

# PROF ABHAY KARANDIKAR ADDRESSES BITS PILANI GOA'S CLASS OF 2025



**B**ITS Pilani celebrated Convocation 2025 at its Goa Campus. Degrees were awarded across BE, MSc, ME, and PhD programs to 968 students at the Goa campus. The medal winners from the Bachelor's degree programs include Ashman Mehra (Gold Medal), Soham Amit Walimbe (Silver Medal) and Arnab Goyal (Bronze Medal). The convocation was graced by Prof Abhay Karandikar, secretary to the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, as the chief guest,

alongside Prof V Ramgopal Rao, Vice Chancellor of BITS Pilani and Prof Suman Kundu, director of K K Birla Goa campus. The Young Achiever Awards was presented to Akarsh Shroff. Prof Abhay Karandikar also inaugurated a state-of-the-art Device Lab and Class 1000 and Class 10,000 cleanrooms as part of the BITS BioCyTiH Foundation (BBF), the Technology Hub at BITS Goa, established through the NM-ICPS scheme of DST, Government of India.