

Report on leadership talk with Dr. Anand Deshpande, Founder, Chairman & Managing Director, Persistent Systems Ltd on 14th April 2020

A leadership talk organised by MHRD, AICTE and IIC on 14th April 2020 at Twitter live platform. Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MHRD Innovation Cell, talked with Mr. Anand Deshpande, Chairman, Persistent System on the topic of opportunity youngsters / startup will have in post COVID-19 world.

Mr. Anand share valuable views on post COVID-19 world. Because of this pandemic India have an opportunity to act like a world leader in politics, Technology, supply chain, biotechnology, healthcare and manufacturing, etc. and till yet India will act like that. Now India is not a 3rd world country, India is in center now. All other countries looking towards us how we act in this pandemic and they follow us.

He also added that in current situation students have a golden time to add new skills in their resume by learning new techniques/technology via online platform, so when life starts normal they use these skill and also because of COVID-19, we will see high usage of new deep technology in all areas. Institute and Prof. also think hard and use the new technology in education system to teach the students and research from remote areas or with maintaining social distancing, because COVID-19 like situation may comes frequently in future. So, We have to ready to that.

For startup, they have high opportunity to solve problems by unique solutions. Lots of area are open in post COVID-19 world for startup i.e. technology, healthcare, supply chain management, biotechnology, and manufacturing, etc. because now no country want to dependency on one country for Design, manufacturing, supply, technology and specially on China. So Indian startup have a opportunity to solve different areas Technological, manufacturing, design, software, and supply chain management problems.

He also added in current situation businesses have to survive to pass COVID-19 attack and invent new ideas for continuing the cash flow it's very important otherwise they can't survive.

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