

# IIM Raipur hosts 7th Leadership Summit with Industry experts

**Raipur, Nov 04:** Indian Institute of Management Raipur commenced its 7th Leadership Summit on November 04th, 2023 with the theme "Enhancing Identity for Indian Business and Leadership." The summit strives to provide a one-of-a-kind platform for industry leaders and students to exchange key ideas about technological integration, entrepreneurship, sustainable practices, global collaborations, and skill development. The summit witnessed the presence of Chief Guest S P Ranjan, India Head, Telstra; Guest of Honor, Probal Dasgupta, Founder, Birdstone Consulting; and Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur.

The inaugural session started with an opening note by Prof. Rashmi Shukla, Chairperson - Placements. She expressed



her gratitude towards all the dignitaries and introduced the umbrella theme for the panel discussions. The welcome note for the summit was presented by Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur. He believes that the collaboration between industries and the institute will be instrumental in facilitating the growth of the institute.

Chief Guest S.P. Ranjan, India Head, Telstra, conveyed his profound sense of apprecia-

tion for the distinguished summit. He underscored the tremendous potential in India and stressed that the responsibility of taking the country forward largely rests with the youth. He underlined the need to produce products and services that are affordable to the population, as this is where genuine progress lies.

He shared a story highlighting the attributes of personal leadership. Guest of Honor, Shri

Probal Dasgupta, Founder, Birdstone Consulting, encouraged students to consider broader global issues as they prepare to enter the world. He reiterated the importance of considering the geopolitical and geoeconomic factors in decision-making processes.

The Fireside Chat began with Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, inviting the distinguished guests to reflect on their college experiences and how their formative years influenced their future paths. S.P. Ranjan expounded on how his collegiate journey had been a motivating factor in pursuing his interests and fostering a commitment to continuous learning. Probal Dasgupta delved into the essential components of effective leadership in the contemporary era.