“Education is the movement from darkness to light” - Allan Bloom

As multitudes in the world grope in this darkness, attempting to follow the identified path to education or light, a select few decide to break away from the herd, and chart out a new path of their own. These few become the ‘Leaders’ or the ‘torch bearers’ and their new path is that of Innovation. In an attempt to cultivate in young minds, these two defining characteristics, IIT launched the Innovation and Leadership Series.

The 3 “Es” as defined by Dr. Manmohan Singh for India to excel are Economy, Energy and Education. But education, not of the kind that translates only into competitive grades, but of the kind that harnesses creativity, ingenuity, inquisitiveness and an entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students. Enabling students to acquire such an education, IIT provides a platform to interact and learn from the leaders in the Industry and Academia, thus founding a grooming ground for future leaders. This platform is the Innovation and Leadership Series.

With over 10 years of experience in shaping advanced education and research through innovation and Leadership, IIT shares this legacy with aspiring students through a series of seminars, conferences, interactive workshops and opportunity to engage with the Industry leaders and learn from their experiences.

Day & Date: Thursday, 10th January ‘13
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Venue: Mohini Chhabria Convention Center, IIT Campus, Hinjewadi, Pune

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ABOUT SOM MITTAL
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Som Mittal is President of NASSCOM, and is playing a key role to enable NASSCOM and the industry realise its strategic vision of ‘Transform Business and Transform India’.

Som assumed office of the President, NASSCOM in January 2008. He has a rich and wide ranging work experience of over 30 years in corporate India, he has been a part of the Indian IT industry for the past 20 years. Before joining NASSCOM, he was heading the Services business for Hewlett Packard in Asia Pacific and Japan. He has also served as Chairman NASSCOM in the year 2003-04

He is a member of body constituted under the Chairpersonship of Hon’ble Prime Minister to implement National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). He is also a member of National Integration Council chaired by Hon’ble Prime Minister.

He has been on Chief Ministers IT Task Force in Karnataka. He is on the Governing Board of several educational institutions including IIT at Bangalore, Delhi and Hyderabad. He holds a B.Tech from IIT Kanpur and an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad.