## BITS Pilani's second edition of GIST held



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The BITS BioCyTiH Foundation (BBF), the technology innovation hub of BITS Pilani under the aegis of the Department of Science and Technology's National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (ICPS), organised the second edition of its flagship programme, GIST-24. The event, held on Saturday, aimed to unite diverse stakeholders to enhance the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystems in Goa and neighbouring regions.

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A highlight of GIST-24 was the keynote lectures by two experts. Dr Manan Suri, spoke on Artificial Intelligence and System Security from IIT Delhi, and Manoi Kumar, chairman of Social Alpha, Bangalore, spoke on Science and Society:

Bridging the Gap.