

Industry–Academia Partnership Dialogue

The *industry–Academia Partnership Dialogue* is a flagship platform designed to foster meaningful collaboration among industry leaders, academic institutions, policymakers, and innovators. It aims to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, enabling the development of a future-ready workforce and supporting sustainable economic growth.

Through curated engagements, annual forums, and thought leadership initiatives, the Dialogue facilitates knowledge exchange, encourages co-creation of solutions, and builds enduring partnerships that respond to evolving industry needs and global challenges.

Forum Dialogue

April 2026

Overview

The April 2026 Forum Dialogue convenes key stakeholders from industry, academia, and government to deliberate on emerging trends, share strategic insights, and identify actionable pathways to strengthen industry–academia collaboration. The session focuses on aligning education with industry needs, fostering innovation ecosystems, and addressing future workforce requirements in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

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2025

Overview

The 2025 Forum Dialogue brought together leaders from industry, academia, and policy to explore collaborative approaches for strengthening the education-to-employment pipeline. Discussions centred on skill development, curriculum innovation, and enhancing institutional partnerships to meet emerging industry demands.

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2024 & 2023

Overview

The 2024 and 2023 Forum Dialogues collectively laid the foundation for structured engagement between industry and academia while advancing collaboration through innovation-driven partnerships. Key discussions across these forums emphasized

bridging skill gaps, strengthening employability outcomes, fostering research and technology integration, and building resilient ecosystems for sustained economic growth.

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Thought Leadership

Insights from distinguished leaders across industry, academia, and government form a critical component of the Dialogue. This section features keynote addresses, expert perspectives, and speaker bytes that highlight innovative ideas, policy directions, and best practices shaping the future of collaboration.

Podcast Series

Conversations that connect ideas, institutions, and impact.

The *industry–Academia Dialogue Podcast* brings together influential voices from industry, academia, and public policy to explore ideas shaping the future of work, education, and innovation. Through candid conversations and expert insights, the series offers a deeper understanding of emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities at the intersection of learning and enterprise.

Each episode presents thought-provoking discussions, practical perspectives, and real-world experiences that inform decision-making and inspire collaborative action.

Key themes include:

- The Future of Work and Skills
- Innovation and Research Ecosystems
- Leadership in a Changing Global Landscape
- Strengthening Industry–Academia Collaboration