

TED^x Davangere

x = independently organized TED event

3RD ANNUAL EDITION



THEME · 2026

Power of Possibilities

Ideas today, impact tomorrow.

DATE

Sunday, 27 September 2026

TIME

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

VENUE

Shri S S Ganesh Auditorium

PSSEMR School, Davangere

www.tedx Davangere.com

ABOUT THE EVENT

What is TED and TEDx?

TED

TED is a non-profit organization devoted to **Ideas Worth Spreading**, often in the form of short talks delivered by leading thinkers and innovators across various fields.

TEDx

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where **x = independently organized TED event**.

TEDxDavangere 2026 will be held on 27 September 2026. This will be our **3rd annual** TEDx conference in Davangere.

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27 September 2026

TIME

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

VENUE

Shri S S Ganesh
Auditorium, PSSEMR
Campus

TICKET

Rs. 1,000

WHY ATTEND

Why Attend TEDx

Immerse yourself in a transformative day that brings together visionaries, dreamers, and change makers under one roof. With a curation of thought-provoking talks, immersive experiences, cultural extravaganzas, and unparalleled networking opportunities, this is your chance to:



01

Hear from exceptional minds

02

Explore unique experience zones

03

Celebrate culture and creativity

04

Build meaningful connections

27 SEPTEMBER 2026 · PROGRAMME

Agenda at a Glance

9:00 AM
to 10:00 AM

01 Registration & Breakfast

Registration, breakfast and an ice-breaking session, followed by snacks.

10:00 AM
to 11:45 AM

02 Session 1

Cultural performance & inspiring talks

11:45 AM
to 12:15 PM

03 Break & Networking

12:15 PM
to 1:30 PM

04 Session 2

Cultural performance & transformative ideas

1:30 PM
to 2:00 PM

05 Lunch Break & Networking

ON STAGE

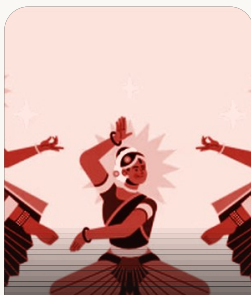
Cultural Programmes

BEFORE SESSION I



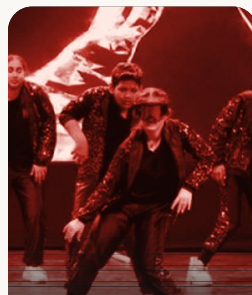
01

Invocation
by Mr. Somalinga & Team



02

Bharathanatyam
by Ms. Bhargavi & Team



03

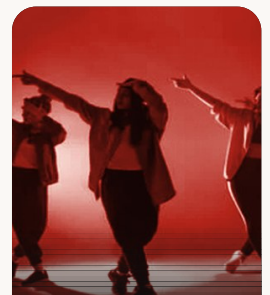
Western Dance
by PSSEMRS & Team

BEFORE SESSION II



04

Western Dance
by Dr. SSNPS & Team



05

Western Dance
by BHPES & Team

MEET THE SPEAKERS

TEDxDavangere 2026 Speakers



Arijit Das

DEEP-TECH FOUNDER | ENGINEER | CLEANTECH BUILDER

Arijit Das is a computer science engineer and the co-founder of Aeonix Research and Innovations, a bootstrapped Indian deep-tech company that builds complete technology systems for defence, government and enterprise. Its team designs everything in-house, from custom circuit boards and firmware to AI and cloud software.

Arijit started the company with no capital, no clients and no manufacturing facility. Today its systems are used by the Indian Army and large multinational companies, and run in more than ten countries. He is also a co-founder of iAvatars, a Michigan-based startup building on-device AI. He holds an M.Tech from IIT Patna and has been featured in Forbes India.

Of all his work, cleantech is closest to his heart. His vision is a plastic-free, waste-free India, built not through awareness alone, but by engineering the systems that make it possible.



Dr. Sandhya Arunkumar

PROFESSOR OF DENTISTRY | KEYNOTE SPEAKER | COMMUNICATION TRAINER

Dr. Sandhya Arunkumar is a keynote speaker and trainer in personal growth and communication. A dentist by training, she has spent more than 20 years as a professor of dentistry, bringing the discipline of a clinician and the patience of a teacher to everything she does.

A journey of self-discovery in her late thirties changed the direction of her work. Since then, she has led more than 500 sessions reaching over 10,000 people, from students to senior leaders, on positive communication, public speaking and mental resilience, including dedicated programmes for women. She is a certified trainer with the Indian Academy of Training and Development and a certified NLP practitioner.

