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Adhisthana in Sanskrit means a site, base or position, and the power that comes with the position. It is often related to the architecture of temples, which is often set on a raised base (Adhisthana) and ornate mandapas are built around it. In Buddhism, Adhisthana also means blessing from the teacher to the disciple.

For us, Adhisthana indicates the position from which we have aspired to build a new dream - being the nation builders. Our newsletter reflects the attempts towards this by capturing our efforts for all our stakeholders and well wishers.

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MESSAGE BY TRUSTEE



When we look at the Adani Group, we've had a wonderful journey of business transformation of 3 decades from being a small business entity to a large business conglomerate in trading, ports, thermal power, transmission, renewable energy, mining, edible oil, agri commodities, city gas distribution, real estate, manufacturing and geographical expansion to countries like USA, Singapore, Australia, Indonesia, Dubai, UK, etc. and now we're looking at new businesses like water, cement and financial services.

When the All was established in 2009 by the Adani Group, the group extended the vision of its founder, the visionary Shri Gautam Adani, to provide the youngsters of the nation a platform to be the "Nation Builders", With the infrastructure conglomerate backing it, Adani Institute for Infrastructure was instituted to leverage the group's strengths, expertise and resources in the field of Infrastructure.

Starting 2015, our institutions under the Adani Institute for Infrastructure has been relentlessly working towards uplifting infrastructure education in the country. Our niche engineering courses by the Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering (AIIE) has aligned with the Make in India vision of our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. We are emphasizing on specializations that are going to make the country's infrastructure future competitive, including specialized engineering courses in Civil & Infrastructure Engineering and Electrical Engineering. The AICTE-approved Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM) is offering a 2-year full-time residential programme for graduates who are passionate about pursuing a career in infrastructure and allied sectors.

The strategic objective of Adani Institute of Infrastructure is to become a nationally reputed institution especially focused on infrastructure sector, equivalent to IIMs of infrastructure in management and IITs of infrastructure in engineering. We want to build a wonderful nationally reputed institution to make a difference for young people and contribute significantly to nation building.

Communication is a vital part of any organization. I am confident that this newsletter will become an integral communication channel for all our students, faculty, staff and other internal and external stakeholders. I am glad to launch the first newsletter of the Institute. Hope you enjoy reading it!

Dr. Malay Mahadevia Trustee

MESSAGE BY DIRECTOR GENERAL



Dear Academic stakeholders,

It is my great pleasure to visualise that the first newsletter of Adani Institute of Infrastructure (AII) is reaching your hands. All has come into existence for two obvious reasons: one, Adani is an Infrastructure conglomerate, and two, education is a prime social infrastructure sector. Our Institute that exclusively delivers technical as well as management programmes in the arena of infrastructure is the first ever such instance in India, and being focussed on Infrastructure is unique in the world. In a way, such a focussed Institution has a natural advantage of becoming a centre of excellence, which we aim to reach through various goals and steps.

All aims at providing well-trained and well-skilled talent needed for building and operating in the infrastructure sector. Such a talent pool can be created through imparting futuristic and practically relevant education. Curriculum benchmarked with renowned academic institutions and as per the industry need, coupled with strong industry interface can achieve this dual goal. All has been consciously building bridges with industry as well as well-known academia in vicinity and globally for the best experience of students.

Futuristic education can be delivered through active engagement of faculty members in research and publication. In the very first year our faculty members are able to research and publish, and get liberal funding for upcoming research, which shows the faculty commitment for building this unique Institution.

As a consequence, our first batch of management students got very impressive summer internship and they made us proud through their work. We are equally hopeful that the final placement, which is around the corner, will also be very good. The first batch of our engineering students also made us proud by their academic results in GTU in both the semesters, wherein All stood at the top of the list among 112 engineering colleges. Many congratulations and thanks to all management and engineering students of All for making us so proud.

Though currently a small student community, it is vibrant not only in academic terms but also in terms of sports, cultural activities, debates, projects and so on. The foreign student in the second batch of engineering programme has added a very global flavour to the environment and culture of All.

Dr Bhavesh Patel Director General

AIIM WELCOMES 2ND BATCH OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS

The students of the 2016-18 batch at the Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM) was formally welcomed to the institution on July 18, 2016.

