

**Inauguration Ceremony of
Tony James Centre for Private Equity and Venture Capital
Agenda**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 05:30 PM followed by Hi-tea & Networking

Venue: Auditorium, IIM Bangalore

Time	Session	Speaker/Role
12:00 to 1:00 PM	Classroom nameplate unveiling ceremony in the presence of Mr. Alok Apte (son of Late Prof Prakash Apte) Prof Prasanna Chandra Prof S. Sundararajan Prof George Varughese	
1:00 to 2:00 PM	Lunch at MDC, IIMB	Mr. Cyriac & his team, IIMB team, honoree Professors, and their families
2:30 to 2:45 PM	Ribbon cutting	at TJCPEVC Office - D110
3:00 to 3:05 PM	Welcome address	Professor Sourav Mukherji - Professor, Dean (Faculty) & Dean (Alumni Relations & Development)
03:05 to 3:15 PM	Opening remarks & Introduction to the Centre and Professor Ashok Thampy	Professor Dinesh Kumar - Director (in-charge), IIM Bangalore
3:15 to 3:25 PM	About the Centre & Proposed activities, introduction to the guests, play ribbon cutting video, in the presence of: Mr. Sanjiv Mehta, Mr. Vivek Pandit, Mr Subrata Mitra, Mr Amit Jain, Mr. Alok Apte (son of Late Prof Prakash Apte), Prof Prasanna Chandra, Prof S. Sundararajan, Prof George Varughese	Professor Ashok Thampy - Florintree Chair Professor for Private Equity & Venture Capital
3:25 to 3:35 PM	Address by the Centre Sponsor	Mr. Mathew Cyriac - Executive Chairman, Florintree Advisors Private Limited - IIMB PGP 1994
3:35 to 3:55 PM	Keynote Speech	Mr. Vivek Pandit - Senior Partner and Global Co-Leader Private Equity, McKinsey & Co
3:55 to 4:10 PM	Chief Guest's Speech	Mr. Sanjiv Mehta - Executive Chairman, L Catterton India
4:10 to 4:20 PM	Industry Expert's Speech	Mr. Subrata Mitra - Co-Founder at Accel
4:20 to 4:30 PM	Industry Expert's Speech	Mr. Amit Jain - Managing Director and Head of Carlyle India Advisors
4:30 to 4:40 PM	Live Video Speech by Centre Honoree	Mr. Hamilton Evans "Tony" James - former President, COO and Executive Vice Chairman of Blackstone
4:40 to 5:10 PM	Presentation of token of appreciation to honoree professors followed by speeches: Speech by Speech by Speech by Speech by	Mr. Alok Apte (son of Late Prof Prakash Apte) Prof Prasanna Chandra Prof S. Sundararajan Prof George Varughese
5:10 to 5.20 PM	Vote of thanks	Moderated by Professor Sourav Mukherji
5:20 PM onwards	Hi-tea and networking	