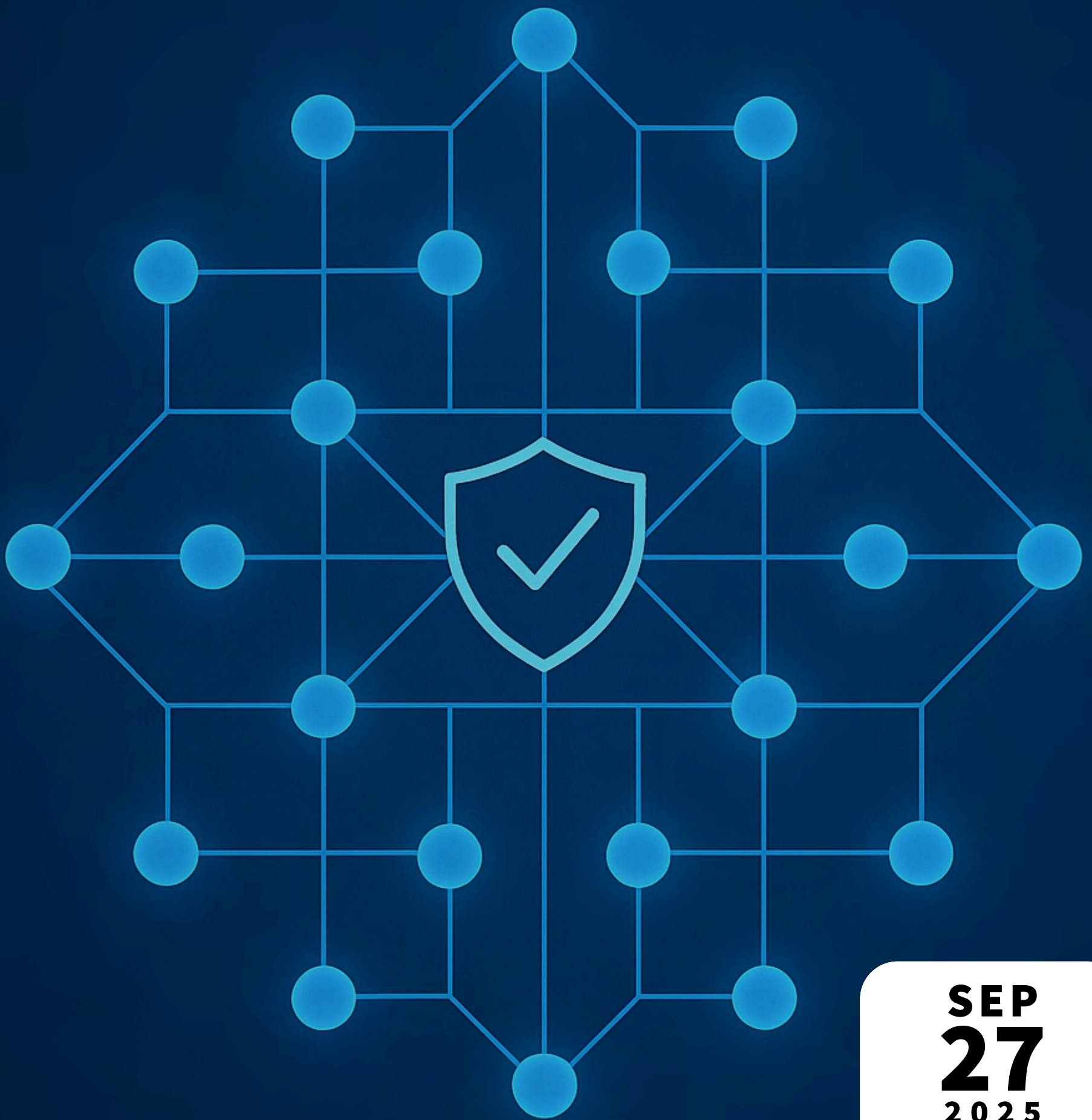


THE DATA TRUST IMPERATIVE

TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNANCE AND THE
FUTURE OF DATA PROTECTION



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27
2025

SATURDAY
9:30 AM - 4:50 PM



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Venue

MMA Management Center
New No. 240, Pathari Road
(Off Anna Salai), Chennai - 06

SYNOPSIS

In today's hyper connected digital economy, trust is the cornerstone of sustainable growth and innovation. As organizations navigate a complex web of data regulations and rising public expectations, building and maintaining data trust has become a business-critical imperative.

