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## **International Conference on Networking & Collaborations within Higher Educational Institutions and Awards 2025**

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The Delegation to Vietnam & participate in  
International Conference on Networking & Collaborations within  
Higher Educational Institutions & Awards 2025

**CONFERENCE DATE**

**06<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025**

**DELEGATION DATE**

**05<sup>th</sup>-08<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025**

**VENUE**

**Nha Trang University, Vietnam**



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## Host- Nha Trang University

Nha Trang University is a university located in beautiful Nha Trang, Khánh Hòa Province, in Vietnam 's South Central Coas. It is multi-disciplinary university offering 6 doctoral, 16 master's, and 37 undergraduate programs. The university now has a staff body of over 700 members with over 100 doctors and 300 masters, of which over 40% obtained their degrees in developed countries. With a long history and proud tradition, NTU is developing cooperative partnerships with universities and research institutes in Vietnam and abroad in order to provide the best learning opportunities for our students as well as a good service for the socioeconomic development of the country. We believe in the importance of qualified educational programs and scientific research in the preparation for a sustainable future.

For more details visit <https://en.ntu.edu.vn/>



**Dr. Pham Quo Hung, Vice Rector,  
Nha Trang University, Vietnam**



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## Organizer- SAMViT Management Consultants Pvt Ltd

SAMViT is in education sector for last 12 years as a nodal agency. It works with colleges and universities for collaborations and joint academic activities. SAMViT collaborates with academic institutions across India and around the globe, serving as a strategic facilitator to enrich the value and impact of students, faculty, and educational ecosystems.

With an active presence in over 15 countries, SAMViT fosters transformative partnerships that drive global academic excellence. SAMViT partners with universities to elevate their institutional brand at global level by facilitating bespoke international opportunities. Through customized programs and initiatives, SAMViT enables academic institutions to showcase their strengths globally while enriching student experiences and fostering meaningful academic engagement. SAMViT has successfully assisted more than thirty active MoUs between Indian institutions and their counterparts in different countries.

For more details visit Samvit ([www.samvitconsultants.com](http://www.samvitconsultants.com))



**Pushkar Kulkarni**  
**Founder and Director SAMViT Management**  
**Consultants Pvt Ltd**



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## Co-Organizer- AISSMS Institute of Information Technology

All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society, established as early as in 1917, is a premier educational institution in Pune, INDIA. It has various schools and colleges under its umbrella. The All-India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's Institute of Information Technology (IOIT), established in 1999, is a self-financing Autonomous Institution affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The institute has good infrastructure facilities for UG/PG courses in all the departments.

The institute is re-accredited with "A+" grade in cycle II by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and 5 departments have been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA). The institute has 7 International MOU with renowned universities of USA, UK, Latvia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Nepal etc. For further details about the institution, kindly visit <https://aissmsioit.org/>



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## About the Conference

The International Conference on Networking and Collaborations within the Higher Education Institutions & Awards 2025, in Vietnam is a prestigious gathering of academicians and corporates. The theme beautifully aligns with following four Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) out of the UNO's 17 point agenda.

### Conference Theme:

The event is dedicated to cultivating impactful dialogue under its theme of “Global Collaborations: A Vital Tool for Innovations and Bridging Borders within the Higher Education Domain to Shape a Better Tomorrow”.

- SDG 4 (Quality Education) SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
- SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality)





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## Agenda

| 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 | Agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:30 – 9:00 AM              | Academic Conference – Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 – 9:15 AM               | Delegate introduction                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:15 - 9:20 AM               | Welcome Address <b>Mr. Pushkar Kulkarni</b> , Founder & Director, SAMViT Management Consultants Pvt. Ltd., will formally inaugurate the session with a welcome note and introductory remarks.                                                       |
| 9:20 – 9:35 AM               | Welcome address by <b>Dr. Pham Quo Hung</b> , Vice Rector, NTU<br>NTU promotional video broadcasting<br>Overview of Nha Trang Province and the university's academic legacy                                                                         |
| 9:35- 9:40 AM                | <b>GROUP PHOTO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:40 – 09:50 AM              | Keynote Address by <b>Dr. Pradeep Mane</b> , Principal, AISSMS Institute of Information Technology (AISSMS-IOIT), Pune, on the significance of this academic delegation and its role in fostering Indo-Vietnamese educational partnerships          |
| 09:50 – 10:05 AM             | Keynote by <b>Dr. Pham Tho Hao</b> on Vietnamese Education Culture A senior representative from Nha Trang University will share insights into the educational ethos and cultural framework of Vietnam's higher education system.                    |
| 10:05 – 10:15 AM             | Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:15– 10:25 AM              | Keynote by <b>Dr. Prashant Kalshetti</b> , Head – International Department, BBA Program, Dr. D. Y. Patil University's Global Business School & Research Centre, on the introduction to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Video Presentation |
| 10:25 – 10:35 AM             | Session by <b>Dr. Suresh Shirbahadurkar</b> (Principal Dr. D Y Patil Technical Campus) Nation Education Policy 2020- The curriculum and examination structure                                                                                       |



