

Report on leadership talk with Mr. Abhishek Suryawanshi, Director, Wikipedia Swastha on 7th April 2020

MHRD Innovation Cell-AICTE organized India First Leadership Talk with Mr. Abhishek Suryavanshi, Director, Wikipedia Project SWASTHA on April 7 2020 at 11 am. On 7th April 2020 at 11:00 am, students of MAIT, Rohini, New Delhi watched the 6th Episode of India First Leadership Talk Series organized by MHRD's Innovation Cell.

Mr. Abhishek Suryawanshi, director, Wikipedia Project SWASTHA was with Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer MHRD Innovation Cell. Mr. Abhishek Suryawanshi started his journey in a very small village in Maharashtra and now he is in US handling India Operations for Wikipedia. He spoke about his journey and about the company Wikipedia. He also told about the authenticity of the articles available on Wikipedia. Wikipedia works on open source model, which have 70,000 volunteers. In terms of leadership Wikipedia is the 5th biggest website in the world after Facebook, Google, Microsoft and yahoo.

In the end he advised the students to utilize the opportunities, to be proactive, and told them that more than degree soft skills are important. He advised to reach out to people and tell them about your passion or why you are doing this and eventually they will help and support you. The Leadership talk with Mr. Abhishek Suryawanshi was very interesting and motivating to the students.

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