

IRTM 2025
&
**Distinguished Global Leadership
Award**

Official Programme & Run of Show

19th November 2025

IIT Gandhinagar

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

It is with immense pleasure that we welcome you to **IRTM 2025** and the **Distinguished Global Leadership Award Ceremony**. Today marks a celebrated convergence of visionary leaders, scholars, and innovators, representing diverse fields of science, technology, and management.

We are honoured by the presence of our Chief Guest, distinguished dignitaries, esteemed award laureates, and respected delegates. We hope this programme ensures a meaningful, seamless, and memorable experience.

Master of Ceremonies

Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar

SESSION I: CONFERENCE INAUGURATION & KEYNOTE

(10:00 AM – 11:25 AM)

| Time | Event & Speaker |
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| 10:00 AM | Opening Remarks <i>Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar</i> |
| 10:05 AM | Welcome Address <i>Prof. Satyajit Chakraborty</i> <i>Director, Institute of Engineering & Management (IEM)</i> |
| 10:10 AM | Address on Vijnana Bharati <i>Mr. Sree Prasad M Kuttan</i> <i>Kshetriya Sangadan Mantri, Vijnana Bharati–Paschim Kshetra</i> |
| 10:15 AM | Address on IRTM 2025 <i>Prof. Malay Gangopadhyay</i> <i>Dean of Academics, IEM–UEM Group</i> |
| 10:20 AM | Introduction of the Keynote Speaker <i>Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar</i> |
| 10:30 AM | Keynote Address <i>Prof. Tarun Jain</i> <i>RBI Chair Professor, IIM Ahmedabad</i> |
| 11:15 AM | Felicitation of the Keynote Speaker Honouring: <i>Prof. Tarun Jain</i> |

SESSION II: GUEST OF HONOUR ADDRESS

(11:30 AM – 11:45 AM)

| Time | Event & Speaker |
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| 11:30 AM | Welcome to the Guest of Honour <i>Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar</i> |
| 11:35 AM | Address by Guest of Honour <i>Prof. Shailendra Saraf</i> <i>Director, NIPER Ahmedabad</i> |

SESSION III: DISTINGUISHED GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

(11:45 AM – 2:00 PM)

| Time | Event & Speaker |
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| 11:45 AM | Ceremony Introduction Presentation on IEM–UEM Group, Vijnana Bharati & Vigyan Gurjari Speaker: <i>Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar</i> |
| 11:50 AM | Inviting Dignitaries to the Dais Conducted by the Master of Ceremonies |
| 12:00 PM | Auspicious Lamp Lighting Ceremony By all esteemed guests |
| 12:05 PM | Welcome Address <i>Prof. Banani Chakrabarti</i> Chancellor, UEM; President, IEM–UEM Group |
| 12:15 PM | Address by Vijnana Bharati <i>Mr. Sree Prasad M Kuttan</i> |
| 12:25 PM | Address by the General Chair <i>Prof. Rajat Moona</i> Director, IIT Gandhinagar |
| 12:35 PM | Address by the Chief Guest <i>Shri Arjunbhai Devabhai Modhwadia</i> Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Gujarat |
| 12:50 PM | Award Presentation Ceremony Presented by: <i>Shri Arjunbhai Devabhai Modhwadia</i> <i>Prof. Banani Chakrabarti</i> |
| 1:10 PM | Remarks from Award Laureates <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prof. Rajat Moona – Director, IIT Gandhinagar● Prof. Shailendra Saraf – Director, NIPER Ahmedabad● Prof. Chaitanya G. Joshi – Former Director, GBRC; President, Vigyan Gurjari● Prof. R. C. Patel – Vice Chancellor, IITE● Prof. Rajul K. Gajjar – Vice Chancellor, GTU● Prof. R. M. Chauhan – Vice Chancellor, SDAU |

- **Prof. Devika P. Madalli** – Director, INFLIBNET
- **Mr. D. S. Olakiya** – Head, GPRD Cell, GUVNL

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| 1:45 PM | Felicitation of Dignitaries <i>Mr. Sree Prasad M Kuttan</i> <i>Mr. Jignesh Borisagar</i> – Secretary, Vigyan Gurjari |
| 1:55 PM | Vote of Thanks <i>Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar</i> |
| 2:00 PM | Conclusion & Lunch Announcement <i>Prof. Sanghamitra Poddar</i> |

Networking Lunch (2:00 PM Onwards)

DISTINGUISHED GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD LAUREATES

- **Prof. Rajat Moona** – Director, IIT Gandhinagar
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