This is the second batch of graduates looking forward to a fulfilling career in the infrastructure sector joining the AIIM 2-year full-time residential post-graduate diploma in management (Infrastructure Management), a programme duly approved by AICTE.



The 40 students of the current batch comprise students from different backgrounds like engineering and commerce. While most students are from Gujarat, several of them also come from places like Mumbai, Rajasthan, Chattisgarh, Nagpur and Bhilai, Durgapur among others. More than 10 students of the batch come with work experience in relevant industries.

The orientation programme for the new batch began from July 4, 2016. The students were welcomed to the campus by the Director-General of Adani Institute of Infrastructure, Dr Bhavesh Patel. The two week long programme inducted the students to the infrastructure sector and its requirements, and had sessions which helped them to orient to the full-time programme.

The 2-year PG diploma course in Infrastructure Management prepares the students for a thorough, integrated grounding in management & infrastructure essentials while at the same time giving them exposure to the sector via site visits and projects integrated with the courses and Summer Internship. The idea is to equip the students aptly from the programme's delivery focused and aligned to the expectations of the 'real world'.

The regular classes for the first batch started from July 18, 2016 onwards.



AII | ACADEMIA

AIIM ACHIEVES 100% SUMMER PLACEMENT WITH POSITIVE INDUSTRY FEEDBACK

The second year students (2015-17) of the 2-year post-graduate diploma in management (Infrastructure Management, PGDM-IM) have brought laurels to Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management by securing 100% summer placement with reputed companies.



These are the students of the very first batch of the PGDM–IM programme that consisted of 49 students with 3 female students. While 82% of the batch came from engineering background, 13 of them came with industry experience ranging from 6-months to 3 years.

All the placements for the students were achieved in infrastructure companies. Altogether, 42 companies participated in the summer internship process and 33 of them made 100 offers to 49 students. 25 participants, around half of the batch, received more than one offer and 35 participants, around 71% of the batch, received offer with stipend.

AllM has extensive linkages with industry which helps students to secure excellent placements in organizations besides various Adani Group companies.



SUMMER INTERNSHIP A glimpse at AIIM students' experiences at their workspaces



Sakshi Raina **Adani Township Real Estate Company** Private Limited (ATRECO), Mumbai

Upon the completion of my first year of PGDM (Infrastructure Management) at AIIM, I was presented with the opportunity to intern with Adani Township Real Estate Company Private Limited (ATRECO) in Mumbai. ATRECO is part of the Adani Group, a multi-billion dollar pioneer in the infrastructure sector worldwide.

I had the privilege to work under the Head, Business Development at ATRECO, my industry mentor and guide who provided me with continuous support, guidance and encouragement required for acquiring the overall holistic understanding of the residential real estate sector in India and the various business and strategic decisions taken by a real estate company to assess the viability of a project for the organisation.

The organisational environment and the people at ATRECO were friendly, inspiring and very welcoming.

I received informational knowledge across all areas from different industry experts in the organisation. And according to all these mentors, I was more than enthusiastic to learn and a quick grasper.

My internship project was to analyse business development strategies employed in the residential real estate market across different cities in India. The experience and expertise gained during my internship coupled with the core infrastructure subjects taught at AIIM such as Urban Planning & Design, Land Acquisition and Environmental Impact helped me gain further insight into this sector, gauging my interest in the field which has led to opening up of new career options for me to widen my future prospects/horizon.

SUMMER **PLACEMENT**



Sahil Shah Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) Ahmedabad

It was one fine day in mid April this year when our placements in-charge called me and informed about confirmation of my internship with Adani Green Energy Limited. My excitement was at its peak as I realised that finally I was getting a chance to explore areas I had long waited for!

Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) is a part of US \$12 Billion Ahmedabad based Adani Group, which has its interests in Ports, Power, Mining, Logistics, Agro and Oil & Gas. This makes it a well-integrated 'hard-core' Infra group. The group is committed to nation building and it has set a target of achieving 10,000 MW of solar power by 2022. AGEL is forging ahead with this mission and marching forward at a great pace by venturing into Solar Power generation and PV equipment manufacturing business.