Known for making complex ideas simple and memorable, Sandhya believes that self-awareness and continuous growth are the keys to unlocking potential. Her purpose is to help people recognise the greatness that already lies within them.



Ethish Gowda

DIGITAL MARKETER | CREATIVE THINKER | ENTREPRENEUR

Ethish Gowda is an 18-year-old digital marketer, creative thinker and entrepreneur from Hariyabbe, a small village in Karnataka's Chitradurga district. Raised in a humble household, he has been driven from an early age by curiosity, creativity and a determination to turn bold ideas into reality.

Despite his age, Ethish has built hands-on experience across digital marketing, social media, branding and creative communication, and he continues to explore new ways to use these skills to create meaningful impact. His journey from a rural village to the world of digital entrepreneurship reflects his conviction that talent and ambition are not limited by geography.

Ethish believes that neither age nor background should define the size of a person's dreams. With an unconventional mindset and an energetic approach to life, he is passionate about inspiring young people to dream fearlessly, take action and forge their own paths.

MEET THE SPEAKERS

TEDxDavangere 2026 Speakers



Naveen K. Reddy

AI ENGINEERING LEADER | MENTOR | COUNSELLOR

Naveen K. Reddy is Senior Manager of AI Engineering at Ecolab, where he turns ambitious enterprise AI initiatives into measurable, production-grade results. His work sits where deep technical engineering meets commercial strategy, with a focus on autonomous systems, operational efficiency and responsible AI.

Before Ecolab, Naveen held technology leadership roles at Aptiv, EY and Deloitte's Strategy, Analytics and M&A practice, building and scaling AI products for the sustainability, automotive, telecom and retail sectors. He champions a "Production on Day One" approach to engineering and has helped transform Global Capability Centres into product-driven innovation hubs.

With a diploma in psychology, Naveen is drawn to the meeting point of technology and human behaviour. His current focus is agentic AI and "Governance by Design", which builds safety, compliance and human oversight directly into autonomous systems. A committed teacher, mentor and counsellor, he is also an automobile enthusiast who finds joy in temples, nature, books and vintage collectibles.



Ojasvi Verma

TECH LEADER | CAREER MENTOR | YOUTUBE CREATOR

Ojasvi Verma is an IIT Bombay alumna, a Senior Manager at Intuit and the creator of the YouTube channel Ojasvi Verma [IIT Bombay], where more than 40,000 students follow her guidance on exams, internships, scholarships and careers.

Her own path was far from clear at the start. She went on to clear GATE along with the ISRO and BARC scientist recruitment examinations, and has worked with the Tata Group and NITI Aayog. She later became the youngest manager on her team, working directly with CEOs.

A returning TEDx speaker, Ojasvi has judged college competitions and led career sessions at institutions ranging from Christ University to IIT Delhi. She is passionate about bringing real change to students' lives, and about showing that what usually stands between young people and their goals is not talent, but access.



Saina Ubhrani

EDUCATIONIST | ENTREPRENEUR | AUTHOR

Saina Ubhrani is an educationist, entrepreneur, author and speaker with nearly two decades of experience in education. She holds an MBA in Marketing and Finance and began her career in Pune, where she worked with TASMAC, Global School of Management and the Image Consulting Business Institute between 2007 and 2012.

She is the co-founder and director of Chocolate Kids Preschool in Bilaspur, where she has worked closely with young children and their parents since 2013, gaining a first-hand view of how children learn, grow and find their confidence. She is also the author of *Good to Be Embarrassed*.

Saina is passionate about rethinking conventional approaches to education and parenting. Through her work and her speaking, she advocates for an education that goes beyond marks and achievements, one that nurtures curiosity, confidence, independent thinking and life skills in every child.

WHERE IT BEGAN

Our Past TEDx Speakers

Nineteen speakers across our earlier editions — the voices that brought ideas worth spreading to Davangere.

