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Ministry of Education to Launch the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and organise a Two-day Summit on “Technology & Bharatiya Languages on 30 September 2023 and 1 October 2023.

The Ministry of Education is going to launch the **Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav** and organising a two-day summit on **“Technology & Bharatiya Languages** on 30 September 2023 and 1 October 2023 as part of the 75-day Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav that is commencing from 28 September 2023. The Summit will be inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan as a part of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav at Baba Saheb Dr B. R. Ambedkar International Centre, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi. The keynote address will be delivered by Shri Sridhar Vembu, Chairman, Board of Governors of IIIT-DM, Kanchipuram, and CEO of Zoho Corporation.

The Summit will have three thematic sessions viz., (i) Technology FOR Bharatiya Languages (ii) Technology IN Bharatiya Languages, and (iii) Technology THROUGH Bharatiya Languages. The aspects of the theme aim at the use of technology for Bharatiya Bhasha in the areas of teaching including learning, training pre-service and in-service teachers, textbook writers, examiners and experts, testing the knowledge and proficiency in Bharatiya Bhasha through awarding of credits, translation of teaching-learning materials and finally ensuring a smooth transition from the present ecosystem of education to Bharatiya Bhasha ecosystem, as envisioned in NEP-2020.

During the two-day summit, a roadmap for achieving the vision of education in Bharatiya Languages will be prepared for implementation by all stakeholders in the field of education. It is expected that the summit will be attended by around 1000 persons from different professions and fields i.e. academia, students, research scholars, edutech and infotech industry, technical experts, media and freelancers, etc. The summit is organised by Ministry of Education (MoE), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and their constituent institutions viz.,

Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), University Grants Commission (UGC), National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Centre for Vocational & Technical Education (NCVTE), National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), etc. The details are available on the Summit website: <https://technology-bharatiyabhasha.aicte-india.org>