



Session 6

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Speaker Bio



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Dr. Govindaraj Selvam is Founder and Director of Malaysia-headquartered Grasp Software Solutions and a pioneer in religious technology. Since 2015, he has led the digital transformation of 90+ temples and institutions across Malaysia, Singapore, India and the USA, continuously evolving technology to strengthen temple administration, transparency and devotee engagement worldwide.

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Presentation Abstract



Digital Dharma is not about changing tradition; it is about using technology to strengthen the institution that preserves it. Drawing from Grasp Software Solutions' work with 90+ temples across Malaysia, Singapore, India, and the USA, this session explores how mandir management has evolved from standalone software into a connected digital ecosystem. It also highlights why the next step is the AI-native mandir—where automation, data, and intelligence work together to improve operations, transparency, and devotee engagement while keeping dharma at the center.



TRADITION



TECHNOLOGY



STRONGER MANDIRS



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1. The Mandir Is Evolving — Dharma Remains



Technology should remove friction around tradition — not replace tradition.



**Manual /
fragmented**

Registers • spreadsheets •
separate systems



**Connected
operations**

One source of truth across
temple services



**Devotee-first
access**

Counter • kiosk • web •
mobile



Digitize the administration around Dharma.



2. One Connected Digital Mandir



Every touchpoint, service and department should work from one shared system.



3. 90+ Temples. Four Countries. One Evolving Platform.

Real operational experience across regions has shaped a platform that keeps improving.



Since 2015:



learn



implement



listen



improve



repeat



Temple technology is never “finished.”

It must keep evolving with devotees, regulations and technology.

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LIVE GRASP RELIGIOUS TECH PRODUCT SCREENS

5. Digital Dharma — Technology in Service of Dharma



The purpose of technology is not change for its own sake, but stronger institutions, better service and a more connected Hindu future.



PRESERVE

Tradition



STRENGTHEN

Administration



BUILD

Transparency



ENGAGE

Next Generation



CONNECT

Global Hindu
Community



Digital Dharma means using technology with purpose —
spiritually rooted, operationally strong and future ready.



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