2022 TEDxGundicircle
 Our 1st event, held on 13 November 2022



Dr. D.K. Hari
 Founder of Bharath Gyan



Dr. D.K. Hema Hari
 Founder of Bharath Gyan



Dr. Suresh Hanagavadi
 Pathologist and hemophilia care advocate



Dr. G.K. Ashwath H
 Bharatanatyam artist and cultural ambassador



Shri Arvind Mallik
 Education innovator and VR pioneer, Limca Record holder



Smt. Anushree Dash
 Socio-entrepreneur and "Padwoman of Odisha"



Sri Yugadharma Ramanna
 Award-winning author and folk artist



Sri Abhijith Shamanur
 Industrialist and green energy advocate



Sri Mrunal Bankapur
 Entrepreneur expanding Karnataka's textile industry



Smt. Akkai Padmashali
 LGBTQ+ activist and founder of Ondede

OUR JOURNEY



2022

TEDxGundicircle
 Our first event



2025

TEDxDavangere 2025
 Nine speakers, one stage



2026

TEDxDavangere 2026
 3rd annual edition — Power of Possibilities

OUR PAST TEDx SPEAKERS

Last Year on Our Stage

2025 TEDxDavangere 2025
 The speakers of our previous edition



Mrs. Preeti Muzumdar
 Digital Growth Coach,
 LinkedIn Strategist, Author
 & Educator



Mr. Navajith Karkera
 Co-founder & CEO, Sonic
 Lamb; Deep-Tech
 Innovator; Forbes 30 Under
 30



Mr. Prashasth Baliga
 Cybersecurity Leader, AI
 Safety Advocate, Global
 Speaker & Mentor



Dr. Nishmita R
 Physician, Geriatric Care
 Advocate, Mind-Body
 Health Educator



Ms. Lavanya VK
 Public Speaking Coach;
 Founder, Kalpataru Skill
 Nest; Toastmasters
 Division Awardee



Master Garuda Balaji
 Asia's Youngest Public
 Speaker, Child Prodigy



**Mr. Hanasoge
 Ramanna Prasanna**
 Sustainability Leader,
 Independent Director,
 Green Economy Strategist



Mr. Prashanth Tavalam
 Business Transformation
 Coach, Product Strategy
 Leader, Author



Ms. Richa Tiwari
 Entrepreneur, Content
 Strategist, LinkedIn Top
 Voice

Get ready to embark on a
 thrilling adventure of
**inspiration, innovation and
 exploration.**

TEDx Davangere promises an unforgettable experience,
 blending ideas, creativity, and culture. Don't just witness the
 future — be a part of it.



Mr. Manjunatha Rangaraju
 Dean

BETWEEN THE TALKS

Experience Zones

Engage in hands-on activities — create, play, reflect and connect with fellow attendees.



How Are You Feeling Today

Pause for a moment of self-reflection and check in with your emotions. Use colors, words, or emojis to express your mood and connect with others.



Collaborative Art

Unleash your creativity on a shared canvas where every stroke tells a story. Join fellow attendees in co-creating a unique masterpiece that reflects the spirit of TEDx Davangere.



Puzzles

Engage your brain with fun challenges and clever twists. Perfect for a quick mental reset or friendly competition. Our puzzles will test you for sure.



Chess

Test your strategy and sharpen your focus in a classic battle of minds. Whether you're a grandmaster or a beginner, take a seat and make your move.



VR Experience

Step into new worlds with our immersive Virtual Reality zone. Explore, play, and see life from a whole new perspective.



Books Stall

Discover a curated collection of thought-provoking and inspiring reads. Browse, explore, and take home ideas that last beyond the event.



360° Reel Making

Step into the spotlight and create stunning 360° video reels. Capture your vibe from every angle in a fun, immersive setup.



Karaoke

Pick up an instrument or join in with your voice — no rules, just rhythm. A free-flow music zone where anyone can play, sing, or simply vibe.



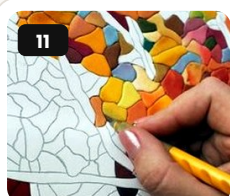
Pot Making

Get your hands dirty and shape your own clay creation. Experience the joy of crafting something beautiful from the earth.



Mini Self-Portrait / Caricature

Watch your own likeness come to life on paper. A quick, characterful portrait with a playful twist that captures your personality — a keepsake that's uniquely you.



Kinusaiga

Discover a Japanese art form where silk fabric is gently pressed into carved grooves to create beautiful, textured pictures — no paint, just patience and a delicate touch.



Woodblock Printing

Carve your design into a block, ink it, and press it onto paper to create your own original Japanese-style print.



Crossword

Relax your mind with a gentle challenge. Solve clues and fill the grid at your own pace.