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| 10:35 – 10:50 AM | Keynote by <b>Dr. Mohini Gurav</b> “Importance of Ability Enhancement Courses in Higher Education under SDG 4: Quality Education”.            |
| 10:50 – 11:00 AM | Session by <b>Dr. Pradeep Jadhav</b> on “Linking Innovation, Environment, and Society: Research Pathways towards a Sustainable Future”        |
| 11:00 – 11:20 AM | Discussions and Q&A<br>Brief introductions of participating academicians and Q & A session. Engaging participants from both countries.        |
| 11:20 – 11:50 AM | Awards & Felicitations Ceremony Outstanding academicians will be honoured for their exceptional contributions to education.<br>Closing Remark |
| 11:50 – 02:00 PM | <b>LUNCH</b> Informal interaction and Lunch at Indian restaurant for Indian delegates (outside NTU campus)                                    |
| 02:00 – 02:30 PM | Campus Tour: Visit the various departments of the campus                                                                                      |
| 02:30 – 02:40 PM | Welcome and Introduction of Vietnamese and Indian delegates                                                                                   |
| 02:40 - 02:50 PM | Brief introduction to Nha Trang University's existing cooperation with Indian partners                                                        |
| 02:50- 03:10 PM  | Cooperation proposals from the Indian delegates                                                                                               |
| 03:10 - 03:30 PM | Remarks from NTU's leadership & Open discussion on cooperation                                                                                |
| 03:30 - 03:40 PM | LOI (Letter of Intent) Signing Ceremony                                                                                                       |
| 03:40 – 03:45 PM | Conclusion                                                                                                                                    |



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## Indian Delegates

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## Welcome



Dr. S. D.  
Shirbahadurkar



Dr. Rajeev  
Panditrao Patil



Dr. Sandeep  
Uddhavrao Kadam



Mr. Santosh  
R. Gaikwad



Mr. Bharat  
Namdev Patil



Dr. Mohini  
Gurav



Dr. R. Rajalakshmi



Mr. Pravin  
Gundewar



Dr. Pradeep  
Jadhav



Dr. Avinash  
Suryawanshi



Dr. Prashant  
Kalshetti



Dr. Yogesh  
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## Welcome Address by Mr. Pushkar Kulkarni

Good morning, distinguished guests, respected academicians, industry leaders, and delegates from across the globe. It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to The International Conference on Networking and Collaborations within Higher Educational Institutions & Awards 2025, being held here in Vietnam.

This conference serves as a remarkable platform that brings together visionary educators, researchers, and industry leaders to discuss the evolving landscape of global education and the importance of collaborations that transcend geographical boundaries. Such interactions not only enrich academic excellence but also pave the way for innovative partnerships that contribute to the progress of higher education worldwide.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all participating institutions and organizations for their valuable presence and contributions. I am confident that the discussions and deliberations over the coming sessions will inspire new ideas and lasting collaborations.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend a warm welcome to each of you and wish the conference great success.

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**WELCOME NOTE &  
INTRODUCTORY REMARK**  
BY  
**MR. PUSHKAR  
KULKARNI**  
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## Welcome Address by Dr. Pham Quo Hung, Vice Rector, NTU

It is my great honour and pleasure to welcome you all to the International Conference on Networking and Collaborations within Higher Educational Institutions & Awards 2025, hosted here at Nha Trang University, Vietnam. We are truly delighted to have among us distinguished representatives from universities and organizations across different countries who share a common vision — to strengthen international cooperation, foster innovative academic partnerships, and promote excellence in higher education.

