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Transnational Workshop on
**SMART TECHNOLOGIES
FOR SOCIETAL HEALTH**

*Jointly organized by Anna University, Chennai, India &
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**Department of Computer Technology
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ABOUT WORKSHOP

The two-day Transnational Workshop on Smart Technologies for Societal Health aims to bring together experts and researchers from the UK, India, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Oman to explore how Smart Technologies (AI, computer vision, robotics and autonomous systems) can be better utilized to improve Societal Health in regions impacted by natural disasters. The workshop further intends to identify technical challenges in their development and establish a collaborative action plan for research activities to overcome these challenges. The event will encompass series of keynote lectures, panel discussions, and breakout sessions, featuring insights from both experienced and early-career researchers representing the participating countries.

SCHEDULE - DAY 1

09.30 am	Registration All delegates	
10.00 am 10.45 am	Workshop Inauguration Guests and All delegates	
	10.45 - 11.00 AM BREAK	Chair: Prof Gunasekaran Raja
11.00 am 11.15 am	About the Workshop Prof Seán McLoone	
11.15 am 12.05 pm	Keynote 1 AI and Applications in Society: A Look from Vietnam Dr Van-Truong Nguyen Dr Tien-Dung Hoang Dr Xiem Hoang Van	Chair: Prof Seán McLoone
12.05 pm 12.35 pm	Keynote 2 Critical asset management and emergency communications infrastructure Dr Ché Cameron	Chair: Prof Seán McLoone
12.35 pm 01.05 pm	Keynote 3 Empowering Communities: STI Hub Ladakh's Journey to Health Innovation Mr Chander Shekhar Sharma	Chair: Prof Seán McLoone
	1.05 - 2.00 PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING	
02.00 pm 02.30 pm	Keynote 4 (Online) Edge-AI and Unmanned Aerial Systems: A Practical Perspective Prof Muhammad Haroon Yousaf	Chair: Prof Seán McLoone
02.30 pm 03.00 pm	Keynote 5 Malaysia's path to a Sustainable Society: Pioneering with Advanced Technology Dr Ramani Kannan Dr Sathish Kumar V E	Chair: Prof Seán McLoone
03.00 pm 04.00 pm	Breakout Session 1 Opportunities and research challenges in robotics and autonomous systems for societal health All Delegates	
04.00 pm 04.30 pm	Keynote 6 (Online) Future Maritime Transportation - Avoiding the Titanic Tragedy Dr Wasif Naeem	Chair: Prof Gunasekaran Raja
04.30 pm 05.00 pm	Keynote 7 A Portable, Low-Cost Multispectral System for Monitoring Night Sky Brightness over the Astronomical Sites Dr Ashish Kumar	Chair: Prof Gunasekaran Raja
05.00 pm 05.05 pm	Day 1 Concluding Remarks Prof Gunasekaran Raja	
	7.00 - 9.00 PM WORKSHOP DINNER	

SCHEDULE - DAY 2

09.30 am

10.00 am

Keynote 8

Learning and Digital Twins-based Control for Autonomous Robotics Systems subject to Safety Constraints

Dr Mien Van

Chair: Dr Geetha G

10.00 am

10.30 am

Keynote 9

Science and Technology Interventions in Primary Healthcare for Greater Society Using New Age Tools - an SCTIMST Perspective

Mr Jithin Krishnan

Chair: Dr Moirangthem Marjit

10.30 am

11.00 am

Keynote 10

SMART Technology Aided Monitoring of Metabolic and Emerging Infectious Diseases

Dr Kalimuthu Karuppanan

Chair: Dr Veningston K

11.00 - 11.15 AM BREAK

11.15 am

12.30 am

Breakout Session 2

Transnational moon-shot projects on smart technology for disaster relief and recovery operations

All Delegates

12.30 am

01.00 pm

Keynote 11

Advanced Materials for Aerospace and Defence Applications

Dr P Praveen Kumar

Chair: Dr Moirangthem Marjit

1.00 - 2.00 PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING

02.00 pm

02.45 pm

Panel Discussion

The role of AI in improving Societal Health in regions impacted by natural disasters

Chair: Prof Seán McLoone

02.45 pm

03.30 pm

Keynote 12

Which Innovation will win?

Dr Mahesh Veezhinathan

Chair: Prof Gunasekaran Raja

03.30 - 03.45 PM BREAK

03.45 pm

04.15 pm

Keynote 13 (Online)

Human-Centred AI for Autonomous Systems

Dr John Oyekan

Chair: Dr Wasif Naeem

04.15 pm

04.45 pm

Keynote 14

Safe operation of autonomous vehicles under uncertainty

Dr Pantelis Sopasakis

Chair: Dr Wasif Naeem

04.45 pm

05.15 pm

Feedback & Closing

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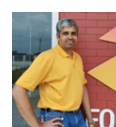
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