



Confederation of Indian Industry

**Third Meeting of
CII Industry-Academia Partnership Forum 2025-26**

10th April 2026; 1500 – 1630 hrs IST (Teams)

Agenda

1500 - 1505 hrs IST (5 mins)	Opening Remarks & Context Setting Dr Ashish Mohan <i>Executive Director, CII Industry-Academia Partnership Forum</i>
1505 - 1525 hrs IST (20 mins)	Keynote address by Shivkumar Kalyanaraman (CEO, ANRF) & Interactions <i>Dr Ashish to Moderate the interactions.</i>
1525 - 1545 hrs IST (20 mins)	Leadership & Insights - Vice Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Prof V. Ramgopal Rao, Group VC, BITS</i>○ <i>Mr Aniket Gandhi, Head R&D, Innovation, Strategy & Operation, HUL</i> <i>Dr Ashish to Moderate the interactions.</i>
1545 – 1615 hrs IST (30 mins)	Leadership & Insights - <i>Advance Manufacturing – Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Mr Dutta Kuvalekar, COO, Forbes Marshall</i> - <i>Knowledge Partner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Dr Avantika Tomar, Partner, EY</i> - <i>Academic Partner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Prof Balan Gurumoorthy, Director, FSID, IISc</i> <i>Dr Ashish to Moderate the interactions.</i>
1615 - 1630 hrs IST (15 mins)	Closing Remarks and Way Forward