At Nha Trang University, we believe that collaboration is the foundation of progress. Through partnerships, shared research, and the exchange of knowledge, we can collectively address global educational challenges and create meaningful opportunities for our students and institutions.

This conference provides an excellent platform for dialogue and discovery — where ideas meet, partnerships grow, and new pathways for academic innovation emerge.

On behalf of Nha Trang University, I extend my warmest welcome to all participants and express my sincere appreciation to our organizing partners for bringing this significant event to life.





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## Felicitation of Indian Delegates by NTU, Vietnam







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## Keynote Speaker- Dr. Pradeep B. Mane

This conference is more than an academic event—it is a **platform for strengthening Indo-Vietnamese educational partnerships**. Our collaboration reflects a shared commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and the holistic development of students and educators in both countries. This event marks a significant milestone in the journey of academic cooperation between India and Vietnam. It represents not just a conference, but a convergence of ideas, cultures, and aspirations. Through initiatives such as this, we move closer to creating a global academic ecosystem built on mutual respect, shared learning, and innovation.

Through initiatives such as faculty and student exchanges, joint research projects, and knowledge-sharing programs, India and Vietnam can create a dynamic environment that nurtures global perspectives while addressing local challenges. These partnerships enable us to learn from each other's experiences, leverage technological advancements, and prepare our students to thrive in a globally connected world. We firmly believe that partnerships between our two nations can open new avenues in research, technology exchange, and curriculum development — equipping our students and educators to address the challenges of a rapidly evolving world.





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## Keynote Speaker- Dr. Pham Thi Hoa, NTU, Vietnam

It is my pleasure to share with you the insights into the educational culture of Vietnam. Our higher education system is shaped by a rich history, strong cultural values, and a commitment to both personal and societal growth. Vietnamese education has long been influenced by Confucian principles, emphasizing respect for teachers, moral integrity, and lifelong learning.

Today, universities like Nha Trang University combine global academic standards with these long-standing traditions. Our approach focuses not only on academic excellence but also on social responsibility, collaboration, and innovation. Respect for mentors remains central, fostering guidance and ethical development, while teamwork and community engagement create a supportive learning environment. At the same time, creativity and research are actively encouraged, allowing students and faculty to innovate while staying rooted in Vietnamese cultural values.

Vietnamese higher education also seeks to balance global competitiveness with cultural identity. International collaborations enhance the quality of education, provide opportunities for cross-cultural learning, and prepare students to thrive in a rapidly changing world. In essence, our higher education system represents a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity, where respect, ethics, and innovation coexist. By understanding this culture, we can build stronger partnerships, share knowledge, and create mutually enriching experiences. Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to engaging with all of you during this event.







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## Keynote Speaker - Dr. Prashant Kalshetti

The National Education Policy 2020 marks a historic shift in India's approach to education, providing a comprehensive and forward-looking framework to transform the entire learning ecosystem from school to higher education. At its core, NEP 2020 envisions an education system that is holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary, aligned to the needs of the 21st century, and rooted in Indian values and culture. It emphasizes the development of critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills, moving away from rote learning to competency-based education. The policy introduces significant reforms including the 5+3+3+4 curricular structure, early childhood care and education, integration of vocational and skill-based learning, and the promotion of technology-enabled education. In higher education, it encourages multidisciplinary institutions, research-oriented programs, flexible curricula, multiple exit options, and global collaborations, aiming to create lifelong learners capable of contributing meaningfully to society. NEP 2020 also underscores equity and inclusivity, ensuring that every learner, regardless of background, has access to quality education. In essence, this policy is not just a roadmap for academic reform but a vision to empower individuals, strengthen the nation, and prepare future generations for the opportunities and challenges of a rapidly evolving world.





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## Keynote speaker - Dr. Suresh Shirbahadurkar

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 represents a visionary framework for transforming the Indian education system, placing the learner at the center and emphasizing holistic, multidisciplinary, and skill-oriented education. One of its most significant aspects is the reform of the curriculum and examination structure, designed to reduce rote learning and foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. The NEP advocates a flexible and multidisciplinary curriculum that allows students to explore diverse subjects across arts, sciences, and vocational areas, encouraging curiosity and experiential learning from the earliest stages of education. In higher education, it recommends a shift towards a four-year undergraduate program with multiple exit options, integration of vocational and skill-based courses, and emphasis on research, innovation, and internships, aligning learning outcomes with real-world needs. The examination system is reimagined to focus on competency-based assessments, continuous evaluation, and holistic development rather than high-stakes testing, ensuring that students' understanding, analytical abilities, and application skills are prioritized over memorization. By restructuring curricula and examinations in this manner, the NEP 2020 aims to create an education ecosystem that nurtures lifelong learners, encourages interdisciplinary exploration, and prepares students to meet the challenges of a dynamic and competitive global landscape.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**DR. SURESH  
SHIRBAHADURKAR**

