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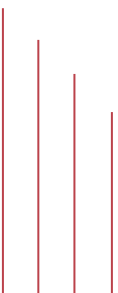
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Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad



MIT, which was just one of the first private Engineering colleges in Maharashtra in 1983, has now transformed into a network of educational institutions comprising of four universities across various states in the country under the leadership of acclaimed educationists. Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad. His life mission for World Peace, and his pioneering work in promoting “Value Based Universal Education System” over four decades has helped hundreds of thousands of students and others in becoming the best versions of themselves.

Taking inspiration from our visionary leader Revered Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad, and with his blessings, we are making a humble beginning for our inhouse newsletter, “Pulse - The heartbeat of MIT-WPU” and we are looking forward to your feedback and suggestion to make it successful.



LISTENING TO THE RAIN



The beauty of the MIT-WPU campus is enhanced in monsoon, bringing smiles to each one of us. The first falling drops signify the beginning of something even more beautiful - here are seven great reasons why rain is actually a beneficial, positive force.

Rain makes things grow. Nature, nurture, and water go hand in hand.

Rain inspires creativity. Think of a “brainstorm”- great ideas often come during a downpour.

Rain encourages fun. Life wouldn't be the same without puddles to splash in.

Rain brings us together. A storm is the perfect chance to get close with someone special.

Rain awakens us. Nature reminds us how strange and beautiful our planet is.

Rain teaches us how to dance. And when the sun returns, we'll be better dancers than ever.

Rain brings rainbows. In the end we see that the ultimate purpose of life is color and beauty.

Happy Monsoon WPU Family





POWER OF ONE

Over the four decades of our existence as an educational institute of eminence, the one thing that had brought us together is the collective resolve to transform students' lives across the world with a holistic approach. Our vision to educate, empower and enable students, with each one of us playing a different role in achieving this has made it possible.

One such step is to transform higher education through the Visioning Workshop 2022, a unique confluence of Indian diaspora in the US and academicians and educationists from Bharat. We have taken the lead in facilitating this historic open dialogue to harness the collective wisdom of the academicians and education leaders.

Being the first University of life transformation, our objective is to create a vibrant and self-sustainable alumni network that thrives together as one supportive community, we have been inviting hundreds of our alumni to meet locally. With chapters across the U.S.A., Middle East and Bharat, our institute continues to have a global footprint.

To bring employees closer and to create avenues for deeper thinking and disruptive dialogues, we saw thoughtfully curated outbound excursions for multiple teams. The collective enthusiasm has been all pervasive and has given us a glimpse into what shared passion can yield for an institute.

June is the month for deliberating solutions globally towards environmental conservation. As MIT-WPU, we are committed to creating a sustainable environment. As a part of our purpose driven endeavours, we welcomed the global champion for environmental awareness, Sadhguru ji at the World Peace Dome. We not only support the #SaveSoil mission, but also pledge to take this vision to all our students.

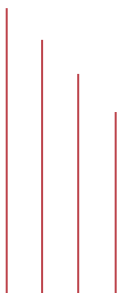
As we instil lasting values in our students and inspire each other to innovate continuously, let us not forget to celebrate our unity and achievements as an institution. I take immense pride in all your efforts and accomplishments, and congratulate your continued focus on making MIT-WPU an institute of excellence.

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“With the World Environment Day on 5th of this month, we pledged to take collective steps towards #OnlyOneEarth. I now urge each one of you reverse engineer today's sustainability agenda and align towards a more equitable environment for the generations to come.”

Shri. Rahul V. Karad

Managing Trustee & Executive President,
MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions,
Executive President, MIT World Peace University



Fruits of Passion and Persistence



MIT-WPU is proud to share that Prof. Dr. Prasad Khandekar, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology of MIT-WPU has been awarded the "Prof. K Arumugam National Award for Innovative work in Engineering and Technology" by the Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi for his significant contribution for innovation in engineering and technology for designing semiconductor chip. The chip is fabricated in the Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Mohali which is a research institute of the Department Of Space, Government of India. Its aims include research and development in the field of semiconductor technology.

Hearty congratulations on his achievement!



We are immensely happy to share that Prof. Dr. Ganesh Kakandikar, Head, School of Mechanical Engineering, MIT-WPU has been awarded the "U.P. Government National Award for outstanding work done in specified areas of Engineering and Technology" by the Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi. His work in micro-foaming research which is a funded project for testing very thin metal foils was highly appreciated.

