

# NITIE DIGITAL MIRROR

PM Gati Shakti

7th Rank in NIRF 2023  
Management Category

NITIE Mumbai Joins Hands  
with NSE for Finance and  
Economics Collaboration

NITIE completes 60 years





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## Director's Message

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Greetings to all members of the esteemed NITIE community!

I am very much delighted to address you through this institute newsletter and share some remarkable achievements and events that have taken place at NITIE in the past quarter. Our institution has reached new heights, and it fills me with immense pride to witness the collective efforts of our dedicated team in making this possible.

First and foremost, I am pleased to announce that NITIE Mumbai has secured a momentous 7th rank in NIRF 2023 (National Institutional Ranking Framework). This recognition is a testament to the hard work put in by our faculty, officer, staff and students, and it reaffirms our commitment to providing quality education and research excellence. Additionally, I am delighted to share that NITIE Mumbai has completed 60 glorious years of academic excellence. This milestone would not have been possible without the unwavering support and contributions from our entire NITIE family, including alums, students, faculty, and staff. Let us take a moment to celebrate this journey and look forward to many more years of success.

In line with our commitment to national development, NITIE actively participated in the "PM Gati Shakti" initiative. We understand the importance of infrastructure development in our country and are proud to contribute our expertise to this transformative program.

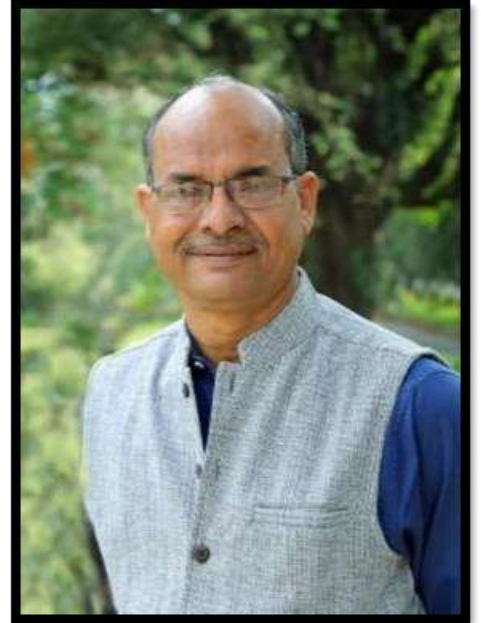
One of the highlights of this quarter was our collaboration with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) for a Finance and Economics collaboration. This partnership will foster innovation, research, and knowledge exchange in the field of finance, providing our students with new avenues for growth and learning. Furthermore, our commitment to sustainable development was acknowledged through the "The Impact Ranking 2023," where NITIE shone brightly for its significant contributions to promoting sustainability across various sectors. This recognition fuels our motivation to continue working towards a greener, more sustainable future.

Many distinguished personalities from various industries and academic backgrounds paid their visit to the institute. Dr Parthasarathy V S, Vice Chairman of Allcargo Logistics Ltd; Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari from the University of Sheffield, UK; Professor Soundar Kumara from Pennsylvania State University, USA; Mr Gopal Krishna G S S, Head of Market Function & Product Group at TCS iON, Tata Consultancy Services; Umesh Joshi, Director- Supply Chain at McDonald's; and Mr Abhishek Bhattacharya, Vice President, Supply Chain at Jio Mart all graced us with their invaluable insights and experiences. These interactions gave our students unique opportunities to learn from the best in their fields.

Lastly, witnessing the vibrant celebrations of International Yoga Day at NITIE was heartening. Yoga embodies the essence of holistic well-being, and I am glad to see our students embracing this ancient practice to lead healthier lives.

As we move forward, I encourage all members of the NITIE community to continue working together with passion and dedication, upholding our core values of excellence, integrity, and inclusivity. Let us strive to make NITIE a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and positive societal change.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I look forward to achieving even greater heights in the coming year.



## NITIE Mumbai Soars to New Heights, Secures 7th Rank in NIRF 2023 Management Category!



The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) has achieved a phenomenal feat in the esteemed National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2023, capturing the 7th rank in the fiercely competitive Management category.

This remarkable achievement underscores NITIE's unwavering dedication to academic and research excellence, guided by the visionary Chairman of NITIE's Board of Governors and Allcargo Logistics Ltd, Shri Shashi Kiran Shetty, and the dynamic leadership of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE.

Consistently pushing boundaries in education, research, outreach, and placement activities, NITIE's well-deserved recognition is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our exceptional deans, faculty members, officers, staff, and talented students.

Surging from the 9th rank last year to an impressive 7th rank this year, NITIE demonstrates its commitment to continuous improvement and unwavering pursuit of excellence.

This accomplishment highlights our relentless focus on enhancing the educational experience, research capabilities, and forging strong industry partnerships, propelling NITIE towards a leading position in management education.

## NITIE appointed as Nodal Hub for PM Gati Shakti NMP capacity building

The PM Gati Shakti NMP Capacity Building in Logistics and Supply Chain Management has identified NITIE as the Nodal Hub. NITIE Mumbai is running a number of programmes that are in line with the PM Gati Shakti NMP concept. On March 31, 2023, NITIE held an expert session for about 161 Tata Steel executives as part of this journey and in accordance with the MOU with Tata Steel for competence building in the supply chain domain. With the curious officers of Tata Steel, all the major facets of the National Logistics Policy were thoroughly reviewed at this meeting. There were three segments to the session:

1. The 2022 National Logistics Policy goals and objectives.
2. The several elements of the policy's comprehensive logistics action plan [CLAP], with an emphasis on implementation, standardization, Exim logistics, the Services Improvement Framework, and facilitation of logistics parks. The Unified Logistics Interface Platform [ULIP] played a game-changing role, which was extensively addressed.
3. The National Logistics Policy's advantages for the steel industry.

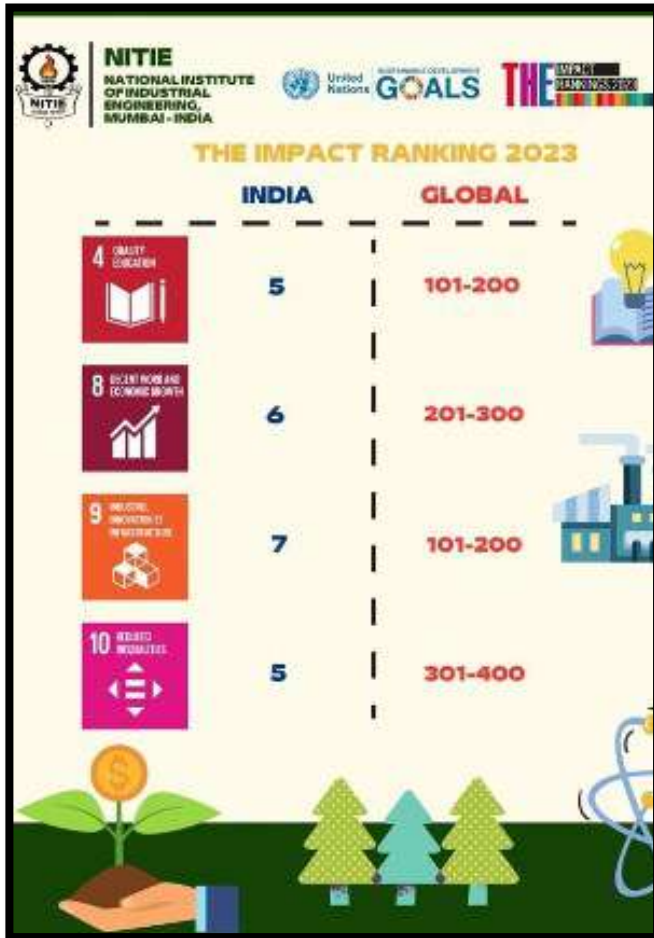
A few insightful questions from Tata Steel officers about the role of EV in this policy and the extent of Private Public Partnerships in it, to name a few, brought the event to a close.

## NITIE Shines in The Impact Ranking 2023 for Sustainable Development Contributions

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to sustainable development by achieving a remarkable feat in The Impact Ranking 2023, both globally and in India.

The Impact Ranking is a prestigious global university ranking system that evaluates institutions based on their contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). NITIE Mumbai's exceptional performance in this influential ranking reflects its dedication to addressing global challenges and making a positive impact on society through its research, teaching, and operations.





