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Date:
18 -19 September 2025

Time:
8.30am - 6.00pm

Venue:
**The Warwick Resort,
Fiji**

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2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Theme: Leveraging Digital Transformation to Innovate the Business
Landscape for a Connected Pacific

DAY 1 - PROGRAMME

8.00am	Registration	
9.00am	Welcome Address by the Fiji National University Pro Vice-Chancellor - TVET Pasifika and NTPC Dr Isimeli Tagicakiverata	
9.10am	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Honourable Siromi Dokonivalu Turaga	
9.20am	Vote of Thanks by the NTPC Director - Industry Training Ms Salaseini Ligamamada	
9.25am	Session 1: Building a Digital Future: Advancing Public Service Delivery and Cyber Resilience in Fiji <i>Presented by Mr Mohammed Moishin – Director - Digital Government Transformation</i>	
9.55am	Group Photo	
10.00am	Morning Tea	
10.20am	Session 2: Cyber Resilience in the Pacific: Securing the Digital Frontier <i>Presented by Mr Chathura Abeydeera – Cyber Security Advisor-Chair CREST</i>	
10.55am	Session 3: E-Commerce, AI, and Automation: Leveraging Digital Platforms to Transform Pacific SMEs for a Connected Business Landscape <i>Presented by Mr Sitiveni Nabuka - General Manager IT, Fijian Holdings</i>	
11.30am	Session 4: In the Age of AI, Resilience isn't Digital – it's Human <i>Presented by Ms Dominika Zerbe-Anders- Partner at KPMG Australia Cyber</i>	
12.05pm	Session 5: AI Native Networking <i>Presented by Mr Ian Sokol - Regional Sales Manager, Juniper Mist</i>	
12.40pm	Session 6: PANEL DISCUSSION - Pacific Digital Wayfinders: From Vanua to Virtual in Transforming Fijian Communities through Disruptive Technologies <i>Panelist: Dr Sofia Ali, Mr Mohammed Moishin, Mr Sitiveni Nabuka, Ms Chanelle Navunisaravi</i>	
1.10pm	Lunch	
2.10pm	Syndicate Room 1 Mr Mandeep Singh	Syndicate Room 2 Mr Jasbindar Singh
	Technical Session Designing Wifi Networks for Density Kastel & Partners	Technical Session 1 Safely Enabling BYOD in the Workplace Matt Hall - Ruckus
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00pm	Technical Session Continues Designing Wifi Networks for Density Kastel & Partners	Technical Session 2 Self Optimising Networks with Ruckus AI and ML Matt Hall - Ruckus
5.00pm	Cocktail and Networking	



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DAY 2 - PROGRAMME

- 9.00am **Session 1: The Digital Pacific: Infrastructure, Inclusion & Innovation**
Presented by Mr Karunesh Mani – Managing Director, Kastel Technologies
- 9.35am **Session 2: Fiber Backbone – The Catalyst for Digital Innovation and a Connected Pacific**
Presented by Mesake Tuinabua - Chief Technical Officer (CTO), Telecom Fiji
- 10.10am Morning Tea
- 10.30am **Session 3: Building Digital Shift: The Strategic Importance of Cybersecurity Principles in a Connected Pacific**
Presented by Mr Jayaprakash (JP) Muthuswamy - Founder & CEO, Borderless CS
- 11.05am **Session 4: Simplifying Connectivity for the Pacific: Value-Driven and Resilient Networks with Omada**
Presented by Mr Jeetesh Kumar - General Manager, Bondwell Fiji
- 11.35am **Session 5: Is Fiji's current approach to cyber safety empowering users - or policing them?**
Presented by Mr Samuela Finau - Manager Outreach - Online Safety Commission
- 12.05pm **Session 6: From Check-In to Check-Out: A digital Journey Through Fiji's Hospitals**
Presented by Ms Ruth Bishop - Director Technology & Compliance (Global), Aspen Medical
- 12.40pm **Session 7: Panel Discussion - Securing Digital Transformation: Building Trust and Resilience for a Connected Pacific**
Panelist: Mr Chathura Abeydeera, Ms Ruth Bishop, Ms Dominika Zerbe-Anders, Mr Jayaprakash (JP) Muthusamy, Mr Shanil Chetty
- 1.10pm Lunch
- 2.10pm **Syndicate Room 1**
Mr Mandeep Singh
- Technical Session
Network Solution Design in Practice: Hands on with Omada Design Centre
Bondwell Fiji
- Syndicate Room 2**
Mr Kunal Maharaj
- Technical Session
Kastel
- 4.05pm Closing Remarks
- 4.10pm Refreshments
- 4.30pm Programme End