Many congratulations on his achievement!





SADHGURU'S VISIT- WORLD PEACE DOME

Sadhguru, India's renowned yoga guru and spiritual proponent, visited the World Peace Dome as part of his Save Soil Movement. The spiritual guru addressed the august congregation about the Save Soil Movement at World Peace Dome situated at Loni, Pune, Maharashtra. The World Peace Prayer Hall Dome is one of the unique and magnificent initiatives of MIT World Peace University to embark the symbol of harmonious and peace-loving society.

Save Soil is a global movement launched by Sadhguru, to address the soil crisis by bringing together people from around the world to stand up for Soil Health, and supporting leaders of all nations to institute national policies and actions towards increasing the organic content in cultivable soil.

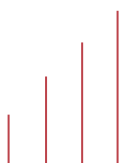
He is on a 100-day long motorcycle journey across Europe, Central Asia, Middle East, and India to build awareness and build consensus for policy making that can help in mitigating soil degradation.

Speaking on the occasion, Sadhguru, said, "If we proceed towards soil extinction, most of

us will perish. Civilizations will crumble if there are food shortages. Our humanity will vanish in a matter of days. Our success will become our ultimate failure."

He further added, "We have the opportunity to create a big turnaround in the next decade as a generation to fix the environment we are living in. We are the flowers of evolution only if we can handle our own intelligence. We can only be part of the solution when we ourselves are not a problem."

UNESCO Chair Holder Revered Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad - Founder & Chief Patron, MAEER's MIT, Pune & President, MIT World Peace University and Creator, Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara World Peace Prayer Hall & World Peace Library - World Peace Dome, said, "In the words of Swami Vivekananda, the Union of Science and Spirituality alone will bring peace and harmony to mankind. Save the soil to save mother Earth is a wonderful initiative. This movement is monumental and sends a pertinent message to the world."





HR DOES IT IN STYLE

The Power of One: Outbound activity for MIT-WPU employees

Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor. More can be accomplished when we work together. In an endeavor to bring together colleagues from various Schools and departments at MIT-WPU, HR along with the help of CIAP organized an outbound training program called “The Power of One”.

A diverse team of around 40 staff members in each group packed their bags and went to Amby Valley near Pune for an overnight trip. The activities spanned over an entire day focusing on developing teamwork, communication, conflict management, interdependence, and leadership. The outbound

location was facilitated by an external trainer. The fun-filled activities served a double purpose as, along with learning and training, the group de-stressed as well.

The HR department plans to cover 1000+ employees of MIT-WPU in this outbound program by the end of June 2022.

The objective of the program was well achieved as it not only enhanced the bond and collaboration among the colleagues but also brought better camaraderie to create a winning team.



Testimonials



Anjali Sane

Dear all,

I am sharing the feedback of the Outbound activity and feedback received from team Commerce.

The unanimous feedback is that every aspect of the Outbound event was fabulous, and everyone starting from the senior most (me!) to the junior most employee are all praises for the way the 2 day program was conducted and for the facilities organised which were of exceptional quality.

It is very uncommon to not receive even a single complaint or for that matter a concern from such a diversified, large and distributed team and initiative from Hon. EP Rahul sir, Pravin Patil ji and team HR made it possible.

We are all praises for the programs, the coordinators and facilitators, the arrangements, the sequence of events, the briefing sessions, the food, the early morning trek to Korigad, the accommodation to name a few.

The unanimous feedback is that the activity was Exceptionally good!

We profoundly offer our thanks for having made this program a great success. We look forward to more such programs and activities in the future



Sachin Kulkarni

"People" are the most important strategic drivers for the growth of any organization. Investment in your employees ensures skyrocketing returns in terms of efficiency and output.

Recently, I was fortunate to be one of the participants of a rejuvenating outbound activity that helped us open-up our inner-selves, share our stories, play fun-filled activities and take away the spirit of #teamwork and attributes of #leadership with us. Special thanks to Rahul Vishwanath Karad sir for extending this opportunity to almost 1500+ employees of MIT World Peace University. An amazing experience at the Amby Valley, Lonavala.



A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED

Department of Operations saves crores with one decision.

MIT-WPU campus was facing a challenge to meet the day-to-day water requirements. On an average, **10 to 12 water tankers** (totaling around **150000 liters**) were ordered by the university every day. Total expenses incurred for meeting these requirements were around **45 lakhs rupees per month**.