NITIE Mumbai's notable achievements in The Impact Ranking 2023 are as follows:

**SDG 4: Quality Education** - Ranked 5th in India and positioned between 101-200 globally, with a score ranging from 66.3 to 73.0. NITIE Mumbai's commitment to providing top-notch education and fostering lifelong learning opportunities is recognized globally.

**SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth** - Achieved the 6th rank in India and secured a position between 201-300 globally, with a score ranging from 62.4 to 66.3. NITIE Mumbai's dedication to inclusive economic growth and promoting decent work opportunities shines through.

**SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure** - Ranked 7th in India and positioned between 101-200 globally, with a score ranging from 73.0 to 87.2. NITIE Mumbai's focus on fostering innovation, sustainable infrastructure, and supporting industrial growth is making a significant impact.

**SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities** - Secured rank between 301-400 globally and achieved the 5th rank in India, with a score ranging from 51.8 to 57.5.

NITIE Mumbai's commitment to reducing disparities and promoting equality within society is commendable.

## NITIE's Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Illuminates G20 Education Ministers Meeting

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, the esteemed Director of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), proudly represented the institute at the prestigious G20 Education Ministers meeting. The event, held at the renowned Savitri Bai Phule University in Pune, witnessed the gathering of prominent education ministers from various countries, creating a platform for insightful discussions and global cooperation in education.

The G20 Education Ministers meeting was a forum for education leaders to address critical challenges, explore innovative approaches, and share best practices to foster inclusive and sustainable education systems worldwide. Prof. Manoj Tiwari's presence at the event highlighted NITIE's commitment to contributing to advancing education on the international stage.



The esteemed Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji, graced the occasion with his distinguished presence, emphasizing the importance of collaborative efforts to strengthen global education initiatives. Alongside him, the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra and other dignitaries added prestige to the event.

The event welcomed luminaries from the education sector, including Shri K Sanjay Murthy, Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Prof. Sitharam T.G, Chairman of AICTE, and Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, former AICTE Chairman. Directors of renowned institutions like IITs, IISc, and vice-chancellors of several universities also joined the gathering, fostering an enriching exchange of ideas and experiences.

Through its illustrious Directors participation in such influential global gatherings, NITIE continues to strengthen its presence on the international education stage, fostering valuable partnerships and promoting knowledge exchange. The institute remains steadfast in its pursuit of empowering students and professionals to become change-makers in the world of industrial engineering and management.

## 'BT Best CEO Award in the Transport and Logistics category' Award to chairman

The "BT Best CEO Award in the Transport and Logistics category," given to Shri. Shashi Kiran Shetty ji, Chairman of the Board of Governors, NITIE. His forward-thinking perspective, creative methodology, and effective methods over the past few years are amply demonstrated by this prestigious prize. We hope he receives many more honors in the future.



## NITIE Mumbai Joins Hands with NSE for Finance and Economics Collaboration

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai has taken a significant step towards academic and research collaboration in the field of Finance and Economics by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), the country's leading stock exchange.

The MoU, signed on Thursday, June 22nd, 2023, at NSE's headquarters, paves the way for a wide range of collaborative activities. These include capacity building through the design and development of courses in Finance & Economics, cutting-edge research in areas like Fintech, and the organization of seminars, conferences, and symposia.

The key objective of this collaboration is to create an industry-ready talent pool by harnessing the mutual capabilities of NSE India and NITIE. Additionally, NSE and NITIE will work together to contribute to the financial market research literature in the country and promote general financial market awareness and policy advocacy.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Shri Ashish Chauhan, MD & CEO of NSE, and senior faculty members from NITIE. Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean (Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy), NITIE, signed the MoU on behalf of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, NITIE, and Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, PhD, Chief Economist, NSE.

NITIE is excited about this collaboration, which opens up new avenues for excellence in Finance and Economics, and looks forward to a fruitful partnership with NSE in advancing research, education, and market awareness in the financial sector.







## NITIE Mumbai & IIBF Sign MoU for Joint Research & Training Programs

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai and the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF) Mumbai signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on joint research and training programs in various fields of mutual interest.

The MoU aims to foster cooperation between the two esteemed institutions and promote knowledge exchange in areas such as Retail Banking, Corporate Governance, Behavioral Finance, Entrepreneurship, Risk Analytics, and more.

Under this partnership, NITIE and IIBF will undertake joint Doctorate/Fellow Programs for Industry Professionals, providing an excellent platform for advanced research and skill development. The collaboration will also facilitate the exchange of research scholars, encouraging sponsored research initiatives and management development programs.

Furthermore, NITIE and IIBF plan to conduct joint symposia, workshops, and conferences, providing a forum for industry experts and academia to share insights and knowledge. The teams of faculty members at NITIE and IIBF are acknowledged for their dedication and fruitful interactions, making this partnership a significant step towards advancing research and knowledge in the relevant domains.



## MoU with Headsup Corporation

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee year and pledged to contribute to nation-building. To strengthen the initiative of PM Gati Shakti as a lighthouse of the logistics and supply chain program, NITIE signs an MoU with Headsup Corporation. The MoU focuses on building capability for the logistics and supply chain sector. The logistics services industry is a critical contributor to the Indian economy, providing employment opportunities and opening avenues for foreign investment. The industry plays a crucial role in ensuring the efficient movement of goods, essential for the growth of other sectors such as manufacturing, agriculture, and retail. The logistics industry has been growing steadily in India, and with the rise of e-commerce, the demand for logistics services has increased even further. The founder of Headsup Corporation, Mr Sumit K., along with Ms Aparna V. Dhas, visited NITIE and apprised faculty members about various grassroots-level initiatives in which they are involved.



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## Collaboration with Marico Limited for Research and Business

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) hosted the team from Marico Limited on June 28th, 2023. Led by Mr. Vrijesh Nagathan (Chief Information & Digital Technology Officer), Ms. Sreemoyee Ghosh Dastidar (Head of IT, Business Applications), and Mr. Vivek Gupta (Head - Business Intelligence and Process Excellence), the meeting paved the way for discussions on research and business challenges, fostering possibilities for mutual collaboration.

The fruitful interaction between the NITIE team, comprising Prof. Purnima Sangle, Dr. Ruchita Gupta, Prof. Veepan Kumar, Prof. Amit Kumar Das, and Prof. Jasashwi Mandal, and the Marico team laid the foundation for potential partnerships, aiming to drive innovation and advancements in various domains.

This collaboration between NITIE and Marico Limited holds great promise for driving transformative research and addressing real-world business challenges, ultimately benefiting the industry and society.



## Organization of Independent Directors Programme

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) and the senior defence officers attended the Independent Directors Programme. Six Senior officers from the Army, two from the Navy, and two from the Air Force visited Shri Ramesh Bais, Honourable Governor of Maharashtra, at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. They were accompanied by Director NITIE Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Dean SRIC Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean SA and DGMP Programme Chair

Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Prof. Dr Venkateshwarlu M, Programme Chair IDR and Prof. Nikhil K Mehta, program co-chair IDR. Director NITIE apprised Hon. Governor on various academic activities undertaken by NITIE in partnership with the Directorate General of Resettlement. Hon. Governor applauded the contributions of the defence officials for the country and conveyed his best wishes for their second career after the military.



## Visit by Dr Parthasarathy V S, Vice Chairman, Allcargo Logistics Ltd

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering welcomed Dr Parthasarathy V S, Vice Chairman, Allcargo Logistics Ltd, for interaction with the Senior Defence Officers in the NITIE Independent Directors Programme. The guest was welcomed by Director NITIE, Prof. Manoj Tiwari. Dr Parthasarathy shared his vast experiences on the corporate board with the participants and enlightened them about the key issues and challenges of corporate governance in India.





## CMS Info Systems Ltd. (CMS) Sign MoU for Capability Development in Leadership, Supply Chain, and Operations Management

National Institute of Industrial Engineering and CMS Info Systems signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for capability development in the area of Leadership Development, Supply Chain, and Operations Management. NITIE would collaborate with CMS Info Systems Ltd for managerial competency development. Under this partnership, NITIE would conduct customized leadership development programs. NITIE would also engage in providing strategic solutions through analytical inferences from the data provided by CMS Info Systems Ltd.