Having a legal background and an inclination towards learning the Policy and Regulatory framework for the sector, I took up the project to study the same which I later titled as, 'Analysis of Policy and Regulatory Framework for Solar Sector in India and carrying out an Inter State Comparative Analysis of State Solar Policies'. We have taken courses like Infrastructure Policies and Regulation (IPR) and Infrastructure Development (ID) in our 1st year which helped me in carrying out the project with ease, combining theories with practicality. Further, post-project made my learning for the course of Managing Energy Business (IV Trimester) quite easy and fun!

I was lucky enough to work with top heads of the highly efficient Business Development (BD) team at AGEL. They were easily accessible and ever ready to help me out with the doubts. The environment in the office was absolutely friendly and filled with positivity, even in the times of an important and crucial bidding event! I had the privilege to work with one of the projects right from the beginning to the final bidding stage which gave me the much needed business-end exposure. On the completion of my Internship, in one of the conversations with the BD Head, he appreciated my style of interpretation of the central and state policies, my views on the present loopholes in the system, how can those be corrected and the sector be made much more attractive with the right balance of Risks and Incentives for private parties like AGEL!

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Vinav Kashid Knight Frank India, Mumbai

Upon the completion of 3rd Trimester in AIIM, I was presented with the opportunity to join Knight Frank India, a global real estate consultancy firm. The Company has 370 offices in about 55 countries and more than 12.000 employees handling in excess of US\$817 Billion worth of commercial, agricultural and residential real estate annually. In India, there are 8 offices with its headquarters being in Mumbai.

In India, Knight Frank offers its clients services across advisory (research, valuation and consulting), transactions (residential, commercial, retail, hospitality, capitals, land), facilities management and project management. Knight Frank's research team produces market-leading reports and indices as well as bespoke research projects for clients ranging from developers, investors, government organizations and financial institutions.

The Industry mentor assigned to me was himself an alumni of AIIM, working in the Plant and Machinery valuation department of Knight Frank India. The induction presentation along with the valuable insights shared by my mentor helped me get a clear understanding of a how a consultancy firm works. The people at Knight Frank were always more than enthusiastic to explain and help me clear my doubts.

I undertook 3 Projects during my short stint at Knight Frank. The first project was under my Industry Mentor on preparing a valuation report of a Cement plant in Durgapur, West Bengal. I learnt various methods of valuation for Plant and Machinery and the guidelines and also computation of Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC) for assets. The second project was in the Advisory Department of Knight Frank India. The project comprised preparing a detailed valuation report for a Residential Rehabilitation Project in Borivali, Mumbai. As an independent project and to imply my learning's from the two projects I took up an apartment in my area as a valuation assignment and prepared a detailed valuation report for the same.

I thank my B-school, Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management for giving me this opportunity to work so that I could put to practice, the theoretical knowledge that I gained from the course and the entire team at my B-school for providing support every time and whenever needed during my Summer Internship.



Prakriti Jain **GE Power & Water, Gujarat**

At GE Power and Water, I had undertaken projects on implementation of ZLD (Zero Liquid Discharge) in Gujarat Industries. I was given access into GE's internal network to understand the organization, its EHS policies, and the work culture and accordingly adapt myself. Through this we could access GE library as well to get an in-depth knowledge of a ZLD plant; its components, their functions, preliminary requirements for each component and ZLD as a whole.

Secondly, an analytical approach was taken while doing the project to understand the availability of water, its demand and consumption by different industries, water costs, water stress etc. I had to study, on the basis of those parameters, how Gujarat government in accordance with other government bodies plays a role in forming policies in favor of ZLD.

Thirdly, I was taken to major industries like Refinery and Textile Park to get the practical view as well. This step gave me a better understanding of how things turn out to be in reality, who abides by the regulations and how does one cheat on the effluent discharge.

Lastly, if I had not been given this opportunity by the college, I could not have groomed myself professionally and would have missed out on such a great learning experience. I perceive this as a big milestone in my career development. I will strive to use the gained skills and knowledge in the best possible way, in order to attain desired career objectives.

