

All ICDL 2016 conference participants are welcome to attend the special events. For special event on “**Discussion Panel: Capacity Building Initiatives in E-Governance**”, please [Register](#) here.

**Day 04: 16 December 2016 (Friday)**

## **Discussion Panel: Capacity Building Initiatives in E-Governance**

**Timing (3:30 – 4:30 PM)**

**Venue: Silver Oak**

### **Background**

*Digital India, a flagship programme of the Government of India, aims to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy-information technology on three key vision areas of “Infrastructure as a Utility to Every Citizen”, “Governance and Services on Demand”, and “Digital Empowerment of Citizens”. The event will aim at building overall capabilities in the Indian context to support the Digital India initiatives.*

*This special event, “Digital DNA of India” will broadly cover:*

*The roadmap to nurturing innovation in India*

- *How can “Make in India” enable “Create in India” for the country’s IP growth?*
- *How can India best harness the power of Cloud to deliver jobs and growth?*
- *What is the role of mobile technologies in delivering inclusive development?*

*The components of the event will also include, “Capacity building initiatives in e-Governance”, “Establish mechanism for empanelment of system integrators to address the challenge of finding capable policy for promotion of SMEs and enhancing the agency base”, among others.*

*The event will explore a wide range of solutions and produce an actionable report for policymakers of the nation.*

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Chair:**

**Ashwini Kumar Sharma**

*Director General, NIELIT*

#### **Panelists:**

- **Lovneesh Chanana**  
*Vice President – Government Relations, SAP India*
- **Charru Malhotra**  
*Professor, IIPA, India*
- **Piyush Gupta**  
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