## Shri Shashi Kiran Shetty Hosts NITIE's Board of Governors and Officers at Allcargo Logistics Ltd.

In a heartwarming gesture, Shri Shashi Kiran Shetty Ji, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) and Allcargo Logistics Ltd, graciously hosted Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE, along with the Deans and Officers of the institute at his exquisite



abode. During the visit, Shri Shetty shared his profound insights into imparting quality education and fostering entrepreneurial skills among the students fraternity. The interaction proved to be an enlightening experience for the NITIE team, leaving them inspired by his vision and commitment to education.



## Harvard Professor Engages with NITIE's Director on Policymaking in India

A delightful and insightful interaction took place at the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai when Prof. S. V. Subramanian, a distinguished Professor of Population Health and Geography at Harvard University, and currently working on "India Policy Insights" with the Government of India, visited the institute.

In the presence of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE, and Shri. Sitaram Kunte, former Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Prof. Subramanian, fondly known as "Subbu," shared his valuable work on policymaking, focusing on the Parliamentary Constituency level datasets in India. His expertise and contributions aim to shape evidence-based policies that prioritize the welfare of fellow countrymen.





## NITIE Celebrates World Bicycle Day with Enthusiastic Cycling Event

On the occasion of World Bicycle Day, NITIE Mumbai organized a vibrant Cycling Event on Saturday, 3rd June 2023. The event took place on the main campus road, right in front of Swami Vivekananda Hall, and saw enthusiastic participation from students, staff, officers, faculty members, and campus residents. The Cycling Event was graced by esteemed personalities, including Associate Dean (SW&HM), Chief Warden (PGP Hostels), Hostel Wardens, and Dy. Registrar (SA), who joined in to celebrate the joy of cycling.

The event not only promoted the spirit of fitness and well-being but also highlighted the institutes commitment to sustainable transportation and eco-friendly initiatives.



## NITIE Celebrates World Environment Day

On June 5th, NITIE Mumbai joined the global community in commemorating World Environment Day, dedicating the month of May and June 2023 to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices.

Taking inspiration from the MERI LIFE INITIATIVE of the Government of India, NITIE undertook various initiatives with the active participation of everyone at the institute.

The collective efforts at NITIE exemplify the institutes commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability, recognizing the significance of protecting our planet for future generations.



## Visit by SME Chamber of India Presents Activity Report and Collaborative Plans to NITIE Director

On 2nd June 2023, Shri Chandrakant Salunkhe, Founder & President of SME Chamber of India and Start-up Council of India, presented the activity report of SME Chamber of India for 2022-23 to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), at the Campus in Mumbai.

During the meeting, Director NITIE and Shri Salunkhe engaged in productive discussions to organize various skilling and scaling activities for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the manufacturing industries. The focus is to provide an integrated platform for Start-ups, enabling them to explore essential business services for productivity improvement.

Both parties have further planned to conduct joint training programs on lean manufacturing, supply chain, operations, and distributions in the upcoming months. These initiatives aim to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of SMEs and Start-ups.

This collaboration between SME Chamber of India and NITIE reflects their shared commitment to promoting business excellence, fostering growth, and empowering entrepreneurs in the business ecosystem.



## NITIE Creates Second Miyawaki Forest with 800 Trees

In a remarkable effort towards environmental conservation and sustainability, the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) successfully planted its second Miyawaki forest, comprising 800 trees. The project was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. Over the past three months, with the visionary guidance of Director NITIE, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, a total of 2800 trees have been planted, adding to the institutes commitment to greener practices.

The Miyawaki forest planting initiative took place on the World Environment Day, signifying NITIE's dedication to promoting eco-friendly practices and creating a greener campus for the benefit of its community and the environment at large.



## Interaction with Ms. Himani Kanwal, Director S&OP, Johnson & Johnson

The Post Graduate Diploma in Executive (PGDEX) - Visionary Leadership in Manufacturing (VLFM) Class of 2022-23 at the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) invited Ms. Himani Kanwal, Director, Supply Chain & Operations, Middle East, Johnson & Johnson, for an insightful interaction with the students.

The interactive session is set to inspire professionals and aspiring leaders in the field of supply chain management by delving into industry best practices and addressing the challenges and opportunities faced in today's dynamic business landscape.



## Meeting with Tata Consultancy Services' Gopal Krishna GSS, Head of Market Function

In a significant development, the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, hosted Mr. Gopal Krishna G S S, Head of Market Function & Product Group at TCS iON, Tata Consultancy Services, on June 12, 2023. The meeting aimed to explore potential areas of mutual cooperation between NITIE and TCS. Mr. Gopal Krishna GSS, focused on various collaborative opportunities in the realms of academia and industry. The meeting provided a platform for both NITIE and TCS to exchange ideas and insights, laying the groundwork for future partnerships and initiatives that will leverage the collective expertise of the academic institution and the leading IT services company. NITIE looks forward to fostering a strong and beneficial relationship with Tata Consultancy Services, further enriching the learning experience for its students and contributing to the advancement of knowledge and innovation in the industry.







## Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE, interaction with Prof. Bharat Bhasker at IIM Ahmedabad on Knowledge-Sharing Session

In a momentous occasion, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, the esteemed Director of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), visited the prestigious Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A). During this visit, Prof. Tiwari had the privilege of meeting and engaging with the renowned scholar, Prof. Bharat Bhasker, the Director of IIM Ahmedabad. Prof. Bhasker, an expert in IT applications in business and commerce, graciously shared his vast experience and invaluable insights on various topics. The discussion covered the latest advancements and current trends in industry and management education across the globe. The interaction proved to be an enlightening experience for Prof. Tiwari, fostering collaboration and intellectual growth within the academic community. Such exchanges between distinguished administrators and scholars contribute significantly to the continual development of academic programs. The exchange of knowledge and ideas between the two esteemed institutions lays the foundation for further growth and excellence in academic pursuits.



## Talk on Practice-Oriented Research and Teaching at IITRAM by Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE

The esteemed Director of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Prof. Manoj Tiwari, made a significant impact during his visit to the Institute of Infrastructure Technology Research and Management (IITRAM) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. He delivered an inspiring talk on "How to enhance the potential of conducting more practice-oriented research and teaching in technical institutions." The event was hosted by IITRAM's Director General, Professor Bhrigu Nath Singh, Ph.D., an eminent academician and notable expert in Aerospace Engineering. Professor Singh, who is also affiliated with the Department of Aerospace Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, and has previously served as the Dean of Human Resources, extended a warm invitation to Prof. Tiwari to share his insights and expertise with the academic community at IITRAM. Currently on lien to IITRAM, Professor Singh's distinguished presence



added significance to the event, garnering appreciation and respect from all attendees. Prof. Tiwari's talk emphasized the importance of practice-oriented research and teaching in technical institutions, providing valuable guidance on enhancing their potential. His vast experience and visionary approach resonated deeply with the audience, comprising faculty members, researchers, and students. The exchange of knowledge and ideas between Prof. Tiwari and the academic community at IITRAM further strengthened the collaborative spirit between the two esteemed institutions.



## Renaming of Hostels at NITIE Mumbai

National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai is proud to rename its hostels in the name of two great Indian visionaries and social reformers. The boys hostel has been renamed as "Swami Vivekananda Hall" and the girls hostel has been renamed as "Krantijyoti Savtribai Phule Hall". The renaming event was organized on 12th June 2023, the 1st day of the Induction Programme for the PGP 2023-25 batch. The new name board was unveiled by the Director NITIE Prof. Manoj Tiwari and witnessed by Deans, Wardens, Faculty members, Officers, Staffs and Students.



## NITIE Celebrates the 9th International Day of Yoga with Zeal and Enthusiasm

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) came alive with the spirit of yoga as it successfully organized the 9th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023. The event at Swamy Vivekananda Hall was a testament to NITIE's commitment to promoting holistic well-being and a healthy lifestyle among its faculty, staff, and students.

The program commenced with an uplifting welcome address by Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean (Student Affairs) & Registrar I/c, NITIE, setting the tone for a day of rejuvenation and self-discovery through yoga. Prof. Vipul Kumar Singh, Associate Professor and Chairperson of IDY 2023, shared insights about the Yoga Workshop, enlightening the participants on the significance of yoga and its myriad benefits.

The event was graced by Mrs. Usha Agarwal, a renowned Yoga Teacher from Kaivalyadhama, Mumbai, who delivered a motivational address as the guest speaker. Her words inspired the audience to embrace the timeless wisdom of yoga and integrate its teachings into their daily lives.

NITIE Mumbai, organized the Yoga Day with grandeur and enthusiasm. The event saw active participation from the Registrar, faculty members, officers, staff, PGP, and fellow students coming together to celebrate the ancient yoga practice.

