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Panel Discussion on **Workforce Productivity Conclave**

Prof. Hitesh Chhinkaniwala, Dean-FEST, served as a panelist at the Workforce Productivity Conclave organized by Express Computer in collaboration with Dell Technologies at Hyatt Regency, Ahmedabad. The event brought together IT decision-makers from academia and industry to discuss strategies for enhancing productivity in hybrid work models. The panel explored topics such as digital transformation, the impact of AI and automation, remote collaboration tools, and fostering employee engagement with a focus on data security. The conference offered valuable insights into shaping the future workplace and driving organizational success.



Certificate

This is to certify that

Dr. Jignesh Thaker

has served as the **Session Chair** for a session

during the **2nd International Conference on Innovations in Infrastructure (ICIIF 2024)**, organized jointly by
the **Institute of Technology Research and Management (IITRAM), India**, and
Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France (UPHF), France
from **November 15th to 17th, 2024**.



Conference Chair
Dr. Dipankar Deb
ICIIF 2024



Conference Chair
Dr. Jiten Shah
ICIIF 2024



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Technical Session at ICIIF-2024

Dr. Jignesh Thaker, Faculty-FEST, was invited as the Technical Chair for a session at the 2nd International Conference on Innovations in Infrastructure (ICIIF-2024), at IITRAM. The conference provided a platform for exploring key issues, emerging concepts, skill development, and innovations within the infrastructure sector. Dr. Thaker facilitated engaging discussions and oversaw the presentation of cutting-edge research in the emerging field of innovation. The session was insightful and offered valuable opportunities for knowledge exchange among participants and experts.



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Panel Discussion on Skilling Future Engineers

Dr. Subhanarayan Sahoo, Faculty-FEST, was invited by the International Automobile Centre of Excellence, Gandhinagar, to participate in the event 'Academic Partners Meet: Augmenting Skill-Based Education Systems with Engineering Programs'. He had the opportunity to share his perspectives during a panel discussion on Industry-Institute Synergy and how both entities can collaborate to skill the nation's future workforce. Dr. Sahoo emphasized the need for engineering graduates to develop critical skills such as problem-solving, hands-on technical expertise, adaptability, and effective communication during their education.



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Session 1, Sub-Track 1: Managing Supply Chain
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Research Paper Presentation on Logistics Cost Optimization

Ms. Bhavya Maloo (MBA student) and Dr. Vidya G Mohan, Faculty-FMS, presented their research paper titled "Hygiene Factors to Reduce Operational Logistics Cost – A Case of Cement Industry" at the Indian Management Research Conference (IMRC) held at IIM Ahmedabad. The paper, presented under the track Transportation and Logistics and the sub-theme Managing Supply Chain Performance before the panel of Prof. Vinod Singal (Virginia Tech, USA) and Prof. Samrat Roy (IIM-A).