

# Learn new skills, acquire more knowledge: ISRO Chairman tells IIM, IIT students

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhilai welcomed Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman Dr A S Kiran Kumar on their campus on Monday.

Dr Kiran Kumar explained how ISRO has played a monumental role in bringing India to where it is today.

Addressing the students he said, "Studying in IITs and IIMs, you have a definite advantage over you're your peers. Use this advantage to learn new skills and acquire more and more knowledge. With your valuable contributions, we can reestablish India at its lost position of Vishwa Guru."



ISRO Chairman Dr A S Kiran Kumar (2nd from left) addressing students of IIM Raipur and IIT Bhilai on Monday. Students listening to Dr Kiran Kumar.

Dr Bhasker delivered the vote of thanks.

Dr Kiran Kumar is an Indian space scientist, currently serving as the chairman of the ISRO. He is credited with the development of key scientific instruments

aboard the Chandrayaan-1 and Mangalyaan spacecrafts.

In 2014, he was awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award, for his contributions to the fields of science and technology.

IIM Raipur Director Dr Bharat Bhasker, IIT Bhilai Director Professor Rajat Moona), GEC Principal Dr A K Dubey, PRSU Vice Chancellor Prof Sheo Kumar Pandey shared the dais with Dr Kiran Kumar.