

Staying Relevant in Changing Times.

ADDRESS by Dr. Pramod Damle

Dr. Pramod Damle delivered an insightful and informative session on "Staying Relevant in Changing Times." He emphasised the importance of adapting to change and staying updated with the latest advancements. He illustrated this by highlighting how SITM changed its name to SIDTM to align with the National Digital Communications Policy introduced by the Indian government.

Dr. Damle discussed four key parameters during the session. Under technology, he provided examples of recent advancements such as Neuralink, a brain-computer interface startup, and LiFi, a light-emitting display technology. In the techno-commercial aspect, he mentioned the revival of BSNL through a partnership with TCS for deploying 4G networks in India. Regarding processes, Dr. Damle shared insights on GIGAYASA, BWSim-5G, and UiPath. Lastly, he emphasized the role of people in automation, stating that human influence is crucial for its success. He gave examples of how the human intervention is necessary for the functioning of ATMs and how individuals like Shri Ashwini Vaishnav and Dr. Temple Grandin made significant contributions in their respective fields.

Overall, Dr. Damle's session highlighted the need to stay relevant by embracing technological advancements, understanding techno-commercial aspects, optimising processes, and recognising the importance of human involvement in automation.