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Chiravu Shah Adani Power Limited, West Bengal

I was very lucky to get a chance for internship at Adani Power Limited under Adani Power Training and Research Institute after completion of my 3rd trimester at AIIM. I was very excited to work on the project "Analysis and Modelling of Energy Portfolio Mix for Utility Scale Power Producers" assigned to me. Having previous experience in the power sector, this project was a way to better my understanding of India's Power Sector and energy sector.

Adani Power Limited is a leading private power sector player of India, led by Shri Gautam Adani and is one of the three important vertical of Adani Group - Resources, Logistics and Energy. As new government policies related to environment and sustainable development are more inclined towards renewable space, every utility scale power producer has started redesigning their energy portfolio for longer term business viability and sustainability. In the same direction I was given project to study new Paris Climate Pledge of India for year 2030, project the Green House Gas emission and based on demand of electricity, estimate the future capacity addition from different energy sources to meet the pledge of GHG emission projection. Under new policy scenario and best case scenario how any utility scale company will have to add new capacity from different energy sources (combination of Thermal, Wind and Solar energy) to become maximum profitable with highest NPV and minimum payback period of the total future investment was my ultimate outcome of the project.

The project was relevant with respect to Infrastructure Management in understanding power business of India, financial modelling of infrastructure projects and understanding long term environmental sustainability as an important criteria before selecting new infrastructure project. My learnings from Infrastructure Development, Infrastructure Policy and Regulations, Economics, Corporate Finance etc. created base for the project. One of the objective of the project was to evaluate different risk associated with power sector of India and strategic changes required in the portfolio mix which helped me in subjects like Infrastructure Financing and Risk Management and Strategy Management of 4th trimester.

I was fortunate enough to work under my mentor, the Head and A.V.P. - APTRI, who guided me in every minute details and the entire department was very supportive throughout my internship.

SUMMER **PLACEMENT**

AII | EVENTS

AIIE INVITED JAY VASAVADA TO TALK ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ITS RELEVANCE

Jay Vasavada, noted Gujarati language writer, orator and well-known columnist visited Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering on September 19, 2016. The prolific columnist who has published several books compiling his columns, addressed the students of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering and spoke on the relevance of social media in a talk titled "Jo Maape Vaparvama Aave Toh Social Media Saaru Chey".



The popular orator established a chord with the students with his humorous, inspirational way. In a moment of revelation, he pointed out to the students that using the social media to addictively highlight your own achievement, ironically is not the ultimate joy of achievement. One needs to keep achieving so much that people start recording and posting one's achievements. He also warned the students about the questionable authenticity of many of social media resources.

AIIM'S PRESENCE AT CONFEDERATION OF VISIT BY DR BALA V BALACHANDRAN TO AIER **INDIAN INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 16 ON SEPTEMBER 14**

Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management Dr B V Balachandran, Founder and Dean, Great (AIIM) representatives were present at the Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai recently Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Conclave, was on a day-long visit to the campus at Adani organized as the 3rd Edition of HR Conclave with Institute of Infrastructure Management where he a theme "HR: Delivering Value to Business". interacted with the faculty and student community of the institute on September 14, The conclave sought to position HR as a 2016.

significant contributor to organizational success on a multi-faceted approach to delivering HR Dr Balachandran is also a J L Kellogg services that meets the needs of both employees Distinguished Professor (Emeritus in Service) of and employers, as there is an enormous pressure Accounting and Information Management, at various levels in the organization for achieving Northwestern University, Illinois in USA. He is one excellence. It brought all stakeholders of senior of the best known names in the Indian level from government, industry, young Management education landscape. He has over entrepreneurs and academia on a common 100 research publications to his credit and several platform to discuss and deliberate on these key books. He also serves as a consultant to the senior management of numerous companies, issues. educational institutions and governments all Few of the students represented the Institute at over the world. His contribution to the curriculum the Conclave and discussed with the industry and faculty selection in the early days of IIM leaders in HR of the need for infrastructure Bangalore, MDI Gurgaon and ISB, Hyderabad are management as an academic discipline and the well acknowledged in the academic world.

role AIIM students could play in managing large-scale infrastructure projects. Early on the day, Dr Balachandran interacted with

The speaker, in his inimitable way outlined the need to use social media judiciously as the platform can encourage lies as it is not a face to face interaction platform, and warned that "A lie has a beautiful and popular life but on other hand it has very small life." Whereas there is no substitute to being able to personally interact with near and dear ones, the media acts as a bridging agent between those who for various circumstances are not at the same place.

