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Event Summary Report

Program driven by: IIC Activity

Program /Activity Name: India's Leadership Talk Series

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Venue: Home

Date: 8/04/20

Students and Faculty of IIC SPIT attended the leadership talk series on 8th April at 11.00 am on Twitter and interacted with Dr. K Vijayraghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India. He spoke about India's efforts for fighting the Covid-19 pandemic. The session was between Prof. K Vijay Raghavan and Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MHRD Innovation Cell, focusing on the importance of innovation in this time of adversity. According to Dr. K Vijayraghavan, the response of India to the epidemic was more proactive due to the better understanding of the crisis as taken from the experience of other nations which got India more time for reacting. The app for the same was further discussed. 'Aarogya Setu' which is the application available to know the spread and your vulnerability to the virus and is available on all smartphone platforms. The app also enables to self-assess the symptoms of Covid 19. He was of the view that our innovators must concentrate on not just solutions for the problem at hand but they should also take the post Covid 19 crisis scenario into view and think about how to handle the economic crisis due to the lockdown imposed.