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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SPARC International Workshop
Multi-Agent Artificial Intelligence for Controlled Sensing and Communications
20–21 February 2026 | IIT Bombay

Venue

Seminar Hall, Room No. 211, 2nd Floor
Department of IEOR, IIT Bombay
Mumbai – 400076, Maharashtra, India

Day 1 – Friday, 20 February 2026

11:30 – 12:30 | Registration

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch (Padma Vihar Guest House)

14:00 – 14:30 | Inauguration

Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
Prof. Jayendran V. (Former Head, IEOR), IIT Bombay, India

14:30 – 15:30 | Invited Lecture

Best Arm Identification in Multi-Armed Bandits: Confidence Intervals and Clustering
Dr. Nikhil Karamchandani, IIT Bombay, India

15:30 – 16:00 | Tea Break

16:00 – 17:00 | Keynote Address

Creativity of AI
Prof. Amir Leshem, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

17:00 – 17:30 | High Tea

19:30 – 20:30 | Distinguished Virtual Lecture

Generative AI for Global Social Impact: Towards Solving the Deployment Bottleneck
Prof. Milind Tambe, Harvard University, USA / Google Research, USA



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Day 2 – Saturday, 21 February 2026

10:00 – 10:30 | High Tea

10:30 – 11:30 | Invited Lecture

Multiple Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces for Next-Generation Networks
Dr. Syed Mohammad Zafaruddin, BITS Pilani, India

11:30 – 12:30 | Invited Lecture

AI/ML for 6G Wireless Communications
Prof. Sudhan Majhi, IISc Bangalore, India

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch (Padma Vihar Guest House)

14:00 – 15:30 | Distinguished Lecture

Game Theoretic Learning in Multi-Agent Systems
Prof. Amir Leshem, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

15:30 – 16:00 | Tea Break

16:00 – 17:00 | Invited Lecture

Early Exit Strategies for Efficient Inference in Generative AI
Prof. Manjesh Kumar Hanawal, IIT Bombay, India

17:00 – 17:15 | Valedictory Session

17:15 – 17:45 | High Tea

19:30 – 20:30 | Distinguished Virtual Lecture

Social Learning and Inverse Reinforcement Learning
Prof. Vikram Krishnamurthy, Cornell University, USA