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**25-26
September 2026**



**Alliance University
Bengaluru, India**





KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**DR. RAJEEV
GOWDA**

FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Alliance reimagines the university as a community driving solutions to the complex challenges of the 21st century. By integrating research and teaching, it advances knowledge and creates real-world impact through strong collaboration with industry, government, civil society, and the wider community.

About the Summit

Education today stands as the fulcrum on which India's social, ethical, and economic future pivots. Over four transformative editions, the International School Leaders' Summit (ISLS) has convened visionaries who see education not merely as knowledge transfer, but as a catalyst for societal renewal and purposeful leadership.

Why ISLS 2026 Matters?

ISLS 2026 brings together distinguished educational leaders to reconsider education through a humanistic, learner-first lens. As technology influences how students think, interact and experience learning, the summit asks what must remain distinctly human in the way we teach. Through thought-provoking keynotes and insightful panel discussions, ISLS 2026 examines the changing educational experience.

Who Will Join Us?

A curated assembly of India's foremost architects of education:

**SCHOOL LEADERS | POLICYMAKERS
ACADEMICIANS | RESEARCHERS**



DAY 1

Friday, September 25, 2026

1:30 pm onwards	Registration & Lunch
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	Inaugural Ceremony & Lighting of the Lamp
3:10 pm - 3:25 pm	Welcome Address by Dr. Ray Titus , Pro Vice-Chancellor (Incubation & Innovation) Alliance University
3:25 pm - 3:40 pm	Inaugural Address by Mr. Abhay G. Chebbi , Pro-Chancellor, Alliance University
3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Address by Dr. B. Priestly Shan , Vice-Chancellor, Alliance University
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Keynote Address by Dr. Rajeev Gowda , Former Member of Parliament
4:20 pm - 4:30 pm	Vote of Thanks by Ms. Surekha Shetty , Registrar General, Alliance University
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Group Photo & High-Tea
5:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Panel Discussion - I Leadership Lens Moderated by Dr. Ray Titus , Pro Vice-Chancellor (Incubation & Innovation), Alliance University
7:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Cultural Performances
8:00 pm onwards	Networking Dinner

DAY 2

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Panel Discussion - II Next-Gen Learners: Rethinking Learning Design for Gen Z & Alpha Moderated by Mr. Harikrishnan , President, Alliance Alumni Association
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Networking Break
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Address by Dr. B. Priestly Shan , Vice-Chancellor, Alliance University
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
1:00 pm onwards	Lunch



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