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Industry Conclave 2023 at BNMIT

Inspiring Dynamic Industry-Academia Collaboration



BNM Institute of Technology (BNMIT) recently hosted its SANKALPA Industry Conclave at its campus, setting the stage for a resolute collaboration between industry and academia. The event witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of industry leaders, academia, parents, and alumni, all driven by a shared vision to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

The SANKALPA conclave stood out as an exceptional initiative that recognised the critical role collaboration plays in nurturing a future-ready workforce. With a proactive approach, BNMIT orchestrated a harmonious alliance between industry experts and academia to equip graduates with the skills demanded by today's job market.

An enlightening panel discussion featuring distinguished industry leaders left the audience inspired. The esteemed panelists included Manu Prasad - Senior Director, Head of Tech Strategy, Samsung R&D Institute India-Bangalore; Swaroop V - Lead Consulting Partner, Transformation Solutions & Strategic Governance, Tata Consultancy Services; Malini Narayanamoorthi - Country Head and Senior Director of Engineering, Renesas Electronics; Vinay Sampath Kumar - Senior Manager-Software Engineering, Salesforce; and Srikanth K Avadhani - Co-founder and CEO, Rayvector Technologies.

Their collective expertise and profound insights



on addressing industry and academia challenges ignited a spark of innovation and collaboration.

The keynote address by Prof. Eishwar Maanay, Dean of BNMIT, resonated deeply with the attendees. Prof. Maanay's exemplary stewardship in pioneering upskilling programs across the state received heartfelt applause.

"BNMIT's dedication to bridging the industry-academia gap serves as an inspiring model for other educational institutions. With a firm resolve to build a future-ready workforce, BNMIT takes tangible strides every day, ensuring graduates are equipped with the requisite skills for the competitive job market," said Prof. Eishwar Maanay, adding the current job market statistics reinforce the urgency for such collaborations. "Employers actively seek technically skilled professionals, yet only a fraction of fresh graduates possess the necessary expertise. SANKALPA Industry Conclave 2023 stands as a beacon of hope, where industry and academia converge to create a transformative educational ecosystem," he sated.