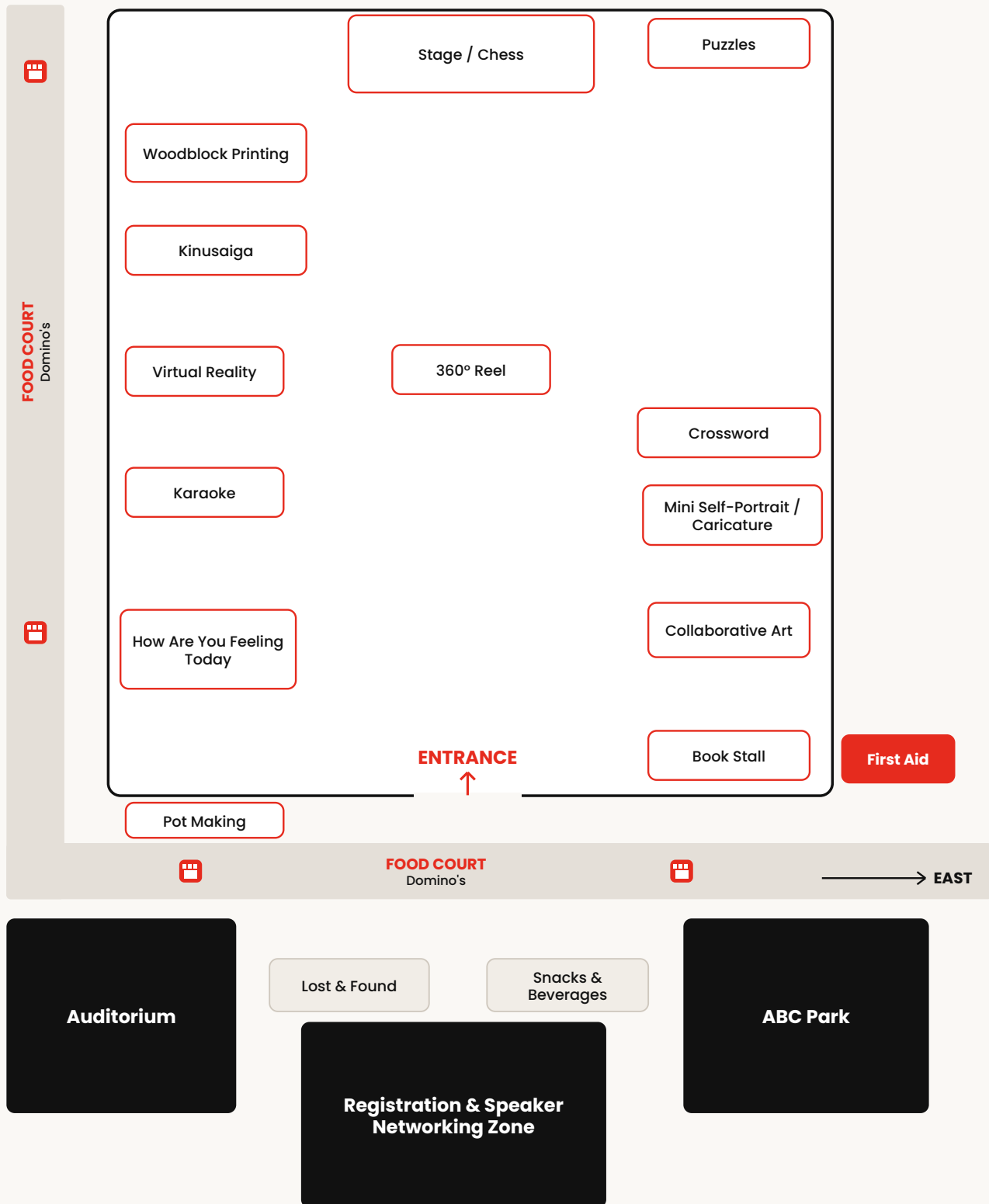
Find every zone on the site map

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FIND YOUR WAY

Experience Zone Site Map

PSSEMR School Assembly Area — all experience zones at a glance.



