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As India moves toward the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, collaboration between academia, industry, government, and innovators is becoming central to driving meaningful change.

In this edition of our CSR Bulletin, we bring you highlights from the inaugural **IIT Madras Technology Summit 2026**, where leaders across sectors came together to explore the future of AI, sustainability, healthcare, semiconductors, deep-tech entrepreneurship, and skilling. The summit showcased how research, innovation, and collaboration can translate into scalable solutions for national development.

We also feature the launch of several new centres of excellence established with industry support, alongside conversations on building technologies that create impact at scale. In addition, this issue celebrates the recipients of the **IITM Social Impact Awards 2026** and **Partnership Awards 2026**, recognising organizations and changemakers advancing innovation, social impact, and nation-building.

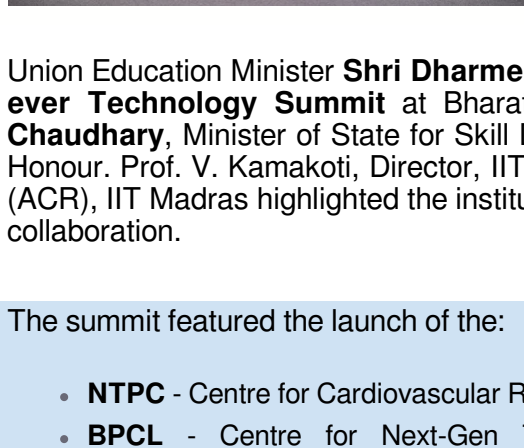
Each story in this issue reflects the shared commitment to building technologies for a better tomorrow. We invite you to read on.

With warm regards,

Kaviraj Nair,

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IIT Madras Technology Summit Showcases Innovation for Viksit Bharat 2047



Union Education Minister **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated **IIT Madras' first-ever Technology Summit** at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, with **Shri Jayant Chaudhary**, Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, as Guest of Honour. Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras and Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean (ACR), IIT Madras highlighted the institute's vision for industry-academia-government collaboration.

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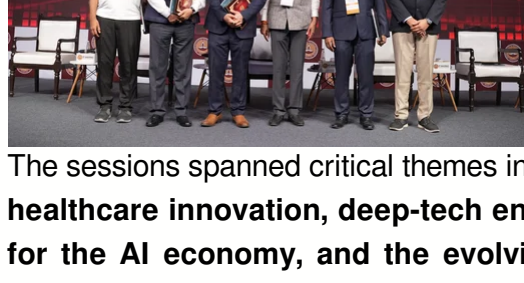
- **NTPC** - Centre for Cardiovascular Research
- **BPCL** - Centre for Next-Gen Technologies for Robotic Assisted Surgeries (YANTRAS)
- **HSBC** - Centre for Resource Efficiency, Recyclability & Circularity in Energy Transition.
- **Bodhan AI** - Centre of Excellence for AI in Education

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Engineering Viksit Bharat - How IIT Madras, Industry, and Innovators Are Building India's Future



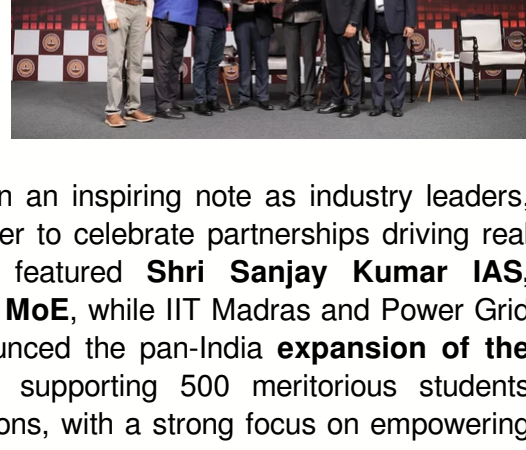
What does it take to build a Viksit Bharat? At IIT Madras Technology Summit, some of the country's most influential voices from industry, academia, government, and the startup ecosystem came together to explore exactly that. Through a dynamic series of **panel discussions, expert talks, startup showcases, and partner conversations**, leaders from **Google, NVIDIA, HSBC, BPCL, ANRF, NASSCOM, MeitY**, and pioneering deep-tech startups examined the ideas and collaborations shaping India's future.



The sessions spanned critical themes including **sustainability, semiconductors, AI, healthcare innovation, deep-tech entrepreneurship, research funding, skilling for the AI economy, and the evolving role of CSR in nation-building**. Expert talks by **Prof. S. Mohanasankar** and **Prof. Mitesh Khapra** highlighted how IIT Madras innovations are already creating impact at scale — from healthcare technologies reaching millions globally to foundational AI platforms built for India.

[Explore the Full Showcase](#)

Celebrating Social Impact and Industry Collaboration



The Technology Summit 2026 concluded on an inspiring note as industry leaders, innovators, and changemakers came together to celebrate partnerships driving real societal impact. The valedictory session featured **Shri Sanjay Kumar IAS, Secretary, School Education & Literacy, MoE**, while IIT Madras and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) announced the pan-India **expansion of the Vidyalakshmi Scholarship Programme**, supporting 500 meritorious students annually across premier engineering institutions, with a strong focus on empowering girls in technology education.

The evening also honoured organizations redefining impact through technology and collaboration.

IITM Social Impact Awards 2026

Winners: Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Ford Business Solutions India.

Special Recognition: Tanla Platforms Limited and Altius Telecom

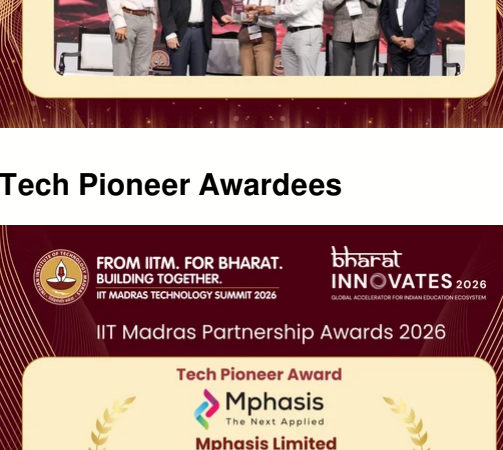


Partnership Awards 2026

Visionary Partnership Awardees



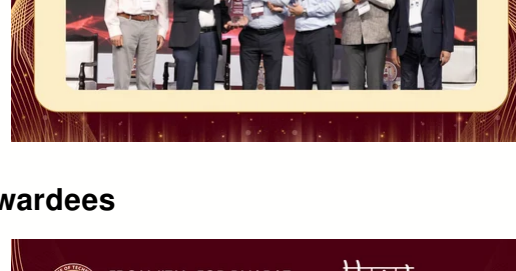
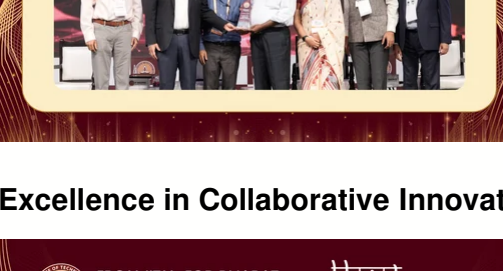
Tech Pioneer Awardees



Traiblazer in Academic Alliance Awardees



Excellence in Collaborative Innovation Awardees



We would love to hear from you!

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Do get in touch and let us know your thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you!

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