

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

The motive of discussion of the talk is "Post COVID-19 Scenario"

The first discussion was about What kind of startups will have more opportunities?

Every disruption leads to the creation of new opportunities. The Two most fundamental things for startups is Problem & Team (Multidimensional analysis). New sets of opportunities in healthcare and Education sectors will open up.

As per the discussion, In a matter of crisis people are more willing to cooperate. So there is more opportunity of socializing with wide variety of people. Investors are willing to invest in a good idea to avoid a crisis.

The next discussion was about:

How the traditional business strategy to survive in the post COVID world?

Businesses must know to conserve cash and engage with customers well. They must adopt innovative ways to get cash from customers. Good strategies to involve customers. Better appointment and interaction systems for the ease of customers. The way of running the business must be innovative in terms of cash and customer engagement. This scenario will change the perspective of business to adopt technology, training themselves and taking advantage of technology to avoid effect during such scenarios.

The talk also featured the most important question:

Do you believe that the future of education is online?

The remote working model. The way we look at education will change remotely and institute practice may also change.

Student point of view: Students are now aware of online education, effective discussion, and online resources. They are less constrained to institute-based learning and learn beyond what they are expected to do. They are open to gain a broader perspective.

Institute point of view: More emphasis on the creation of a creative classroom to engage students. Providing high-quality education at a global scale will flourish. The creation of an online lab and simulation modelling will be under consideration.

Global point of view: Research for collaboration for remote working open to everyone. Moderations in Faculty Development Programs (FDP) and PhD. / fellowship programs for postgrad students and professors.

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