Experience zone
 Facilities
 Buildings & key spots
 First aid
 Food court

HOW TO REACH

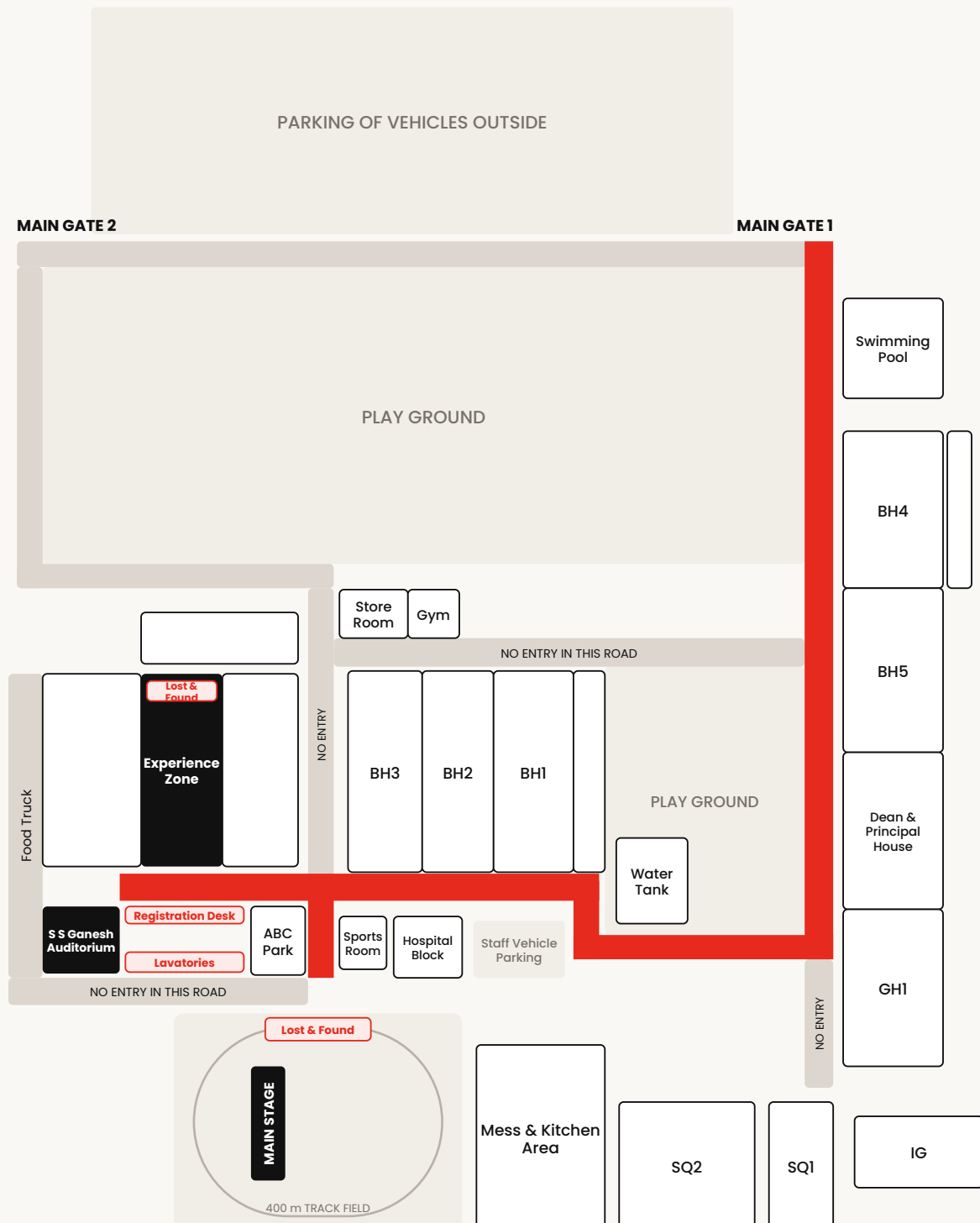
Venue Map

Shri S S Ganesh Auditorium

PSSEMR School, Tolahunse, Beside Davangere University, Davangere – 577002



SCAN FOR LOCATION



■ Event route
 ■ Event locations
 ■ Open areas & parking
 ■ Roads

COMFORT & CARE

Other Facilities



Portable Hot & Cold Water Dispensers



Spacious Auditorium



Food Trucks



Transportation to Venues During the Event



Medical Centre



Parking & Wi-Fi



First Aid

A dedicated zone for quick medical support and safety awareness. Trained personnel and essential care, always ready when you need it.

YOUR GOODIE BAG

A Bag of Memories



Upon entry, each participant will receive a TEDx goodie bag with:



Sustainable Bag



Pen



ID Card with Tag



Paper Soap



Tetra Pack Juice



Water Bottle



Note Pad

MEET PEOPLE

Conversation Starters

When you are in common spaces, please use these as conversation starters. Network and make new friends!

