**Welcome Leadership Team of**

**Adamas University, Kolkata, India**

**Masala Art | 1030 AM | Sunday, Sept 22, 2019**

**Our Speakers and Participants**

1. **Dr. Sushil Bhatia:** Professor & Executive in Residence: Suffolk University, CEO, JMD; Many Inventions, Founder; Laughing Club; Speaker on Yoga & holistic living. Education: PhD Universite de Liege; MBA, Suffolk University
2. **Dr. Desh Deshpande:** Serial Entrepreneur in Technology and Philanthropist, Founder & Chairman of Tie-Boston, Supporting universities for research, Deshpande Center at MIT, Education: IIT Madras Alumnus, PhD Canada
3. **Mrs. Jaishree Deshpande:** Chairperson, Deshpande Foundation, Trustee; Museum of Science; Education: IIT Madras; MS Computer Science; BU
4. **Mr. Puran Dang (Host):** Entrepreneur; Chairman Emeritus, MITHAS; Chairman; Ekal Vidyalaya; Professor, Adamas; Education: IIT Kharagpur
5. **Mr. Partha Ghosh (Moderator):** Chairman & the Chief Mentor, Boston Analytics; Former Partner, McKinsey. Education: IIT Kharagpur, MS, MIT
6. **Prof. Siddhartan Govindasamy:** Professor of Engineering at Olin Engineering College, Needham, Mass, Education: BS/MS/PhD at MIT
7. **Dr. Raman Mehra:** Former Professor at Harvard, Founder & Chairman of Scientific Systems , an Aerospace & Defense Technology company; Education: PhD, Harvard.
8. **Dr. Raj Melville:** Entrepreneur and now Executive Director of Deshpande Foundation, Education: IIT Bombay, PhD MIT
9. **Mrs. Deepti Nijhawan:** Director, Global Projects, BU; Former Director of MIT-India Program, Education: MS, UPenn; B Arch; SPA, Delhi University
10. **Mr. Vinit Nijhawan: Ex Director, Mass Tech Transfer Center;** Serial Entrepreneur, Professor at Boston University, Member Boards of Companies, Past President of Tie-Boston. Education: BSc Eng Waterloo
11. **Dr. Mahendra Patel:** Former Professor and retired as one of the top Executives of DEC/HP, Entrepreneur, Education: PhD, Cambridge University.
12. **Dr. Anil Saigal,** Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Tufts University, Publisher of LOKVANI, Digital Newspaper, Education: IIT Bombay; PhD GeorgiaTech
13. **Mrs. Ranjani Saigal,** Executive Director of EKAL VIDYALYA, Educating poor children in remote villages of India, Education: IIT Bombay; MS University of Florida; MS U Massachusetts Lowell
14. **Dr. Amar Sawhney:** Serial Biomedical Entrepreneur, 120 Patents, Surgical Glues, Education: IIT Delhi, PhD, U Texas Austin
15. **Mr. Anupendra Sharma:** Healthcare Venture Capital; Advisor to Startups, Started two programs to educate 4,500 innovators. Education: BE/MS BITS Pilani, MS/Manchester; MBA Cornell
16. **Dr. Pradeep Shukla**: Professor of Mathematics, Suffolk University and Founder Of LearnQuest Academy, famous Music School, Education: PhD Brandeis University; MS/BS, Vikram University
17. **Dr. Satish Tadikonda:** Serial Entrepreneur and Executive in Residence, Harvard Business School, Board Member of Several companies, Education: BITS Pilani and PhD, Iowa
18. **Prof. Krishna Vedula:** Dean Emeritus & Professor at UMass: Executive Director of Indo Universal Collaborations for Engineering Education (IUCEE), Improve quality and global relevance of Engineering Education in India and USA; Education: PhD: Materials, Michigan TU; MS, Drexel; IIT Mumbai.

**We are also honored to have the following additional guests in attendance:**

**Urvashi Bhatia | Devjani Chakraborthy | Kamlesh Dang | Debashish Ghosh | Sangha Mitra Ghosh | Kapila Patel |**