

## E-Summit 2021: IIT Bhubaneswar's four-day entrepreneurial conclave begins

E-Summit 2021 to host conclaves on cryptocurrency, research development, investors, along with a virtual start-up internship fair

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The seventh edition of the annual four-day entrepreneurial conclave of IIT Bhubaneswar, E-Summit 2021, was inaugurated by Axilor Ventures chairman and Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan via video conferencing on March 26.

Gopalakrishnan was the chief guest and the event was presided over by Prof RV Raja Kumar, director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

E-Summit 2021, being conducted from March 26 to 29, comprises several guest talks, interactive sessions, workshops, panel discussions centered on the theme “Reign of Resilience”.

Eminent personalities such as Dr Kiran Bedi, former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, Sidharth Sogani, CEO, CREBACO Global Inc, to name a few. The major highlight of this year's summit is a cryptocurrency conclave, research development conclave, investors conclave and a virtual start-up internship fair.

More than 2000 participants from various colleges across India are already participating in the conclave. Speaking on the occasion, Prof Raja Kumar, said that the outbreak of the pandemic posed several challenges on all fronts across the globe, but has been responsible for the rise of innovative spirits and emergence of new technologies in the country. IIT Bhubaneswar has been successful in making several innovations.

“This apart this Institute could switch to online education without any gap, offered laboratory practice in a mixture of online and with physical presence of students and could run timely academics at uncompromising standards during the pandemic. Following the same spirit, the students too could come up with organising the pre-events of E-Summit, Wissenaire and Alma Fiesta, in hybrid mode.”

He explained about the establishment of Technology Incubator, Start-up Centre and Research Entrepreneurship Park in the year 2016. The Research Entrepreneurship Park of the Institute could also start a Centre of Excellence in Virtual and Augmented Reality, a unique centre of its kind in the country.

Gopalakrishnan said that an ordinary sustenance is not enough, and added the need of a grand transformation, greater resilience to meet the unforeseen challenges. He mentioned all those eminent personalities who brought tremendous changes in the course of evaluation are not smarter but have indomitable spirits. He wished IIT Bhubaneswar to impart innovativeness among the young minds and sustain its uniqueness throughout its existence.

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