Mr. Sanjay Khurana (VP Operations) and the **Operations team** decided to step in and address this challenge. After conducting extensive search and meticulous planning they identified areas within the university where groundwater could be extracted. They successfully deployed the machinery and made sure that pure water is available for usage through the university. As a result of this MIT WPU not only stopped the usage of water tankers but it has an adequate water supply for the entire year. This resulted in an overall saving of around **4.5 to 5 crores rupees** annually.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Design Expo

Nurturing excellence and providing a platform to showcase it has always been of topmost priority at MIT-WPU. The mission went a notch up with the School of Design showcasing the design skills and engaging students with a wide variety of design disciplines for innovative design solutions to everyday problems.. Design Expo'22 served as a window to showcase this expertise to the community around the campus and Pune City. The Design Expo was conducted for three days from 26th May 2022 to 28th May 2022 at the University campus.

The grand show was inaugurated on 26th evening by Hon. Ex- Union Minister / Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Shivraj Patil and Product Design Poster Boy, Shri Satish Gokhale with MIT-WPU Executive President Shri Rahul Karad and Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Ravikumar Chitins. The guests much appreciated the designs and shared their valuable insights with students.





BON VOYAGE FOR A BRIGHT CAREER

School of Government-MIT-WPU Convocation for Batch 14 & 15

MIT School of Government (MIT SOG) organised the Convocation Ceremony of the 14th and 15th batches of its flagship program Master's in Political Leadership and Government. The degrees were awarded at the hands of **Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati**, Hon. Governor of Mizoram and **General (Dr.) V.K. Singh**, Hon. Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, Government of India.

The guests present to award the degrees and motivate students were **Mr. Gajanan Kirtikar**, Hon Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha; **Revered Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad**, Founder & Chief Patron, MAEER's MIT, Pune and President of MIT World Peace University; **Mr Rahul V. Karad**, Managing Trustee & Executive President, MAEER and Executive President, MIT World Peace University, and Chief Initiator of MIT SOG. A total of 59 students were conferred with a Master's degree in Political Leadership and Government. Over 450 students have graduated from MIT School of Government since its establishment in 2005.

Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (Shiv Sena) said, "School of Government is a great initiative of MIT WPU. Students from MIT SOG are trained individuals who have helped me throughout my session in the politics from strategizing to winning the elections. Students from MIT SOG will be a great asset for political parties, to the MPs and MLAs by helping in managing organizational responsibilities in the coming future."

Retd. General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC; Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways & Civil Aviation, Govt. Of India, said, "Students are the backbone of our democracy, and they must have a vision and will to work hard to achieve their goals despite the obstacles they face. To become a successful leader of tomorrow, they must persist in the face of adversity."

Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram said, "Formal training in any field contributes to efficiency and effectiveness at workplace. Formal training in political leadership and governance is the need of the hour and government should encourage and aid youth who wish to join the politics by means of providing robust training to students. Government should foster institutions like MIT- SOG which not only encourage people to get trained in politics but also become the leaders of tomorrow."

Mr. Rahul V. Karad, Managing Trustee & Executive President, MAEER and Executive President, MIT World Peace University, said, "MIT SOG aims to create leaders from grassroot level who will lay the path transformation through good governance. MIT SOG students have not only gone to work with leaders from various political parties and have aided the electoral success of politicians but have also worked with NGOs, think tanks, policy research, campaign planning, election analysis and so on."

Students from earlier batches of MIT SOG have found opportunities in functional politics with the offices of political parties, Members of Parliament, Speakers of various State Assemblies, Chief Ministers, Members of various State Legislative Assemblies and Ministries in various roles such as Political Analyst, Policy Research Associate, Political Consultant, Political Strategist, Constituency manager, Election & Campaign manager, Media Analyst, Elections Analyst, Public Relations Officer, Social Media Analyst and many more and we at MIT-WPU wish them all the success in their careers and lives.



THE FUTURE IS NOW

Dept. of Examinations

MIT-WPU took the digitalization of examinations in its stride and came out ahead. The introduction of a QR code enabled Digital Desk by the Dept. of Examinations has proved to be successful in proactively reducing the paper consumption drastically. This initiative also helps students give real time feedback and also get their queries answered.

