

Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Forum Lecture Series

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Making of India's STIP Policy 2020

by

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Chair: Mr Sanjay Kirloskar

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Platform: Webex. **We will share the Webinar link as soon as we receive your confirmation.**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Professor K. VijayRaghavan is the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, succeeding Dr. R. Chidambaram on April 3, 2018. He was Secretary, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India from January 28, 2013 to February 2, 2018. The Office of Principal Scientific Adviser works with all arms of the Government, with our States, our citizens, national and international agencies. The goal is that the benefits of science, technology and innovation solutions reach the most needy, for the sustainable development of India and for the well being of our planet. Prof. VijayRaghavan is also a Distinguished Professor at the National Centre of Biological Sciences (NCBS), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Bangalore (TIFR) and was the NCBS Director till 2013. He studied Chemical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and was a Senior Research Fellow at the California Institute of Technology. His research is on nerves and muscles and how complex behaviour emerges during animal development. Prof. VijayRaghavan is a Fellow of the Indian Science Academies, the Royal Society, the Academy of Medical Sciences (UK) and a Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences. He was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2013

ABOUT THE CHAIR



Mr Sanjay C. Kirloskar, is Chairman and Managing Directors of Kirloskar Brothers Limited. He holds a Bachelor's in Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, USA. He is also the Chairman of Kirloskar Ebara Pumps Limited and an independent director of KPT Industries Limited and DCM Shriram Industries Limited.

Established in 1888 and incorporated in 1920, Kirloskar Brothers Limited is one of India's oldest manufacturing companies. It is India's largest centrifugal pump manufacturer and has manufacturing facilities in Kirloskarvadi, Sanand, Kaniyur, Dewas, Kondhapuri, Shirwal, Netherlands, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

ABOUT STIP FORUM

The Science Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Forum has been set up with the objective of promoting debate on various aspects of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy. The Forum goes beyond the disciplinary boundaries by taking into account the intersectionality of S&T and I. It aims to bridge the gap between the science and society for dissemination of scientific achievements as well as for generalising debate of societal aspirations and promoting responsible research and innovations. The monthly lecture series of public lectures has been launched (since September 2017) to sensitize the public discourse on science, technology and innovation policy. Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), The Energy Resources Institute (TERI), Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA), Vigyan Prasar and India Habitat Centre (IHC) are the collaborating partner institutions.