

Topics

Technical Topics

1. Deepfakes and AI-Generated Content: Can We Still Trust What We See?
2. The Future of Human–Computer Interaction: Beyond Keyboards and Touchscreens
3. Robotics in Disaster Management: Saving Lives Through Automation

Non-Technical Topics

1. Social Media: Connecting People or Isolating Them?
2. The Future of Education: Beyond Traditional Classrooms
3. The Attention Economy: Who Controls Our Time and Choices?

Presentation Instructions and Guidelines for Presenters

1. Presentation Duration:

Maximum Time Allowed: 10 minutes, including the introduction, content delivery, and conclusion.

Exceeding the time limit will result in a gentle reminder from the moderator, and presentations may be cut off if significantly over time.

2. Structure & Flow:

Introduction: Presenters should briefly introduce themselves and the topic.

Main Content: Key points must be delivered concisely, focusing on the most relevant and impactful aspects of the subject.

Conclusion: Summarize the presentation's main ideas and provide a final thought or takeaway.

Optional Q&A: If allowed, presenters may use the final minute for a brief interaction with the audience.

3. Visual Aids & Slides:

Slide Count: Limit the number of slides to 6–8 to avoid overwhelming the audience and stay within the time.

Clarity & Simplicity: Slides should be minimalistic, avoiding excessive text. Focus on visuals, graphs, and key points.

Font & Size: Use legible fonts and sizes (minimum 24 pt for text) for clarity, even from the back of the room.

Compatibility: Ensure that your presentation format (e.g., PowerPoint, PDF) is compatible with the event's AV system.

4. Technical Setup:

Check-in Time: Presenters must arrive at least 30 minutes before the session begins for a technical check.

Backup: Bring a copy of the presentation on a USB drive and upload it to a cloud platform as a backup.

Mic & Sound Check: Verify the microphone and AV setup before the presentation begins.

5. Content Guidelines:

Relevance: The content must align with the assigned topic and should focus on meaningful insights, research, or case studies.

Engagement: Aim to engage the audience through interactive elements, thought-provoking questions, or real-life examples.

Timing: Time management is critical. Presenters should ensure the talk is concise and structured to fit within the 10-minute limit.

References: Source references on diagrams, charts, etc., are required.

6. Presentation Etiquette:

Professionalism: Presenters should dress appropriately and maintain a professional tone throughout.

Language: Use clear, understandable language and avoid overly technical jargon unless necessary and explained.

Body Language: Maintain eye contact with the audience and use gestures to emphasize points, avoiding reading from slides.

7. Handling Questions (if applicable):

Presenters may be invited to take 1–2 quick questions if time permits.

Be concise in responses and avoid prolonged discussions to maintain time.

8. Penalties for Non-Compliance

Failure to adhere to time limits, presentation content guidelines, or other instructions may result in the presenter being cut off or penalized in the evaluation process.

Evaluation Criteria

Presentations will be evaluated based on the following:

- i. **Clarity & Organization:** How well the presentation is structured and easy to follow.
- ii. **Content Relevance:** The relevance and depth of the content presented.
- iii. **Time Management:** Staying within the 10-minute time limit.
- iv. **Engagement:** The ability to maintain audience interest and interaction.
- v. **Use of Visuals:** The effectiveness of slides and visual aids in complementing the talk.

Note:

**** The decision of the judge(s) will be final and binding. ****

****Participants must submit one hard copy of the PPT to the judges. ****