

Annexure – 1

Speaker at Technology Conferences

As ACS – DST, he has chaired several panel discussions, been a panellist and a key speaker at several technology events held in different parts of the country:

| SNo. | Subject of Seminar | Location | As A | Date |
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| 84 | Workshop on Best Practices for Transforming Creative Ideas into Sustainable Practices organised by Centre for Innovations in Public Services | Bhopal | Guest Faculty – eGovernance initiatives in Gujarat | 31-Oct-12 |
| 83 | 8th Convention of Grameen Gyan Abhiyan (Role of ICT in rural transformation) | Chennai | Session Chair – Innovative Technologies for Rural Development | 29-Oct-12 |
| 82 | Washington State Summit on US-India Trade & Commerce | Seattle, US | Panelist - Economic Business Outlook: How India compares to China for investment opportunities | 28-Sep-12 |
| 81 | Cyber Crime: 5th Domain of Warfare (Ministry of Communications & IT, Govt of India) | Gandhinagar | Special Guest | 20-Jul-12 |
| 80 | Urban Financial Inclusion through Kiosk | Ahmedabad | Special Guest | 22-Jun-12 |
| 79 | 29th Skoch Summit - Refuelling Growth | Mumbai | Key note Speaker - ICT in refuelling India's Growth, Panelist - Real Sector - Real Issues | 08-Jun-12 |
| 78 | Express Technology Sabha | Goa | Future of eGovernance, Keynote Address | 07-Jun-12 |
| 77 | Mega IT Show | Rajkot | Keynote Address | 25-May-12 |
| 76 | Women and Girls in ICT on World Telecommunication and Information Society Day | Ahmedabad | Keynote Address | 17-May-12 |
| 75 | 10th VAR India IT Forum 2012 | Leela, New Delhi | Chair : "Best Practices for India Going Digital", Panel Discussion on Enhancing Citizen Services. | 11-May-12 |
| 74 | G-Cloud Conclave 2012 | Le Meridian, New Delhi | Valedictory Address | 09-May-12 |
| 73 | 5th World IT Forum (WITFOR) 2012 theme "ICT for Sustainable Human Development" | Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi | Panelist (1) Open Government, Open Innovation (2) Capacity Building -Building internal capacities with special attention to project management, administrative reform and cyber security (3) Understanding the future; Big Data, Cloud and Growth of | 17-Apr-12 |

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| 72 | Workshop on National eGovernance Plan (NeGP) | Gujarat University, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 31-Mar-12 |
| 71 | Skoch Challenger Awards 2012 | Le Meridien, New Delhi | Winner of Skoch Challenger Award 2012 for Information Technology | 27-Mar-12 |
| 70 | National Conference - Recent Advances & Current Trends in Medicinal Chemistry and Other Chemical Sciences | Saurashtra University, Rajkot | Special Speaker (Science & Technology Initiatives in Gujarat) | 18-Mar-12 |
| 69 | 3rd Annual Secure IT 2012 (National Conference on ICT in Public Safety, Security and Disaster Management) | Claridges, New Delhi | Session Chair (Information Security – Securing Networks, Communications, Data and Applications) | 01-Mar-12 |
| 68 | Egovernance Congress - Innovation in Technology for Public Sector | The Metropolitan, New Delhi | Speaker (Electronic Delivery of Public Services - A Strategic Roadmap) | 29-Feb-12 |
| 67 | 5th GESIA Annual Awards | Aangan Party Plot, Ahmedabad | Guest of Honour | 15-Feb-12 |
| 66 | International Health Conference : Ensuring Public Health and Safety in the Mobile Industry | Hotel Leela Palace, New Delhi | Session Chair (Development of Safe Guidelines for India) | 08-Feb-12 |
| 65 | 14th Annual International Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial Information Technology and Applications | Epicentre, Gurgaon | Key Speaker (Panel discussion on Status of Geo Governance in India) | 07-Feb-12 |
| 64 | ISA Vision Summit 2012 | Hotel Taj West End, Bangalore | Session Chair & Moderator (State level initiatives on ESDM industry) | 06-Feb-12 |
| 63 | 99th Indian Science Congress – 2012 (Panelist - Panel Discussion on S&T Policy Making and Ethical Issues & Concerns) | Bhubaneswar, Odisha | Speaker | 05-Jan-12 |
| 62 | 5th Annual Intellectual Property Summit | AMA, Ahmedabad | Guest of Honour | 07-Jan-12 |
| 61 | Leadership Awards and Convention 2011 on theme 'Future Technology of IT' | Convention Hall, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 17-Dec-11 |

