



Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

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July 25th, 2022

We are happy to share with you that BITS Pilani has decided to confer the following awards:

BITS Pilani Distinguished Alumnus Award 2022 to the following alumni for their significant and outstanding contributions.

S. No.	NAME	CATEGORY
1	Prof. Nasir Memon , Vice Dean for Academics and Student Affairs. Tandon School of Engineering, New York University	Academia and Research
2	Prof. Arul Jayaraman , Executive Associate Dean, College of Engineering, Texas A&M University	Academia and Research
3	Prof. Sameer Sonkusale , Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Tufts University	Academia and Research
4	Prof. Kartik Hosanagar , John C. Hower Professor, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	Academia and Research
5	Mr. Vivek Paul , Former Chief Investment Officer, Kernel Group Holdings Inc and Adjunct Professor, Stanford University	Corporate Leadership
6	Mr. Sushil Kumar Roongta , Former Chairman, SAIL	Corporate Leadership
7	Mr. J C Chaudhry , Chairman and Managing Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited	Entrepreneurship/ Public Life / Philanthropy
8	Mr. Bhuvan Gupta , Co-Founder and CTO, Ofbusiness and Oxyzo	Entrepreneurship /Public Life / Philanthropy
9	Dr. Jagadeesh Babu Rangisetty , Founder & CEO, Biophore India Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	Entrepreneurship/ Public Life / Philanthropy
10	Ms. Pramad Jadhalya , Co-founder and Director, Latentview Analytics	Entrepreneurship /Public Life / Philanthropy
11	Mr. Thampy Thomas , Founder of Elxsi System, Nexgen Systems, and PostX	Entrepreneurship /Public Life / Philanthropy
12	Mr. Samay Kohli and Mr. Akash Gupta , Co-founders, Grey Orange	Entrepreneurship /Public Life / Philanthropy

BITS Pilani Distinguished Services Awards 2022 to the following alumni for their outstanding contributions to the institute, society and the country.

S. No.	NAME	CATEGORY
1	Mr. M. P. Sharma , Chairman and Managing Director, Techmart Middle East, UAE (64-68)	Distinguished Services Award
2	Mr. Srikanth Krishnamurthy , Director and CEO, Alfa Rubber & Springs (P) Limited (88-92)	Distinguished Services Award
3	Mr. Pradeep Sethi , CEO and Managing Director, Corporate Insights Private Limited (72-77)	Distinguished Services Award
4	Mr. Ramaswamy Nagarajan , Former BITSAA Board Member and Australia-New Zealand Chapter Lead (61-66)*	Distinguished Services Award
5	Late Capt. K Ravi Shanker , 118 Engineer Regiment, deputed at 20 Rashtriya Rifles (86-90)*	Distinguished Services Award





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The awardees have been selected by a panel consisting of:

1. **Mr. Amitabh Chaudhry, MD & CEO - Axis Bank: Chairperson**
2. **Prof Madan Pillutla, Dean & Professor of Organizational Behaviour, ISB**
3. **Ms. Ramkripa Ananthan – Former Chief of Design, Mahindra & Mahindra**
4. **Mr. Dilip Gaur, Chairman, ABSTC & Group BRC (Mfg. Businesses)**
5. **Prof Souvik Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani**
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) institute and society, (e) promotion or establishment of high ethical standards in private or public life, as also on the person's integrity and stature, and who thereby makes his Alma Mater proud.

Please join us in congratulating them on their success.