Principal  
Dr. D Y Patil Technical Campus

KEYNOTE ADDRESS ON

Nation Education Policy 2020  
The curriculum and examination structure



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## Keynote Speaker -Dr. Mohini Gurav

Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs) play a transformative role in higher education, particularly in realizing Sustainable Development Goal 4 – Quality Education, which emphasizes inclusivity, equity, and lifelong learning opportunities for all. In today's fast-changing world, education must move beyond disciplinary knowledge to nurture competencies that empower learners to think critically, communicate effectively, and act responsibly in a global society. AECs bridge the gap between academic content and real-world application by cultivating essential skills such as communication, environmental awareness, digital literacy, ethics, and civic responsibility. They prepare students not just for employment, but for meaningful participation in society — shaping individuals who can adapt, innovate, and contribute to sustainable development. In the context of SDG 4, these courses democratize learning by ensuring that every student, regardless of background or discipline, gains the foundational abilities needed for personal growth and collective progress. By embedding AECs into the curriculum, higher education institutions reaffirm their social mission — to produce graduates who are not only knowledgeable but also capable of transforming knowledge into action for a better, more sustainable world. Thus, Ability Enhancement Courses are not supplementary but essential pillars of quality education, linking academic excellence with human values, employability with empathy, and learning with lifelong purpose.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**DR. MOHINI  
GURAV**

Associate Professor and Head,  
Department of English &  
Languages  
Sandip University, Nashik

KEYNOTE ADDRESS ON

**Importance of Ability Enhancement Courses in  
Higher Education under SDG 4:  
Quality Education**





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## Keynote Speaker-Dr. Pradeep Jadhav

Good morning, esteemed guests, academicians, and industry leaders. Innovation, environment, and society are deeply interconnected pillars shaping our collective future. True sustainability depends on how effectively we integrate them through purposeful and responsible research.

Innovation today must be viewed not just as progress, but as a responsibility — one that balances technological advancement with ecological preservation and social well-being. In times of rapid change and climate challenges, academia must ensure that discovery leads to inclusion, guided by ethics and empathy.

Universities and research institutions must act as catalysts for change, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, promoting responsible innovation, and aligning research with global sustainability goals. The environment must be the core of innovation, and society its ultimate beneficiary.

By engaging communities, nurturing young researchers, and building global partnerships, we can create solutions that are both scientifically sound and socially meaningful. The true measure of progress lies not in how fast we innovate, but in how wisely and sustainably we do. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all participating institutions, researchers, and organizations for their valuable contributions and commitment to sustainable innovation. I am confident that the discussions and collaborations ahead will inspire new ideas and impactful outcomes.

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**DR. PRADEEP  
JADHAV**  
Principal,  
Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of  
Engineering for Women Bharti

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS ON**  
**Linking Innovation, Environment, & Society:  
Research Pathways  
towards a Sustainable Future**





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## Group Photo





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## Awardees

| Sr. No. | Name                                                                                                          | Award Category      | Award name                                                                           |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus Varale -Talegaon Pune                                                        | Academic Category   | Best Emerging Engineering Institute Award -2025                                      |
| 2       | Dr S. D. Shirbahadurkar, Principal<br>Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus Varale -Talegaon, Pune                 | Leadership Category | Eminent Principal of the Year Award – 2025                                           |
| 3       | Dr. Rajeev Panditrao Patil, Professor and Admin Director,<br>Sharadchandra Pawar College of Engineering, Pune | Leadership Category | Eminent Administrative Director Award 2025.                                          |
| 4       | Dr Sandeep Uddhavrao Kadam, Principal, Keystone<br>School of Engineering, Pune                                | Leadership Category | Commendable Leadership Award- 2025                                                   |
| 5       | Mr. Santosh R. Gaikwad, Director, Rajvimal Group of<br>Companies, Pune                                        | Corporate Category  | Award for industrial visionary for Skill & Social Development within industry – 2025 |
| 6       | Mr. Bharat Namdev Patil, Founder President, Pune<br>Institute of Aviation Technology, Pune                    | Academic Category   | Outstanding Academician Award – 2025                                                 |
| 7       | Dr. Mohini Gurav, Associate Professor and Head of the<br>English Department, Sandip University, Nashik        | Academic Category   | Distinguished Woman Academician Award - 2025                                         |