The session was designed to introduce participants to the fundamental principles of yoga, emphasizing the harmonious connection between the body and mind through focused breathing and Ashtanga yoga elements. Everyone enthusiastically participated in yoga exercises following the prescribed Common Yoga Protocol.

The success of the event was greatly attributed to the direction and facilitation of Mrs. Usha Agarwal and Ms. Priti Ranavat, yoga instructors from Kaivalyadhama, Mumbai, who led the session and made sure that attendees thoroughly experienced the spirit of yoga.

To further promote the significance of yoga, NITIE Library thoughtfully organized a book display showcasing an array of yoga books. This initiative aimed to encourage participants to delve further into the profound teachings of yoga.

The event concluded on a note of gratitude, with Aftab Alam from NITIE expressing thanks to all

those involved in making the 9th International Day of Yoga a resounding success.

The institute extends heartfelt appreciation to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, NITIE, Mumbai, for his invaluable guidance and unwavering support in making the event a truly enriching experience.

NITIE, Mumbai's celebration of the International Day of Yoga reaffirms its commitment to holistic development and the well-being of its entire community. Through such initiatives, NITIE continues to nurture a culture of balance, harmony, and growth.



## National Inter-college Crossword Expedition West Zone Finals at NITIE, Mumbai

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) hosted the West Zone finals of the 2nd edition of the National Inter-college Crossword Expedition (NICE-23) on Wednesday, 21st June 2023. The event witnessed the convergence of distinguished dignitaries, enthusiastic participants, and crossword enthusiasts from across the region.

The esteemed dignitaries who graced the occasion included Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE, Dr.



Vivek Kumar Singh, IAS, Development Commissioner, Bihar, Shri Amitav, IRS, Principal Director (Investigation), Income Tax department, and Prof. Ravi Sinha, Professor at Civil Engineering Dept., IIT Bombay. Their presence added significance to the event and inspired the participants.

NICE, inaugurated last year, was conceptualized as part of the efforts to align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 objectives, which emphasize a vibrant campus life and the promotion of a multi-disciplinary approach to education. Organized nationwide by AICTE, the apex body of technical education, in collaboration with NITIE, Mumbai, and Extra-C, a civil society initiative, NICE-23 aims to create a holistic educational environment.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari warmly welcomed all the participants and expressed gratitude to AICTE and EXTRA-C for granting NITIE the opportunity to host the prestigious event. Shri Amitav IRS, a Distinguished Guest, expressed his delight at the increasing popularity of the contest. Prof. Ravi Sinha, the Guest of Honour, delivered an insightful keynote address highlighting the significance of crosswords in training young minds, enhancing critical and logical thinking, and improving decision-making abilities. Shri Vivek Singh, the Chief Guest, applauded NITIE's commitment to promoting co-curricular activities like NICE and recognized the platform provided by the G20 to promote such important events.

The West Zone finals of NICE-23 marked yet another milestone in NITIE's commitment to fostering a well-rounded educational environment and nurturing the intellectual growth of its participants. The events success is a testament to the institutes dedication to academic excellence and promoting cross-disciplinary learning.



## Certification course on Shipping, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management in collaboration with the Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India (FFAI)

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) announced a specialized certificate course in Shipping, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management. This course aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills in the dynamic fields of shipping, logistics, and supply chain management.

Prof. Hema Date, a distinguished expert in the field, served as the program coordinator, ensuring an exceptional learning experience for all participants.



The certification course is important for professionals seeking to enhance their shipping, logistics, and supply chain management expertise. By addressing key concepts, industry trends, and practical applications, participants will be better equipped to meet



the challenges and seize opportunities in these critical domains.

## NITIE Mumbai hosted Senior IAS Officers from the Government of Gujarat

The distinguished senior IAS officers from the Government of Gujarat - Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary (Forests & Environment Department), and Ms. Mamta Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary (Energy & Petrochemicals Department) paid their visit to National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai.

During the interaction, both Shri Sanjeev Kumar and Ms. Mamta Verma shared their rich and diverse experiences working with several Gujarat Government departments. The Vibrant Gujarat program and the states remarkable success in the renewable energy sector were highlighted as significant milestones.

Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean (SRIC), presented a brief overview of some recent projects undertaken by NITIE, including collaborations with PM Gati Shakti, Naveen Bharat, AirAsia, TATA Power, Mahindra Logistics, Genpact, and more. These projects showcased NITIE's commitment to innovation and excellence in addressing real-world challenges.

The meeting paved the way for detailed discussions on potential collaborations in renewable energy, environmental sustainability, startup & innovation, tourism, and the socio-economic impact on the local economy. The shared vision of NITIE and the Government of Gujarat opens avenues for meaningful partnerships that drive positive change.



## Interaction by Mr Abhishek Bhattacharya- Vice President, Supply Chain at Jio Mart

Mr Abhishek Bhattacharya - Vice President, Supply Chain at Jio Mart interacted with the students in the Drona Leadership Talk organized by PGDEX - VLFM under the guidance of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) and Prof. S G Deshmukh, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

Mr. Abhishek Bhattacharya explained Jio Mart's operating models uniqueness and performance on key supply chain metrics. He also emphasized the B2B model of Jio Mart and how it established the connection with Kirana Store to build the network and eventually contributed to the growth of the Indian economy. The batch also learned the Five Business wings of Jio Mart that operate in B2B and B2C segments with physical and digital operations modes. The participants also learned the unique facets of Jio Mart's Supply chain, Warehouse operations, Fleet Operations, and technological advancements. The speaker also answered and appreciated the questions asked by the participants, making the session intriguing and interactive.



## Session on 'Analytics: A Practitioner View' by Dr. Akhilesh Kumar IIM, Raipur

Dr. Akhilesh Kumar, PhD, Associate Professor, Decision Sciences - Indian Institute of Management, Raipur, visited NITIE, Mumbai and delivered a talk on 'Analytics: A practitioner view' with Defence Officers (DGMP), Fellow, and PGP Students.

In this session, Dr. Akhilesh Kumar used an industry case study to discuss Predictive Maintenance 4.0: Predict the unpredicted, Predictive to Prescriptive Maintenance 4.0 and Prescriptive Analytics in Closed Loop Supply Chain. Prof. Dr. Rofin T. M. and Prof. Ramesh Kumar coordinated the session.



## Program launch in Shipping, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management

NITIE welcomed Mr. Shankar Shinde, Chairman of FFFAI, to the campus. A certificate programme in shipping, logistics, and supply chain management is being introduced by the Indian Institute of Freight Forwarders, the Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India (FFFAI), and the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE). NITIE aims to support PM GATISHAKTI NMP and capacity building with this programme. Through this programme, participants in goods forwarding will increase their understanding of various transportation modes, including rail, road, air, and sea. For the same, it will produce employment opportunities.





## Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration

On April 14, 2023, NITIE commemorated Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 132nd birthday by hosting Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti. The statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was decorated in honor of the key figure in the creation of the Indian Constitution, an economist, and a social reformer.



## Session on 'Transition from Military to Corporate'

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) students DGMP-04 batch are appreciative of Ms. Somya Sahu's engaging and participatory lecture on "Transition from Military to Corporate." The group was informed by Ms. Somya about the many "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" opportunities that are accessible in the corporate world. She also discussed the specialized talents that veterans bring as well as the necessary upskilling for a seamless transfer into the corporate world. She also gave the group advice on how to network and get exposure within the company, as well as insight into the significance of "Personal Branding."

## Talk on the "Life and Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar"

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) in Mumbai had the honour and privilege of hosting Padma Shri Ramesh Patange ji as the Chief Guest as part of yearly ceremonies to mark Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 132nd birthday. On this occasion, Padma Shri Ramesh Patange ji gave a speech on the "Life and Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar." He also inaugurated the newly rebuilt office of the SC/ST/OBC/DAP cell.



## Online certification course on "Multimodal Logistics"

An online certification course on "Multimodal Logistics" was successfully delivered by the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMS). Participants from the industry and academia enthusiastically embraced the programme, and it is thought that they learned a plethora of information and experiences from it.

## Group Captain Anil Joshi qualifies for the Online Proficiency Self-Assessment Test for Independent Director's databank

Group Captain Anil Joshi has qualified for the Online Proficiency Self-Assessment Test for Independent Director's databank. He has successfully undertaken Independent Director's Course conducted by National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) for Senior Armed Forces Officers held from March 27 to April 07, 2023.