- 01** What inspired you to attend today?
A great way to understand their interests or goals.
- 02** Which experience zone have you enjoyed the most so far?
Taps into shared experiences and breaks the ice.
- 03** Are you working on any exciting projects right now?
Opens the door to professional exchange.
- 04** Have you been to a TEDx event before?
Helps gauge familiarity and builds common ground.
- 05** If you could give a TED Talk, what would it be about?
Creative and thought-provoking — sparks interesting discussions.
- 06** What's the best idea you've heard so far today?
Leads to meaningful conversation around ideas and perspectives.
- 07** Where are you from, and what do you do?
Simple but effective — invites introductions naturally.
- 08** What's something you're passionate about outside of work?
Helps go beyond the professional and find common interests.
- 09** Which speaker or session are you most excited for?
Great way to dive into event-specific excitement.
- 10** What's the most unexpected thing you've learned today?
Encourages reflection and shared learning.
- 11** If you could collaborate with anyone here, what kind of project would it be?
Sparks creative possibilities and networking purpose.
- 12** Have you checked out the VR or art zones yet?
Casual and event-related — great for shared experiences.
- 13** What's one book or podcast you always recommend?
Easy segue into deeper interests and values.
- 14** Are you from around here or visiting from somewhere else?
Helps establish geographical or cultural connection.
- 15** What brought you into your current field or profession?
People love sharing their journey — makes for meaningful talk.
- 16** Do you prefer solo creativity or collaboration?
Interesting personality-based topic that can be light or deep.
- 17** What would you say is your superpower?
Fun and empowering — lets people highlight their strengths.
- 18** What's your favorite way to recharge or unwind?
A personal, easygoing question that opens up shared hobbies.
- 19** If you had a free day with no obligations, how would you spend it?
Fun way to learn about someone's interests or values.
- 20** What's one idea you've heard recently that really stuck with you?
Encourages meaningful conversation and insight exchange.
- 21** Are you more of a planner or go-with-the-flow type?
Lighthearted but insightful — it helps people talk about themselves naturally.
- 22** What's one skill you wish you had?
Sparks imagination and can lead to conversations about growth.
- 23** Have you met anyone here doing something totally different from you?
Encourages curiosity and exploration of diversity.
- 24** What's your go-to icebreaker question?
Meta and fun — often leads to laughs and deeper chats.
- 25** What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?
Invites stories and builds instant rapport.
- 26** Do you enjoy working behind the scenes or being front and center?
Insightful and relevant to many roles at events.
- 27** What do you think makes a great idea really stick?
Great for more thoughtful, idea-driven networking.
- 28** If you could attend a TED Talk on any topic, what would it be?
Great tie-in with the event itself.
- 29** What's something small that made you smile today?
Uplifting and easy to answer — spreads good vibes.
- 30** Do you prefer deep one-on-one conversations or group discussions?
Lets people open up about their social comfort zones.
- 31** What's one app or tool you can't live without?
Opens up a practical and often useful discussion.
- 32** Have you made any surprising connections today?
Good prompt to reflect and possibly make one with you.
- 33** If you could instantly master any subject, what would it be?
Dreamy and aspirational — great for sparking curiosity.
- 34** What's one goal you're working toward right now?
Encourages sharing ambitions and potentially finding common ground.

PLEASE READ

General Instructions

PRE-EVENT

1. Registration & Check-in

- All attendees must complete registration before 27 September 2026.
- Check-in begins at 9:00 AM sharp on 27 September 2026 at Shri S S Ganesh Auditorium.
- Please carry a valid photo ID and your digital/printed ticket.

2. Travel & Transportation

- Transportation to experience zones, heritage visits, and hiking points will be arranged.
- Be punctual to boarding points; latecomers may miss the arranged transport.

3. What to Bring

- Comfortable clothing, sports shoes (for hiking), water bottle (metal container also included in the goodie bag), and basic personal essentials.
- Avoid bringing valuables or heavy luggage.

4. Goodie Bag Collection

- Upon entry, each participant will receive a TEDx goodie bag.

DURING THE EVENT

Event Flow

- Refer to the programme order.

Experience Zones

- Engage in 20+ activities, including:
 - **Art & Craft:** Pottery, Collaborative Art
 - **Tech Fun:** VR, AI Art, 360° Reel Booth
 - **Interactive:** Puzzles, Book Reading, "How Are You Feeling" wall
 - **Relaxation:** Reclining Massage Chair, sit-out lounges
- Cultural Zones
- Be respectful of shared materials and maintain cleanliness.

Discovery Sessions (9:30 – 10:00 AM)

- Choose from 6 powerful, short-format sessions covering topics like Gender Inclusivity, Ayurveda & Mindfulness, Entrepreneurship, Law & Social Justice, Integrated Medicine and Organic Farming.
- Designed to spark discussions — be on time and participate actively.

