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A New India Is Emerging With The Youth Looking Forward To The Future

President

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USPA NEWS - The President, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee in a group photograph, during the Roundtable Discussion on "Technology, Innovation and Education" [2], at Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi on December 17, 2015.

Transforming The Education System Through Technology And Innovation

The President of India, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee hosted roundtable discussions on "Technology, Innovation and Education" at Rashtrapati Bhavan on December 17.

Addressing the participants of the roundtable discussion, the President said that a new India is emerging with the youth looking forward to the future, ready to face challenges and truly believing that the world belongs to them. He was speaking after an interactive session when some of the participants presented ideas to re-enforce the positive impact of technology in education. He expressed optimism that a new India will emerge out of the brilliant young minds of India. They will create a new India out of its oldest civilization.

The President said that with over 700 universities, 47,000 colleges and other institutions and over 1.4 million schools, India has an enviable educational infrastructure. There is also no lack of talent or capacity. However, as he has been repeatedly emphasizing in every educational congregation, there is need for more educational institutions to be higher up in the world class rankings. He expressed hope that valuable insights at the forum on transforming the education system through technology and innovation would aid India's policymakers and other stakeholders in this regard.

The President said that all the participants of the roundtable discussions have innovated new products to create wealth. With their expertise and drive, they could achieve even greater success.

Among the dignitaries who participated in the discussions were Mr. Sundar Pichai, CEO, Google Inc.; Mr. T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services; Mr. BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman, NASSCOM and Exe. Chairman, Cyient Ltd.;

Mr. Amitabh Kant, Secretary-DIPP, Ministry of Commerce; Mr. Sharad Sharma, Co-Founder, iSPIRT; Mr. Krishna Kumar, Founder & CEO, Simplilearn; Mr. Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Founder, PayTm; Mr. Rahul Narayan, Tech Lead, Team Indus; Mr. Shashank ND, Founder and CEO, Practo and Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Vice Chairman, Bharti Enterprises.

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