

Session Plan for 6th August 2025

Time (IST)	Activity	Details
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Classroom Nameplates Unveiling Ceremony	Attended by Honoree Profs
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at MDC, IIM Bangalore	Attended by select invitees
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	IIMB Tony James Centre Inauguration	At IIMB Tony James CPEVC Office
3:00 pm – 3:05 pm	Welcome Address	Prof. Sourav Mukherji – Dean, Faculty & Dean, Alumni Relations & Development, IIM Bangalore
3:05 pm – 3:15 pm	Introduction to the Centre & the Chairperson – Prof. Ashok Thampy	Prof. Dinesh Kumar - Director (in-charge), IIM Bangalore
3:15 pm – 3:25 pm	Introduction to Centre Vision & Purpose and Key Speakers Introduction	Prof. Ashok Thampy - Florintree Chair Professor for Private Equity & Venture Capital
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Special Address: Centre Sponsor	Mr. Mathew Cyriac - Executive Chairman, Florintree Advisors, PGP'94 IIM Bangalore
3:35 pm – 3:55 pm	Keynote Speech for the Centre Launch	Mr. Vivek Pandit - Senior Partner & Global Co-Leader Private Equity & Principal Investors Group, McKinsey & Co.
3:55 pm – 4:10 pm	Address by the Chief Guest	Mr. Sanjiv Mehta - Executive Chairman, L Catterton India & Asia
4:10 pm – 4:20 pm	VC Industry Expert's Perspective	Mr. Subrata Mitra - Co-Founder & Partner, Accel
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	PE Industry Expert's Perspective	Mr. Amit Jain - Managing Director and Head of Carlyle India Advisors
4:30 pm – 4:40 pm	Live Address by Centre Honoree	Mr. Hamilton Evans "Tony" James - former President, COO and Executive Vice Chairman of The Blackstone Group
4:40 pm – 5:10 pm	Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Honoree Professors followed by speeches	Mr. Alok Apte (son of Late Prof. Prakash Apte), Prof. Prasanna Chandra, Prof. S. Sundararajan, Prof. George Varughese
5:10 pm – 5:20 pm	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Sourav Mukherji – Dean, Faculty & Dean, Alumni Relations & Development, IIM Bangalore
5:20 pm onwards	Hi-Tea & Networking	