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| 8  | Dr. R. Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai                  | Academic Category  | Outstanding Faculty Award -2025                                  |
| 9  | Mr. Pravin Gundewar, CEO, Hi-Tech Electronics, Pune                                                               | Corporate Category | Exemplary Impact Award-<br>Services to Education Sector-<br>2025 |
| 10 | Bharati Vidyapeerth's College of Engineering for Women, Pune                                                      | Academic Category  | Best Educational Institute Award<br>-2025                        |
| 11 | Dr. Pradeep Jadhav, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeerth's College of Engineering for Women, Pune                       | Academic Category  | NextGen Researcher Award –<br>2025                               |
| 12 | Spectrum Academy, Nashik                                                                                          | Academic Category  | India's Premier Institution Award-<br>2025                       |
| 13 | Dr. Avinash Suryawanshi, Director, Morya hospital, Pune                                                           | Corporate Category | Exemplary Impact Award-<br>Services to Social Sector- 2025       |
| 14 | Dr. Prashant Kalshetti, Head - BBA Department, Dr. D. Y. Patil's Global Business School and Research Centre, Pune | Academic Category  | Inspirational Academic<br>Achievement Award-2025                 |





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## Best Emerging Engineering Institute Award -2025



**Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus Varale -Talegaon Pune**





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**Best Emerging Engineering  
Institute Award -2025**

## Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus, Varale -Talegaon, Pune

Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus (DYPTC) was established in 2023 by Dr. Sushant Patil under the able guidance of Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil, former governor of Tripura, Bihar and West Bengal and a well-known educationist and philanthropist from Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus has been approved by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) New Delhi, recognized by Government of Maharashtra (GoM) and Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune. The institute is offering four undergraduate programs: Computer Engineering (Intake 180), Information Technology(Intake 30),Artificial Intelligence-Data Science (Intake 30), Computer Science (Intake 120) and Master of Computer Application (Intake 120).



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## Eminent Principal of the Year Award – 2025



Dr. S. D. Shirbahadurkar, Principal, Dr. D. Y. Patil Technical Campus Varale -Talegaon, Pune



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## Dr S. D. Shirbahadurkar

Principal at Dr D Y Patil Technical campus (Engineering & MCA) Talegaon Pune Maharashtra India. Prior to that he had worked as Professor & Dean (Academics & Administration), Zeal College of Eng & Research, Narhe, Pune, India.

He has total 33 years of Teaching & Administration experience. He worked as Professor for 13 years out of which 06 years as Principal and 20 years as Asso.professor & Asso.professor level in E&TC Department of various engineering colleges.

**Eminent Principal of the Year  
Award – 2025**





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## Eminent Administrative Director Award 2025



**Dr. Rajeev Panditrao Patil, Professor and Admin Director, Sharadchandra Pawar College of Engineering, Pune**





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## Dr. Rajeev Panditrao Patil

He is currently working as the Administrative Director at Shri Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal. He has more than 35 years of rich experience across academics, industry, and administration. His academic qualifications include a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering on the topic "*Minimization of Construction Material Waste in Building Construction Industry*" (2024), a Master of Engineering in Civil (Construction & Management), an MBA, a Master of Technology in Civil Engineering, and a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil.

**Eminent Academic  
Leadership – 2025**



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## Commendable Leadership Award- 2025



**Dr. Sandeep Uddhavrao Kadam, Principal, Keystone School of Engineering, Pune**



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**Commendable Leadership  
Award- 2025**

## Dr Sandeep Uddhavrao Kadam

Dr. Sandeep U. Kadam is a distinguished academician, researcher, and EdTech consultant with over two decades of experience in engineering education and the IT industry. He is currently serving as the Principal of Keystone School of Engineering, Pune, where he continues to drive academic excellence, innovation, and institutional growth.

Dr. Kadam has held pivotal roles including Vice President at WeShineTech Pvt. Ltd., Dean Academics, and Head of the Department of Computer Engineering at several reputed institutions

He is an accomplished researcher with over 80 publications in reputed journals and conferences, Dr. Kadam has guided several Ph.D. scholars and filed multiple patents in emerging technology areas.