## NITIE contributes computer systems to Powai Police Station

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) contributed several computer systems to the Powai Police Station for enhancing its operational effectiveness. This gesture was towards the services rendered by the Mumbai Police in keeping our city running and citizens safe amidst formidable challenges. The computer systems were handed over to Shri. Budhan Pandurang Sawant, Sr. Police Inspector, Police Inspectors Ms. Supriya Raosaheb Patil, Shri. Vijay Hanumant Dalvi, Shri. Santosh Dattaram Sawant, Shri. Ganesh Sudhakar Patil and their entire team.

This event was graced by Dr. Maheshwar Reddy, DCP, Zone X, Mumbai Police, Prof Rauf Iqbal, Registrar in-charge, and Lt. Commander Nisha Singh (Retd.), Deputy Registrar, NITIE.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, NITIE conveyed his sincere wishes and gratitude to the Mumbai Police for its continued support and collaboration for all endeavors at NITIE.



## Visit by Proctor & Gamble R&D Team at NITIE

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) hosted the Global and the Indian R&D team of Procter Gamble led by Mr. Paul Gould (R&D Senior Director), Ms. Jo Wardle (R&D Director), and Kumar Ashutosh Singh (Director, Fabric care operation) on 4th May 2023. The NITIE fraternity and the P&G team had an engaging discussion on various contemporary research and technical areas, followed by possibilities of mutual collaboration.

## National Institute of Industrial Engineering Hosted Successful Round Table on Building Resilient Supply Chains Using AI

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), in collaboration with ZS Associates, hosted a highly successful round table panel discussion on the central theme of "Building Resilient Supply Chains Using AI" on May 15th, 2023. The event took place at the NITIE Campus in Mumbai and witnessed an overwhelming response from industry leaders, experts, and participants.

The round table aimed to explore the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in enhancing supply chain resiliency across diverse sectors. Under the inspiring leadership of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE, the event brought together eminent panelists who head the supply chain and analytics functions of leading firms. Their valuable insights shed light on the latest trends and best practices in the industry.

The distinguished panelists who graced the event were:



1. Ashish Bansal - VP, Customer Service and Logistics at Colgate-Palmolive
2. Manjit Kumar Pandey - Senior Director, Product Supply at Procter & Gamble
3. Neha Parekh - Director, Supply Chain at NIVEA India
4. Umesh Joshi - Director, Supply Chain (Integrated SC, QS& NP) at McDonald's
5. Sreemoyee Ghosh Dastidar - Head of IT, Business Applications at Marico Limited
6. Anith Sankaran - Vice President & Planning Head at ZEPTO
7. Mantu Baishya - Head of Supply Chain & Outsourced Manufacturing, Ariston Group, India

The organizers expressed their sincere gratitude to all the panelists for their valuable time and contributions. The event's seamless moderation was attributed to John DeSarbo, who ensured engaging discussions throughout the session.

A highlight of the event was the presence of Prof. David Simchi-Levi from MIT, USA, who delivered an insightful session on the theme "Supply Chain Resiliency and the Need for Stress Tests." Prof. Simchi-Levi's expertise and knowledge in the field provided invaluable perspectives to the audience.

The successful execution of the event was the result of collaborative efforts between the NITIE and ZS teams.



## Interaction by Umesh Joshi, Director-Supply Chain, McDonald's India with PGDEX-VLFM Batch, NITIE

Mr. Umesh Joshi, Director of Supply Chain at McDonald's India (West & South), interacted with the students of class 2022-23 PGDEX-VLFM during the 13th Drona Leadership Talk organized by PGDEX-VLFM.

In a captivating presentation, Mr. Umesh provided an in-depth exploration of McDonald's intricate and interconnected "Farm to Fork" supply chain. He shed light on the behind-the-scenes operations of quick-service restaurants like McDonald's, covering the processing and cultivation of raw materials, as well as the distribution and logistics involved in handling perishable items. One key aspect he highlighted was McDonald's dedication to network optimization and local sourcing, striving to achieve economies within the system while ensuring high-quality products. Mr. Umesh emphasized McDonald's rigorous quality checks, strict food safety standards, frequent inspections, and comprehensive employee training programs that are implemented at every step of the food production process.

Furthermore, he spoke about constant innovation at McDonald's, with a strong focus on promoting mindful indulgence among customers. Mr. Umesh shed light on the state-of-the-art production facilities employed by McDonald's suppliers, coupled with the utilization of mechanized farming techniques. This commitment to advanced technology enables McDonald's to maintain the highest standards of efficiency and sustainability in its operations.

Overall, Mr. Umesh Joshi gave valuable insights on how a fast food restaurant chain works in a dynamic business environment like that of India.



## Professor Soundar Kumara, Pennsylvania State University, USA graces the campus of NITIE

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, warmly welcomed Professor Soundar Kumara, the Allen E. Pearce and Allen M. Pearce Professor of Industrial Engineering from Pennsylvania State University, USA. Prof. Kumara shared his research journey and ongoing work in the fields of operations research, healthcare, generative AI, and intelligent systems. Following the enlightening session, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, together with the Deans, held a meeting with Professor Soundar Kumara to explore potential areas of knowledge sharing between the two esteemed institutions.



## Shri KP Yadav, Director General of Audit (Central), interacted with professors of NITIE

Shri KP Yadav, Director General of Audit (Central), visited the National Institute of Industrial Engineering. Shri KP Yadav interacted with Faculty members, Officers and supervisory staff and sensitized them on government auditing procedures and compliances.

The highly informative session on government auditing, emphasizing the crucial role played by government auditors in ensuring transparency and accountability in the functioning of organizations was very well received by all.



## Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari, University of Sheffield, UK made a visit to NITIE

The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai welcomed Professor Ashutosh Tiwari (PhD CEng FIMechE FIET) from the University of Sheffield, UK. Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari discussed his Advanced Digital Manufacturing Research operations and ongoing work in the areas of digitalization and instrumentation, in-process monitoring, simulation, and optimization. He also addressed numerous collaborative research efforts

with the NITIE team as a possible next step. Following the informative session, Prof. Manoj Tiwari and the Deans met with Professor Ashutosh Tiwari to discuss potential areas of cooperation between the two prestigious schools.





# Faculty Focus



## **Prof. Manoj Tiwari conferred with prestigious David F. Baker Distinguished Research Award from the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE USA)**

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai, had been conferred with the prestigious David F. Baker Distinguished Research Award from the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE USA). This award, given annually, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the industrial engineering field through exceptional research that has benefited practitioners, organizations, or fellow researchers. Prof. Tiwari is the first Indian researcher and professional to receive this honor, making it a highly noteworthy achievement. In a heartfelt acknowledgment, he expressed gratitude to the IISE award committee, fellow researchers, colleagues, students, family, and friends for their unwavering support and encouragement throughout his journey. The NITIE community congratulates Prof. Tiwari on his remarkable accomplishment, commending his invaluable contributions and tireless efforts to advance the industrial engineering profession.

## **Talk by NITIE Mumbai Professor at anyLogistix Conference-2023 on Food Supply Chain Disruptions**

Prof. Ramesh Kumar delivered a talk on "Food Supply Chain Disruptions: A Case Study of Public Distribution System" at anyLogistix Conference-2023. This prestigious conference serves as a platform to unite supply chain professionals from diverse academic and industrial backgrounds to showcase best practices in digital transformation within the supply chain industries.

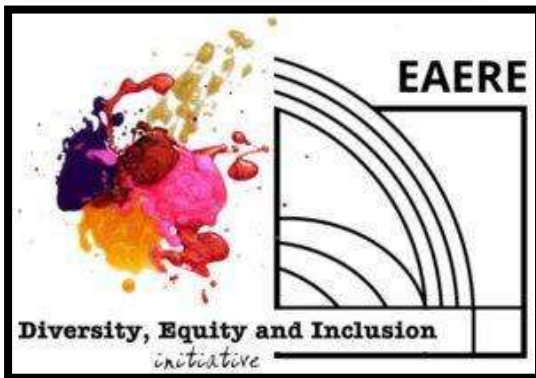
As a young and brilliant Assistant Professor specializing in Operations & Supply Chain Management at NITIE, Prof. Ramesh Kumar addressed the conference on the crucial topic of "Food Supply Chain Disruptions: A Case Study of Public Distribution System." His insights and expertise provided valuable perspectives on managing disruptions in food supply chains, particularly concerning the Public Distribution System.