> the faculty members of the Adani Institute of Infrastructure (All). In the evening, Dr Bala V Balachandran interacted with the student group of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management where he was welcomed by Dr Bhavesh Patel, Director-General of the Institute.

AII | COMMUNITY EVENTS

AIIE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH FEST SANCHAY-2K17

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) had organised the Ahmedabad Zonal Cultural Youth festival, SANCHAY-2017 at L.D. College of Engineering from September 28-30, 2016. The students of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering (AIIE) participated in various events like mime, group dance, group song, solo dance, solo song, ad making, rangoli competition, quiz, elocution competition etc giving tough competition to other participating Colleges.



DNA EVENT FOR EMPLOYEES AT AII

A Fun Filled Activity event was organized for the All employees by DNA. The event was organized on September 17, 2016 between 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

The event was orchestrated with various fun games, internal team competitions followed by prizes to the winners to give a happy hour to the All staff members. The hour of relaxation from the daily schedule of work in office surely helped the All community to build team spirit.

GANESH CHATURTHI AT AIIM

Lord Shiva had told his son, Ganesha this: "With my blessings, you'll be worshipped first by all sects before beginning of any ceremony."

The students of AIIM hold the saying of the Lord in reverence when they celebrated the 10-day festival of Ganesh Chaturthi at the campus which falls on the fourth day of the dark moon fortnight in the Hindu month of 'Bhadra'. The festival was celebrated at AMDC by all the 89 students of AIIM which included Ganesha Aarti, Bhog Distribution and immersion.

The 10-day festival that began on September 5, and was celebrated till September 16 when idol immersion was carried out at the Narmada Canal. The festival ended with joy and enthusiasm, creating a new trend of celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi at AllM.



AII | COMMUNITY EVENTS

ENGINEERS' DAY ON CAMPUS

Each year, September 15 is one of the most awaited day for engineering students, as it is celebrated across the world. The Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering students also joined the bandwagon for the first time by celebrating the day with much funfair. Dr V M Patel, the principal of the institute, faculty members and the students played an important role in making the event a huge success by putting creative thoughts through a Poster-making competition. The innovative posters which cast a spell on the judges. A cake was also cut to celebrate the occasion.



AIIE FRESHERS' PARTY FOR THE NEW BATCH

The seniors of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering organized a fresher's party to give a warm welcome to all those new faces to the campus on September 9, 2016. The event was organized at Gulmohar Park Mall. It was marked as a memorable day in the life of every fresher, an evening filled with music, excitement and enthusiasm. Newcomers participated in the race for the prestigious title - Mr. & Ms. Fresher competing through 3 rounds – Introduction, Talent and Dance. This year the titles were grabbed by Dhruvil Mistry and Nirzari Vora.



AII | COMMUNITY EVENTS

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

An effort was made by all the students of AIIM to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day on September 5, 2016. At 2.30 pm, the seminar hall at the AIIM building was flooded with students and all the faculty members. An aura of happiness and smiles pervaded the atmosphere as the students showed love, affection, appreciation and gratitude for all the teachers by felicitating them with a bouquet of flowers and a memento. The students also presented beautiful cards and gifts to their teachers and appreciated their continuous efforts.

The celebration proceeded further by cutting of a huge cake by the Director General, Dr Bhavesh Patel. All the teachers came to the podium one by one and shared a few words of motivation which inspired, encouraged and stimulated the students to do well in all aspects of life. The teachers carried home life long memories, kudos to the cultural committee at AIIM.

YOUNGSTERS VIE FOR TOP HONOURS AT AIIE TALENT HUNT



Talent Hunt is an event, which gives a platform to students to represent their talents in any field. The "Talent Hunt" at the Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering on August 24 was a platform where the engineering students displayed their abilities magnificently.

Organized by the AllE Cultural Committee on August 24, 2016 the event had competitions like "Just a minute", "Dance", "Solo Song", "Elocution", "Photography" etc.

