

# Alumni's Diary

## Alumni are Brand Ambassadors of the institute, said Dr BVR Mohan Reddy during Alumni Day at IIT Hyderabad

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IIT Hyderabad celebrated its Second Alumni Day on November 28, 2021, in hybrid mode. This year, the Institute has announced the 2nd set of Alumni Awards with a special Women Alumni Excellence Award to encourage Women Alumni. While delivering the welcome address, Prof Pinaki Prasad Bhattacharjee, Dean (IAR), said, "Alumni are an integral part of our grand vision. We are happy to share that out of 4000 Alumni approx., we could create a database of 2900 Alumni and provide them a unique ID with the @alumni.iith.ac.in. This will not only facilitate us to remain well connected with our alumni but will be of mutual benefit".

**Speaking with the Alumni, Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman Board of Governor, IITH, and Founder Chairman, Cyient Ltd., said,** "We need to improve our Alumni Connect. Alumni are Brand ambassadors of the institute. There is an enormous need for job creation in the country and hence I appeal to all of you to take Startup as a career option". On this occasion, he also graciously donated Rs. 25 lakhs towards converting some of the classrooms of IITH to Hybrid and smart classrooms.

**Where there is a will, there is a way, Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH while addressing the gathering said,** "Nothing should stop us. Even during the pandemic, IITH stood firm, rather than came with a wide variety of products and technologies to fight the deadly virus.

"The best way to get engaged is to get connected, I am confident that we will have many more achievements together", added Prof P Rajalakshmi, Dean (Students).

**During the event Dean (PCR), Prof C Krishna Mohan said,** "I hereby urge you all, to share more and more of your good work and potential collaborations opportunity with our PCR Office so that we can make the IITH brand recognized globally".

"Since the foundation started, the number of alumni in the USA has grown significantly. We would like to help IITH in its growth journey", said, Mr Ankit Singh, IITH US Foundation President.

**Speaking about the initiatives of the Alumni Association of the Institute, Dr Sai Chandra Teja, President, IITH Alumni Association, said,** "We will build upon the legacy created by past associations. During this term, Alumni Association would like to expand the Startup culture at IITH. Powerful people come from powerful places, students have been trained to become powerful at IITH. We should thank our family and the institute that made us powerful. Let's believe, we are powerful; we will stay powerful and create history."

**Electronic Media Release of the event:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxcOzv17H58>



Snapshots from Alumni Day 2021



Dr Anindita Ghosh  
PhD, Department of LA (2018)  
Academic Excellence Award



Ms Rini Chowdhury  
MSc, Department of CHY (2016)  
Women Alumni Excellence Award



Dr Mahendra Kumar Pal  
MTEch, Department of CE (2012)  
Excellence in Alumni Relations



Mr Shabaz Basheer Patel  
BTech, Department of EE (2013)  
Excellence in Technological Innovations

Alumni Awardees 2021



## Basics should be strong to sustain in future

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As IIT Hyderabad is a new IIT, the opportunity to grow will be more. Getting into a cultural or technical club and exploring our interests is easy here.

I enjoyed being part of Rangde manch and shuffle crew. I was also NSS Coordinator during my study at IITH.

Courses at IITH offer a comprehensive understanding. Also being strong at basics provides an advantage for any job role.

IITH provides a lot of opportunities. Exchange programs, culture meets, and many more. Try to make the most of these opportunities.

The best thing about our campus is, it is a student-friendly one. Students' opinion is valued here.

Improvement area for IITH: Interdisciplinary master's programs, which are already introduced in 2021.

**A Tree with strong roots laughs at storms.**  
- Malay Proverb