

GHCI 25 CFP Questions

AnitaB.org Grace Hopper Celebration India (GHCI) Speaker Call for Presenters 2025

Grace Hopper Celebration India (GHCI) is Asia's largest technology celebration that empowers women and non-binary technologists, fostering inclusivity and innovation. This form records your interest for an in-person speaking opportunity at GHCI ONLY.

Before starting your application, we strongly advise you to read through this webpage: <https://ghci.anitabindia.org/presentation/>, to familiarize yourself with the application requirements and content. You can also view all the questions below.

Start of Block: Speaker fields

* **Q1) AnitaB.org Institute for Women and Technology India ("AnitaB.org" "we," or "us") requires all speakers participating in an AnitaB.org India event to complete this Call for Presenters Form ("CFP"). Our Global Privacy Policy (<https://anitabindia.org/privacy-policy/>) governs your speaking engagement and/or other participation at any AnitaB.org event.**

(a) Your name and other identifiable information are required to provide our programs and ensure that the programs we offer are accurately tailored to your needs. Part of this determination is collecting information that provides us with a deeper understanding of who you are as a speaker, attendee, participant, or nominee. Such data may include name, date of birth, and contact information.

(b) The speaker(s) and the organization the speaker(s) represent(s) understand that any stage at an AnitaB.org India event is not a platform to publicly promote the organization or services and/or products from the speaker(s).

(c) The speaker(s) acknowledge that this is an in-person engagement and upon selection will be responsible for their travel and accommodation for the duration of the event.

Yes (1)

* **Q2) I am submitting this form on behalf of** [Please read the choices closely]

Myself

Other individual (consent clause)

Please note: If you are submitting proposals for two or more individuals, the form must be submitted separately for each person.

Display This Question: If Q2 = " Other individual".

- * **Q2-a) By submitting this application, you confirm that you have obtained the explicit consent of the proposed speaker to provide their information and submit this application on their behalf.**

Yes

Q2-b) What is your relationship to the speaker(s)?

Q2-c) Personal Details: First Name:

This should be the details of whoever is filling out the form.

Q2-d) Personal Details: Last Name:

This should be the details of whoever is filling out the form.

Q2-e) Personal Details: Email Address:

This should be the details of whoever is filling out the form.

- * **Q3) Enter Speaker Details: First Name:**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

- * **Q4) Enter Speaker Details: Last Name:**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

- * **Q5) Enter Speaker Details: Email Address:**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

- * **Q6) Enter Speaker Details: Professional Title:**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

* **Q7) Enter Speaker Details: Organization:**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

* **Q8) Enter Speaker Details: Phone Number: [Country code]**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

* **Q9) Enter Speaker Details: LinkedIn/Website Link:**

This should be the details of the proposed Speaker.

* **Q10) Upload the speaker's photo. [file upload]**

If invited to speak, this photo will be used for marketing purposes.

* **Q11) What is the speaker's professional biography?**

[Min. Character Limit: 300 - Max. Character Limit: 3000]

If invited to speak, this biography will be used for marketing purposes.

* **Q12) What is the speaker's professional sector?**

Industry

Q12-a) Please specify the Industry name:

Academia

Government

National Lab

Non-Profit

Startup

Non-Affiliate

Others

Q12-a) Please specify which other sector:

* **Q13) What are the speaker's pronouns? [Select all that apply]**

She/her

He/him

They/them

Other

Q13-a) Please specify:

* **Q14) What are the speaker's years of experience?**

Total number of years the speaker has been active within the work force.

- Less than 1 1-5 6-10
 11-15 16-20 21-25 More than 25

* **Q15) What is the speaker's job level?**

- Intern (Trainee contributors with no supervisory responsibility gaining work experience)
 Entry (First-level contributors with no supervisory responsibility)
 Mid-Career (Either individual contributors reporting to a senior level employee or a manager)
 Senior (Either individual contributors reporting to executive/senior team leaders or director/manager who manages a region/division)
 Executive (C-suite employees or those with responsibility for company-wide strategy)
 Entrepreneur/Founder (An individual who creates and/or invests in one or more businesses)
 None of the above

* **Q16) In which country does the speaker currently reside?**

- India Other

Display This Question: If Q16 = India

Q16-a) In which Indian state does the speaker currently reside in?

Q17) Does the speaker consider themselves as a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Queer (LGBTQ+) community?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

* **Q18) What is the speaker's age?**

- Under 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 +
- Prefer not to answer

* **Q19) What is the highest degree or certificate program the speaker has completed?**

- High school or equivalent
- Associate's
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctorate degree academic (Ph.D.)
- Doctoral degree professional (e.g. M.D., J.D., E.D.)
- Industry recognized certification
- Technical training program (e.g. Coding Bootcamp)
- Other

* **Q20) Does this speaker have previous speaking experience?**

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question: If Q20 = No

Q20-a) Please provide a link to a 1-minute video of you speaking on your submitted topic:

[preferably a link to a good resolution video uploaded on youtube]

Display This Question: If Q20 = Yes

Q20-a) Please provide the number of years of speaking experience.

