

## Bridging the gap between Academia and Industry @ AIIE

Adani institute of Infrastructure Engineering, with an aim to bridge the gap between academia and real world, organised regional finals of e-yantra competition on 4<sup>th</sup> march, 2020. During this challenging competition, students showcased their projects addressing the real life problems and aiming at finding the technological solutions for the same. This challenging environment helped students to visualise the application of their on-campus training in real world.

Shri Tapan Misra, Senior Advisor & Former Director of Space Applications Centre-ISRO, in his expert session shared his ideas on "sanskar of Innovation". The expert talk was followed by panel discussion on "Industry- Academia Connect" where dignitaries such as – Shri Tapan Misra ; Dr. Kavi Arya, Founder of e-Yantra & Professor-IIT Bombay, Dr. Pankaj Singh, Senior VP, Data Centre Business-Adani Group; Dr. K K Sharma, Professor-Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management; Mr. Anshul Khandelwal, VP, Adani Power Ltd; Mr. Jatinder Bhatnagar, President-Project, Adani Infra India Ltd; Mr. Davesh Shukla, Jt. President and CIO-Adani Airports, Dr. Nilay Buptani, Principal-Viswakarma Engineering College, shared their expert ideas on the topic.

The journey of ideas throughout the day came to the halt by another expert session on "case study on Drone Surveillance" which was delivered by Mr. Abhishek Acharya. The expert session was followed by prize distribution and valedictory ceremony.

It is noteworthy that during the exhibition, the projects were perused by faculties of various discipline that enabled students to seek guidance at interdisciplinary level. Also, various inputs during the competition helped students to be more practical in selecting more feasible industry oriented projects for their final years.

