

DAY 1 | Tuesday 20th August

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8:30–10:10am	<p>(Keynote 1) The Deconstruction of Jobs and the Reconstruction of Work Ravin Jesuthasan / Futurist, Global Thought Leader and Bestselling Author on the Future of Work and Human Capital</p> <p>In an increasingly machine-augmented world, learning, unlearning, and relearning is pivotal to the future of organisations and talent. The right question isn't 'which jobs are going to be replaced' but rather 'what work will be redefined, and how'. The future of work requires the ability to ensure that the organisation, its work, and workforce are reinvented to ensure continued relevance particularly in a context which is perpetually rendering them obsolete.</p>			
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DAY 3 | Thursday 22nd August

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