

# TEDx speakers discuss innovative ideas at IIM-I

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**Indore:** The Industry Interaction Cell of Indian Institute of Management, Indore (IIM-I) organised TEDx – an event conducted to spark connection and conversation among individuals to discuss 'Ideas worth spreading'.

Director of the institute, Prof. Rishikesh T Krishnan inaugurated the event on Sunday. Seven distinguished speakers from diverse backgrounds of music, puppetry and health care addressed the event. Director of the award winning movie, The Lunch Box, Ritesh Batra, set the momentum with his talk on his professional experience and passion. He mentioned that one's work should become a mirror for the people and reflect their lives.

Karamveer Puraskar winner, Partho Bhowmick inspired the audience with his 'Blind with camera' initiative which teaches photography to the blind and visually impaired. Senior director, cloud and virtualization at CISCO Systems India, Mohan Satyaranjan, intrigued all by the power of the Inter-



TEDx event underway at IIM-Indore on Sunday

net of Things (IoT) and how it has already started changing lives through technologies in communication and retail.

Founder of Ishāra Puppet Theatre Trust, Dadi Pudumjee, illustriously explained the forms of puppetry in India. He threw light on the continuous transition from traditional to modern puppetry and co-existence. He won the audience's hearts with beautiful puppetry acts. Audience was moved by the experiences narrated by founder chairman of palliative care NGO, Pallium India, Dr MR Rajagopal, who helped critically ill patients in improving their quality of life.

# Diverse arenas, one destination: TEDx IIM Indore

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Indore

Indian Institute of Management-Indore, on Sunday organised TEDx IIM Indore- an event conducted to spark connection and conversation among individuals and discuss 'ideas worth spreading'.

The event inaugurated by IIM-Indore Director Prof Rishikesh T Krishnan saw speakers from diverse backgrounds such as music, puppetry and healthcare.

Ritesh Batra, director of the award winning film, The Lunch Box, set the momentum with his lively talk on his professional experience and passion. He mentioned that one's work should become a mirror for people and reflect their lives. 'Bring yourself to your work', he said, '(Then) People will also bring their lives to your work'. Karamveer Puraskar



Participants of TEDx IIM-Indore, an event to spark connection among individuals, was held on Sunday. FP photo

winner Partho Bhowmick inspired the viewers with his 'Blind with Camera' initiative, which teaches photography to blind and visually impaired. Bhavesh Patel, his student, shared with the audience, his learning and his Lux photo shoot experience with Katrina Kaif. Mohan Satyaranjan, senior

director, cloud and virtualization at CISCO Systems India, explained the kinds of intelligence and connectivity in devices today. He intrigued all by the power of Internet of Things (IoT) and how it has already begun changing our lives especially through technologies in communication and retail.

Dadi Pudumjee, founder of Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust whose art featured in the movie Haider, illustrated the forms of puppetry in India. He threw light on continuous transition from traditional to modern puppetry and their co-existence. He won the audience's hearts with beautiful

puppetry acts using different puppets ranging from 6 inches to 7 feet. Dr M R Rajagopal is the founder chairman of the palliative care NGO, Pallium India, which helps critically ill patients during the evening of their lives and also supports their families through education. The audience

was moved by the experiences narrated by Dr Rajagopal as an activist, academic and clinician striving to improve quality of life. Anisha Singh, founder and CEO of mydala.com, pepped up everyone, especially girl students and urged them to not doubt themselves and 'just speak up'. Through her timeline of events, she motivated each one to believe in what he/she does and get back in the game even when the chips are down... and make the change happen.

Sharat Chandra Srivastava, member of award winning fusion group Mrigya and ex-member of Parikrama, spoke about his journey with Hindustani music. He enraptured the audience with his Raga Ahir Bhairavand fusion music performances.

With this performance, the second edition of TEDx IIM Indore came to a close.

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