



**Press Note**

## **NITIE Hosts Sansmaran, its Annual Alumni Meet**

- **NITIE's alumni network increases to 7000 with a footprint across 35+ countries**

**Mumbai, November 13, 2017:** India's premier institute **National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE)** organized Sansmaran, its annual alumni meet at its sprawling and lush green campus in Powai, Mumbai on November 11.

The event highlights included a power-packed CEO Conclave, Open Forum with industry stalwarts on start-ups & higher education, a cultural show to list a few. The day-long event was a confluence of 300+ CEOs, all of who are NITIE alumni. The CEO Conclave had senior industry leaders from companies like Marico, Deloitte S&O, Google, Lupin Pharmaceuticals, ICICI Bank and SoftSol. Moderated by Charulata Ravikumar, CEO, Sapient Razorfish, the panel discussion was on 'Digital Disruption', a topic which is becoming increasingly relevant in the backdrop of Digital India campaign. The felicitation ceremony included special awards like Distinguished Alumnus Awards, Promising Young Alumnus Award among others (*see annexure for details*). Alumni also sponsored faculty and student awards. While life at NITIE inspires to realise one's potential to the fullest, the event also had a very interesting stand-up comedy show by a professional medical doctor, who had the audience in splits.

Commenting on the occasion, Dr. Karuna Jain, Director, NITIE said that "Each year we look forward to this day when a large number from the NITIE family get together. It is a matter of immense pride to see so many success stories around us, who in turn inspire our students for their future goals. I am sure this network will grow and leave impressionable footprints around the world."

NITIE has been tirelessly striving to be the thought leader in Industrial Engineering education and research, partnering alongside in the manufacturing renaissance of the nation. It is committed to continuously improve and innovate, keeping pace with the changing requirements of the industry, and building future leaders. This year three students entered the prestigious ET Young Leaders B-School list. There were around 16,000 entries from final year post-graduate b-school students out of which only 23 qualified to find a place in the 2017 edition.

***Annexure:***

***Distinguished Alumnus Award***

1. *Mr. Srinivas Rao Madala, CEO, Softsol*
2. *Mr. Suresh R, Advisor, Insist Consulting (Executive Search)*



3. *Air Vice Marshal C. S. Sohoni, Retired Air Vice Marshal, Recipient of Visist Sewa medal from Rashtrapati*

#### **Young Alumnus Award**

1. *Mr. Mayank Choudhary, AVP and Regional Head, Tech Mahindra – IBM relationship, Europe*
2. *Mr. Vivek Sharma, IT Director for South Asia ERP Platform and Global Head for Master Data Management at Unilever*

#### **About NITIE**

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) was set up in 1963 by the Government of India and aided by ILO. The purpose was to significantly increase the productivity of industries and maximize output from available resources. NITIE was started as the only training institute in the country that sought to teach specialized courses on materials management, work study, inventory control, shop floor management and personnel management to professionals. Today the institute offers some of the best courses as well as fellowship programmes. A fully residential education institute, located in a picturesque campus near the lakes of Powai & Vihar, NITIE is a pioneer in research-based Industrial Engineering and was positioned 12th among management schools in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework in 2017 and 36<sup>th</sup> among the engineering institutes in the country. It also featured in India's best B-schools 2017 list and was ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the most recent BT MDRA Survey.

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