

# ‘Innovation in biz & science will create jump in entrepreneurship’

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**Indore:** Accelerating pace of technology and newly launched artificial intelligence (AI) engines have taken the world by storm replacing many jobs but innovation in business and science will create a jump in entrepreneurship and startup activities, said Infosys co-founder Senapathy Kris Gopalakrishnan on Saturday.

He was speaking at the Indian Institute of Technology, Indore's eleventh convocation.

“These software platforms have the fastest adoption rate across the world among business and consumers. But there are strong positive developments too as technological changes will increase productivity, trigger new innovation and create a jump in entrepreneurs-

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hip and startup activities,” said Gopalakrishnan, the guest of honour on the occasion, addressing the graduating students.

Graduating students at IIT-I donned ethnic dress to receive degrees and medals at the convocation ceremony. A total of 554 students were awarded degrees along with three gold medallists and 5 silver medallists. Among the awardees were 297 students from BTech, 101 MSc, 62 MTech, 12 MS Research and 82 PhD.

Gopalakrishnan said, India is a shining star of the global economy and it is predicted to grow faster than other large economies.

“By 2047, 25% of the global workforce in science and technology, engineering and



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mathematics will be from India. It will have 20 per cent of the world's consumers and the largest market for goods and services,” he said.

Stressing on coordinated research and exchange programmes to involve more young researchers, chief guest of the function Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, president Dr Volker Epping said, “It's an important milestone for you and it prepares you to take steps for your life. Cooperation between IIT-I and Leibniz University was established in 2016, we collaborated to bring research together and opportunities to learn from each other.”

Addressing the students, IIT Indore director professor Suhas S Joshi said, “I am very sure the learning you have received from your alma mater will help you stand tall amidst the best in the business. Therefore, keep faith in yourself and your abilities. It will help you to forge your path ahead. As I always say, 99 per cent perspiration and 1 percent inspiration. Never be afraid of doing hard-work.”

Purnadip Chakrabarti from computer science and engineering was awarded the President of India Gold Medal for the best academic performance among all undergraduate students. Kris-

hanu Saini of computer science and engineering, Satyam Vatsa of civil engineering, Aryan Rastogi of electrical engineering, Ishika Budhiraja of mechanical engineering and Rama Sandeep Edlabadkar of metallurgical engineering & materials science were recipients of silver medals for the best academic performance among all undergraduate students of a particular discipline.

Prasheel Kumar Tiwari and Jyotishna Baishya of computer science and engineering were awarded the best BTech Project for ‘Intra-Sensor Fingerprint Presentation Attack Detection’.