

# IIM Raipur hosts the 5th Leadership Summit 2021

Raipur, Oct 03: Indian Institute of Management Raipur, launched its flagship Industry Interaction event, "Leadership Summit 2021" on October 3, 2021 with great enthusiasm. This year the summit is conducted virtually. The theme of the event is 'New Horizon of Indian Business: March towards 100 years of Indian Independence'. The summit aims to provide a unique platform to the industry experts and the students to interact and discuss key ideas which would help the upcoming management professionals in tackling future challenges in a proficient manner. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Chief Guest Mr. Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO of HDFC Securities, Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur



and Prof. Satyasiba Das, Chairman, Corporate Relations.

Prof. Satyasiba Das, Chairman Corporate Relations, IIM Raipur commenced the summit today, by welcoming the Chief Guest and introducing other panel members. He

briefed the history of the Indian business ecosystem. He said that India should take lessons from countries like South Korea and Japan and follow the same trajectory of growth to become one of the top three economic powerhouses of the world by 2047. He expressed

his vision for the summit to be a stimulating event for the participants. The event was inaugurated by the lighting of the lamp followed by the rendition of Saraswati Vandana.

Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur started his address by welcoming the dignitaries present in the event. He appreciated India's leaders who helped it to transition to a new era. He highlighted the importance of management in a hybrid environment. He gave examples of companies that are dominating the market by adopting the latest technologies.

The welcome address was followed by a keynote address from Mr. Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO of HDFC Securities. He talked about how social media, augmented reality, artificial

intelligence, and machine learning is imperative to guide future disruption. He said that financial institutions are now forced to think about launching digital currencies due to the rising popularity of Cryptocurrency. He briefed about the major changes in the electric vehicle, education, and telecom industry. He mentioned the high probability of solving rural issues by the upcoming startups. He added that technologies like robotics, automation, etc are just the beginning and new technologies will come up soon. He urged the nation to be very adaptable to the upcoming changes. He concluded by advising the students to develop a hunger for knowledge and identify and channelize their energy in one vision.