Since the goal is life transformation, a social internship is the new and innovative punishment for unfair means, where students are obligated to perform socially responsible activities as a measure for introspection.

eDegrees make it easier for final-year students to get their degrees on time. The outcome expected out of these unique and robust measures taken by Dept. of Examination is to improve the overall academic achievements and mould the students into better versions of themselves.

From I Cards to Visiting Cards

Placement Highlights 2021

- Total Recruiters Participated 951
- Dual Offers 88
- Total Single Offers 1778
- Placement Percentage 72.25% over eligible & interested students

Top Recruiters

- Cairn Oil & Gas ₹ 13 LPA
- Avaya India Pvt Ltd. ₹ 12.1 LPA
- Rammer AI LLP ₹ 12 LPA
- CodeVita Live (Exodus LLC) ₹ 12 LPA
- Halliburton Development Center India LLP ₹ 11.2 LPA
- L'Oréal India Pvt. Ltd. ₹ 11 LPA
- ExxonMobil Services & Technology Pvt Ltd ₹ 10.8 LPA
- Lion Mortgage Consultants ₹ 10.8 LPA
- Snowflake ₹ 10.5 LPA

Internship Highlights 2021

- 4185 internships
- 648 companies participated
- 717 conversions through internships

Placement Highlights 2022

The Placements at MIT-WPU started with a bang this year with

- 1150+ offers till date and counting
- 5 MBA 2022 students got an offer from Mount Meru of ₹30 LPA
- NVIDIA offering PPO to 1 B.Tech, CSE, 2022 batch student - CTC: ₹20.56 LPA + Equity Value spread across 4 years - ₹4.25 Lacs
- 1 B.Tech CSE 2022 student placed with Package of ₹ 15 Lacs Tom
- 4 B.Tech Petroleum 2022 Engineering students Cairn Oil & Gas Package of ₹ 13.5 LPA

Internship Highlights 2022

- 2024 internships
- 315+ Companies
- Highest stipend
- Amazon - ₹ 80,000/month (5 students)
- NVIDIA - ₹ 50,000/month (1 student)
- Northern Trust - ₹ 50,000/month (3 students)

