

IIM Raipur hosts Yukti Business Conclave 2024

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM), Raipur hosted a momentous event with the Yukti Business Conclave 2024. Distinguished by the lamp lighting led by Director of IIM Raipur Professor Ram Kumar Kakani lighted the lamp and captivating performances of Saraswati Vandana in the inaugural ceremony set the stage for an intellectually enriching event.

Chief guest, CFO of Oracle S H Kanwar Singh eloquently addressed the audience, propelling discussions on economic growth beyond the 5 trillion target. Emphasising the pillars of development in the modern world including the rule of law, constitution, democracy, good governance, labour demographic dividend, infrastructure and access to technology, he established a robust foundation for the insightful discussions that unfolded.

Professor Ram Kumar Kakani



A guest being honoured with the presentation bell metal gift at the Yukti Business Conclave 2024.

echoing the sentiments of the Chief guest, delved deeper into the confluence of technology and business. Stressing the importance of understanding the companies individuals are associated with, he outlined the institute's aspirations including achieving a single-digit NIRF Ranking.

The launch of the Plutus Investment Fund by Finatix featuring Professor Ram Kumar Kakani, S H Kanwar Singh and

Professor M Ramkumar, became a pivotal moment underscoring the significance of early investment and the key factors driving wealth creation: reputation, profitability, future growth prospects, and risk.

The subsequent Finsummit, moderated by Professor Ranjan Das Gupta, brought together industry leaders including S H Kanwar Singh, CFO of Porter Pankaj Shroff and Founder of Credit Fair Aditya Damani.

Discussions on sustainable finance, ESG investing, and the vision for India in 2050 showcased a commitment to fostering responsible business practices. The panelists collectively addressed the role of various stakeholders in promoting sustainable finance, ensuring accurate reporting, and incentivising green initiatives.

Second panel discussion illuminated the current landscape of technology, supply chains, and economic growth. Director of NITI Aayog Himanshu Singh advocated for Niti Aayog's model replication, emphasising a centralised platform for fostering entrepreneurship. The YUKTI Business Conclave 2024 served as a crucible for dynamic discussions on technology, innovation, and economic growth. From the sustainable practices emphasised in the inaugural ceremony to the Plutus Investment Fund launch and exploration of cutting-edge technologies, the event exemplified a commitment to responsible business practices.

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