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| 60 | 8th ACMA ICT Show; Gujarat ICT Round Table conference, Chief Information Officer (CIO) Convention on Secure IT | Convention Hall, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad | Chair (Round Table Conference) | 16-Dec-11 |
| 59 | SEARCC - 2011 (South East Asia Regional Computer Confederation) - Collaboration for inclusive growth. | Hotel Intercontinental, Mumbai | Panel Speaker (Public Private Partnership - Partnership between CIOs and IT Secretaries) | 12-Dec-11 |
| 58 | CSI's 46th Annual National Convention on the theme "ICT 4 U" | IIM, Ahmedabad | Guest of Honour | 01-Dec-11 |
| 57 | 13th World Innovation Summit & Expo on Power & Infrastructure Construction, 4th Interantional Expo & Summit. | Mumbai | Special Invitee (to collect ICT India Excellence Award - Progress of Development of IT in State, winner - Dept of IT, GoG) | 10-Nov-11 |
| 56 | ITPV Partner Leadership Award 2011 | Hotel Pride, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 07-Nov-11 |
| 55 | Cloud Computing World Forum | JW Marriott, Mumbai | Speaker | 12-Oct-11 |
| 54 | GIFT SEZ - Emerging Business Opportunities For IT/ITeS | St Lurn | Chief Guest | 04-Oct-11 |
| 53 | Leadership Excellence Seminar | Ahmedabad Management Association | Chief Guest | 01-Oct-11 |
| 52 | ICT in Urban Renewal | Gandhinagar, Gujarat | Chief Guest | 30-Sep-11 |
| 51 | 8th Assocham International Summit on e-Governance. Empowerment & Social Inclusion through e-Governance | Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi | Special Guest to give Gujarat State Perspective on 'eGovernance for empowerment of citizens' | 29-Sep-11 |
| 50 | 54th Annual Technical Convention on 'ICTs in rural development' and IETE Expo | Rajpath Club, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 23-Sep-11 |
| 49 | Citizen Centric e-Government, State e-Governance Consultation Workshop (Inaugural Session Speech - Gujarat eDestination of the Country) | Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Ahmedabad | Chair (panel discussion - Gujarat achieving digital inclusion through e-Governance) | 09-Sep-11 |
| 48 | Seminar on National Knowledge Network: A step towards Making India a Knowledge Driven Economy | Bhaikaka Bhavan, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 26-Aug-11 |
| 47 | eWorld 2011 Forum | The Ashok, New Delhi | Co-chair (ICT Leaders' Conclave - How did Gujarat set up ecosystem of eGovernance in the state) | 01-Aug-11 |

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| 46 | National Level Seminar on Emerging Technologies, Trends and Opportunities for ICT Industry and 4th Annual GESIA Awards | Cambay Grand, Ahmedabad | Guest of Honour | 09-May-11 |
| 45 | 2nd International Conference on Transforming Healthcare with IT | Hyderabad International Convention Center, Hyderabad | Speaker | 22-Apr-11 |
| 44 | Seminar on "IP Technology in Broadcasting" | Hotel Cambay Grand, Ahmedabad | Guest of Honour | 17-Apr-11 |
| 43 | Symposium on Protection of Human & Civil Right of the Mentally Ill & Mentally Retarded Person | SPIPA, Ahmedabad | Invitee | 16-Apr-11 |
| 42 | FutureGov Forum India (plan for M Government) | ITC Maurya, New Delhi | Speaker | 12-Apr-11 |
| 41 | Elitex 2011, Electronics & Information Technology Exposition | New Delhi | Session Chair (Shared Platforms for eGovernance) | 04-Apr-11 |
| 40 | National Conference on Hacktivism | Sarva Vidyalaya Institute of Computer Studies (SVICS), Kadi | Chief Guest | 01-Apr-11 |
| 39 | Skoch Challenger Awards 2011 | Hotel Shangri - La New Delhi | Winner of Skoch Challenger Award 2011 for eGovernance | 25-Mar-11 |
| 38 | Gov2.in - Power of Social Media in Governance | Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi | Panelist (Gov 2.0 for India - The Opportunity, The Challenge, The Reality) | 11-Mar-11 |
| 37 | All India Seminar on Cyber Security / E-Security – Latest Trends and Technology | Bhaikaka Bhavan, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 05-Mar-11 |
| 36 | 11th Edition of Technofora | Nirma University, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 11-Feb-11 |
| 35 | 14th National Conference on eGovernance on the theme 'Rural e-Service Delivery Status and Challenges' | CIDCO Natyagraha Auditorium, Aurangabad | Special Invitee to collect Awards (3 Awards - SWAGAT, IWMP, Rajkot Municipal Corporation on eGov) | 10-Feb-11 |
| 34 | 15th ISCB International Conference (1SCBC-2011) Bridging Gaps in Discovery and Development: Chemical and Biological Sciences for Affordable Health, Wellness and | Hotel Grand Bhagwati, Rajkot | Special Guest | 07-Feb-11 |

