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Dean, Alumni Relations

June 22, 2018

We are happy to share with you that BITS Pilani has decided to confer the **BITS Pilani Distinguished Alumnus Award 2018** to the following alumni for their significant and outstanding contributions:

S. No.	Name and Affiliation	Category
1.	Prof. REENA AGARWAL , Vice Provost for Faculty, McDonough Professor of Finance & Director, Georgetown Center for Financial Markets and Policy, Georgetown University, USA	Academia and Research
2.	Prof. PRABHU PINGALI , Professor and Director, Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative, Cornell University, USA	Academia and Research
3.	Prof. ARUN SOMANI , Anson Martin Distinguished Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Iowa State University, USA	Academia and Research
4.	Mr. AJOYENDRA MUKHERJEE , EVP & Head - Global HR, Tata Consultancy Services, India	Corporate Leadership
5.	Ms. PRASANNA GOPALKRISHNAN , Executive Vice President, Chief Digital and Information Officer, Boston Private, USA	Corporate Leadership
6.	Dr. ANAND S RAO , Innovation Lead (Data & Analytics) & Partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, USA	Corporate Leadership
7.	Mr. ANUPENDRA SHARMA , Global VP of Growth & Business Development, Siemens Healthineers, USA	Entrepreneurship
8.	Mr. TUSHAR JAIN , Founder and Group CEO, Automat Industries Ltd	Entrepreneurship

The awardees have been selected by a panel consisting of:

1. Mr Deepak S Parekh, Chairman, HDFC Ltd. (Chairman)
2. Mr Debu Bhattacharya, Vice-Chairman, Hindalco Industries and Novelis, Chairman of the Business Review Council (Manufacturing) of Aditya Birla Group (Member)
3. Prof Ravi Sinha, Professor and former Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations, IIT Bombay (Member)
4. Mr NS Parthasarathy, Founder, Executive Vice Chairman and COO, Mindtree, Bangalore and previous DAA winner
5. Prof Souvik Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani (Member)
6. Prof Arya Kumar, Dean, Alumni Relations, BITS Pilani (Member-Secretary)

and approved by the Chancellor. The selection was based on the impact of one's contribution to (a) dissemination or creation of knowledge, (b) enrichment of lives of people, (c) distribution or creation of wealth, (d) promotion or establishment of high ethical standards in private or public life, as also upon the person's integrity and stature, and who thereby makes his Alma Mater proud.

The awards will be presented during the **Convocation 2018**. Please join us in congratulating them on their success.