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## Award for industrial visionary for Skill & Social Development within industry – 2025



**Mr. Santosh R. Gaikwad, Director, Rajvimal Group of Companies, Pune**



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**Award for industrial visionary for  
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## Mr. Santosh R. Gaikwad

A visionary entrepreneur, academic achiever, and innovation leader. As the Founder and Chairman of Rajvimal Group, one of India's leading manufacturers of educational and robotic equipment, He has dedicated his journey to building indigenous solutions that empower education and technology. His path reflects determination, innovation, and a strong commitment to nation-building.



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## Outstanding Academician Award – 2025



**Mr. Bharat Namdev Patil, Founder President, Pune Institute of Aviation Technology, Pune**





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**Commendable  
Leadership Award- 2025**

## Mr. Bharat Namdev Patil

He is Founder & Chairman (Bharat Group) Pune Institute of Aviation Technology | Bharat Global School | Bharat Aerotech Pvt. Ltd. | Indoglobe Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd. | Bharat Bahuuddeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha | Bharat Fuel Station Sangli.

Mr. Bharat Namdev Patil is a pioneering educationist, aviation entrepreneur, and philanthropist, known for his visionary leadership in aviation training and social impact in India. With over 17 years of professional experience, he has built multiple successful ventures in the fields of aviation education, maintenance services, consultancy, and school education, while also leading impactful grassroots social work.



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## Distinguished Woman Academician Award - 2025



**Dr. Mohini Gurav, Associate Professor and Head of the English Department, Sandip University, Nashik**



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## Dr. Mohini Gurav

Dr. Mohini is Associate Professor and Head Department of English and Languages School of Engineering and Technology Sandip University, Nashik. Her fields of Specialization are Indian Writing in English, Critical Theories, English language teaching, Diaspora studies, Film Studies, Translation studies, Gender studies, English Literature – Indian, British, American, and African

**Distinguished Woman  
Academician Award - 2025**





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## Outstanding Faculty Award -2025



**Dr. R. Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai**



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**Outstanding Faculty Award  
-2025**

## Dr. R. Rajalakshmi

Dr. R. Rajalakshmi is an accomplished Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, with over 20 years of teaching, research, and academic leadership experience. She specializes in cutting-edge areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, IoT, and is committed to bridging the gap between theory and industry applications. Her areas of expertise are AI, Deep Learning, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, IOT in Wireless Sensor Networks



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## Exemplary Impact Award- Services to Education Sector- 2025



**Mr. Pravin Gundewar, Founder Chairman – Hi-Tech Electronics, Pune India**





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## Best Educational Institute Award -2025



### Mr. Pravin Gundewar

Hi-Tech Electronics, Pune India provide laboratory solutions to the customers to set up the complete laboratories for degree Engineering, Diploma Engineering, Science Colleges, Technician Courses and Government Training Institutes etc. covering all electronics, electrical, mechatronics & allied fields. Hi-Tech Electronics offers wide variety of learning resources for Basic Electronics, Electronic Devices & Circuits, Linear Integrated Circuits, Analog/Digital Communication, Antenna Theory, Microwave Techniques, Fiber Optic Communication, Digital Electronics, Network Theory, Control Systems, Instrumentation, Power Electronics, Microcontroller, Microprocessor, Embedded, DSP, VLSI, IoT, Mechatronics training kits. Their Other Services are Calibration services to industry & education sector, Training programs, Workshops, Custom built projects.

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**Bharati Vidyapeerth's College of Engineering for Women, Pune**



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**Best Educational Institute  
Award -2025**

## Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering for women Pune

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering for Women was established in June 2000, with the collective efforts of experts having long and outstanding academic experience in the field of professional education with the mission 'Social transformation through dynamic education.'

Institute empower women with integrated personalities, academic discipline through emphasis on quality performance in every activity. Establish strong industry- institute interaction and quality Excellence with focus on research activity. Impart updated, excellent education and training to the students through of the art technology.





