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## **Bharat Higher Education Summit (BHEST) 2025**

**Theme – Developing Next Generation Leaders in Higher Education**

**Day One: Inaugural Session – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, Mahindra University**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
1630 hrs	60 mins	Hi-Tea & Arrival of Guests
<b>1730 hrs</b>	<b>90 mins</b>	<b>Day One - Inaugural Session</b>
1730 hrs	5 mins	Welcome Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Yajulu Medury</b> , Chairperson, CIPU Southern India Regional Council and Vice Chancellor, Mahindra University, Hyderabad
1735 hrs	10 mins	Theme Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Gopal Pathak</b> , Honorary President, CIPU and Vice Chancellor, Sarala Birla University, Ranchi
1745 hrs	10 mins	Presidential Address by <b>Dr. Rahul V. Karad</b> , Chief Patron, CIPU & Executive President, MIT-World Peace University
1755 hrs	10 mins	Special Address by <b>Mr. Murali Bukkapatnam</b> , Chairman, Global Board of Trustees, TiE and Founder & CEO, Volksy Technologies, Hyderabad
1805 hrs	15 mins	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Anil Sahasrabudhe</b> , Chairman, Executive Committee, NAAC and Chairman, NBA
1820 hrs	15 mins	Guest of Honour address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) T. G. Sitharam</b> , Chairman, AICTE
1835 hrs	20 mins	<b>Inaugural Address by Chief Guest</b>
1855 hrs	5 mins	Vote of Thanks by <b>Prof. (Dr.) G. K. Shirude</b> , Hon. Vice President, CIPU and Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)
1900 hrs		Networking Dinner

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