Conduct During Transportation & Visits

- Remain seated and calm during all group travels.
- Maintain group integrity during hill climbing and heritage visits.
- Follow volunteers' guidance and time limits strictly.

POST-EVENT

1. Feedback Submission

- A feedback form will be sent to your registered email within 2 days post-event.
- Your input helps improve future TEDx events — please fill it honestly and completely.

2. Photos & Reels

- 360° reels, photo booth images, and event highlights will be shared via email or drive link.
- Use the official hashtag **#TEDxDavangere2026** when posting on social media.

3. Lost & Found

- Items left behind can be claimed by contacting the TEDx helpdesk at tedxdavangere@gmail.com, +91 99000 69255 / +91 78460 33591.

4. Continued Engagement

- Follow up with people you connected with.
- Join our mailing list or visit www.tedxdavangere.com for updates on future events and speaker videos.

WHILE SPEAKERS ARE ON STAGE

1. Maintain Silence

- Please ensure your mobile phones and electronic devices are on silent or switched off.
- Refrain from talking, whispering, or making any disruptive noises during the talks.

2. Be Respectful

- Avoid interrupting or reacting loudly while a speaker is presenting.
- Applause and appreciation are encouraged only at the end of the talk.

3. No Movement During Talks

- Kindly remain seated during each session.
- Entry and exit from the auditorium are allowed only between sessions or during breaks.

4. Photography & Filming

- Personal photography, videography, or use of flash is not permitted.
- Official photos and recordings will be made available after the event.

5. Be Present & Engaged

- Focus on the speaker and their ideas — this is your moment to be inspired.
- Take notes in your TEDx notebook if needed, without disturbing others.

6. Emergency Situations

- In case of any emergency, follow the instructions of the volunteers calmly.

GETTING HERE · BY TRAIN

Train Schedules to Davangere

Timings change often — please check www.irctc.com for the latest updates, as the data shown here may not be accurate. Arrival times after midnight fall on the next day.

FROM HUBBALLI

TRAIN NO.	TRAIN NAME	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
12630	YPR S Kranti Exp.	22:20	00:28	○	○	○	●	○	●	○
22686	YPR S Kranti	22:20	00:28	○	○	●	○	○	○	●
16590	Rani Chennamma Ex.	22:40	00:50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16536	Gol Gumbaz Ex.	23:00	01:18	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17310	YPR Biweekly Ex.	03:30	06:23	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
12726	Intercity	06:00	08:18	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
12777	Kochuvelli Exp.	06:45	09:03	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
56516	UBL SBC Pass.	07:50	10:28	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17325	Vishwa Manava Ex.	08:30	10:53	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
56914	UBL SBC Fast Pass.	09:15	12:50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16544	UBL YPR Ex.	11:00	13:38	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
11005	Puducherry Ex.	12:38	15:03	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
11021	Tirunelveli Ex.	12:38	15:03	○	○	●	●	○	○	●
11035	Sharavathi Ex.	12:38	15:03	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
12080	Jan Shatabdi Ex.	14:00	16:13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17315	Velankanni Exp.	14:40	03:03	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
56274	UBL ASK Pass.	15:05	18:25	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16507	JU SBC Ex.	17:10	19:54	○	○	○	○	●	○	●
16209	All Mys Express	17:10	19:53	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
16505	Gandhidham Exp.	17:10	19:55	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
56912	SBC Fast Psgn.	17:30	20:58	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
14806	BME YPR AC Ex.	18:20	21:03	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
16588	BKR YPR Ex.	18:20	21:05	○	●	○	●	○	○	○
56916	UBL JRJ Pass.	18:50	22:13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17312	VSG MAS Ex.	20:15	22:51	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
12782	NZM MYS Ex.	20:25	22:51	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
22697	UBL Chennai Ex.	20:25	22:51	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
17302	DWR Mysore Ex.	21:40	00:13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

FROM MYSORE

TRAIN NO.	TRAIN NAME	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
11036	Sharavathi Ex.	06:15	11:40	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
16210	Ajmer Ex.	18:35	03:10	○	●	○	●	○	○	○
12781	Swarna Jayanthi Ex.	20:10	01:33	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
17301	MYS Dharwad Ex.	22:30	04:05	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● Runs on this day ○ Does not run

