

CXO Forum on “Evolution of Workforce in the age of Robotics, AI and ML”

Date: 28th February, 2020

Venue: F2 Auditorium

Overview

Noted industry leaders from various companies like TAIPA, Bharti Airtel, Tech Mahindra and other renowned organisations were present at this session. They shared their knowledge and insights with students and other panellists on various topics, like artificial intelligence, virtual reality and augmented reality. A major point of discussion was what skills the students studying today need to focus on, how the industry overlaps and integrates different skill sets and branches to finally execute a product or service. Another major point highlighted was that the onset of artificial intelligence and robotics would only create more jobs, contrary to what was being perceived by a lot of students and professors. However, at the same time, students would need to upskill and only the relevant skillset would survive. The panellists also emphasised on the fact that during this ever-changing world of technology, students need to prepare themselves not just for the next two or three years, but for the next seven to ten years.



Panellists for the session:

- Mr. T.R. Dua, DG – TAIPA (Session Moderator)
- Mr. Sandeep Gupta, SVP – Bharti Airtel
- Mr. Anurag Sharma, V.P. & Head - Global Business Strategy - Tech Mahindra
- Mr. Gaurav Chauhan, MD India & APAC - Radio Design
- Mr. Subrata Kumar Mitra, Vice President & Head Government & Industry Relations – Ericsson
- Mr. Sumit Sardana, COO - General Mobile
- Mr. Rakesh Kaul, Partner, Advisory - PWC
- Mr. Neelesh Anant Kelkar, National Head - Smart Cities - Indus Towers