

NITIE is happy to confer Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO of NITI Aayog, with Lakshya's Distinguished Leader Award for the year 2018 for his unparalleled contribution towards the growth of the nation. Mr Amitabh Kant is the member of Indian Administration Services(Batch 1980). He is the pioneer behind the successful initiatives like Startup India, Make in India and Incredible India.

While addressing the students on receiving award, Mr Kant drew parallel to his famous tourism campaign "God Own's country' campaign and said, "I have visited all the IIT and IIM campuses in India, but I must admit, NITIE has the most beautiful campus in the country. It is indeed the God's own campus." He further added that with the growing importance of the manufacturing sector and the emergence of industry 4.0, NITIE would remain one of the pivotal institutes helping in the building of the nation.