LEAVING FOOTPRINTS ACROSS THE GLOBE

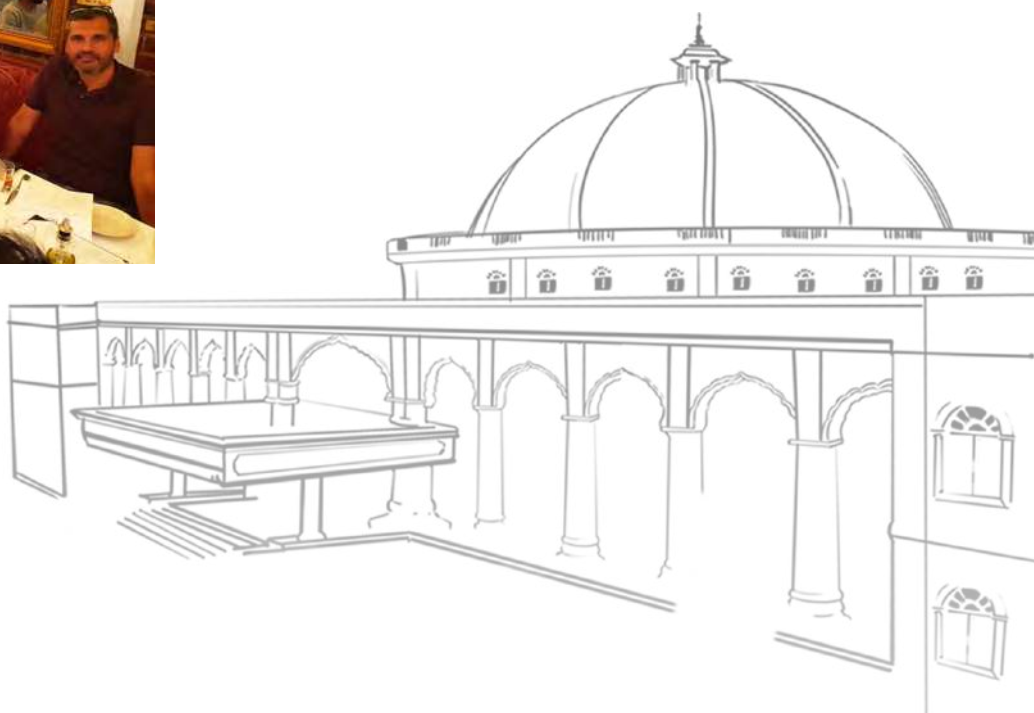
MIT-WPU Alumni Meet



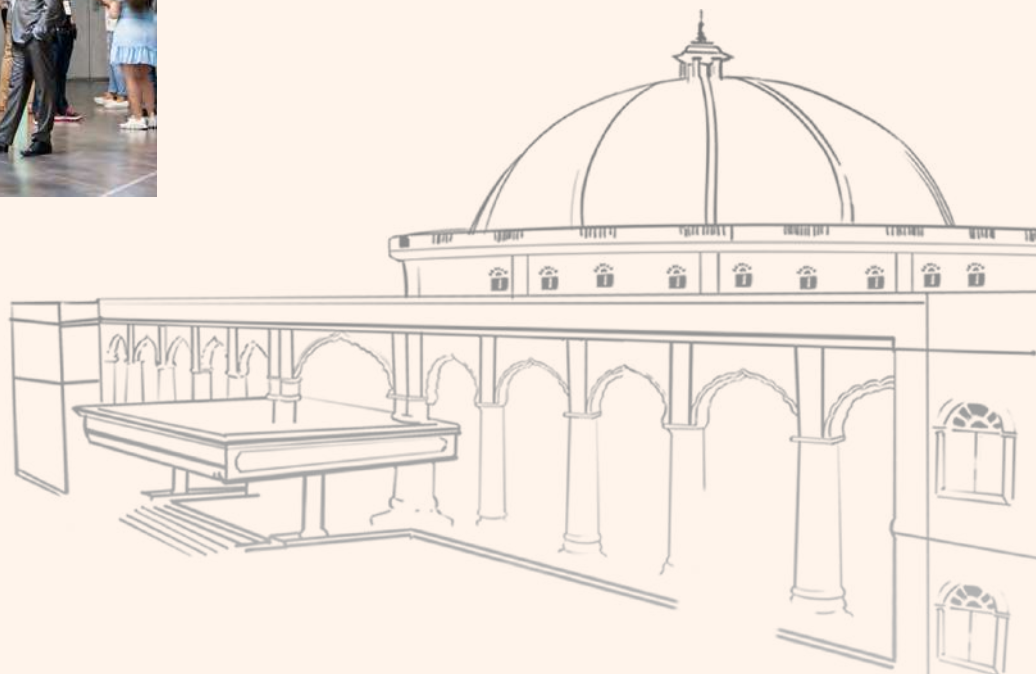
UAE Alumni Meet

Washington DC Alumni meet

A big shout-out to all our dear alumni who joined us for an informal sit-down dinner meet in Washington D.C., US, on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. It was a pleasure for our Executive President, Mr. Rahul V. Karad, as well as our senior faculty members and other dignitaries to spend the evening with you and reminiscing about things past and ideating about the future! Here's to many more!



San Fransisco Alumni Meet



FROM COLLEGE TO CORPORATE & BEYOND

Yogesh Gupta

Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering, 2003-2007 MIT, Pune, India



In August 2016, Yogesh (Yogi) started cycling from Portugal to Europe and crossed 31 countries by land covering 24000kms in nearly 2 years (April 2018) to reach home in Nashik, Maharashtra, India. This life-changing journey had many lessons for Yogi in store. Yogi was born in a small cantonment called Devlali Camp near Nashik city of Maharashtra. The presence of the Army and Air-force in his vicinity has shaped his childhood with dreams of serving his country in the Army. He had also witnessed the mass movement of the Army during the Kargil war from his town. Such times also carved prejudices and hatred in his mind about our neighboring countries. Watching international news on television formed prejudices about the world too.

In this journey, he experienced that at ground level people do not want war or hatred. People in every country welcomed Yogi with an open heart, accepted him, and gave him the biggest realization of his life, that we are all equally troubled and bonded with the common thread of humanity.





