Grace Hopper Celebration India 2025
Handbook

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DECEMBER 2 - 4, 2025 | KTPO, BENGALURU

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Welcome to Grace Hopper Celebration India 2025!

Theme: Unbound

Unbound represents more than a theme. It is a declaration.
A bold statement that calls on technologists to release limitations that have shaped their journeys, whether structural barriers, societal expectations, or self-doubt. It is about reimagining what is possible when we break free from predefined paths and dare to chart our own course.

At GHCI 25, Unbound will come alive as a movement that empowers individuals to show up fully, take up space unapologetically, and drive impact that is bold, inclusive, and lasting.

GHCI 25 at A Glance

Day	Focus	Highlights
Dec 2 (Tue)	Conference Day 1	Hackathon, Workshops, Masterclasses, Inaugural, Plenary Sessions
Dec 3 (Wed)	Conference Day 2	Expo Zone, Plenary Sessions, Track Sessions, Abie Awards, Closing Performances
Dec 4 (Thu)	Conference Day 3	Expo Zone, Plenary Sessions, Track Sessions, Closing Performances

Date
December 2 - 4, 2025

Location
Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation (KTPO), Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066

Getting to KTPO
(Location & Transport)

KTPO, located in Whitefield, is a major Convention Center easily accessible via Bengaluru's public transport and road network.

Public Transport

Closest Metro Stations *(Purple Line)* **:**

Kundalahalli   Nallurhalli

The venue is just a kilometer away from these stations.

Bus Stops & Cabs: The area is well-served by local bus routes and cab/auto-rickshaw services.

Parking

Limited on-site parking is available at the venue on a first come, first serve basis. We recommend using public transport for a smoother experience.

Pre-Event Preparation

A little planning goes a long way! Follow these tips for a smooth arrival and comfortable experience:

Check-In Essentials: Please have your confirmation email or pass sent via District (our registration partner), valid photo ID (Any government-issued ID is acceptable, e.g., Aadhaar, Driving License), and the GHCI 25 App ready upon arrival. Once your badge is collected from the Box office, you may re-enter the venue as many times as needed during event hours.

Dress Code: We recommend smart casuals for sessions and networking. Please wear comfortable shoes, as you'll be covering a lot of ground!

Weather: Bengaluru weather in December can vary between cool mornings and warm afternoons. We recommend layering light to stay comfortable throughout the day.

Early Arrival: Arrive early on Day 1 to complete the registration process and avoid long queues.

Bag Policy: Backpacks are permitted inside the venue. Large suitcases will not be allowed.

On-Ground Experience

Navigation and Help

Venue Layout: The GHCI 25 App contains a simple venue layout to help you navigate easily between the Expo Zone, session rooms, and experience zones. Look for clear, onsite signage throughout KTPO.
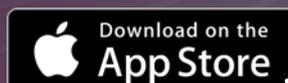
Wi-Fi and Charging: Wi-Fi is NOT available for delegates. Limited charging ports may be available, but we strongly encourage attendees to bring power banks to ensure their devices have enough battery life throughout the day.

Onsite Help Desk: For immediate assistance, please visit the Info Desk located near the Security Check post near the Main Entrance/Hall B.

Online Helpline: You can contact Amit Phogat from the AnitaB.org India team directly at +**918168533808.**

Networking Tips

GHCI 25 App: The GHCI app allows you to view the real-time schedule and personalized agenda, navigate the venue map, connect with attendees and speakers, and access session details and speaker bios.

The GHCI 25 Experience

At AnitaB.org India, we believe in the power of women and allies coming together to shape what's next in technology. GHCI 25 will bring together some of the brightest minds in tech for three days of learning, sharing, and inspiration.

Scale: 10,000+ attendees, 300+ speakers, and 100+ sessions and panels.

Participation: Senior and mid-level professionals from leading organizations, including IBM, Microsoft, Wells Fargo, Siemens, Freshworks, and many more.

Sponsors: Lloyds Technology Centre, IBM, NetApp, and Genpact, among other industry leaders.

For more details, you can visit the official website:

ghci.anitabindia.org.

