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# IEEE TEMS INDUSTRIAL FORUM MADRAS 2020 Event Report

#### DATE: 22.02.2020

#### VENUE: VIT, Chennai

The IEEE TEMS Industrial Forum is the Signature event for the TEMSCON conference series around the world. This event focusses on the art and science of the management and leadership driving innovation and change. The prime event Industrial Forum was organized vibrantly by the IEEE Madras Section at VIT, Chennai on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. This event was supported and sponsored by IEEE TEMS Madras Chapter, IEEE Madras Section, IEEE Madras Control System Society, IEEE Computer Society Madras Chapter and IEEE MAS Young Professionals Affinity Group. The forum had dignified speakers holding CxO positions in Industry.

#### THEME: Future of Technology Management

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February morning the students from various Institutes after completing their registration gathered at the Conference Hall of Academic Block 1 in VIT, Chennai along with the distinguished speakers of the day. Mrs. Vydeki, the IEEE SB Counselor of VIT, Chennai started the forum with a welcome note. The Forum was inaugurated by Dr. Kulanthaivel, Chair, IEEE TEMS Madras Chapter. During his speech he spoke on the importance of Industrial Forum and the benefits getting involved in it. Dr. Sudeenra Koushik, Chair IEEE TEMS India was the first speaker of the day. He gave the overview of IEEE TEMS and its impact across the globe. He shared his experience with the crowd and inspired the students to involve themselves in various volunteering works. Following his inspirational talk there was a short tea break, which was a great time for the students to meet their peers and industrialists and expand their network. The post break session was carry forwarded by Dr. Bharathy CSS, CEO at Fusion VR. He helped the crowd to understand the trends and applicability of technologies such as virtual reality and augmented reality through his experience. The students gained a clear idea on the recent technologies and their future opportunities. Dr. Abhishek Appaji, IEEE YP and a startup

mentor focused on the theme of the event Future of Technology Management and keenly delivered his thoughts to the students through simple real time examples. The next speaker Mr. Thamaraiselvan from TCS, focused on the topic leading and managing the Innovation and transformation. After this valuable session all the speakers and participant assembled for the group photo and there was a networking Lunch break which was a bridge for the students to meet the industrialists and interact with them and to get their queries answered. The post lunch session was based on opportunities for consultants for the Engineering communities by Mr. K U Srinivasan, Principle Consultant. He concentrated more on the management side and gave a clear vision on what management is and advised all the students to take the psychometric test to find their area of interest and then build their jobs to succeed in their career. The essential topic of todays world "Future Education and Technology" was covered by Mr. Rajendran Dandapani, Dean Zoho University. In his session he discussed some of the books which focused more on the same topic and concluded the session by saying practice makes a man permanent. The keynote speaker of the day who really inspired the people by his work was Mr. Senthil Kumar, CEO, Geeks up, an apt person to talk about the future of Engineering and Technology. He made it through his work by solving the major issues of his own region using the available technologies. He also gave a clear idea about the project zero. The bloom word of modern world is the AI. Mr. Vinayakaram, Data Scientist, TCS was the next speaker who concentrated on the topic AI- in Business point of view and gave some tips from FB research team in choosing the AI project. Followed by this session there was a networking tea break. Followed by it, we had a session from Mr. Arun, Vice Chair, IEEE TEMS MAS Section. He spoke about the membership benefits of IEEE TEMS and IEEE YP. There was a feedback session in which the students expressed their thoughts regarding the Forum. The valedictory address was given by Mr. Vinod Sharma, Program Chair, IEEE TEMS IF Madras 2020. After the valedictory there was certificate and memento distribution to the volunteers as a recognition to their contribution to make this event a great success. The event finally came to an end by the feedback session of the participants after collecting their certificates.







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