



TECHNOLOGIES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

A CSR Bulletin by IIT Madras

VIKSIT BHARAT 2047 TOGETHER WITH IIT MADRAS



"IIT Madras is one of the crown jewels of the State...This CSR Event is an important moment. The linkage between the industry, academia and the Government is key. This Government is keen to identify the gaps and address."

– **Chief Guest, Shri T. R. B. Rajaa**, TN Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce.



IIT Madras hosted their flagship **CSR Summit & Awards on 'Viksit Bharat 2047: Driving Inclusive Growth through CSR & Technology'**. The event brought together industry leaders and leading researchers to discuss solutions for societal challenges.

The summit included roundtable discussions, stalls featuring innovative CSR collaboration opportunities at IIT Madras, and networking opportunities for industry and academic leaders, culminating with awards.

The event was graced by **Shri T. R. B. Rajaa, TN Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce.**

A total of **39 Corporate Partnership Awards** across four categories and **6 IIT Madras CSR Awards** were conferred upon leading corporates, in recognition of partnerships and outstanding tech-driven CSR collaborations.

IIT MADRAS SUMMIT 2024 – PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The IIT Madras CSR Summit and Awards 2024 featured insightful panel discussions with CSR heads, CEOs, and CXOs.



1. The panel discussion titled **'CSR as a Catalyst for Building a Vibrant Start-up Ecosystem in India'** featured prominent CSR heads, including:

- Mr. Amit Nabira, Deputy General Manager/HOD, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders;
- Ms. Anupama Shetty, Mission Director – Biocon Foundation;

- Mr. Devang Pandya, DVP & Lead CSR & Sustainability, Tata AIG General Insurance;
- Mr. Narendra Kumar, Head CSR, Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company;
- Ms. Rema Mohan, CEO, NSE Foundation;
- Mr. Rohit Kumar Agrawala, Director-Finance, CPCL; and
- Mr. Sridhar NE, CSO, Titan.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Pritha Venkatachalam, Partner and Co-Head, Asia and Africa, The Bridgespan Group.

2. **"Partnering with Industries to Build Harvard-like World-Class Institutes of Higher Education to Pave Way for Viksit Bharat 2047."** This enlightening session brought together distinguished CXOs from leading organizations to share their perspectives on industry-academia collaboration. The panelists included:

- Mr. Anil Parab, Whole-Time Director & Sr. EVP, L&T India;
- Mr. Ganapathi Ramachandran, Chairman, Trigyn Technologies;
- Ms. Geetha Ramamoorthi, VP & MD, KBR Inc.;
- Mr. Narayan P. S, Global Head – Sustainability & Societal Initiatives, WIPRO Foundation;
- Mr. Naveen Unni, Managing Partner, TVS Capital Fund; and
- Mr. Sridhar Sidhu, CVP, Cybersecurity, AT&T Communication Services India Pvt Ltd.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Prashant Nair, Executive Editor, CNBC – TV18.



3. **"Viksit Bharat: Skilling India for the Future – The Role of IITs."** This engaging session brought together leading CSR heads and industry experts to explore how IITs can play a pivotal role in preparing India's workforce for future challenges. The panelists included:

- Ms. Anupam Nidhi, Head CSR, Vedanta Group & Hindustan Zinc;
- Mr. Anurag Pratap, VP & Head CSR & Sustainability, Capgemini Technology Services India Limited;
- Mr. AS Prasad, Vice President, Vertiv Energy Private Ltd India;
- Ms. Chetna Sharma, Head-Sustainability & New Initiatives, Indus Towers;
- Mr. Gopal Kumar, Head-CSR, Aditya Birla Capital Limited;
- Mr. Prabhakant Jain, Head-CSR, DS Group;
- Mr. Rajesh Das, Head-CSR, Hindware; and
- Mr. Sathisha CH, Sr. Scientist, GE Aerospace.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Nikhil Pant, Founder & Partner, Lakshyaa.

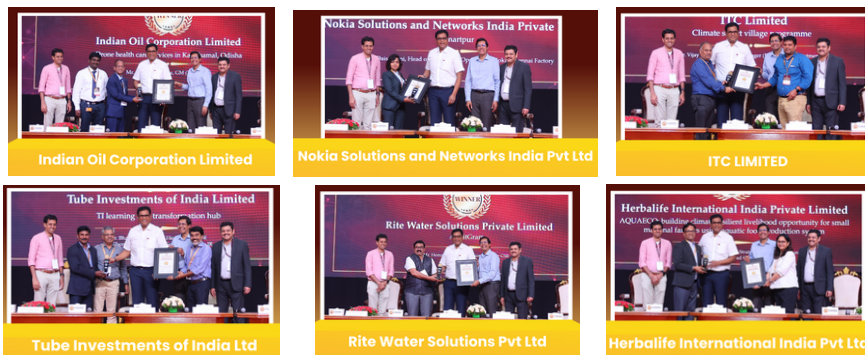
4. **"How can Industries and IITs Partner to Drive the ESG Agenda and Support India's Sustainability Goals?"** The panel featured the esteemed members:

- Mr. M. A. Siddique I.A.S., Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Ltd;
- Mr. Chakrapani R. V., Founder Aarvee Associates;
- Mr. H. Shankar, Managing Director, CPCL; and
- Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations, IIT Madras.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Prashant Nair, Executive Editor, CNBC – TV18.

Mr. Bhaskar Bhat, Former Managing Director of Titan Company Limited, delivered a special address at the CSR Summit.

IIT MADRAS CSR AWARDS 2024



IIT Madras conferred its CSR Awards in 2024, recognizing outstanding projects by companies and their foundation awards that leverage technology for social impact.

The **6 recipients** of the CSR Awards are

- Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
- Nokia Solutions and Networks India Private Limited,
- ITC Limited,
- Tube Investments of India Limited (Special Mention),
- Rite Water Solutions Pvt Ltd &
- Herbalife International India Private Limited.

The Awardees was shortlisted across two stages of evaluation, with the final selection by a distinguished Grand Jury Panel comprising Mr. Ambi M G Parameswaran, Brand Strategist & Founder Brand-Building; Ms. Pritha Venkatachalam, Partner and Co-Head, Asia and Africa, The Bridgespan Group; Mr. Rajiv C. Lochan, Managing Director Sundaram Finance Ltd; Mr. Srikrishna Sridhar Murthy, Co-founder and CEO Sattva Consulting; Ms. Swati Agarwal, Partner, Deloitte India.