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TESCO Technology   MOTORQ

Opendoor   Connection Zone   LLOYDS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Event Agenda
(Brief Overview)

Day 1 (December 2)

7:00 AM : Registrations Open
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Hackathon
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Masterclasses and Workshops
3:00 PM – 5:20 PM: Inauguration and Plenary Sessions

Day 2 (December 3)

7:00 AM : Registrations Open
9:00 AM: Expo Zone Live
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Opening Plenary
11:15 AM – 4:30 PM: Track Sessions
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Closing Plenary, Abie Awards
Announcement, and Closing Performances

Day 3 (December 4)

7:00 AM: Registrations Open
9:00 AM: Expo Zone Live
10:10 AM – 11:15 AM: Opening Plenary
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM: Track Sessions
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Closing Plenary and Closing Performances

View the full agenda here

Conference Tracks at GHCI 25

GHCI 25 features six core Tracks designed to empower and inspire technologists across all career stages:

1. AI: Today & Tomorrow
This Track covers emerging AI trends like Agentic and Edge AI, and looks ahead to the future of AGI and AI–human collaboration.

2. Digital & Data, Cyber & Cloud
This Track explores the evolving landscape of Digital transformation and Data innovation, including Zero Trust, AI-powered threat detection, edge computing, and sustainable cloud.

3. Leadership Evolution: Emerging to Executive
This Track offers strategies for self-awareness, mindfulness, and mastering executive challenges like strategy, transformation, and crisis management, for all leadership levels.

4. Tech for Social Good & Ethics
This Track focuses on using emerging tech to solve global challenges and create social impact, emphasizing sustainable, responsible, and regulated innovation.

5. Entrepreneurship
This Track brings together industry experts, VCs, and founders to provide critical strategies for funding, sales, marketing, and scaling tech ventures, guiding entrepreneurs from idea to profitable business.

6. Media & Communications
This Track explores how media and storytelling shape perceptions of the tech industry. It highlights the power of communication in influencing narratives, breaking stereotypes, and driving more inclusive representation in tech.

Beyond the Conference Experiences at GHCI 25

Delegates will experience the Unconference, Book Nook, Art Nook, Hackathon, and Expo Zone - all designed to spark ideas, connections, and opportunities.

Expo Zone: Connect with top tech companies, recruiters, and industry professionals offering career guidance and job placements, along with organizations from the broader tech and personal growth ecosystem.

Unconference Area: A space for interdisciplinary learning, featuring conversations on sustainability, entrepreneurship, leadership, art, and technology.

Workshops, Masterclasses & Classroom Sessions: Dedicated to fostering the next generation of tech talent. It aims to provide insights into cutting-edge research methodologies, effective learning strategies, and practical skill-building techniques.

Book Nook: A corner to explore literature on technology, leadership, and personal growth, with the authors present to sign their copies.

Art Nook: Features inclusive art installations and community art projects, immersing you in creativity and connection with 'Unbound' at the heart of it all.

EntrepreNaari Mela: In collaboration with Aspire For Her, we're introducing the Entreprenaari Mela at GHCI 25, a dedicated marketplace that celebrates grassroots and women entrepreneurs, providing them with a platform to showcase their work and sell their products.

Hotels & Accommodation

Hotel Name	Proximity to KTPO
Sheraton Whitefield	13 min (3.4 km)
The Den	7 min (2.4 km)
DoubleTree by Hilton, Whitefield	8 mins (3.7km)
Lemon Tree Suite Whitefield	19 min (4.6 km)
Holiday Inn Express, Whitefield ITPL	5 min (2.0 km)
Marigold Business Hotel, Whitefield	8 min (2.5 km)

View the full list

On-site Amenities

Dining & Refreshments:
Simple vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals, along with tea and coffee, will be provided at the venue. Designated food court areas will additionally offer a variety of options for purchase.

Cloak Room & Lost & Found:
A dedicated Baggage Booth is located at the entrance for large luggage. Please note that only Strolley-type bags can be accommodated, and limited space is available, so please plan accordingly. A Lost & Found counter will also be operational at the venue.

Childcare Support with KLAY:
There will be no daycare facility at the GHCI 25 venue. However, we have partnered with KLAY, a trusted childcare provider located just 500 meters from KTPO. Delegates can choose to drop their children at the nearby KLAY center, which offers a safe, professionally managed environment. Here is the registration form for those who wish to use this service, as well as a link to essential guidelines for parents to review before drop-off. Please note that services are limited, and prior registration is mandatory to reserve a spot.

Registration form   **Essential Guidelines**

Medical Support:
Dedicated medical counters and an ambulance will be available on-site to handle any health and medical emergencies, ensuring attendee safety.

Policy on Pets:
Pets are welcome at GHCI 25 (on leash and under owner supervision).

Sustainability & Accessibility

Be a Green Attendee!