[preferably a link to a good resolution video uploaded on youtube]

Display This Question: If Q20 = Yes

Q20-b) Provide links to presentations and videos with your examples of any past speaking experiences.

Please provide ALL of the links you would like us to review. Press "Shift + Enter" in between each link.

Display This Question: If Q20 = Yes

Q20-c) Has this speaker spoken at a previous GHC/ GHCI or other AnitaB.org event?

Yes (1) No (2)

Display This Question: If Q20-c) = Yes

Q20-d) Please provide the session name(s) and year(s).

* **Q21) How is the speaker a role model for all technologists?**

Consider highlighting specific qualities, achievements, and contributions that make the speaker an inspirational figure in the tech industry.

Max Character Limit: 1000

* **Q22) To better meet your needs, we at AnitaB.org are committed to continuously improving our products and services. Is Speaker 1 interested in contributing to future research aimed at improving our products and services?**

Yes (1) No (2)

* **Q23) The speaker(s) and the organisation(s) are authorizing ABI to use content that is created at GHCI to promote on all their SM platforms**

Yes (1) Separate Speaker Authorization Form to be issued (2)

End of Block: Speaker fields

Start of Block: Session fields

* **Q24) What type of session is/are the speaker(s) submitting for?**

Panel Discussion (45 mins): An engaging exchange of opinions with counterpoints among peers on a specific topic.

Hands-on Workshops (75 – 90 mins): Immersive sessions offering hands-on activities for practical learning and tangible takeaways in skills development, personal growth, or technology demonstrations.

Presentation/Keynote (30 mins): A talk about technology, research, and/or career tips to boost women and non-binary technologists' growth and inclusion in STEM.

In – conversation (20 – 30 mins): When two experts engage in a discussion on a mutually agreed-upon theme, both speakers actively and equally contribute throughout the session.

Lightning Talk (15 – 20 mins): Informal AMA-style discussion with experts in tech.

Masterclass / Classroom (45 – 60 mins): A specialized learning session conducted by an expert in a particular field. It offers in-depth insights, practical techniques, and professional guidance to help participants refine their skills and deepen their understanding of the subject matter.

Panel Discussion Hands-on Workshop Presentation/Keynote

In-conversation Lightning Talk Masterclass / Classroom

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Display This Question: If Q24 = Panel Or Q24 = In-conversation

- * **Q25) Panels and in-conversation sessions are topical discussions between a group of experts or two experts respectively, with different backgrounds and perspectives. These sessions are not intended to be a series of presentations or one-on-one interviews.**

Please share the topic(s) the speaker can address, along with a description of their unique perspective or the expertise they bring to it.

Please follow the format -

Main Topic:

Description/Perspective:

Alternative Topic #1:

Description/Perspective:

and so on

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Or Q24 = Masterclass / Classroom
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Or Q24 = Lightning Talk

- * **Q26) Describe the learning objective of the proposed session. Learning objectives should describe the information, skills, behaviors, or perspectives that attendees will gain from the session. These should be observable, measurable, and actively accomplished by attendees. (Example: “Distinguish classes from objects” or “Model problems by using OOP concepts.”)**

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Or Q24 = Masterclass / Classroom

Q27) Describe the prerequisites of the proposed session. Prerequisites should explain what knowledge or experiences attendees need in order to get the most out of the session. Responses should be written using full sentences. (Example: “Attendees should know how to make a commit to Git.”) List supplies attendees are expected to have to participate. (Example: “Laptop with package files installed.” or “Notebook and pen.”)

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* **Q28) What is the name of the proposed session?**

Concept Note: Clearly explaining the topics covered in the session and the takeaways for the audience. This can be submitted as a Word document, PDF, or PPT (no more than 5 slides)

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* **Q29) Please submit a concept note of the session.**

Minimum Word Limit: 400 - Max Word Limit: 1000

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- If Q24 = Hands-on Workshop
- Or Q24 = Masterclass / Classroom

* **Q30) Please select how many speakers in total are included within the proposed Workshop Session.**

- There are 2 speakers in total. (1) There are 3 speakers in total. (2)

* **Q31) Please let us know if you would be interested in our Membership Speaking opportunities?**

In-Person AnitaB.org India Membership Events are exclusive in-person gatherings for members all year long, offering personalized networking, special workshops, and region-specific activities.

Virtual AnitaB.org India Membership Events are exclusive virtual gatherings for members all year long, offering personalized networking, special workshops, and region-specific activities.

By selecting your preferences below, the speaker(s) provide AnitaB.org India consent to being contacted at any time after the form is completed for the selected opportunities.

Yes, I am interested

No, I am not interested

Please note: There are no virtual speaking opportunities for GHCI 25

End of Block: Session fields