## **NITIE's Prof. Vijaya Gupta Appointed Co-Chair of the DEI Initiative by EAERE**

Our esteemed faculty member, Prof. Vijaya Gupta, appointed as Co-Chair of the Executive Committee of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiative of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE). Prof. Gupta's tenure in this crucial role will span six years, from 2023 to 2028. As an Institute Chair Professor in Economics, Prof. Gupta's exceptional contributions to the field have earned her this remarkable recognition. Her extensive work on issues and challenges faced by marginalized communities in agricultural, coastal, health, environmental, and rural areas, including climate change vulnerability, adaptation, growth, development, and productivity, has been instrumental in advancing research and policy initiatives. This appointment brings immense pride to NITIE and showcases the institution's commitment to promoting excellence in academia and research. We are certain that Prof. Gupta's leadership as Co-Chair of the DEI initiative will pave the way for transformative changes and further elevate the reputation of NITIE on the global stage. Her vision and passion for driving positive societal impact align perfectly with the institution's mission, and we eagerly await the profound impact she will create during her tenure.





## Research Publications / Paper Presentation / Lectures/ Nomination

### Prof. Vijaya Gupta

#### (i) Paper presentation

Vijaya Gupta and Chandan Kumar Jha, (2023) Women in Agriculture: the assessment of gender-specific normative and institutional barriers to adaptation to climate change, 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 27-30 June, Limassol, Cyprus.

Vijaya Gupta, Chandan Kumar Jha, and Praveenkumar M P, (2023), presented the paper, Climate- Migration nexus- Migrants as a victim and an agent for adaptation to climate change: Insights from case studies from India, also chaired a session at the International Workshop on Design adapta-

tion strategies to reduce societal impact of climate change and coastal hazards in the UK, UCLan, 11-12 May, Preston, the UK.

#### (ii) Panel Discussion

Vijaya Gupta participated in the panel discussion on how we chart the way forward— incorporating diversity and encouraging inclusion' with Massimiliano Mazzanti, University of Ferrara, Soheil Shayegh, RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment and Eburn Akinsete, Athena Research Center, GREECE, at 28th EAERE Annual Conference, Limassol, Cyprus, 27-30 June 2023.

Vijaya Gupta participated in a panel discussion along with Stjohn Crean, Ken Lee, Peter Lloyd, Eleni Asimakopoulou, Robert Walsh (from UCLan), Abdul Razaq, Lorant Czarán UN- SPIDER Austria at the International Workshop on Design Adaptation strategies to reduce societal impact of climate change and coastal hazards in the UK, UCLan, 11-12 May, Preston, the UK.

#### (iii) International Committee

Vijaya Gupta, Co-Chair, Executive Committee, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative (DEI), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), since 2023.

### Prof. Veepan Kumar

Kumar, V., Vrat, P. and Shankar, R. (2023), "MCDM model to rank the performance outcomes in the implementation of Industry 4.0", Benchmarking: An International Journal, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BIJ-04-2022-0273>.

### Prof. Hemachandra Padhan

Fang, M., Njangang, H., Padhan, H., Simo, C., & Yan, C. (2023) Social Media and Energy Justice: A Global Evidence, Energy Economics (Accepted), Q1, A\* Journal

Padhan, H., Ghosh, S., & Hammoudeh, S. (2023). Renewable energy, forest cover, export diversification, and ecological footprint: a machine learning application in moderating eco-innovations on agriculture in the BRICS-T economies. Environmental Science and Pollution Research, 1-21.Q1

### Prof. Amit Kumar Das

(i) Prof. Amit Kumar Das, along with co-authors, published a paper titled "Design optimization of high interface strength metal-polymer-metal sand-

wich panels" in an esteemed journal ", Composites Part A: Applied Science and Manufacturing" (Q1, IF - 9.463).



(ii) Prof. Amit Kumar Das published an innovative research paper entitled "Multi-objective optimization in electrochemical micro-drilling of Ti6Al4V using nature-inspired techniques" with other co-authors in the esteemed journal Materials and Manufacturing Processes ( Q1 journal in Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering with impact factor 4.783). The link to access the research paper online is as follows: <https://lnkd.in/dr9fw2TR>.



## UBP Activities

### NITIE Outreach Activity: Unit-Based Programs (UBPs) Online UBPs conducted (April to June 2023)

Sr. No.	Name of Organisation	UBP Course Title	Course Leaders	Periods
1	M/s. Larsen & Tobro Limited, Vadodara	Building a Growth Mindset: Strategies for Women in	Prof. Upasna A Agarwal Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta	17th - 19th April 2023
2	M/s. Department of Economic Affairs	Capacity Building Programme on "Project Plan-	Prof. V. B. Khanapuri	24th - 28th April 2023
3	M/s. Tata Steel Limited	Supply Chain Digitization – Intermediate Module	Prof. Sushmita Narayana Prof. Debabrata Das Prof. Vijay Manupati	30th May - 1st June 2023
4	M/s. Marico	Product Management	Prof. Purnima Sangle Prof. Ruchita Gupta	30th May, 21st & 28 June 2023
5	M/s. Larsen & Tobro Limited	Management Development Programme: Executive Ex-	Prof. Upasna A Agarwal Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta	26th June - 1st July 2022

### NITIE Outreach Activity: Consultancy Assignments Consultancy Assignment in Progress 2023-24

Sr. No.	Name of the Organisation	Area
1	M/s. TVS Institute for Quality & Leadership Bangalore	Industrial Workplace Improvement Study
2	M/s. Bajaj Electricals Ltd., Mumbai	Plant Capacity Assessment
3	M/s. ESL Steel Limited, Bokaro	Manpower Optimization Study
4	M/s. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited, Bengaluru	Productivity Improvement of Large Project Sites
5	M/s. Elcomponics Sales Pvt. Ltd., Noida	Productivity Improvement & Resource Utilization Study"
6	M/s. The Tata Power Company Limited, Mumbai	Transmission & Distribution Business Concerning Industrial Study, Modelling & Manpower Optimization.
7	M/s. TVS Motor Company	Operations Research Module
8	M/s. Haldia Petrochemical Ltd.,	Manpower Optimization Study
9	M/s. Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited, New Delhi	Demand Forecasting
10	M/s. Shakti Vyapar Pvt. Ltd., Odisha	Go-to-Market Strategy





**Student Focus**



## NITIE Students Shine as Top 100 Competitive Business Leaders in India

In a remarkable achievement, four students from the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai have been honored as Top 100 Competitive Business Leaders across all Tier 1 B-schools in India by Unstop (formerly Dare2Compete). The prestigious recognition comes as a testament to the students' exceptional skills and hard work in solving challenging live case study competitions.

The accomplished students who have brought this honor to NITIE are Dinesh Bauskar, Harsh Dapka-wala, Utkarsh Bahuguna, and Samruddhi Gandhi. They have proven their mettle amidst tough competition from the brightest minds in the country, showcasing remarkable talent, grit, and determination to stand out in the business world.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of NITIE, expressed his heartiest congratulations on behalf of the institute, commending the students for their outstanding achievement. He remarked, "We are incredibly proud of Dinesh, Harsh, Utkarsh, and Samruddhi for this well-deserved recognition. Their success reflects NITIE's commitment to nurturing excellence and leadership among our students."

The recognition as Top 100 Competitive Business Leaders underscores the effectiveness of NITIE's approach in fostering an environment that encourages innovation and prepares students to tackle real-world challenges in the corporate arena. These talented individuals have not only brought honor to their alma mater but also become an inspiration for the entire NITIE community.

As these bright students embark on their future endeavors, the National Institute of Industrial Engineering extends its best wishes for their continued success. With their exceptional skills and determination, it is anticipated that they will make a significant impact in the business landscape, further elevating NITIE's reputation as a premier B-school.



## Team Product Prodigies won first runner-up position in Techtopia

The team Product Prodigies of NITIE has won the first runner-up position in Techtopia – The Flagship Product Design Competition conducted as a part of Nova Exilaro'23 at XLRI, New Delhi. After facing 350+ teams and 120+ business schools in the first two rounds, the team gave a presentation of the given case and bagged the position among 6 finalists. We congratulate Dushyant Pratap, Sumit Singh, and Dhruv Shah for their achievement and wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.