With the implementation of India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) and parallel developments across the globe, the Foundation of Data Protection Professionals in India (FDPPI) - MMA Conclave 2025 arrives at a pivotal moment. Anchored in the triad of Trust, Technology, and Transformation, the conclave brings together legal experts, corporate leaders, technologists, policy influencers, and academics to explore how responsible data governance can drive long-term value.

Through engaging sessions, sectoral deep-dives, and cross-disciplinary dialogue, participants will gain practical insights and strategic foresight to move beyond compliance and become stewards of ethical, future-ready data ecosystems.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Elevating Data Trust as a Leadership Priority
- Decoding the Legal & Regulatory Landscape
- Sector-Specific Compliance Strategies
- Harnessing Technology for Privacy Management
- Fostering a Culture of Self-Regulation and Collaboration
- From Awareness to Action

PROGRAMME		
8:30 AM	Registration & Tea	
	Inaugural Session	
9:30 AM	Welcome Address	Mr Lakshminarayanan D President, MMA & MD, Sundaram Home Finance Ltd
9:35 AM	Overview of the Conclave	Mr Na Vijayashankar Data Governance and Data Protection Consultant & Chairman, FDPPI
9:45 AM	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest: Setting the Stage for India’s Data Governance Journey Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision for India’s data protection architecture The role of industry, government, and civil society Significance of community-level awareness and preparedness 	Mr H Shankar Managing Director, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd (CPCL)
10:00 AM	Vote of Thanks	Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM Executive Director, MMA
10:10 AM	End of Inaugural Session	
10.15 AM	Business Session Panel Discussion 1: Global and Indian Legal Landscape The Challenges of New Laws, and New Technology Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding overlaps and gaps in global regulations Cross-border data transfer considerations Legal and policy implications of emerging tech like AI and biometrics 	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr Na Vijayashankar Ms Vasanthika Srinath Founder Managing Partner Arnav Legal
11.00 AM	Tea/Coffee & Networking	
11.30 AM	Business Session Panel Discussion 2: Operational Challenges “Compliance in Action – Education, Health, Digital Marketing & Finance” Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry-specific case studies on data processing Frameworks for managing sensitive and children’s data Operationalizing DPDPA compliance across verticals 	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr Premanand VN Chapter President, FDPPI Chennai Dr Krishnan Ganapathy Distinguished Professor, The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University & Emeritus Professor, National Academy of Medical Sciences Mr R Vittal Raj Founder Partner, Kumar & Raj Chartered Accountants Mr Subbu Rama Krishnan CTO, WonderSoft Dr Sivaramakrishnan R Guruvayur Research Advisor with Center for Responsible AI (CeRAI)
1:00 PM	Lunch	

02.00 PM	Business Session Panel Discussion 3: Technology & Tools for Compliance “Future-Ready Tech for Data Protection” Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of tools for data discovery and classification• Consent management architecture and tech stack• Automation strategies for breach detection and reporting	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr Ashok Kini Co-Founder, Klickstart Business Solutions & Services LLP Mr Mayuran Palanisamy Partner and Leader - Digital Privacy and Trust, Deloitte India Ms Nivedita Senior Analyst, O3M Directional Marketing - Amazon Partner Mr Sudheer Warriar * Chief Technology Officer Sundaram Finance Ltd
03.15 PM	Business Session Panel Discussion 4: Sectoral Self-Regulation & Governance “Shaping the Future: Industry-Led Privacy Initiatives” Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of associations like MMA and FDPPI in building compliance ecosystems• Advantages of sector-specific codes of practice• DPO networks as catalysts for shared learning and capacity building	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr Ramesh Venkataraman Director, FDPPI Mr Na Vijayashankar Gp Capt R Vijayakumar(Retd), VSM Ms Deepalakshmi Vadivelan General Counsel & Global DPO Qness Corp Ltd Mr Akhilesh M S Director, Privacy Pillar
04.00PM	Business Session Panel Discussion 5: “Looking Ahead: From Awareness to Action” Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of legal, technological, and governance learnings• Strategic recommendations for policy and practice• Building a privacy-aware culture across institutions	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr Na Vijayashankar Dr V Rajaram President, SPIN, Chennai & Head, FICCI Technology Panel Mr Lewis Trigger Adjunct Professor Tel Aviv University, Israel (Virtual Speaker - Cyber Security) Mr Rajesh Kumar Cybersecurity Consulting Partner EY India
4:45 PM	Concluding Remarks	
4:50 PM	End of Conclave - Tea/Cofee & Networking	

* Confirmation Awaited

MMA Member
Participation Fee ₹ 1,500 including GST



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- Nomination will only be confirmed on receipt of participation fee. The Fee paid is nonrefundable. However participation by a substitute will be allowed.

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