

## E SUMMIT REPORT 2019

**Venue: SIU Auditorium**

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### About the Event

E-summit, The Flagship entrepreneurial conclave was initiated by SITM -Entrepreneurship cell, in 2018. The summit set the right stage to challenge the minds of young students from the shackles of 'formulaic' thinking by opening it up to unconventional roads not taken. It gave students a much-awaited chance to interact with visionary corporates and entrepreneurs and learn from their stories and experiences.

This year E summit was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The event comprised of two keynote speeches, an alumni session, and a panel discussion.

### Schedule:

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Time	Minutes	Event	Speaker	Name	Designation	Organization
9.15 am		Guest Arrival				
9.30 am	10	Welcome address				
9.40 am to 9.50 am	10	Address: Director	<b>Prof. Abhijit Chirputkar</b>		Director	SITM
9.50 am - 9.55 am	5	Address: Deputy Director	<b>Prof. Gini Hallur</b>		Deputy Director	SITM
10.00 am - 10.30 am	30	Alumni Speech by Mr. Nikhilesh Tiwari - Co-founder Helical Insight				
10.35 am - 11.05 am	30	Key Note Address by <b>Mr. Bharat Pandit</b> - Sr. Vice President Tata Sky				
11.10 am - 11.40 pm	30	Key Note Address by <b>Mr. Dhananjay Sharma</b> - COO ScnRA				
11.45 am - 12.00 pm	15	Prize Distribution	<b>Prof. Abhijit Chirputkar</b>		Director	SITM
12.00 pm - 1.30 pm	90	<b>Lunch Break</b>				
1.30 pm - 2.20 pm	30	Panel Discussion	Moderator		Assistant Professor	SITM
			<b>Mr. Amol Deshpande</b>		R&D Director	BMC Software
			<b>Mr. Arun Kondpalle</b>		CEO	Vector GPS
			<b>Ms. Vellala Vidya</b>		CEO	Paathhelp
			<b>Mr. Rahul Sasi</b>		Founder & CTO	CloudSEK
			<b>Ms. Rutuja Wanjeri</b>		CEO	Soulputs
2.25 pm - 2.35 pm	10	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Trupti Dhote				
2.35 pm - 2.45 pm	10	Valedictory Address by Akshay Borda				

Speaker Invitations:

Respected Sir,

**Greetings from Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management !!**

We, at SITM, would like to cordially invite **Mr. Rahul Sasi** to be an esteemed **speaker** at our entrepreneurship event, **E Summit 2019**, scheduled on 12th January 2019 at Symbiosis Lavale Campus, Pune in which we will look forward to expounding on tech startups and funding.

We take the extreme privilege to introduce **E Summit** before you, for the third time.

**A brief overview of SITM and E Summit:**

SITM, a constituent of Symbiosis International University, is one of the finest Telecom B-Schools in the entire SAARC region. We take immense pride to state that SITM has been awarded Telecom Lead's Best Tech Institute Award for 2017.

With this event, SITM wishes to contribute its bit to the **grand initiative of Start-up India supported by Government of India**. The event will be enriched with panel discussions & keynote sessions by successful entrepreneurs sharing their priceless knowledge and experiences thus quenching the curiosity of hundreds of young budding entrepreneurs, present in the audience.

After the success of a humble event in 2017 & 2018, we wish to now expand it to a wider platform. SITM has always been with the pace of new emerging technologies and with numerous tech startups coming up, we wish to open up young minds towards the possibility of starting their own ventures & becoming successful technopreneurs.

We would love to have you as a **Speaker for Panel Discussion**. We wish that you address about **Exploring innovations in ICT Domain** the enriched with your personal experience. It would be nice to see you motivate the students so that they set their minds on an innovative idea which would fuel their ambition to start up.

Kindly confirm your presence by replying this mail.

### Speakers:

#### **Mr. Nikhilesh Tiwari**

The event commenced with a session by **Mr. Nikhilesh Tiwari**, a proud alumnus of SITM and Co-founder at Helical Insights.

Having previously worked with IMI mobile, Handygo and Siemens, Nikhilesh shared the ups and downs of his entrepreneurial journey and also talked about how after two failures, it was in the third endeavour that he got successful with his venture. He stressed upon developing the never give up attitude and keep trying.



#### **Mr. Bharat Pandit**

The first Keynote was delivered by **Mr. Bharat Pandit**, Senior Vice President - Strategy and Business Intelligence at TATASKY.

He has a proven executive management track record in the last 10 years in organizations including Reliance Communications as Vice President - Head Revenue Assurance, Tata Teleservices as Assistant Vice President-Head Customer Service Delivery-CDMA and Birla AT&T as Executive Major Accounts. His insightful address on transition in the telecom industry and the importance of revenue assurance was a great learning experience for the students.



