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Prof. T. G. Sitharam

Prof. (Dr.) T.G. Sitharam is a distinguished luminary in the academic world whose vision, leadership, and scholarship have made a profound impact on higher education and building research ecosystem in India. As Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education, Government of India, he has been at the forefront of shaping the future of technical education and policy, aligning his efforts with the national mission of actualising the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Prof. Sitharam earlier served with distinction as Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam, for three-and-a-half years, during which he established five new schools and five multidisciplinary centres, strengthening the institute's academic and research ecosystem. Over an illustrious career spanning more than 35 years, he has conducted pioneering research in geotechnical and infrastructure engineering, seismic microzonation, soil dynamics, and geotechnical earthquake engineering. His scholarly contributions include over 500 technical papers, 20 books, with a Google Scholar H-index of 53, I-10 index of 149, and more than 8,600 citations. He is recognised among the world's most impactful researchers, featuring in Stanford University's global list of the top 2% most-cited scientists in 2020.

He has mentored 40 Ph.D. scholars, 35 Masters students, 25 postdoctoral fellows, and trained thousands of teachers and industry professionals. His expertise has been sought on prestigious national projects, including the foundation of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya and the Chenab Bridge in Jammu and Kashmir.

A Senior Professor at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, where he has served for over three decades, Prof. Sitharam has also enriched global academia as a visiting professor at leading international universities.

An inspiring academic leader and role model, Prof. Sitharam continues to empower students, colleagues, and professionals, embodying the spirit of knowledge-driven nation-building. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, the STAR Global Education Conference proudly confers upon Prof. (Dr.) T.G. Sitharam the Shiksha Garima Puraskar.

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