

Informative sessions mark IIM's Leadership Summit

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'LEADERSHIP Summit 2021', a flagship industry interaction event of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur concluded on Monday.

The summit was conducted virtually on the theme 'New Horizon of Indian Business: March towards 100 years of Indian Independence'. The second day of the event started with a panel discussion on the topic 'Creating Advantage in Frontier Technologies and Management of Disruption' which was moderated by Professor Damini Saini.

Prof Saini gave a brief introduction on the topic.

Nihar Ranjan Ghosh, President HR in Emami high-

lighted 3 shifts namely speed with which the consumer expects a service or product, the choice of options which the consumer has, and they demand values due to the extensive choices that the customer has.

Ghosh expressed that the fact that people adjusted to using different virtual platforms within a week was a massive achievement.

Ghosh stated that helping employees with the issue of isolation is a concern. Developing a sharp understanding of local and global changes in policies and their correlation can be helpful, Ghosh said and talked about the importance of having clarity of mind in ambiguous situations. He said that there

exists a direct correlation of risk versus opportunities and that emotional intelligence needs to be worked upon.

The event was also addressed by Lakshmanan M, Chief Human Resources Officer, L&T Technology Services; Nishant Dangle and Global Head, L&OD and Talent, Welspun India.

Another session of panel discussion was based on two topics 'Frontier Technologies that Create Competitive Advantage and Disruption' moderated by professor Samar Singh, Associate Professor – Strategic Management, IIM Raipur, and 'Frontier Technologies and Management of Disruption' moderated by professor Mohit Goswami, Assistant Professor – Operations Management IIM

Raipur.

Dr Akhil Prasad, Director, Country Counsel India and Company Secretary, Boeing India; Sudipta Ghosh, Data & Analytics Leader, Price water house Coopers Private Limited; Vikas Kapoor, Vice-President – Cyber Security, VOIS; Kairav Modi, Chief Financial Officer of Digital Industries, Siemens and Abhishek Trigunait, Chief Technology officer, ZS Associates. Besides, Prof Sumeet Gupta, professor – IT & Systems, IIM Raipur; Ganesh Kalyanaraman, Senior Vice-President, cognizant; Arundhoti Banerjee, Chief Operating Officer of Zaggie; Jayaprakash Kalappan, Chief Financial Officer of Panasonic India and others addressed the summit.

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