

The **U.S. INDIA IMPORTERS' COUNCIL (USIIC)** is known to organize summits on current themes that matter the most. Artificial Intelligence and its implications has been discussed worldwide and has been hot topic for a while. This time, USIIC picked this subject for their Summit.

A daylong summit was organized by USIIC under the aegis of U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE, USA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE on Friday, 22nd November 2019 on "Artificial Intelligence" Themed: The Game Changer at MCA Club, BKC Mumbai was one of the most comprehensive summit conducted on Al in recent times.

Advent of Artificial Intelligence with its obvious advantages, has raised several concerns. These merits & concerns were adroitly encapsulated in this summit. The wide bandwidth this summit attempted to capture was remarkable.



The US Consul General David Ranz, inaugurated and set up the tone.



Speakers (From Left): Dr. Ajinkya Bhave, Country Head, Siemens Engineering Services, Mr. Sudin Baraokar, Founder & Innovation Advisor, AI on the Fly Technologies, Mr. Mitesh Vora, Associate Partner – Systems & Process Assurance, PwC, Dr Sanjay Pandey, Head : Uro - Andrology & Reconstructive Surgery, Kokilaben Hospital, Dr Paritosh Basu, Sr. Professor, School of Business Management, NMIMS University, Dr. Rajesh Chandiramani, Sr. VP & Global Head - Data & Analytics, Tech Mahindra, Mr Sudipta Ghosh, Partner -Data and Analytics Leader, PwC & Dr Rajesh Save, Co-Founder, Centroid Analytics

Dr. Paritosh Basu, NMIMS University in his keynote speech unearthed several aspects, issues and challenges raised by Allike the ethical issues, biases, technolegal complications, job losses due to AI etc. **Dr. Sanjay Pandey**, Head of Uro-Andrology and Reconstructive Surgery, Kokilaben Dhirubai Ambani hospital spoke about modern role of Robotics in contemporary healthcare. The display of surgical marvels created by Robots in medical sciences was simply astonishing.

Dr. Ajinkya Bhave, Siemens Engineering Services gave a perspective on cutting age developments in the area of Autonomous and driverless vehicles. Audience was spellbound with his insights into Deep Learning and application of Neural Networks. Data is at the epicenter of any AI efforts.

Rajesh Chandiramani of Tech Mahindra, gave an nimble and insightful presentation on how to make Data driven enterprise.

In the euphoria, excitement of AI, one tends to forget the repercussions and possible challenges. Sudipta Ghosh and Mitesh Vora of PwC addressed this rare side of AI and RPA. Assurance, Audit and Data protection and privacy related issues were presented by them.



(From Left) Ravi Nair, USIIC Member (MD, Teamedge Services), Dr. V. Rangaraj, USIIC Founder Chairman (Advisor, Aditya Birla Group), NR Srinivasan, USIIC Mumbai Chapter President (Commercial Director, Modulex Modular Buildings), Ms. Brenda VanHorn, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai, David J. Ranz, Consul General, Consulate General of the USA, Mumbai, RK Pillai, USIIC Chairman & Founder Director (MD, Aiipltech), Milan R. Zatakia, USIIC Past Chairman (CEO - Millennium Aero Dynamics), C. Venkataramana, USIIC Imm. Past Chairman & Director (MD, VAG Buildtech), MJ Rai, USIIC Past Chairman & Founder Director (MD, Titan Sea & Air Service), Robin Rosario, USIIC Secretary General.

Sudin Baraokar of AI and Fly technologies gave an umbrella perspective of implementation of AI in organizations from Strategic perspective.

Finally Dr. Rajesh Save of Centroid Analytics explained the concept of Machine learning with the help of a use case.

Dr. Basu's moderation of Panel discussion's post presentations helped weave all the presentations in a common thread of AI.

The event was proficiently anchored by Ravi Nair, Managing Director of Teamedge Corporation.

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