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One track. From the boardroom question to the working program.

Time	Format	Session	Detail
08:30	Arrival	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**	Delegate registration and morning networking opportunity over welcome coffee.
09:00	Plenary	**Opening Remarks**	GAICC welcome address and conference summit overview.
09:10	Address	**Ministerial Address: Government Priorities**	Ministerial address highlighting national priorities, strategic insights, and the critical importance of proactive AI governance.
09:30	Keynote	**Keynote Speech: Global AI Incidents & Governance**	Latha Karthigaa, PhD An analytical review of global AI incidents and tactical governance frameworks required to mitigate emerging risks.
10:00	Session	**Why Proactive Cyber Crisis Management is the Foundation of AI Trust**	Gerard Wheeler An analytical exploration of incident simulations demonstrating why reactive compliance frameworks fail under technological disruption, and why AI initiatives require a rigorous data-risk playbook.
10:30	Break	**Morning Tea Break**	Dedicated networking session over coffee and light refreshments.
10:50	Panel	**Panel Discussion: The Future of Trust: Why AI Governance Matters to Every Organisation**	Why AI governance matters to every organisation and a deep dive into accountability frameworks when AI systems fail.
11:20	Session	**Building an AI Governance Program from Scratch**	A step-by-step strategic blueprint to architect and scale a robust AI governance program from the ground up.
11:50	Session	**Managing AI Risks: What Works in the Real World?**	Practical implementation methodologies covering risk assessments, impact evaluations, control deployments, and continuous monitoring.
12:20	Break	**Networking Lunch**	Luncheon for all attendees, featuring exclusive table service for VIP delegates.
13:00	Session	**Navigating AI Governance Across Borders**	Raymond Sun Maneuvering the complexities of international AI regulations, compliance alignment, and cross-border data frameworks.
13:30	Session	**Governing Autonomous AI Agents**	Establishing human oversight, permissions architectures, operational autonomy, and corporate accountability as AI starts taking independent action.
14:00	Panel	**Panel Discussion: AI Governance in Practice**	A collaborative session featuring industry leaders sharing firsthand deployment milestones and implementation case studies.
14:30	Break	**Afternoon Tea Break**	The last of the day's coffee, and the conversations that started at lunch finishing properly.

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14:50	Session	**What Makes an AI Governance Professional Industry-Ready? [Skills, Competencies and Credentials]**	A practical guide to essential AI governance skills and credentials, highlighting the distinction between certification and true competency while outlining paths to build demonstrable expertise.
15:20	Workshop & Certificate	**AI Governance Practical Workshop [Govern365.ai]**	Julie Dimmick An interactive laboratory teaching technical maneuvers and compliance automation inside the Govern365.ai platform with awarded certificate upon completion.
16:00	Pledge	**The AI Governance Commitment: What Will We Do Differently Tomorrow?**	A formal call to action outlining organizational resolutions and professional commitments for the immediate future.
16:10	Awards	**GAICC AI Excellence Awards & Spotlight**	Official presentation ceremony recognising outstanding achievements and innovations in responsible AI governance.
16:25	Plenary	**Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks**	Summary of core summit alignments, key takeaways, and the official expression of gratitude to partners and delegates.
16:30	Networking	**Networking Drinks**	60 minutes with speakers and award winners.