Principal Dr. V M Patel, and Dr. Mitesh Popat said that such events boost the confidence of the students and encourage them to come forward. At the end of the event, whole AIIE team congratulated the participants for their great efforts and showcasing their amazing talents.

THE HIDDEN TREASURE: A CULTURAL EVENT FOR NEW COMERS TO AII

On August 23, 2016, two types of minds converged at All – the to-be managers and the engineers who met and greeted each other and then set out to explore the unearthed talents among themselves. An extravaganza to celebrate, rejoice and cheer more than 100 participants took off at VT-All at 2 pm.

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The AllE auditorium provided the perfect hosting space for a mixed platter of events - "The Picture Perfect" – a photography event, dancers giving their best to the beats, the singers expressing their RTD's (Rhythm, Tempo, Divine) and the oration by the participants extemporaneously.

An impromptu session saw a splendid performance by all the speakers that enthralled the audience with their combined magic of words and figures of speech. The debut episode for the AIER family ended with a silent national anthem (performed originally by deaf and mute Indians).

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON SHRI GAUTAM ADANI'S BIRTHDAY

On June 26, 2016 All organised a blood donation camp at the AMDC building in Adani Shantigram with the help of RED CROSS foundation to celebrate the birthday of Shri Gautam Adani, founder of the Adani Group. The students of All came forward and participated in the camp as the motto and vision of Adani Group is to create Nation Builders who can serve the society and blood donation is the greatest donation among all.



AII | SPORTS CONNECT

The students of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM) participated in various sports events across the city of Ahmedabad and brought laurels to the institute and Adani Group. A few such bright moments are captured below.





Runners-up in Legends Cup

Venue | ARA Sports Facility, Sindhu Bhavan Road Date | 2nd Sept- 4th Sept, 2016 Participating AIIM students | Akash Poojara, Sahen Batra, Akash Dakaha, Vinay Kashid



Runners-up in Socio Football Premier League

Venue | Decathlon Applewoods, SP Ring Road. Date | 5th April – 10th April 2016 Participating AIIM students | Sahen Batra, Sunil Mishra, Rohit Chaudhary, Poojan Patel, Vinay Kashid



AII | SPORTS CONNECT

Runners-up in Olympiad 2016

Name of Tournament | Olympiad 2016 Venue | Narayani Heights Hotels and Clubs Date | July 23– 24, 2016 Participating AIIM students | Sahen Batra, Vinay Kashid



NARAYANI HEIGHTS

PRESENTS



AII | ACADEMIC NEWS

Participation in Conferences

Mahapatra, Diptiranjan associate professor, AllM has participated in "XUB Sustainability Summit 2016" on energy peace and global governance organized by Xavier University Bhubaneswar (XUB) and Xavier School of Sustainability during August 11-13, 2016 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, IN.

Case Studies

Shrivastava, Amit associate professor, "Case study: Jyothy laboratories", The Journal of Private Equity, DOI: 10.3905/jpe.2016.19.4.060, vol. 19, no. 4, pp. 60-68, Fall 2016. [ISSN: 1096-5572]

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Completed

Sharma, Sharita, assistant professor at AllE has been awarded a grant by Adani Institute of Infrastructure (All) for research project titled "Minor research project title Documentation of Sing Language in the state of Gujarat", its successfully completed at August 2016.

Ongoing

Mahapatra, Diptiranjan, associate professor at AIIM and Indian Institute of Management, Indore jointly working on the project titled "Opportunism Galore: a case of Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway".

Mahapatra, Diptiranjan, associate professor and Indian Institute of Management, Indore jointly working on the project titled "Value creation of various stakeholders in infrastructure".

AII | ACADEMIC NEWS

AII FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

Dr Bhavesh Patel, director general of All recently published "Software Project Management", a textbook for BSc. AIT, ISBAT University [Part-Text] ISBN 978-93-5259-262-3 (Vikas Publishing House).

Dr Bhavesh Patel, director general of All delivered an invitational lecture on 'case study method of teaching and learning' at SMPIC, GLS University, Ahmedabad, India on August 27, 2016.