Adventurous and Social Experience

- Trek to Everest Base Camp and Gokyo Ri (Both peaks above 5000m)
- Solo Motorbike trip of 6 months in Central & South America
- Volunteered in orphanages of Peru and Bolivia
- Solo Motorbike trip in villages of Vietnam for 30 days, where he learned the local language too
- Backpacked alone in many countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, and the USA
- Conversant with English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Spanish, Dutch, French, Chinese, Farsi, Georgian, to name a few
- Has financially adopted an orphaned child from Nepal and coaches him regularly



Maithili Iyer Roy

External Communications and Brand Leader, Amadeus



Individual awards won till date

1. (2021) Women who lead, National Award conferred by the Woman and Child Development Ministry, Government of India
2. (2022) Top 100 Women Leaders in India - GlantorX media and research firm

My story is one of recognizing the privileges I have had and working hard to value these privileges that few people get. My struggles have been nothing in comparison to some other prolific women in this forum, but my journey has been one of dedication, determination, and diligence. A marketing role demands odd hours, odd jobs, tackling inappropriate negotiations, and most of all the ability to make even something vanilla, creative. I've done the overnights while preparing for a large customer event the next morning, picked up boxes and loaded trucks to get things moving, negotiated deals within high-pressure environments, and juggled motherhood amongst other responsibilities while doing the same. It is important to keep the fire in your belly burning, it makes sure that I am always looking to stimulate my creatives juices through new courses, exchanges with industry peers, and even simply just art which gives me so many ideas. My parents have stood steadfast with me in this journey.

They gave me wings early on and nudged me to aim for the stars. They set high standards through their work and life and I followed suit. The time I spent at MIT School of Business from 2005-2007 played a significant role in my life, not just because I met my husband here who's been a terrific partner in every way, but also because it exposed us to various situations and honed our skills to face the corporate world. Thanks to MIT I landed my first role with Tech Mahindra (one of India's top 6 IT firms) as a management trainee, hungry to make an impact and shine through my work. Tech Mahindra remains my most loved corporate stint for the exposure it gave me. My suggestion to most young corporate aspirants would be to believe you can make things happen, take risks, have an appetite for failure, wake up every morning and approach it like a new day and give respect to get respect. Humility, Adaptability, and Focus are key to success.

SHAKING HANDS WITH THE FUTURE: HANDING OVER THE COBOT TO MIT-WPU BY JENDAMARK

Many organizations have come forward to partner with Institutes to provide the students with the right platforms not only to develop their skills but also to harness their efforts in the right direction. The collaboration of JendamarK and MIT-WPU has been no different. Both the giants (in their respective spheres) already share a strong bond. Earlier this year, JendamarK sponsored visit to the Nelson Mandela University for 3 MIT-WPU students to give MIT-WPU students real world exposure in the area of Industrial Automation. To add to this, installation of the ODIN Machine at MIT-WPU campus ensured that the students have a machine to experiment and conduct research.

The latest addition to this delight and adding a genuine example to Industry-Academia Partnership, happened on 7th Jun. '22 where the morning started with a wonderful visit by Mr. Quinton Uren (MD, JendamarK South Africa) and Mr. Himanshu Jadhav (CEO, JendamarK India) who

visited the campus not only to explore the future areas of collaborative works but also to cordially invite all the major stakeholders from MIT-WPU for the Product launch event.

A landmark event which not just acted as a Launchpad for new Product launches but also instrumental in giving a bird's eye view of the future of automation and manufacturing. The major highlight of the event was a COBOT being presented to MIT-WPU by JendamarK. Mr. Pravin Patil (Senior Director, CIAP), Dr. Supriya Paigude, Prof. Surbhi Razdan and Prof. Bharat Choudhari received the COBOT for MIT-WPU

While JendamarK is Passionate about Technology and focused on people, MIT-WPU always encourages its faculty and students to go beyond the curriculum and have a deeper industry-focus. Together, these two giants will set an epic saga of the Industry-Academia partnership.



INDUSTRY IN CSR

Normally, students or universities get equipments from Industry under CSR / Donation which are used and a new version is upgraded by the industry. In a rare commitment by **Jendamar Automation** to this Industry -Academic partnership donated a Cobot on the date of its launch event in India to **MIT World Peace University**.

This genuine example of Industry-Academia Partnership, happened on 7th June, '22 where the morning started with a visit by **Quinton Uren** (MD, Jendamar South Africa) and **Himanshu Jadhav** (CEO, Jendamar India) who visited the **MIT World Peace University** campus to review the progress of this relationship and to explore future possibilities & also to cordially invite all the major stakeholders from MIT-WPU for the Product launch event.

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Such Industry-Academic partnerships are what create an edge for our students who get trained on all the current world equipments.



BYE LINE 2022

