“Education is the movement from darkness to light” – said 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, I²IT 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 entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students. Enabling students to acquire such an education, I²IT 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.

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Day & Date: Monday, 30th July ’12
Time: 4 pm - 6 pm
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