

## **Indian Institute of Information Technology Pune**

## भारतीय सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान पुणे

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## Swachhta Pakhwada 2021: Innovative Practices on E-Waste Management

As per the *OM No.11014/01/2021-EBSB* dated *03.08.2021* received from EBSB Cell regarding observation of Swachhta Pakhwada 2021, to be observed during 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The letter mentioned a list of innovative ideas/practices to be carried out by the Institutions under Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education during the Swachhta Pakhwada 2021.

The Swachhta Pakhwada launched by Government of India, is a fortnight-long program observed to ensure mass participation of citizens in Swachhta activities and to truly transform Swachh Bharat into a citizen's movement. The opening function of Swachhta Pakhwada 2021 & Pledge Taking Ceremony was scheduled on 1st Sept 2021 at 4:00 PM through Google Meet. All faculty and staff members of IIIT Pune attended the pledge taking ceremony.

As directed by the Ministry of Education, IIIT Pune conducted a guest lecture to identify innovative practices related to swachhata during the Swachhta Pakhwada 2021. Ms. Shipra Bhalla Chowdhary delivered talk on E-waste Management on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM via Google meet.



Here is the profile of the today's speaker:



Shipra Bhalla Chowdhary currently holding the position of Director, Govt affairs, SAP India. As Director-Government Affairs, she is responsible for driving the thought leadership and strategic engagements for SAP with the Government and other related stakeholders. Her domain of responsibilities covers engagements related to policies such as cloud, IoT, cyber security etc. and key programs including Digital India, Industry 4.0, Smart Cities, Start-Up India and Skill India. She is also responsible for strategic public sector business support. She comes with over 20 years of diverse experience in stakeholder management, corporate affairs and enterprise sales. Before SAP, she worked with Intel Technologies, where she was handling

strategic alliances and corporate affairs. Prior to Intel, she has worked with Sify, Avaya, SHEROES.in and Dell, in areas related to community development and social impact, building strategic relationships with Government, new business development, large account management and building partner ecosystem.

More than 130 participants including students, staff and faculty members attended the session.





