

IIM's Leadership Summit ends

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THE 4th Leadership Summit 2020 of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Raipur based on 'New Age, New Realities' concluded on Sunday.

On the second day, IIM Raipur continued to introduce new ideas to aspiring managers. The speakers had stimulating discussions that left young minds buzzing with schemes. The day's proceedings consisted of four-panel discussions and a valedictory session. The first panel of the day discussed the topic 'Execution in Digital Economy'. The discussion revolved around the digital economy, and the esteemed guests provided their incisive inputs about digital transformation for organisations. This insightful discussion was moderated by Professor Sumeet Gupta, Professor, IT & Systems.

Dhritiman Chakraborty, Director-Operations, Ingram Micro, explained that in the current scenario, digital transformation was not limited to a single aspect of a business. Instead, it encompasses every aspect of it.

Sachin Khurana, Chief People Officer and Vice-President, People Practice, Happiest Minds Technologies highlighted that digital transformation was a shift that we had witnessed from a predetermined space, and it has improved the availability of the resources to solve real-world problems. Sanjay Murdeshwar, Managing Director, Novartis India and Kavita Kurup, Global Head Talent & Organisation Transformation, UST Global, also shared their views. The enlightening interaction was followed by the second-panel discussion of the day, on 'Developing your Business' Digital Capabilities-How Are We Doing It?. Meanwhile, Amit Kapur, Senior Director - Technology, Lowes; Himangshu Baruah, Director, Marketing APAC, Softline; Mitul D Thakkar, Co-Founder, and Chief Executive Officer, GreyAtom; Ramakrishna Rama, Director, Software Engineering, and Site Lead, Dell; and Sunil Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Rakuten India expressed their views. The sub-



Leadership Summit 2020 under way virtually in IIM, Raipur.

sequent two panels had an insightful discussion on the topic 'Emerging People Strategy and What it Means For HR'. The third panel for the day was moderated by Rashmi Mansharamani, Chief Human Resource Officer, The Wave Group Executive Officer of TATA Company & Director - Asia Valvoline Cummins. The speakers of these sessions were Heather Saville Gupta, Global Head HR, MullenLowe Lintas Group and Seetharam L, Director, Talent Acquisition, Virtusa.

The fourth panel discussion was moderated by Sanjeev Prashar, Professor, Marketing at IIM Raipur. The speakers of this session were Rajiv Sikka, Chief Executive Officer, Indian-Oil Adani Gas Pvt Ltd; Sudipto Mandal, Chief Human Resource Officer, Star Cement; and Vijay Sivaram, Chief Executive Officer, Qess Corp Ltd. On first day, 5 panel discussions on interesting topics were held. 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.

Summit ended by Dr Satyasiba Das, Chairman Corporate Relations, IIM, Raipur, marked active participation of experts Ashish Kumar Chauhan, MD and CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange, Dhiraj Sood, MD/GM, India & South Asia Danaher Corporation/Videojet Technologies; Dinakar A, MD, Saint Gobain Sekurit; GSS Gopal Krishna, Country Head - Market Function, TCS ION; Nitin Mittal, Director, Programme Management & Agile Delivery, Western Union; Saurabh Kumar, CEO, GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo.