



**ICT for Development
Information, Communication and
Technology**
'Developing the Nation Digitally'
November 16, 2015 at Vivanta by Taj-Panaji, Goa



FORE School of Management, New Delhi in association with The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (**ASSOCHAM**) organized a programme titled **ICT for Development Information, Communication and Technology 'Developing the Nation Digitally'** on **November 16, 2015 at Vivanta by Taj - Panaji, Goa.**

The one-day programme focused on **HOW** Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) are transforming societies and fueling the growth of the global economy, even though their benefits have not been spread evenly. The programme also deliberated on using ICTs effectively to foster social inclusion and economic growth, promote development and expand the reach and effectiveness of social development projects in areas such as healthcare, education, and environmental preservation.

The eminent dignitaries who graced the occasion included **Shri Laxmikant Parsekar**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Goa **who was the Chief Guest also, Shri Francis Dsouza**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Goa **who delivered the Guest on Honor Address, Shri Narayan Bandekar**, President, Goa Chamber of Commerce, **Shri Manguirish Pai Raiker**, Co-Chairman ASSOCHAM Council on MSME, **Shri G S Phani Kishore**, Secretary (IT), Government of Andhra Pradesh, **Shri D S Rawat**, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM, **Dr. Jitendra K. Das**, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi & Chairman Organizing Committee, **Shri Bawa Grower**, Managing Partner, Hexagon Consulting, **Shri Satish Kotian**, COO, Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., **Shri Arvind Mehrotra**, President, NIIT Technologies, **Smt. Sumana Sarkar**, Program Manager-Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility, ERICSSON, **Shri Amit Kumar**, President & Editor in Chief, Leaders Speak Magazine, **Shri Ashok Mehta**, President, Educomp Solutions Ltd., **Smt. Jyoti Jain**, National Head - Marketing and One-Stop Classified Business, Shriram Automall India Limited, **Dr. Sanjeev Sofat**, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering & Deputy Director, PEC University of Technology, **Dr. Divya Bansal**, Head, Cyber Security Research Centre, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh, **Shri Sunder Madakshira**, Head of Marketing at EdgeVerve, **Shri Prajyot Manikar**, Director, Androcid Media Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi & Chairman Organizing Committee delivered the "Welcome and Theme Address" in the Inaugural Session followed by **Shri Narayan Bandekar**, President, Goa Chamber of Commerce delivering the

“Industry Address”. Thereafter, **Shri Manguirish Pai Raiker**, Co-Chairman ASSOCHAM Council on MSME delivered the “Special Address”, the “Keynote Address” by **Shri G S Phani Kishore**, Secretary (IT), Government of Andhra Pradesh and “Guest of Honor Address” by **Shri Francis Dsouza**, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Goa. The Inaugural Address concluded with an address by the Chief Guest, **Shri Laxmikant Parsekar**, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Government of Goa and the “Vote of Thanks” by **Shri D S Rawat**, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM.



Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi & Chairman Organizing Committee chaired the 1st Technical Session on “ICT for Development” that will be explored as to whether ICTs have been valuable in providing broader development benefits to all Indian citizens even though India is known around the world for the success of its export-oriented ICT services industry. The other members included **Shri Bawa Grower**, Managing Partner, Hexagon Consulting, **Shri Satish Kotian**, COO, Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., **Shri Arvind Mehrotra**, President, NIIT Technologies, and **Smt. Sumana Sarkar**, Program Manager-Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility, ERICSSON.

The 2nd Technical Session on “Digital Bharat: The Way Forward” took an in-depth look at the challenges of the Digital India initiative and was chaired by **Shri Amit Kumar**, President & Editor in Chief, Leaders Speak Magazine. The other members were **Shri Ashok Mehta**, President, Educomp Solutions Ltd., **Smt. Jyoti Jain**, National Head - Marketing and One-Stop Classified Business, Shriram Automall India Limited, **Dr. Sanjeev Sofat**, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering & Deputy Director, PEC University of Technology, **Dr. Divya Bansal**, Head, Cyber Security Research Centre, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh, **Shri Sunder Madakshira**, Head of Marketing at EdgeVerve, **Shri Prajyot Manikar**, Director.



More than 200 delegates from Industry and Academia participated in the one-day programme.