GETTING HERE · BY TRAIN

From Bangalore

BANGALORE TO DAVANGERE

TRAIN NO.	TRAIN NAME	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
12778	KCVL UBL Ex.	04:40	09:45	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
16587	YPR BKN Ex.	05:00	10:05	○	○	○	○	●	○	●
12079	Jan Shatabdi Ex.	06:00	10:48	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11006	Chalukya Ex.	06:30	11:38	○	●	●	○	○	○	●
11022	Chalukya Ex.	06:30	11:38	●	○	○	●	●	○	○
56913	SBC UBL Fast Pass.	06:30	13:58	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
56515	SBC UBL Pass.	07:45	16:20	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
14805	Barmer AC Ex.	10:30	15:45	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
12725	Intercity Ex.	13:00	18:18	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
22685	YPR S Kranti Ex.	13:45	18:38	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
12629	YPR S Kranti Ex.	13:45	18:38	○	●	○	○	●	○	○
17309	YPR Vasco Ex.	14:30	19:28	○	●	○	○	○	○	●
17316	VLKN VSG	14:30	19:28	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
16577	HPR HRR Intercity	16:15	22:30	○	●	●	●	○	○	○
13535	Gol Gumbaz Ex.	18:50	00:48	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16589	Rani Chennamma Ex.	21:15	02:35	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16506	Gandhidham Ex.	21:50	03:10	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
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GETTING HERE · BY AIR & ROAD

Flights & Buses

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100 km Shivamogga Airport

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KSRTC BUSES

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Places to Visit

Heritage, lakes and legends — all within easy reach of Davangere. Make a weekend of it.

IN DAVANGERE



13 KM

Kondajji

A lakeside village ringed by low hills on the road to Harihar. Home to one of South India's major Scouts & Guides training centres, it's a favourite picnic spot with boating on the lake and birdlife along its banks.



Santhebennur Pushkarani

An ornate 16th-century stepped tank built by the local chieftain Kenge Hanumappa Nayaka beside a Rama temple. Granite steps descend to a symmetrical pillared mantapa at its heart — one of the district's most photogenic heritage sites.



IN THE CITY

Glass House & Kunduvada Lake

A vast glass pavilion set in landscaped horticultural gardens beside Kunduvada Kere. Come at sunset, when light pours through the glass and the lake turns gold — the city's favourite spot for an evening walk.



Bagali — Kalleshwara Temple

Begun under the Rashtrakutas and consecrated around 987 CE under the Western Chalukyas. Its hall of lathe-turned soapstone pillars and rare carvings of Rati and Manmatha have earned it the name "Karnataka's Khajuraho".



HARIHAR

Harihareshwara Temple

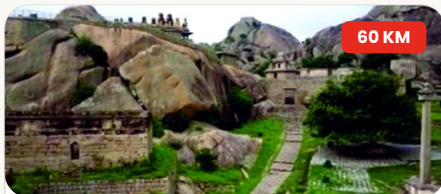
Built around 1224 CE by a Hoysala commander on the banks of the Tungabhadra. Its deity, Harihara, is half Shiva and half Vishnu — a striking vision of harmony carved in stone.



Shanti Sagara (Sulekere)

A vast man-made lake from the 11th–12th century, named after Princess Shantavva and often called Asia's second-largest. It still sustains the region today — come for the boating, lakeside temples and endless views.

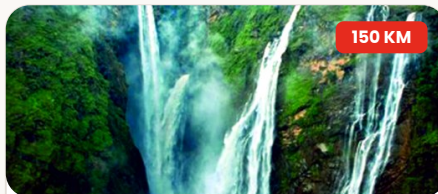
AROUND DAVANGERE



60 KM

Chitradurga Fort

The legendary Kallina Kote, or "stone fortress" — seven concentric rings of walls winding over giant granite boulders. Walk the ramparts of the Chitradurga Nayakas and hear the tale of Onake Obavva, who defended the fort with a pestle.



150 KM

Jog Falls

The Sharavathi plunges roughly 250 metres in four streams — Raja, Rani, Roarer and Rocket — making it one of India's highest waterfalls. Late September, just after the monsoon, is one of the best times to see it roar.



120 KM

Hampi

The ruined capital of the Vijayanagara Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Boulder-strewn landscapes frame the Virupaksha Temple and the iconic stone chariot of the Vittala Temple. Give it a full day, at least.

DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT

Tasting the famous **Davangere Benne Dose** — the city's butter-rich dosa, served hot at its iconic old-school eateries. Also worth a detour: the hilltop fort of **Uchangidurga**, for sweeping views.

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