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| | Sustainability | | | |
| 33 | Launch of an updated version of Indigenously developed Integrated GIS and Image Processing Software package version 1.1 (IGiS v1.1) | Ahmedabad Management Association | Guest of Honour | 27-Jan-11 |
| 32 | eGovWorld 2011 - 5th National Summit on eGovernment | The Grand, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi | Invitee | 20-Jan-11 |
| 31 | Technology Sabha | The Park, Hyderabad | Speaker (DNA for sustainable transformation through IT) | 19-Jan-11 |
| 30 | Bangalore HR Summit 2010 on the theme 'Business Capability Building through HR' | Le Meridien , Bangalore | Invitee | 10-Dec-10 |
| 29 | NASSCOM Engineering Forum 2010 on the theme 'Accelerating Innovation with Indian Engineering' | Welcome Hotel, Vadodara | Keynote Speaker | 10-Dec-10 |
| 28 | "Mobile Ecosystem & Trends In Gujarat" | IIM, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest (keynote address on The Mobile Ecosystem - Vision for the Future) | 06-Dec-10 |
| 27 | 7th Convention on the theme ICT and Food , Health and Livelihood Security in an Era of Climate Change | University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Santacruz | Panelist (Addressing Rural Developmental issues through Policy level ICT implementation) | 27-Nov-10 |
| 26 | CSI's 45th National Convention and CSI-Nihilent eGov Award Ceremony (Theme :iGen Technologies for the Next Decade) | Mumbai | Special Invitee (to collect CSI Nihilent eGov Award for excellence at State Level) and Speaker on eGovernance | 26-Nov-10 |
| 25 | 24th Skoch Summit. Round table discussion on 'ICT in Governance'. | Hotel Shangri La, New Delhi | Panelist (Delivering Equality, Growth & Social Justice) | 10-Nov-10 |
| 24 | Asia PKI Consortium | The Lalit, New Delhi | Invitee | 29-Oct-10 |
| 23 | India eGov2.0 Awards 2010 | The Claridges, New Delhi | Invitee | 28-Oct-10 |
| 22 | Bangalore IT.biz India's premier ICT event 2010 | The Lalit Ashok, Bangalore | Speaker | 28-Oct-10 |
| 21 | Ninth Annual India-Tech Excellence Awards | Mumbai | Invitee | 27-Oct-10 |
| 20 | One Day PKI Outreach Programme | Sarovar Portico, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 22-Oct-10 |

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| 19 | 25th Annual IAPT Convention and seminar on Exploring Frontiers of Astronomy, Astro Physics & Space Science | Saurashtra University, Rajkot | Chief Guest | 21-Oct-10 |
| 18 | FutureGov Summit 2010 | Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia | Delegate | 13-Oct-10 |
| 17 | Future of Technology and Communication, Impact of Technology on Public Relations | Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 25-Sep-10 |
| 16 | Skoch Digital Inclusion Awards 2010 | Hotel Shangri La, New Delhi | Winner of 'Skoch ICT for India- Person of the Year' Award 2010 | 22-Sep-10 |
| 15 | Digital Inclusion Day and Skoch Awards 2010, Round Table on Converged Infrastructure for Speeding eGovernance | Hotel Shangri La, New Delhi | Panelist (Infrastructure and Governance) | 22-Sep-10 |
| 14 | FITAG Leadership Awards | Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 18-Sep-10 |
| 13 | Workshop on Virtualization & Cloud Computing | Knowledge Park, Bangalore | Attendee | 21-Aug-10 |
| 12 | Government Transformation Forum 2010 (Transforming Public Services for Next Generation) | The Imperial, Janpath, New Delhi | Speaker / Panelist (Global Best Practices and way forward for information sharing strategies among government agencies) | 30-Jun-10 |
| 11 | International conference on 'Software in the Public Sector, with focus on Public Education' | Kochi, Kerala | Attendee | 27-May-10 |
| 10 | 4th National Telecom Awards 2010 (CMAI - Communication Multimedia and Infrastructure Association of India) | The Lalit, New Delhi | Speaker / Panelist (Broadband touching billion lives) | 20-May-10 |
| 9 | Seminar on Better City, Better Life with ICTs on the occasion The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day – 2010 | Bhaikaka Hall, Ahmedabad | Chief Guest, Key note address (Better City, Better Life with ICTs) | 17-May-10 |
| 8 | Seminar on enforcement of Cyber Law by The National Project Committee and CAT | New Delhi | Invitee | 08-May-10 |
| 7 | A Symposium on "Emerging Trends in Cell Biology" | Indian Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar | Presidential Address by Mr Saxena, as PS - DST | 28-Apr-10 |
| 6 | Hospital Day Celebration | Ahmedabad | Guest of Honour | 10-Apr-10 |

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| 5 | FutureGov Forum India 2009 (Modernising Indian Government) | Hyatt Regency , New Delhi | Delegate | 07-Apr-10 |
| 4 | Best Practices for Data Protection & Launch of Ahmedabad E-Security Forum | Ahmedabad | Chief Guest | 17-Mar-10 |
| 3 | Indo ASEAN IT business Summit | Ahmedabad | Keynote Address | 08-Mar-10 |
| 2 | 13th National Conference on e-Governance on the theme 'e-Governance from Citizens perspective' | Birla Auditorium, Jaipur | Delegate | 18-Feb-10 |
| 1 | Map India 2010 on the theme 'Defining Geospatial Vision for India' and 13th Annual International Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial Information Technology and Applications | Epicentre, Gurgaon | Key Speaker and Panelist (State SDI Implementation) | 19-Jan-10 |