GHCI is committed to creating an environmentally conscious event.

Plastic-Free Initiative:
We aim to eliminate single-use plastics throughout the venue. Please help us by not bringing single-use plastic to the event.

Waste Segregation:
Please dispose of waste responsibly using the segregated bins available throughout the venue.

Accessibility

Venue Accessibility:
The venue features ramps at key locations for mobility ease. Please note that the entire venue is not specifically designed for full wheelchair accessibility.

Accessibility Features:
Accessible registration counters and restrooms are available. For assistance with mobility or special accommodations, please contact support-ghci@anitabindia.org prior to the event, and ask for the Support ID/Contact Person at the onsite Info Desk upon arrival.
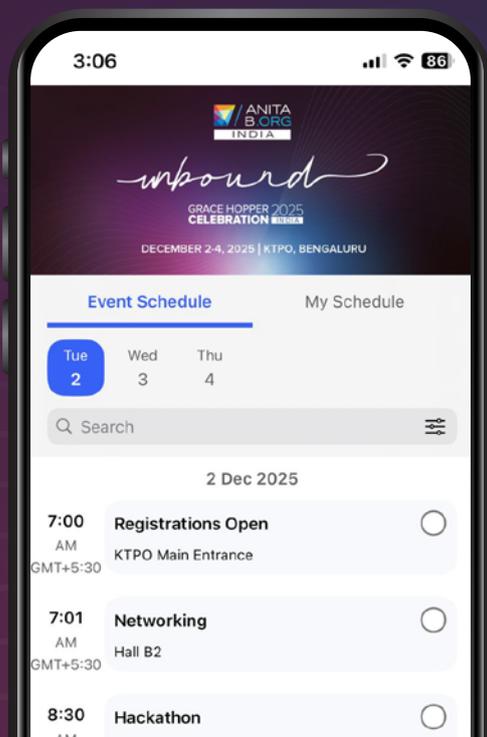
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GHCI 25 App

Program Guide and App

Access the comprehensive Program Guide and stay up-to-date with real-time information through the official GHCI 25 App. The app will feature:
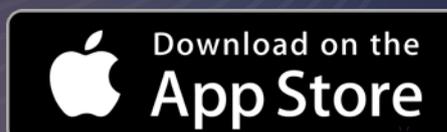
- Real-time event schedule and personalized agenda.

- A map of the entire event layout with proper signage and booth locations.

- Networking features to connect with other attendees and partners.

- Access to session details and speaker bios.

- Details of all the partner organizations and their Expo Zone booth locations.

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GHCI 25 Security

Security & Code of Conduct

Safety & Security: Dedicated security personnel will be present, with Amit Phogat from the AnitaB.org India team serving as the official point of contact. His number is **+918168533808**.

In case of emergency, follow the clearly marked Fire Exits and proceed to the designated Assembly Points. A dedicated Medical Desk will also be set up at the venue to handle any immediate health concerns. GHCI is a harassment-free, inclusive space. All attendees are expected to follow the GHCI Code of Conduct.

GHCI Code of Conduct.

Reporting:
Dedicated security personnel will be present throughout the venue. If you witness or experience any unacceptable behavior, please report it immediately to AnitaB.org India staff, security personnel, or via email at **support-ghci@anitabindia.org.**

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Photography & Media Etiquette:
Photography is welcome in the open areas and Expo Zone. Please avoid recording sessions unless explicitly permitted by the speaker/organizers. When sharing content online, please tag us (our social media handles are mentioned on Page 20) and use the official hashtags **#GHCI25** and **#Unbound.**

Post-Event & Local **Tips**

Staying Connected

Your GHCI 25 journey doesn't end on Day 3!

Membership: Look forward to receiving a Premium Global Anitab.org Membership worth $100 in 2026. Make sure to take full advantage of the resources and networking it offers.

Community: Join the AnitaB.org India community (e.g., via the WhatsApp group or other channels advertised in the GHCI 25 App) to keep the conversation going.

Mentorship: Sign up for upcoming mentorship programs to continue your professional development.

Bengaluru Local Tips

For Out-of-Towners: Bengaluru weather in December is typically quite pleasant, making it perfect for exploring.

Dining: Whitefield and the surrounding areas (Indiranagar, Koramangala) offer some of the best food in Bengaluru, from vibrant craft breweries to local South Indian dining.

Shopping: For shopping, check out Phoenix Marketcity or VR Bengaluru near the venue.

Stay Connected!

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Thank You!

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