Dr Bhavesh Patel, director general of All delivered a keynote address via video conferencing on "Smart City: Concept, Problems and Remedies" at the seminar organised by AKS University, Satna, MP, India on September 10, 2016.

Dr. V M Patel, professor, AllE has been deputed at Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, Russia as a faculty mentor for International Experience Programme (IEP-2016) from June 18 to July 30, 2016 on behalf of GTU.

Dr. V M Patel, professor, AllE has been appointed as a member of Board of Studies at SP University, Visnagar, Gujarat.

Invitational Lectures

Prof Chhinkaniwala, Hitesh associate professor, AllE, was invited to deliver a talk during "National Conference on Computer engineering, Information & Communication Technology (NCCICT'16)", Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, IN., September 15-16, 2016.

Prof Chhinkaniwala, Hitesh associate professor, had delivered an expert talk during a workshop on "Emerging Research Opportunities in Big Data and Internet of Things" held at Gandhinagar Engineering College, Bhavnagar, IN.

Prof Popat, Mitesh professor, AllE, was invited for a guest lecture in an expert session on Industrial Automation in a multi-disciplinary national conference on "Emerging Trends in Computer Vision, Wireless Communication and Industrial Automation (ETCVWCIA-2016)", Government Engineering College, Rajkot on September 3, 2016.

Dr. V M Patel, professor, AllE has delivered expert talk on "Tsunami – A Threatening Hazard on Indian Coast" during training programme held at GIDM, Gandhinagar on 5th September, 2016.

Dr. V M Patel has delivered expert talk on "Application of GIS in Civil Engineering" during a national workshop on "Recent Trends in Civil Engineering" held at GEC, Patan on September 8, 2016.

Dr. V M Patel has presented work on "Study of Concrete by Using Ceramic Waste Material as an Optimum Replacement of Cement" at Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia on July 26, 2016.

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AII | INFRA NEWS

How a Port is Ushering Sea Change at Adani

The Adani Group, which has been mired in many controversies, is embracing environmental stewardship and corporate responsibility norms, a shift largely driven by youngsters in the family led by scion Karan Adani, writes Naren Karunakaran

Port-Led Makeove

The Adanis, long at

odds with communities

where it built businesses

began a process-driven

engagement with them

around 2010-11







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A New Path

energy - a mix of solar

All APSEZ ports and port townships are being readied to run on 100% renewable

and wind - by 2018

Adani Transmission net jumps by 299%

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: Adani Transmission Ltd (ATL) registered a 299% surge in



flat at ₹364 crore Ahmedabad: Adani group's its consoliflagship company Adani dated net Enterprises Ltd's net profit profit at Rs for the first quarter of the 124 crore for current fiscal remained flat the quarter at Rs 363.71 crore. The ended June company had registered a 30, 2016. The net profit of Rs 363.57 crore

company's net profit stood at Rs 31 crore in the

same periou last liscal. The consolidated total income increased to Rs 638 crore in Q1 of fiscal 2016-17 from Rs. 470 crore in the correspondingperiodlast year. "While the business continues to perform strongly we have continued to achieve more than 93% of operaconsolidated income from operations for the quarter stood at Rs 8,919 crore, while consolidated EBIDTA at Rs 807 crore. TNN tional EBIDTA margin for

during the corresponding

period in fiscal 2015-16. The

AEL net remains

the quarter ended June FY17," said Gautam Adani, chairman, Adani Group.

R-Infra Sells Three Power Assets to Adani for ₹2k cr

Raising Funds, Paring Debt

wild put the enterprise value ₹2.000 Crore

With this acquisitient ATL will enjoy substantial benefit of substantial benefit of scale driving and is in sync with the deep rooted strategy of ATL to enhance the value fo stakeholders through oth organic as well inorganic growth

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applicable regulatory approval

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Coal Auctions: HC Rejects 4 Petitions

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New Delhi: The coal ministry has won four cases related to coal auctions, with the Delhi High Court pronouncing orders against Monnet Ispat & Energy, Jayaswal Neco Industries, Bhushan Power & Steel, and Utkal Coal.

The high court on Wednesday delivered judgments for the cases as it has lost out in the aucthat were reserved since over a year.

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