## Aniket Mandavkar won Ops Hunt organized by IIFT Delhi

The grand finale of "Ops Hunt," a flagship event by OPsigma - The Operations and Supply Chain Club, IIFT Delhi, was organized at IIFT Delhi. After competing against 350+ teams and 60+ colleges in the two rounds, Team Lakshya of PGDEX-VLFM entered the grand finale to compete with nine of the best teams. Team Lakshya was awarded the second runner-up prize. ANIKET MANDAVKAR showed relentless efforts in the much coveted competition.







# Alumni Focus



## NITIE Alumni Lt. General Sunil Puri Goswami Received Prestigious Ati Vishisht Seva Medal

Our esteemed alumnus, Lt. General Sunil Puri Goswami, honored with the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal by the Honourable President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan. We salute Lt. General Sunil Puri Goswami for his exceptional and distinguished services to the armed forces and the nation.

Lt. General Sunil Puri Goswami attended the Independent Director Programme at NITIE, organized for the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

We take immense pride in his achievements and wish him continued success in his endeavors.



## Appointment of Mr. Siddharth Bhagat as Amazon's Director of Category Management for Fashion

Mr. Siddharth Bhagat, one of our respected alums and a highly experienced Amazon Professional, has been appointed as Amazon's Director of Category Management for Fashion. He was a campus hire from NITIE into Amazon and has been with the company for over ten years, holding positions ranging from Product Management to Category Leader for several categories such as Appliances, Shoes, Luggage, Watches and Jewelry. He also leads strategic alliances and operations excellence for the Fashion category in India.



## Anusmriti, Regional Alumni Meet in Hyderabad

The reunion of kindred spirits is akin to the joys of heaven, and the Alumni network is a potent force connecting us with our intellectual roots. NITIE Alumni Association successfully organized a Regional Alumni Meet in Hyderabad on April 1st, 2023. The event was a tribute to fond memories and a manifestation of alums' affection and reverence for their alma mater. The gathering focused on networking, facilitating professional growth, exchanging knowledge, reliving old campus days, and cherishing pleasant memories. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the alumni who graced the occasion with their presence.







## NITIE hosted alumnus Mr. Vasu Ramanujam for discussion on National Logistics Policy

Alumnus Mr. Vasu Ramanujam, a partner with KoiReader Technologies, Inc., visited the NITIE campus and had a discussion with Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE). Mr. Vasu was in Mumbai to work on the National Logistics Policy's e-handbook of Warehousing Standards' second edition.

Mr. Vasu and Prof. Manoj Tiwari discussed how NITIE and Warehousing Association of India (WAI) may work together going forward as part of the PM Gati Shakti program in order to cut logistics costs as a percentage of GDP by 5 points and support India's development.



## Publication "My World of Words"

NITIE Mumbai's alumnus Dr. Bishnupada Sethi, Senior IAS officer of the Orissa cadre and presently Principal Secretary, Government of Orissa, published the collection of poems in the book titled as "My World of Words". We gratefully congratulate Dr. Sethi on his contribution to the literary heritage of India and extend our sincere gratitude to him for introducing readers to this lyrical voyage through his renowned poems. The book's side-by-side translations have won praise for their distinctive, thought-provoking subject matter and engrossing approach. As an institution, we are quite proud of the successes of our graduates, especially the release of such literary works with such a diverse cultural background.

# NITIE in Print Media

## NITIE Mumbai Soars to New Heights, Secures 7th Rank in NIRF 2023 Management Category!

Hemali Chhaphia & Yogita Rao | TNN

Mumbai: Institutes across the state largely saw their ranks slip in the 2023 edition of the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) that was released on Monday. While, at rank 4, IIT-Bombay fell only one place compared to last year, others like the University of Mumbai saw a rather steep slide in its ranking from 81 last year to 96 in 2023.

This year, 11 institutes from the state made it to the top-100 overall list. There was representation of city colleges in all the categories barring medicine, law and architecture. The IIT-B ranked on several lists, including 7th in innovations, with IIT-Kanpur topping the list and IIT-Madras standing second and IIT-Hyderabad ranking third. "IIT Bombay was ranked between 3 and 4 positions in the overall category of India Rankings from 2017 to 2022," the NIRF report said.

In the engineering category, the institute retained its third position for the fifth consecutive year. Director of the institute Prof Subhasis Chaudhuri said that the institute always strived hard to provide the best educational experience to its students and faculty members, and their performance in various ranking exercises like QS and NIRF was a result of that endeavour.

State universities, including the University of Mumbai, have seen a fall in their ranks too. An official from the university said it had managed to maintain the score but would be more focused now on improving the rank.

Nirmala Niketan's College of Social Work is the only city college in the top 100. It has also managed to improve its performance to 57th position from last year's 69.

St Xavier's College, which was among the top 100 last year, dropped to the 101-150 band, but is the only city college in the 101-200 band. Principal Rajendra Shinde said it was surprising that the college slipped to the 101-150 slot. "Student-teacher ratio will always suffer in Maharashtra's colleges and that is probably the reason why not many colleges from here make it to the top. We also

### IN LATEST REPORT, CITY INSTITUTES SEE SLIDE

OVERALL CATEGORY		
Institute	Rank In	
	2023	2022
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	4	3
Homi Bhabha National Institute	30	33
Institute of Chemical Technology	41	28
SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	88	89
University of Mumbai	96	81



VARSITIES CATEGORY		
Universities	2023	2022
Homi Bhabha National Institute	17	17
Institute of Chemical Technology	23	14
SVKM's NMIMS	47	51
Mumbai University	56	45
Tata Institute of Social Sciences	98	60

ENGINEERING		
Institute	2023	2022
IIT Bombay	3	3
Institute of Chemical Technology	24	18

MANAGEMENT		
Institute	2023	2022
National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai	7	9
IIT Bombay	10	11
SP Jain Institute of Management & Research	20	21
SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	21	25
K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research	45	71
L N Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research	73	68

COLLEGES CATEGORY		
Institute	2023	2022
College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan	57	69



RESEARCH INSTITUTES		
Institute	2023	2022
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	4	4
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	10	7
Homi Bhabha National Institute	15	11
Institute of Chemical Technology	37	25

DENTAL		
Institute	2023	2022
Nair Dental Hospital	19	17
Government Dental College	29	not in top 100
DY Patil Vidyapeeth	38	not in top 100

lost points on 'average teaching experience' as many of our veteran teachers have retired and the numbers of ad hoc teachers have increased to 40," Shinde said. "Though the rank is disappointing, it is also an opportunity to work on our weaknesses. Hope the state government will give us no-objection certificates for teachers' appointments soon. We will strive hard to regain our position in the top 100 again," he said.

ICT's rank, too, slipped from 28 last year to 41 this year in the overall category. Vice-chancellor Aniruddha Pandit said he was elated over some ranks, like that of the pharmacy department, which had improved. "In the overall category

and in engineering, our extramural funding took a hit during Covid and that is being reflected now. But next year again, our ranking will improve as funds have started flowing in."

ICT, like several other smaller specialised universities, has always held that it is among the smaller units catering to 2,000-2,500 students and is ranked against mega centrally funded or privately funded institutes that cater to 15,000-40,000 students. "If you divide funds generated or publication numbers by the faculty, we will be in the top 5," Pandit said.

In the management space, six institutes made it to the top 100. The National Institute of

Industrial Engineering (NITIE) is at the 7th position, two spots up from the previous year. "NITIE is constantly taking pioneering steps towards achieving the highest standards in the field of education and research, outreach and placement activities, and in governing the institute through a transparent, effective and efficient system," director Manoj Tiwari said. The institute is aspiring to become an IIM.

SVKM's NMIMS also figured in the top 100, not only in the overall category but also among varsities. V-C Ramesh Bhat said pursuit of academic excellence, industry collaborations and holistic student development led to the improvement in overall ranking.