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## NextGen Researcher Award – 2025



**Dr. Pradeep Jadhav, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeerth's College of Engineering for Women, Pune**



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## Dr. Pradeep Jadhav

Prof. Dr. Pradeep V. Jadhav is a globally recognised academic leader, researcher, and keynote speaker. With prestigious fellowships, impactful funded projects, international recognition, and leadership across multiple universities. He brings authoritative expertise in advanced manufacturing, additive technologies, and engineering education to international forums

**NextGen Researcher Award  
– 2025**



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## India's Premier Institution Award- 2025



**Spectrum Academy, Nashik**





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## Spectrum Academy



India's Premier Institution  
Award- 2025

Mr. Sunil Narayan Patil is director of Spectrum Academy, Nashik. Spectrum Academy provides national-level guidance for competitive exams such as UPSC, MPSC, Bank, SSC, as well as for 11th and 12th Science, JEE, NEET, NDA, CUET exams. The academy offers both online and offline modes of guidance for students.

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## Exemplary Impact Award- Services to Social Sector- 2025



**Dr. Avinash Suryawanshi, Director, Morya hospital, Pune**



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## Dr. Avinash Suryawanshi

Dr. Avinash is a successful businessman with a strong foundation in both academics and Hospital industry experience. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and MA in Economics which complimented his education with a specialization in Hospitality management. This unique combination allows him to navigate the business world with a strategic vision and a focus on exceptional service. This expertise has been instrumental in his leadership of healthcare ventures

**Exemplary Impact Award-  
Services to Social Sector- 2025**





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## Inspirational Academic Achievement Award-2025



**Dr. Prashant Kalshetti, Professor & Head- BBA Department & International Relations Cell,  
Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Global Business School and Research Centre, Pune**



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## Dr. Prashant Kalshetti

**Inspirational Academic  
Achievement Award-2025**

Dr. Prashant Kalshetti, an esteemed academic leader and visionary, serves as the Professor and Head of Department at the Global Business School and Research Centre (GBSRC) of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune. With over 20 years of exceptional experience in education and institutional leadership, Dr. Kalshetti has played a pivotal role in shaping the academic and professional landscapes at both graduation and post-graduation levels. His current leadership of the International Relations Cell and the Bloomberg Lab at GBSRC, underscores his commitment to fostering global academic outreach and enhancing hands-on learning experiences. Through these endeavors, GBSRC has emerged as a hub of innovation and excellence.



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## Awardees







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## Letter of Intent Signing





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## Gratitude and Appreciation







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## Campus Tour







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## Closing Remarks

The International Conference on Networking & Collaborations within Higher Educational Institutions & Awards 2025 was successfully hosted at Nha Trang University, Vietnam on 6th October 2025. The landmark event was organized by AISSMS Institute of Information Technology (IOIT), Pune, in association with SAMViT Management Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

The conference, centered around the theme *“Global Collaborations: A Vital Tool for Innovations and Bridging Borders within the Higher Education Domain to Shape a Better Tomorrow,”* brought together eminent academicians, researchers, and thought leaders from across the globe. The theme beautifully aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and various keynote sessions were organised on following topics.

- SDG 4 (Quality Education)
- SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
- SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality)

Highlighting the importance of international cooperation in education, the event also featured the International Awards Ceremony, where 15+ distinguished academicians and institutions were honoured by Nha Trang University, Vietnam for their exceptional contributions to higher education and global partnerships.

The conference not only celebrated academic excellence but also paved the way for stronger collaborations, innovative research initiatives, and impactful global networking opportunities in higher education.

A Letter of Intent (LOI) was formally signed between Nha Trang University (NTU), Vietnam and a consortium of Indian universities and corporate partners, marking a significant step toward fostering international academic collaboration and institutional development. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation through student and faculty exchange programs, joint research initiatives,



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and shared use of academic and laboratory infrastructure. Both sides expressed their commitment to promoting cross-cultural learning, innovation-driven education, and industry–academia partnerships.

This conference is coordinated by Dr. Meenakshi Thalor, Dean-International Partnerships under the guidance of Dr. Pradeep B. Mane, Principal, AISSMS IOIT and Sh. Malojiraje Chhatrapati, Secretary, AISSM Society.

We sincerely thank Nha Trang University, Vietnam, all distinguished speakers, delegates, and partnering institutions for their valuable participation in the International Conference on Networking & Collaborations within Higher Educational Institutions & Awards 2025. Your contributions made the event enriching and meaningful. Special appreciation to AISSMS IOIT leadership and coordination team for their guidance and support.

We look forward to continued collaboration and academic partnerships.