#### **Mr. Dhananjay Sharma**

The next Keynote was delivered by **Mr. Dhananjay Sharma**, Chief Operating Officer, SenRa.

Prior to SenRa, he had held various leadership roles in organizations like New Call Telecom Ltd, Sterlite Technologies Ltd, and Bharti Airtel Ltd. He specializes in smart city solutions, sensor solutions, sensor-based networks, and LoRaWAN. He effectively highlighted the evolutions his venture SenRa had to undergo, while performing the global market research for introducing Lora WAN solutions. His thought-provoking session clearly depicted the power of technology in making life easier.





The panel discussion on “Empresario- Exploring innovations in ICT domain” was scheduled in the afternoon, consisting of five distinguished panelists and a moderator

**Panelist No 1:**

**Mr. Amol Deshpande**, Director of R&D Product Development, Quality & Corporate Strategy at BMC Software. He has 18+ years of experience in facilitating Software Development initiatives and technical program management.



**Panelist No 2:**

**Mr. Arun Kondpalle**, Founder and CEO Vector GPS. Having held senior leadership positions across different companies like RTO (Govt. Of Maharashtra) Airtel, Reliance Communications, and Vodafone, His professional career spans across rural and urban India, across different geographies.



**Panelist No 3:**

**Ms. Rutuja Wanjari**, Co-Founder, Soulputs. Based out of Pune. An alumna of BITS Pilani began her career as a software engineer in Cybage software and went on to join Instarem. She also worked in Blinkware, Malaysia. In 2018 She started her own venture, Soulputs, an NLP based AI solutions.



**Panelist No 4:**

**Ms. Vidya Vellela**, founder & CEO at Fasthelp. Based out Of Bengaluru. With more 20 Years of diverse experience in the Information Technology domain. She has been a technology and a business leader having strategic leadership experience in innovation,



technology, transformation, and operations with a greater vision.

**Panelist No 5**

**Mr. Rahul Sasi**, Founder, and CTO CloudSEK. He is an Indian Entrepreneur, security expert, and white-hat hacker. He has presented his papers in 28 different forums in 18 different countries. He was listed among the top influential Indian Security researchers of 2015 by the Null community.



With five esteemed panelists and Professor Tripti Dhote, Mentor E cell and faculty SITM as the moderator, the panel discussion became extremely interactive as the questions kept flowing. It was successful in imparting knowledge about the latest trends and challenges in the industry thereby guiding ICT students of the institute towards the opportunities and avenues available in the domain.

**Summit Outcome:**

Two of our privileged speakers at E-Summit 2019, Mr. Nikhilesh Tiwari from Helical Insights and Mr. Rahul Sasi, CTO CloudSEK, after witnessing the enthusiasm of SITM students decided to give summer internships opportunities to Batch 2018-20.

## EVENT BRANDING & PROMOTION:

We had "Red Newswire" as our online media partners promoting E-Summit throughout. Below are some of the excerpts of it.



With less than a day left for E-Summit 2019 (12 Jan), let's boost the excitement. SITM present you their esteemed speakers:

- Mr. Shant K. Patil, Senior Vice President, TCS
- Dhanraj Sharma, COO Saifal
- Ashish Tiwar, Co-Founder Jeeva Inqub
- Anuramkumar, Founder & CEO, Vector GPS
- Anirudh Dasgupta, R&D Director, IMC Software
- Rajya Wargan, CEO, SaaSify
- Vicky Verma, CEO, Fastflow
- Rahul Jain, CTO, CloudSEE

With such great experts from the ICT domain, delivering insightful sessions and panel discussions, E-Summit 2019 is undoubtedly going to be exciting!

**Dr. Anil K.**  
E-Summit 2019, the flagship event of E-Cell, Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, Pune is all set to go this January 12th.  
By Richa Tiwar

**Dr. Anil K.**  
Sudhanshu Sarda appointed as new CEO of India's Institute of Hotel, Travel and Tourism.

*Bengaluru, 03 Jan, 2019, RedNewswire/-*

Enriching the audience with insightful keynote sessions and panel discussions, E-Summit 2019 aims to celebrate and evangelize entrepreneurship on campus. The theme this year will be **Empresario – Exploring innovations in the ICT Domain**.

The 2018 E-summit brought together established entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and young entrepreneurs. The event provided a platform for the exchange of innovative ideas and best practices, allowing participants to meet and engage with entrepreneurs from all around India.

Social Media Promotions:

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With hearts thumping and the excitement piling up; The preparations are done and final runs in place; Now that E-Summit'19 is less than a day away; And the venue has turned into hyperspace, Be a part of it, And see the magic happen face to face.

We invite you all to grace us with your presence at E-Summit 2019. Hear from the best as they tell you their tale. And you may never know, the hidden entrepreneur might find a route to follow.

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