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Kolkata Retail Summit

The Retail Convention of Eastern India

26 November, 2026 | The Park, Kolkata

PROGRAMME AGENDA

Timing	Particulars
14:00 - 15:00	Delegate Registration
15:00 - 15:05	National Anthem
15:05 - 15:15	**CEO's Address**
	Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, Retailers Association of India (RAI)
15:15 - 15:25	**Curtain Raiser - KRS 2026**
	Dr. Hitesh Bhatt, Director - Marketing & Communications, Retailers Association of India (RAI)
15:30 - 16:20	**Panel Discussion - Built in the East: Heritage, Hustle and the Next Decade of Retail**
Moderator:	**Dr. Hitesh Bhatt,** Director - Marketing & Communications, Retailers Association of India (RAI)
	Anuj Singh, MD & CEO, Spencer's Retail Ltd
	Darshan Dudhoria, CEO, Indian Silk House Agencies & Vcut
	Gautam Jatia, Managing Director, Emami Frank Ross Ltd.
	Rochita Dey, Director, Sreeleathers Ltd.
	Somenath Dirghangi, Cloud Sales Lead, Redington
	Sunil Chandra Saha, Co-Founder, Blue Tea
16:20 - 16:30	**Partner Presentation**
	Nishaad Patel, Strategic Partnership Manager, Google Pay
16:30 - 16:35	**Partner Presentation**
	Soumya Chatterjee, Co-Founder & CEO, OneConsent
16:40 - 16:50	**Partner Presentation - Payment Experience Design for the Modern Indian Consumer**
	Rajeev Agrawal, CEO, Founder, Innoviti Technologies
16:55 - 17:55	**Panel Discussion - The Long Game: Growth Strategies That Work in Eastern Markets**
Moderator:	**Kumar Rajagopalan,** CEO, Retailers Association of India (RAI)
	Arnab Das, Director, Kusum LED Lights
	Dr. G. R. Srikkanth, Group General Counsel, RPSG Group
	Manish Sharma, Founder & Owner, Desi Lane
	Mohan Bajoria, Director, Bhajanlal Commercials
	Ravindra Khandelwal, CEO, Dhanwantary Pharmacy
	Shitanshu Jhunjhunwalla, Director, Turtle Ltd.
	Sujoy Bose, CEO & Co-founder, Puchkaman

17:55 - 18:02	**Partner Presentation**
	Piyush Swami, VP - Sales and Marketing, Morix Innovations Pvt Ltd
18:02 - 18:07	**Partner Presentation**
	L Sundar Raj, Strategic Advisory, Naturals Salon Pvt. Ltd.
18:10 - 19:10	**Panel Discussion - The Customer Who Stays: Loyalty, Experience and the Art of Being Remembered**
Moderator:	**Piyush Ladha,** Senior Director - Sales (E-commerce), Shadowfax
	Anirban Sengupta, Co-Owner (What's Up Cafe!, 99 & Cafe de France), Co-Chapter Head - NRAI Kolkata
	Anurag Poddar, Director, Mohan Impressions Pvt. Ltd. (Presto)
	Chetan Thakwani, CEO, Legacy of Bhojraj
	Soumya Chatterjee, Co-Founder & CEO, OneConsent
	Subhajit Banchharam Ghosh, Director, Banchharam Food Products Pvt. Ltd.
	Sumit Sureka, Vice President, Lux Industries Ltd.
	Sushovan Majumder , Director, Cha Culture India Ventures Pvt Ltd
	Tapash Roy, Owner, Mitra Cafe
19:10- 19:20	**Felicitation Ceremony**
19:20 - 19:30	**Vote of Thanks**
	Dr. Hitesh Bhatt, Director - Marketing & Communications, Retailers Association of India
20:00 Onwards	**Networking Dinner**

15:30 - 16:30	**Roundtable on Changing Dynamics for HR in a Digital World**
Moderator:	**Dr. Lawrence Fernandes,** Director - Retail Learning & Membership, Retailers Association of India
	Arijit Mitra, Deputy General Manager - HR, Reliance Retail - Fashion & Lifestyle business
	Ashwini Roy, AVP – HR, Wow Momo Foods Pvt Ltd.
	Parvathi R, Zonal HR Head, Shoppers Stop
	Purabi Ghatak, Deputy General Manager - HR, Reliance Retail - Digital
	Rahul Kashyap, Head Learning & Development, Vedant Fashions Ltd.
	Silva Sarkar, DGM - HR, Baazar Retail Private Limited
	Subhobroto Sarkar, Head - HR, Deehub Lifestyle Ltd.
	Susmita Banerjee, CHRO, AGS Retails (India) Ltd.
17:00 - 18:00	**Workshop on DPDP - NOW. NEXT. BEYOND. Charting the Course to MAY 2027**
Moderator:	**Soumya Chatterjee,** Co-Founder & CEO, OneConsent

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