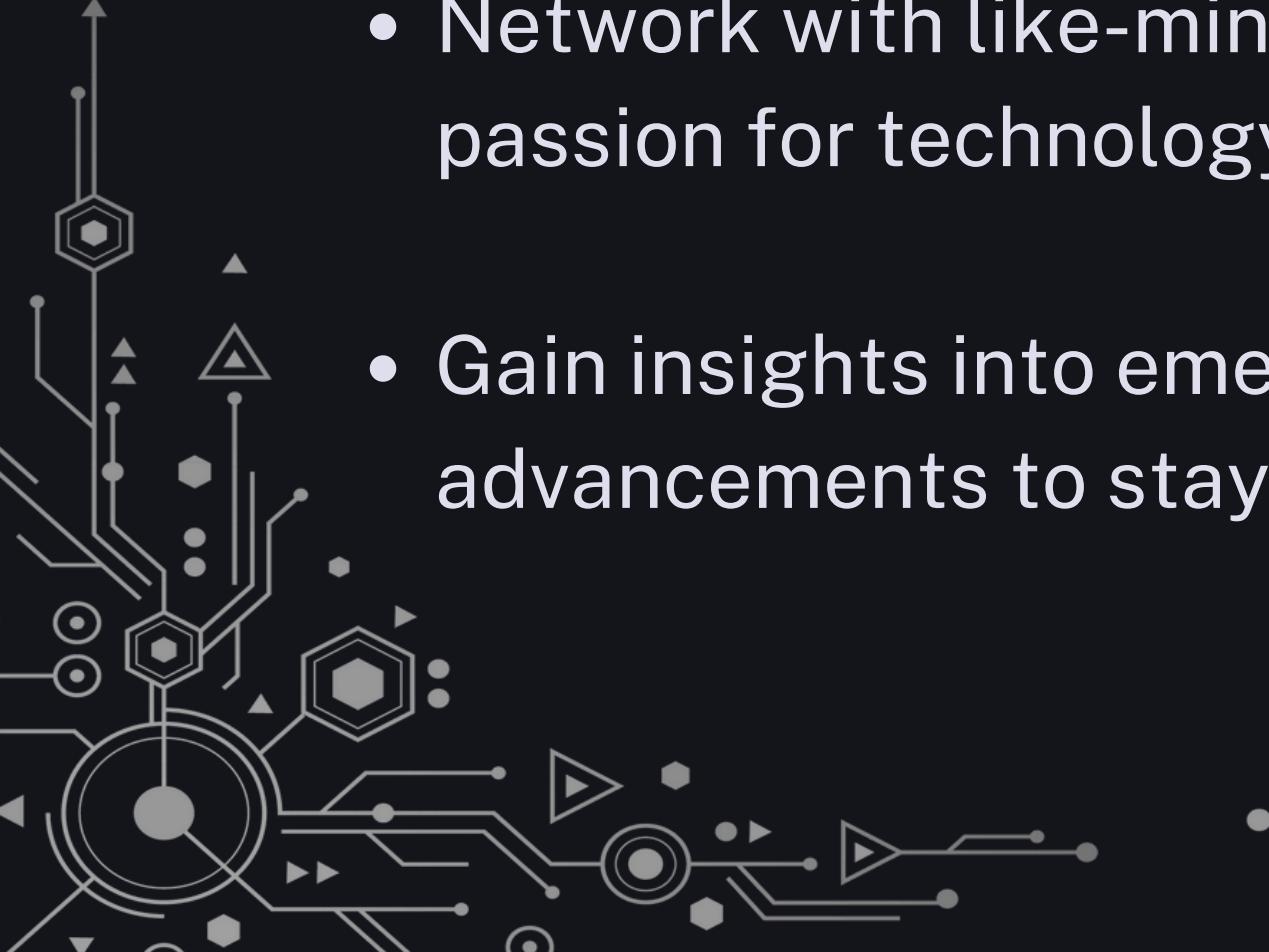
OUR PURPOSE



- Bring together **professionals, academics, and students** through a series of panel discussions, workshops, presentations, and networking opportunities
- Share the latest **research, insights, and technological solutions** to cultivate a space where accessibility is prioritized and interdisciplinarity is appreciated
- **Fuel innovation** through diversity

Why WiCSCon?

- Engage, collaborate and build a new generation of tech innovators who promote inclusivity and ethical solutions in technology
- Network with like-minded peers and mentors who share your passion for technology and inclusivity
- Gain insights into emerging technologies and industry advancements to stay ahead of the curve



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Registration Details

- Internal (Ashokan) Participants: Interested participants should register through [this](#) google form:
<https://forms.gle/1QqSyyR5eYfHJ6EB6>.
- External (non-Ashokan) Participants: Interested participants can register via [this](#) google form:
<https://forms.gle/837oUTsA585QX1CDA>. Alternatively, participants can register on Unstop here: <https://unstop.com/conferences/wics-con-2024-ashoka-university-sonepat-haryana-954145>, where event details will be regularly updated.

Please note that there is **FREE registration fees for WiCSCon**. Additionally, all information in this brochure is subject to change. The most up-to-date information will be available on the conference [website](#).

[Register Here \(Non-Ashokans\)!](#)



[Register Here \(Ashokans\)!](#)



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Ashoka University, Sonipat

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Transport Arrangements:

WiCSCon and all associated events will be held at Ashoka University.

Participants from external universities are expected to arrive at the Ashoka University campus at **9:30 am on 27th April** to ensure timely completion of registration and provision of welcome kits. Reaching the campus can be done by using the Delhi Metro and the free Ashoka Shuttle service.

- **Address:** Ashoka University, Plot No. 2, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonepat, Haryana, 131029, India. ([Google Maps Link](#)).
- **Metro:** The [**Ashoka Shuttle service**](#) can be availed from the Jahangirpuri Metro Station, on the Yellow line.
- **Ashoka Shuttle:** There will be a free shuttle service between the metro station and our campus at regular intervals. Participants are requested to go to the [**Ashoka Delhi Shuttle Boarding Point**](#). All participants will be contacted a few days prior to the conference with further information.

Participants can also choose to arrive via cabs or other modes of private transportation.



27th April, 2024
Ashoka University, Sonepat

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