

IIM-T celebrates foundation day

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Trichy: The Indian Institute of Management-Trichy (IIM-T) celebrated its 16th foundation day on campus on Sunday, marking the occasion with the release of a 15-year commemorative booklet highlighting the institute's growth and achievements since 2011.

Addressing the gathering, IIM-T director Pawan Kumar Singh said strong infrastructure, committed people, a shared drive for excellence, and effective use of internal and external resources were key to building a great institution.

The event brought together academic leaders, industry representatives, and students. Special guest Kamal Karanth, co-founder of Xphe-no, spoke on the importance



MILESTONE MOMENT: A 15-year commemorative booklet highlighting IIM Trichy's growth and achievements since 2011 being released during the institute's foundation day celebrations in Trichy on Sunday

of data-driven talent ecosystems and the evolving role of management education in shaping India's future workforce.

IIM Trichy was ranked 16th in the NIRF 2025 management category. The institute

said it has strengthened its academic and research profile through internationally accredited programmes, with a curriculum that integrates global perspectives, industry engagement, and socially responsible leadership.

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இந்திய மேலாண்மை நிறுவன (ஐஐஎம்) திருச்சி கிளை 16வது ஆண்டு தொடக்க விழாவில் ஐஐஎம் இயக்குனர் பவன்குமார் சிங், பினோ நிறுவன இணை நிறுவனர் கமல் காரநாத் உட்பட பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

ஐஐஎம்மில் நிறுவன நாள் விழா

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இந்திய மேலாண்மை நிறுவனம் (ஐஐஎம்) திருச்சி கிளையில் 16வது ஆண்டு நிறுவன நாள் நிகழ்ச்சி நடந்தது.

திருச்சி கிளை இயக்குனர் பவன்குமார் சிங் தலைமை வகித்து பேசியது: உள்கட்டமைப்பு, பணியாளர்கள் அர்ப்பணிப்பு, கூட்டு முயற்சி, உள்நாட்டு, வெளிநாட்டு வளங்கள் தான் கல்வி நிறுவனங்கள் உயர்ந்து விளங்க முக்கிய

காரணமாக விளங்குகிறது. எதிர்கால தலைவர்களாக விரும்புவவர்கள் தங்கள் வளர்ச்சிக்கு மட்டும் முக்கியத்துவம் தராமல் மற்றவர்களுக்கு பணி வழங்கும் தொழில் முனைவோராக மாற வேண்டும். கல்வியுடன் ஆராய்ச்சிக் கும் மாணவர்கள் முக்கியத்துவம் தர வேண்டும், என்றார்.

நிகழ்ச்சியில், பினோ நிறுவன இணை நிறுவனர் கமல் காரநாத் உட்பட பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

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IIM-Trichy hosts 'Daksha 4.0' annual leadership conclave

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Trichy: Indian Institute of Management Trichy (IIM-T) hosted Daksha 4.0, a leadership conclave on the theme: The Human Element: Redefining Leadership in the Age of AI.

Delivering the keynote address, Air Marshal Chakalayil Rajappa Mohan, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), drew on his experience in technology, systems thinking, and organisational leadership to underscore that artificial intelligence represents a transformation as profound as electricity once did for industry.

Observing that technology's power must be guided by human intention, he cautioned against a narrow focus on efficiency alone, urging leaders not to turn intelligence into a "paper clipping of humanity," where the human dimension is reduced to data points and

checkboxes.

He emphasised that leadership is not simply about managing technology, but about exercising creativity and purpose: leaders must "do art" in the sense of creating meaning, cultivating vision, and shaping organisational culture in ways that machines alone cannot replicate.

Addressing the gathering, director of IIM-T, Pawan Kumar Singh reflected on the deeper relationship between technology, leadership, and human responsibility in a rapidly changing world. Framing the institute's vision for leadership in the AI era, he observed that India carries a responsibility to the world Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, because it holds a vast reservoir of knowledge meant for all of humanity, and that this responsibility becomes even more significant as technology reshapes societies and economies.



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IIM-Tiruchi hosts meet on impact of AI on leadership

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TIRUCHI

Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi (IIM-T) hosted 'Daksha 4.0', its annual flagship leadership conclave based on the theme "The Human Element: Redefining Leadership in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" on Monday.

Daksha 4.0 brought together C-suite leaders, functional heads, and domain specialists for a day of structured dialogue that examined not only how technology is transforming decision-making, but also what it means for trust, accountability, inclusion, and human judgment, said an official press release.

Transformational phase
In his inaugural address, Air Marshal (retired) C.R. Mohan, former Air Officer-in-Charge, Maintenance, Indian Air Force, said that artificial intelligence represents a transformational phase for industry.

"AI is like electricity - it

will permeate every part of organisational life and society, and how we harness it will shape our collective future," Air Marshal Mohan said.

The conclave opened with the flagship Leadership Panel that brought together leaders from SQFT Fund, TransUnion CIBIL, Times Internet, Bluestone, and Freshworks.

Daksha 4.0 then expanded into six parallel round table conferences, each focused on a critical fault line of the contemporary economy.

A classical flute performance by Sikkil Mala Chandrasekhar, accompanied by N. C. Madhav on the violin, S. Hariharasubramaniam on the ghatam, and R. Akshay Ram on the mridangam, was presented under the auspices of SPIC-MACAY.

Foundation Day

The Institute on Sunday celebrated its 16th Foundation Day, with a special ce-

remony to mark its growth over the last decade and a half.

The Foundation Day programme included the launch of the institute's 15-year commemorative book, recognition of student-led social impact initiatives, and felicitation of long-serving employees.

Established in 2011, IIM-T began with a cohort of 85 students. Today it operates from a modern 175-acre residential campus in Tiruchi and is ranked 16th in the NIRF 2025 Management category.

In his address, Kamal Karanth, co-founder, Xpheno, highlighted the importance of talent ecosystems and the evolving role of management education.

IIM-T director Pawan Kumar Singh, said: "Four things make an institution great: strong infrastructure, the intent of the people who work there and have the ability to draw on both internal and external resources."



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