## फ्लेम यूनिवर्सिटी पुणे के विद्यार्थी को प्रथम पुरस्कार

राष्ट्रीय अंतर-महाविद्यालय क्रॉसवर्ड प्रतियोगिता



■ मुंबई, नवभारत न्यूज नेटवर्क. राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 को साकार करने के उद्देश्य से पिछले वर्ष राष्ट्रीय अंतर-महाविद्यालय क्रॉसवर्ड प्रतियोगिता (एनआईसीई) की शुरुआत की गयी थी. देश भर में तकनीकी शिक्षा के शीर्ष निकाय एआईसीटीई की तरफ से राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरी संस्थान (नीटी), मुंबई और एक्सट्रा-सी के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में समग्र शैक्षिक वातावरण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए संस्थान (नीटी), मुंबई में राष्ट्रीय अंतर-महाविद्यालय क्रॉसवर्ड प्रतियोगिता (एनआईसीई-23) के दूसरे संस्करण (पश्चिम क्षेत्र) का फाइनल आयोजित किया गया. राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरी की इस प्रतियोगिता में यक्षी एवं ओमकार (फ्लेम यूनिवर्सिटी, पुणे) को प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ, जबकि महात्मा

## नीटी में आयोजन

इस अवसर पर नीटी के निदेशक प्रो. मनोज तिवारी, बिहार के विकास आयुक्त डॉ. विवेक कुमार सिंह, आयकर विभाग के निदेशक (जांच), अमिताव, आईआईटी बॉम्बे के प्रो. रवि सिन्हा सहित अन्य ने प्रतियोगिता की गरिमा बढ़ाई और विद्यार्थियों को प्रोत्साहित किया. प्रतियोगिता में संकायाध्यक्ष (सिक्क), प्रो. वी.बी. खानापुरी, संकायाध्यक्ष (छात्र कार्य), प्रो. रजफ इकबाल संकायाध्यक्ष (शैक्षिक), प्रो. शंकर मूर्ति महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई. प्रो. पूनम सिंह ने संचालन किया जबकि प्रो. उत्पल चट्टोपाध्याय ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापित. गांधी मेमोरियल मेडिकल इंद्रौर की मिसु सिन्हा तथा मेडा-कप्स यूनिवर्सिटी, इंद्रौर के उमंग पाटनवाला व अदिति तिवारी को क्रमशः द्वितीय और तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ.

## नीटी, मुंबई ने मनाया 9वां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस

मुंबई। राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरी संस्थान (नीटी), मुंबई ने 21 जून 2023 को योग दिवस समिति और फिट इंडिया समिति के समन्वय से 9वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस का सफल आयोजन किया। प्रो. मनोज तिवारी, निदेशक, नीटी के मार्गदर्शन में कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत प्रो. रजफ इकबाल, संकायाध्यक्ष (छात्र कार्य)/प्रभारी कुलसचिव, नीटी के स्वागत भाषण से हुई। संयुक्त प्राध्यापक एवं योग समिति के अध्यक्ष प्रो. विपुल कुमार सिंह ने योग कार्यशाला के बारे में अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। कैवल्यधाम, मुंबई की अतिथि वक्ता एवं योग शिक्षिका श्रीमती उषा अग्रवाल ने प्रेरक उद्बोधन दिया। इस अवसर पर प्रो. वीबी खानापुरी (संकायाध्यक्ष-सिक्क); प्रो. शंकर मूर्ति (संकायाध्यक्ष-शैक्षिक); प्रो. हेमा दीवान (वार्डन-क्रांतिज्योति सावित्रीबाई फुले हॉल); प्रो. विद्याधर गेदाम



(वार्डन-स्वामी विवेकानंद हॉल); प्रो. विजय मनुपति (वार्डन-स्वामी विवेकानंद हॉल); प्रो. अमित कुमार दास (वार्डन- क्षिप्रा और व्यास छात्रावास); श्रीमती निशा सिंह (उप कुलसचिव-प्रशासन) एवं श्रीमती संगीत जाधव (उप कुलसचिव-छा.का.) को तुलसी का पौधा देकर सम्मानित किया गया। नीटी, मुंबई ने मंत्रालय से प्राप्त निर्देशों के अनुसार योग दिवस का आयोजन किया। इसमें कुलसचिव, संकाय सदस्यों, अधिकारियों, कर्मचारी पीजीपी और साथी छात्रों ने योग किया। साथ ही, प्रतिभागियों ने योग आसनों के लिए सामान्य दिशानिर्देश सीखे। योग सत्र में प्रतिभागियों को योग के मूल सिद्धांतों, सही श्वास के माध्यम से शरीर और मन को जोड़ने और अष्टांग योग के पहलुओं के बारे में बताया गया। प्रतिभागियों ने निर्धारित सामान्य योग प्रोटोकॉल के अनुसार योगाभ्यास किया। श्रीमती उषा अग्रवाल और सुश्री प्रीति राणावत, योग प्रशिक्षक, कैवल्यधाम, मुंबई ने योग सत्र का संचालन किया। इस अवसर पर नीटी पुस्तकालय द्वारा योग की पुस्तकों पर एक पुस्तक प्रदर्शन का आयोजन भी किया गया। आफताब आलम, हिन्दी अधिकारी, नीटी के



# भारत सरकार की राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति को साकार करने के लिए नीटी, मुंबई में क्रॉसवर्ड प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन

## फ्लेम यूनिवर्सिटी, पुणे के विद्यार्थी को मिला प्रथम पुरस्कार

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भारत सरकार की राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 को साकार करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरी संस्थान (नीटी), मुंबई में राष्ट्रीय अंतर-महाविद्यालय क्रॉसवर्ड प्रतियोगिता (एनआईसीई-23) के दूसरे संस्करण (पश्चिम क्षेत्र) का फाइनल 21 जून 2023 को सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में यशवी एवं ओमकार (फ्लेम यूनिवर्सिटी, पुणे) को प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। महात्मा गांधी मेमोरियल मेडिकल कॉलेज, इंदौर की मिसु सिन्हा तथा मेडी-कैप्स यूनिवर्सिटी, इंदौर के उमंग पाटनवाला और अदिति तिवारी को क्रमशः द्वितीय और तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।

इस अवसर पर प्रो. मनोज तिवारी, निदेशक, नीटी, डॉ. विवेक कुमार सिंह, आईएएस, विकास आयुक्त, बिहार, श्री अमिताव, आईआरएस, प्रधान निदेशक (जांच), आयकर विभाग, प्रो. रवि सिन्हा, सिविल इंजीनियरी विभाग, आईआईटी बॉम्बे ने अपनी उपस्थिति से प्रतियोगिता की गरिमा बढ़ाई और विद्यार्थियों को प्रोत्साहित किया। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 को साकार करने के उद्देश्य से एनआईसीई का उद्घाटन पिछले साल किया गया था। देश भर में तकनीकी शिक्षा के शीर्ष निकाय एआईसीटीई द्वारा राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरी संस्थान (नीटी), मुंबई और एक्सट्रा-सी के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में समग्र शैक्षिक वातावरण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एनआईसीई 2023 कार्यक्रम का आयोजन एक समाजिक पहल के रूप



में किया जा रहा है।

प्रो. मनोज तिवारी ने अपने स्वागत भाषण में इस प्रकार की गतिविधियों पर बल दिया और एआईसीटीई और एक्सट्रा-सी के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया। श्री अमिताव आईआरएस विशिष्ट अतिथि ने प्रतियोगिता के बढ़ते आकार पर अपनी खुशी व्यक्त की। प्रो. रवि सिन्हा, सम्माननीय तिथि ने क्रॉसवर्ड के महत्व को युवा वयस्कों के दिमाग को प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए एक अभिनव तरीके के रूप में समझाते हुए मुख्य भाषण दिया और महत्वपूर्ण व तार्किक सोच और निर्णय लेने की क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने में क्रॉसवर्ड के लाभों पर जोर दिया। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि श्री विवेक सिंह ने राष्ट्रीय अंतर-महाविद्यालय क्रॉसवर्ड प्रतियोगिता (एनआईसीई) जैसी सह-पाठ्यक्रम गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा देने में नीटी के प्रयासों की सराहना की और एनआईसीई जैसे महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रमों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए जी20 प्लेटफॉर्म को स्वीकार किया।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान प्रतिभागियों

को प्रोत्साहित करने और विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत करने के लिए प्रो. वी.बी. खानापूरी, संकायाध्यक्ष (स्त्रिक), प्रो. रजफ इकबाल संकायाध्यक्ष (छात्र कार्य), प्रो. शंकर मूर्ति, संकायाध्यक्ष (शैक्षिक) सहित नीटी के वरिष्ठ संकाय सदस्य उपस्थित थे। प्रो. उत्पल चड्डेपाध्याय ने अपने धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव में एआईसीटीई, नीटी प्रशासन, एक्सट्रा सी के अलावा उन सभी सहयोगियों की सराहना की, जिन्होंने इस कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। कार्यक्रम का समन्वयन प्रो. पूनम सिंह ने किया।

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